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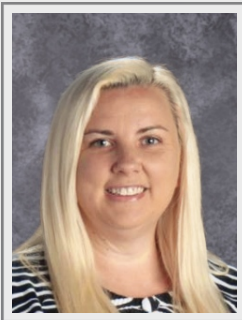
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## Scripture of the Month

*Only by the power of the Holy Spirit will our kids "walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.*

**Colossians 1:10**

## Teacher of the Month



Our Teacher of the Month for August was Tiffany Wood!! Congratulations; we appreciate your hard work and effort! Thank you for all that you do for OCA!!



## From Head of School, Jenny Barton

Hello Lions and Families,

I hope you are all doing well and enjoying the new school year. It has been such a blessing to see and interact with your children each day. I have dubbed this year, "The Year of Prayer". Prayer is so powerful, yet is often our last resort. Prayer should be the first thing we do in times of trouble, distress or worry. Our world is hurting and many are in despair. The Bible directs us to pray with out ceasing. I listen to Pastor Rick Warren's Daily Hope Podcast every day and it is so up-lifting. He is currently doing a series on prayer and using the Lord's Prayer as our prayer model from Matthew Chapter 6 to help us pray throughout our day.



## Athletics, Coach Chad Moore

Fall sports have finally started! We had an awesome pep rally for our first home football game of the year! The football team is very thankful for the fan support that we had at the first game! We look forward to seeing everyone come out for cross country meets and volleyball and football games!

## Important Dates

- Sept 1- Elem/MS Jean & T-shirt Wednesday Begins
- Sept 3- Progress Reports Emailed
- Sept 4- King Rd Clean-Up & All Hands Helping (9:00am)
- Sept 6- LABOR DAY: NO SCHOOL
- Sept 9- Elementary Back-to-School Night (6:30pm)
- Sept 11- PAWS Picnic @ Ft. De Soto
- Sept 13- Virtual PAWS Meeting (6:30pm)
- Sept 16- EE Open House (6:30pm)
- Sept 21- 12th Food Bank
- Sept 22- 11th Food Bank
- Sept 22- See You at the Pole
- Sept 24- Progress Reports Emailed
- Sept 27- Oct 2- Spirit Week
- **Check out all of our athletic games & events for volleyball,**

1. Get up with Gratitude (*Our Father who art in Heaven*)
2. Bless the Lord with Breakfast (*Hallowed be your name*)
3. 9:00 am - Remember what matters most and align myself w/ God's purpose and plans for my life. (*Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven*)
4. 12:00 pm - List my Needs at Lunch  
Pray for your needs and the needs of others. (*Give us this day our daily bread*)
5. 3:00 pm - Ask for Forgiveness in the Afternoon (*Forgive us our debts [sins] as we have also forgiven our debtors (those who have sinned against us).*)
6. 6:00 pm - Ask God to Help You Make Wise Decisions (*Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one).*
7. Bedtime - End the Day with a Good Word  
Spend some time in the Word before you go to sleep (*For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever).*

Focus on the Family is another wonderful resource. I have included the link to a short video series called, "*Praying Scripture Over Your Children.*" As parents, we all want our kids to thrive, to make wise choices, to develop solid friendships, to demonstrate character, and ultimately to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. In the pursuit of these goals, the greatest weapon in our arsenal is prayer. ***Only by the power of the Holy Spirit will our kids "walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. (Colossians 1:10)***  
<https://familyu.focusonthefamily.com/praying-the-scripture-over-your-childs-life-episode-1/>

