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Making a difference in the lives of others.



Last Friday a trailer, loaded with 27 bicycles and a school bus packed with bags of gifts for 50 children, left OCS. This year, OCS adopted 50 CASA children in an effort to provide them with a blessing at Christmas. And, what a blessing they will receive. Through the incredible generosity of student, faculty and staff at OCS several thousand dollars were available to purchase Christmas gifts this year. Thank you to all who contributed with your time, effort or finances to blessing the lives of others in our community. May God continue to bless you and your families!!



Several OCS students help bring the last bicycle out to be loaded on the trailer.

All-District Football team



Congratulations to the following for being selected to the All-District football team: 1st team defense – **Hogan Hunter, Morgan Livingston, Drew Harrison, Jacob Davis**, 2nd team defense – **Cade Bowen, Joey Smith, Matt Temple, Blake Gillikin**, 1st team offense – **Micah Shackelford, Blake Wooten, Glenn Marshall, Matt Kennedy**, 2nd team offense – **Charles McIntosh, Cody Sisson, Jacob Davis, Taylor Dawson**, Honorable Mention Defense – **Nathan Bird, Jacob Boles, Glenn Marshall, Colby Allen**, Honorable Mention Offense – **Taylor Downhour, Cade Bowen**

Teams win academic awards



The HS boys and girls soccer teams at OCS have earned the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Team Academic Award. This award was presented for exemplary performance in the classroom during the 2006 – 07 school year. This is the 3rd year in a row that both teams have been honored with this award. OCS is one of just 60 schools around the country to receive this honor for both their boys and girls teams.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ HS Soccer @ Bolton – 12/11
- ◆ HS Basketball @ Farmerville – 12/11
- ◆ MS Soccer @ Home vs. West Ridge – 12/11
- ◆ HS Soccer @ St Fred – 12/13
- ◆ MS Soccer @ Home vs. Lee – 12/13
- ◆ **OCS Screamin Eagle Band Christmas Concert at 5:30 PM – Parkview Baptist Church on Forsythe Ave – 12/15**
- ◆ HS Basketball @ Calvary Baptist Tournament – 12/13 – 12/15
- ◆ HS Soccer @ Home vs. West Monroe – 12/17
- ◆ MS Basketball @ Home vs. St Fred – 12/17
- ◆ Boys HS Soccer @ Buckeye – 12/18
- ◆ MS Soccer @ Home vs. Good Hope – 12/18
- ◆ HS Basketball @ LaSalle – 12/18
- ◆ HS Basketball @ Home vs. North DeSoto – 12/21
- ◆ HS Soccer @ St. Fred Tournament – 12/21 – 12/22
- ◆ **Start of Christmas Break – 12/23**

End of Year Giving



As the end of the year approaches, most of us pause to review, reflect and plan; all the while counting the many ways that God has blessed us this year.

If you are looking for an end of year tax benefit, we pray you might consider a fully-deductible gift to Ouachita Christian School. Thoughtfully addressing your charitable giving priorities before December 31 can help assure maximum benefit for you and incredible impact to OCS. You can meet your personal priorities while making a difference in the lives of those who have dedicated theirs to serving the needs of our students.

For more information about short-term or long-range giving opportunities, please contact Development Director, Bruce Deaton, at 318-325-6000 ext. 225 or via email at: bdeaton@ocs.org.



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Coach Jack Lengyel to speak at OCS Benefit Dinner



Jack Lengyel was the head coach of the Marshall University Thundering Herd football team from 1971 until 1974, having taken over following the Southern Airways Flight 932 plane crash that killed 75 people, including the varsity football team, administrators, staff, and boosters.

Looking back on his experience at Marshall, Lengyel says, "I thought I was coming to rebuild a football program. It turned out the town had lost key community leaders on that plane as well". Commenting on the blockbuster Hollywood film on the Marshall team and Jack Lengyel's place in history, Lengyel reflected, "It's a movie about core values, faith, hope, perseverance and love."

Individual tickets for the dinner may be purchased by calling **OCS at 325-6000** or by emailing the development office at bdeaton@ocs.org. Table and event sponsorship opportunities are also available for "An Evening with Jack Lengyel".

An Evening with Jack Lengyel
OCS Benefit Dinner ~ 2/2/08

OCS home basketball broadcasts on internet



Now if you are unable to make it to the game, you can catch all the play-by-play action of OCS home basketball games on the internet. David Cox and Don Wheeler are courtside broadcasting the action live. Sponsorships are available to help defray the cost of broadcasting these games, please contact the development office at 325-6000, ext. 225 or bdeaton@ocs.org for more details.

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Christmas Cheer Food Drive.



Tomorrow is the last day to bring in your canned goods for the *Christmas Cheer Food Drive*. We are asking students to bring an average of 15 pounds of canned goods to their first-period teachers by Wednesday, December 12. Last year the elementary students were first-place in the elementary division of the contest and won \$1,000. The Middle School and High School students came in second in their respective divisions. All canned goods collected will be donated to the Northeast Louisiana Food Bank which distributed over 3 million pounds of food during 2006.

Did you know.....,

In the twelve parishes of Northeast Louisiana the average poverty rate is 23.3%. That is almost double the national average. That means about one of every four persons in Northeast Louisiana is living in poverty. The cans of food that you provide will assist them to overcome hunger.

MATTHEW 25: 35 - 36

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.

