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Cash for College Meeting

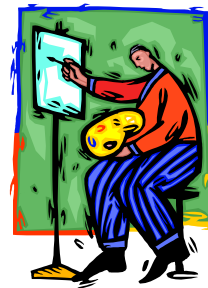


There will be a meeting on Monday, **January 14** in the OCS Chapel for parents of seniors. This meeting, CASH FOR COLLEGE PARENT NIGHT and a GRAD NIGHT PLANNING meeting will begin at 6 PM. There will be a representative from Baton Rouge here to explain the FAFSA form. This is the form that ALL students planning to attend college, either in or out of state, will need to complete. It is used for TOPS scholarships, grants, loans and work study programs. Parents will also begin planning for the Grad Night after graduation party. Please mark this important date in your planner, **MONDAY 1/14** at 6 PM in the OCS CHAPEL.

HS Football Banquet

The HS football banquet will be Monday, Jan. 21 at 6 PM. Players do not have to pay and can pick up tickets from Coach Fitzhugh. Cheerleaders may pick up your tickets from Mrs. Sharp. If you need to purchase a ticket, please see Coach Fitzhugh or Mrs. Lenard. They are \$15 prior to 1/17 and \$20 at door.

Regional Art Awards Announced



The Art Department is proud to announce the Regional Award Winners of the National Scholastic Arts Competition. OCS had 16 artists who won 69 places in order to advance to the finals in New York City.

Melinda Humble.....	portfolio of 8 artworks
Stephanie Miller.....	portfolio of 8 artworks
Erin Hollis.....	portfolio of 8 artworks
Natolie Herold.....	portfolio of 8 artworks
Alisa Daniels	portfolio of 8 artworks
Meghan Austin	5 artworks
Ben Kay	4 artworks
Hillary Sawyer	4 artworks
Ginnie Wang	4 artworks
Madeline Joyner	3 artworks
Zach McDaniel	2 artworks
Britni Stanley	2 artworks
Winson Wang	2 artworks
Katherine McKoin	1 artwork
Alison Bryant	1 artwork
Kelley Davis	1 artwork

There will be a reception later on this month held in their honor showing off their artwork before it is shipped off.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ HS Basketball @ Home vs. Arcadia – 1/11
- ◆ HS Soccer @ Menard – 1/12
- ◆ CASH FOR COLLEGE Parent Night and GRAD PLANNING meeting – 1/14
- ◆ HS Basketball @ Cedar Creek – 1/15
- ◆ HS Soccer @ Home vs. Bolton – 1/17
- ◆ HS Basketball @ Grambling – 1/18
- ◆ HS Soccer @ Home vs. Menard – 1/19
- ◆ HS Football Banquet – 1/21
- ◆ HS Basketball @ Home vs. St. Fred – 1/22
- ◆ HS Soccer @ Home vs. Calvary Baptist – 1/22
- ◆ HS Basketball @ Home vs. Bernice – 1/25
- ◆ HS Soccer @ Calvary Baptist – 1/26
- ◆ HS Basketball @ Arcadia – 1/29

Reading to help others

Student in Mrs. Durham's fourth-grade homeroom recently participated in the *Classrooms Care Program* sponsored by Scholastic Book Clubs.

If students in a classroom read 100 books, and are registered in the program, Scholastic donates 100 books to kids in need. Mrs. Durham's homeroom students read more than 180 books!

All wrapped up!



Winners of the recent fourth grade

Gift Wrapping Contest:

Mrs. Anderson's Class ---

Mallory Spillers

Mrs. Brazell's Class ---

Nathan Bromley

Mrs. Durham's Class ---

Julia Stokes

Grand Prize Winner ---

Anna Catherine Graves



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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.

www.ocsathletics.net

Household item purchase to benefit OCS

OCS has recently partnered with Packaging Solutions to raise funds for the school with a typical household purchase. Packaging Solutions located here in Monroe is a converter of poly products and distributes plastic bags, those that we all use every day for yard work and even for our garbage. There are two bag sizes of available, a 55-gallon size for yard work, and a smaller bag for everyday household use (kitchen garbage, etc.). These bags are more than twice as thick (2 mils) as store-bought brands. The bags come in rolls of 50 for the smaller size and 30 for the large size. You can store the bags over time as they will not spoil, melt or deteriorate.

Rolls are just \$10 and of this amount, **\$4.50 goes directly to OCS. The bags will arrive on Mon., 1/14 and will be available on Tues., 1/15**

So scratch garbage bags off your grocery list and let us fill that order, you will be helping yourself and the school at the same time.

For more information or to purchase your bags, contact the development office at: bdeaton@ocs.org

Powder Puff Game Date Set



Mark your calendars! The Powder Puff football showdown between the Senior and Junior girls will be held on **Friday, March 14.**

Golf Team Sign Up



If you would like to play golf, boys and girls, please sign up in the front office.