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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ OCS Track @ New Orleans – 3/28
- ◆ OCS Baseball @ Oak Grove – 3/29
- ◆ OCS Softball @ Sterlington – 3/29
- ◆ OCS Baseball @ Grambling – 3/31
- ◆ HS Golf @ Frenchmen's Bend – 3/31
- ◆ OCS Softball @ Cedar Creek – 4/1
- ◆ OCS Baseball @ Home vs. Cedar Creek – 4/3
- ◆ OCS Softball @ Rayville – 4/3
- ◆ OCS Track @ Home – 4/3
- ◆ Junior/Senior Banquet – 4/5
- ◆ OCS Softball @ Home vs. Kilbourne – 4/5
- ◆ OCS Baseball @ Home vs. Bernice – 4/7
- ◆ OCS Softball @ Ouachita – 4/7
- ◆ HS Golf (Girls - regionals) @ Oak Wing (Alexandria) – 4/7
- ◆ HS Golf (Boys) @ Morehouse – 4/8
- ◆ OCS Baseball @ Home vs. Arcadia – 4/10
- ◆ Boys and Girls Basketball Banquet – 4/11 – 7 PM



Congratulations to the following students for placing in the District Literary Rally:

Geometry – **Billy Morvant** – 1<sup>st</sup>; Calculus – **David Hinds** – 2<sup>nd</sup>; French I – **Dustin Diffenderfer** – 1<sup>st</sup>; World History – **Gracie Thaxton** – 1<sup>st</sup>; French II – **Hallie Evans**, 1<sup>st</sup>; Spanish I – **Janna Carroll** – 2<sup>nd</sup>; Advanced Math II – **Jim Boothe** – 2<sup>nd</sup>; Physical Science – **Justin Heard**, 2<sup>nd</sup>; English III – **Meghan Austin** – 2<sup>nd</sup>; Civics – **Michael Anders** – 1<sup>st</sup>; English IV – **Morgan Anthony**, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Algebra I – **Morgan Chelette**, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Algebra II – **Piyush Prem** – 2<sup>nd</sup>; Spanish II – **Rashmi Kutnikar** – 2<sup>nd</sup>; American History – **Tim Ernst**, 2<sup>nd</sup>; English I – **Winson Wang** – 1<sup>st</sup>



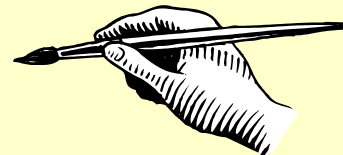
## Hail to the Chief

Travel to Washington, D.C. for the Presidential Inauguration in January 2009. We will leave on January 19, 2009; attend inauguration and tour in Washington, and return on Thursday, January 22, 2009. Please contact Pam Dorsey at [pdorsey@ocs.org](mailto:pdorsey@ocs.org) or call the school. The trip is open to high school students and their families.

## A few of my favorite things...

Congratulations to the 2008 Class Favorites:

**Best Influence** – Anna Smith, Hogan Hunter and Greg Cox; **Best Smile** – Anna Smith and Joey Smith; **Most School Spirit** – Ashley Downhour and Drew Harrison; **Best Dressed** – Zoe Leary, Melinda Humble and Morgan Livingston; **Most Musical** – Priscilla Hawthorne and Colby Mike; **Flirt and Heartbreaker** – Lauren McCurry and Joey Smith; **Most Talented** – Natolie Herold and Erin Hollis; **Most Gullible** – Haley Byars and Cody Sisson; **Friendliest** – Taylor Reppond, Wes Pierce and Michael Anders; **Most Handsome and Beauty** – Lauren McCurry and Morgan Livingston; **Most Athletic** – Brooke Humphries and Drew Harrison; **Best Personality** – Erin Tyler, Maggie White and Charles McIntosh; **Class Clown** – Erin Hollis and Sam Barr



Congratulations to the following students who were elected as Art Club Officers for 2008-09; President – **Hallie Evans**, Vice-President – **Madeline Joyner**, Secretary – **Katie Green**, Treasurer – **Micah Shackelford**, Parliamentarian – **Cammie Green**, Art Director – **Rashmi Kutnikar**, Board Members – **Simone Trahan**, **Hillary Sawyer**, **Heather Caskey**, **Ginnie Wang**, **Winson Wang**, **Cassie Clark**, **Molly Bozeman**, **Kelley Davis**, **Kacie Linzay**, **Taylor Booth**, **Meghan Austin**, **Holly Betts**, **Abby Kalil**, **Annabeth Pardue**, **Laura Taylor Hodge**.

## Basketball awards

Congratulations to the following boys basketball players; 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District – **Chris Dupont**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-District – **Levare Davis**, Honorable Mention All-District-**Colby Mike**, **Chimere Achilihu**, **Micah Shackelford**, Honorable Mention Academic All-State – **Colby Mike**

Congratulations to the following girls basketball players:

1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District – **Juliene Joyner**, **Brooke Humphries**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-District - **Natalia Krier**, Honorable Mention All-District - **Tiesha Jackson**, **Mallory Fields**, **Abby Kalil**, **Chelsey Humphries**

All-Northeast 1<sup>st</sup> Team - **Juliene Joyner**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team – **Brooke Humphries**, Honorable Mention - **Natalia Krier**

All-State 2<sup>nd</sup> Team - **Juliene Joyner**, Honorable Mention - **Brooke Humphries**

District, Northeast and 1A State Coach of the Year: **Jeremy Shackelford**



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## OCS Student Awarded Eagle Scout

Barlow Holley, a sophomore at OCS, was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout in a Court of Honor ceremony on March 2, 2008. He has been involved in scouting since the first grade with Pack 323 and Troop 56 in Bastrop, LA.

About 4 young men out of 100 that enter scouting achieve this top award. It definitely shows long term commitment and determination to reach a specific goal. Barlow earned 22 merit badges. He organized and lead a landscaping community service project around the courthouse square in Bastrop.

## Sports marketing program



Three years ago we introduced the OCS Eagles sports marketing program to area businesses. The program proved successful right from the outset, the first year we had 17 sports marketing partners and this year that number grew to 28.

We would like to offer this special marketing program to your business and help you reach hundreds of potential customers through field signage, sports match sponsorships and on-site promotional opportunities.

For more information contact Bruce Deaton at 325-6000 ext. 225 or [bdeaton@ocs.org](mailto:bdeaton@ocs.org).

## Athletic fundraiser nearing conclusion



Next week, Middle and High School Athletes at OCS will be in the final week of their fundraising efforts with the Great American Preferred Discount Card. The funds raised through this program go to support the various athletic teams at the school. There are a number of great discounts on this card and they are available to purchase for just \$10. Please ask your favorite athlete or contact the development office, via email at [bdeaton@ocs.org](mailto:bdeaton@ocs.org).

## Household item purchase benefits OCS

To raise additional funds for our teachers, OCS has partnered with Packaging Solutions to raise funds through the sale of plastic bags. 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. A LIMITED SUPPLY OF BAGS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FRONT OFFICE.**

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