


NEWS & NOTES

July 31, 2006

SUMMER ISSUE 7

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS

 Blessings! We had a mostly enjoyable weekend. It was quite warm wasn't it? My wife celebrated a birthday on Friday, so my oldest son, wife, and grand-daughter came from Minnesota for the weekend. My wife's birthday card was signed, "Adam, Anita, and grandchildren." What a pleasant surprise that was. It looks like I may need to find a way to wrangle a few days off in February. Until then we will greatly anticipate the upcoming event. As Christians we should be pretty good at that, anticipating upcoming events. The Lord has promised His return, as His children we anticipate that event; we are to eagerly await it. A book I read many years ago had the early Christians, upon reaching an intersection or cresting the top of a hill looking for someone. When asked by a non-believer who they were looking for so earnestly, they replied that their Lord was returning, and they were hoping to see Him. The church today does not live within the realm of that kind of expectation. Perhaps we have lost sight of that personal relationship we are to have with our God, which causes the lack of anticipation to see Him. That would be sad. After all, we are to acknowledge Him in all that we do.

OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 2

The office will be closed on Wednesday, August 2. Liberty Christian Center is painting their floor with a paint that gives off toxic fumes.



PRAYER REQUEST



Continue to pray for teachers! We are starting to close in on some people to complete our staff needs. Pray that God will have His hand in getting this settled soon.

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

There will be a Booster Club meeting on Thursday, August 17 at 8:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. The Booster Club will meet the third Thursday of every month at 8:00 a.m.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

Help!

Mr. Dods, the new art teacher, is arriving from Spokane, Washington, on Friday. The truck that is carrying all of their belongings, including a large piano, and some balky art equipment is to arrive shortly after that. He and his wife would greatly appreciate some help unloading the truck when it arrives at a storage facility here in town. They are going to store their belongings until they find a house to buy. The truck could arrive over the weekend, or Monday, or Tuesday. If you might have some time during those days, please call the office and let us know. We will then have a list of names to call when the time arrives. We need to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Dods to the OCA family and assist them in this situation. Thank you for your help!

PLANNING YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE

High School students need to come to the school on the following dates to register for classes for this fall. Students must be accompanied by a parent.

SENIORS: Monday, July 31, 5-8 pm

JUNIORS: Tuesday, Aug. 1, 5-8 pm

SOPHOMORES & FRESHMEN:

Thursday, Aug. 3, 4-8 p.m.

If you are unable to come on the day scheduled, please call the office to make other arrangements.

8th Grade Students:

Eighth grade students and their parent(s) are asked to come to school on Monday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m.. The options for math classes will be discussed, as well as, opportunity for students to choose their electives. (Information will be included in the August mailing for 7th grade students to choose their electives.)

CALENDAR

LOOKING AHEAD



- Aug 10-Teacher's Report
- Aug 14-Begin Fall Sports Practice
- Aug 16-HS Classes Begin
- Aug 17-Booster Club Meeting
- Aug 18-1st Grade Picnic to Pinal Park
- Aug 21-MS Classes Begin
- Aug 23-Elementary Classes Begin
 - 4 year Preschool Begins
- Aug 24 - Kindergarten Begins
 - 3 year Preschool Begins
- Aug 31-Magazine Sale Kick-Off

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.