


NEWS & NOTES

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! Anybody hot yet? My sympathies to those who need to work out of doors. It is hard not to recall the summer we had last year. It was very hot then, as well, and we were trying to lay the carpet, paint rooms, and get everything done in time for the school year to begin. There were some who felt that we should delay the start of the school year to make sure everything was finished. Thanks to a lot of parent support and work and extra effort we were able to get started on time. At one point, it seemed as though it would be too difficult, but the work was accomplished and school began. This summer presents its own difficulties. It is still hot, but we are working in air conditioned space. The challenges that lie ahead have to do with finding the right staff for the positions that are still open. God has seen OCA through interesting times in the past. We will continue to trust in Him to bring the right people to the school that will be the Godly influence for your children that you desire. Our enrollment is creeping upwards and it seems that most days we are getting phone calls from others who are interested in a Christian education. I have been able to show several prospective students the building. Keep praying that others will make the choice for OCA.

MAGAZINE SALE

Have you been getting magazine renewal slips? Ignore them! The magazine company wants you to renew through them, so they can get the 40% profit that OCA would get if you purchase the magazines through the "OCA Magazine Sales" fundraiser. Once again ALL OCA students/families will be selling magazines to raise money for the school. This fundraiser is needed to help reduce the cost of tuition. This fundraiser keeps OCA affordable! **Magazine Sales will start August 31st.** It will be held before and thru Labor Day weekend again. **Save your renewal slips!** The renewal slip prices will be honored if stapled to the order. Sorry, but the freebie ones and the ones with gifts are not honored. You may renew with or without a renewal slip or purchase new magazines for yourself or others. There is also a Christian CD section. You will get the yellow receipt copy of your sales from last year. Many volunteers will be needed, think about how you can help.

PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for the Steinke family. Their son, David, was killed in a tragic car accident on Thursday, July 13. Jessica Stienke is a sophomore at OCA.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST



We realize you are anxious to shop for your school supplies. There will be a mailing sent out this week with school supply lists and other pertinent school information.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



The summer office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CALENDAR

LOOKING AHEAD



- Aug 10-Teacher's Report
- Aug 14-Begin Fall Sports Practice
- Aug 16-HS Classes Begin
- Aug 18-1st Grade Picnic to Pipal Park
- Aug 21-MS Classes Begin
- Aug 23-Elementary Classes Begin
- Aug 31-Magazine Sale Kick-Off