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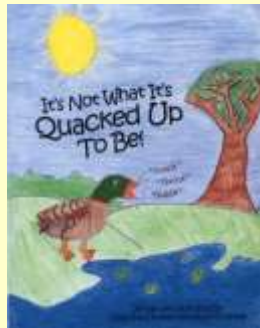
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Upcoming Events

- ◆ OCS Football @ Bernice – 10/5
- ◆ OCS Cross Country @ Cedar Creek Invitational – 10/6
- ◆ OCS JV Football @ Sterlington – 10/8
- ◆ OCS MS Football @ Woodlawn – 10/9
- ◆ OCS MS Football @ Home vs. West Ridge – 10/11
- ◆ OCS Football @ Home vs. Arcadia – 10/12 – HOMECOMING
- ◆ OCS Cross Country @ Northwestern High School Invitational – 10/13
- ◆ OCS JV Football @ Oak Grove – 10/15
- ◆ OCS MS Football @ Sterlington – 10/16
- ◆ PLAN Test for 9th graders – 10/17
- ◆ PSAT Test for 10th & 11th graders – 10/17
- ◆ OCS Girls 7th & 8th Basketball @ Forest – 10/18
- ◆ OCS Football @ Grambling – 10/19
- ◆ MAGAZINE DAY - 10/22
- ◆ ACT Test - 10/27

The write stuff.



Last Spring, the 6th grade class (currently 7th graders at OCS) began a collaborative effort that included all the students, their teachers Mr

Stokes and local author, Dee Scallan. As a part of this effort, the students learned a great deal about the publishing process while they improved their vocabulary and writing skills. This project, which combined art and creativity with academics, resulted in the production of a book entitled, "It's Not What It's Quacked Up To Be!" Copies of this one-of-a-kind book are available for purchase for \$10. To order your copy, please contact Sheryl Potts at spots@ocs.org.

Middle School FCA kicks off annual fundraiser



The OCS Middle School Fellowship of Christian Athletes fundraiser is now underway. The Christian apparel and gift items sold through this fundraiser has allowed the FCA to support more than a dozen worthwhile causes each year through donations made from the proceeds of this sale. For more information contact Kay Culpepper at kculpepp@ocs.org. The sale runs through November 2.

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."

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

A sweet lesson.



Mrs. Johnson's 5th grade class recently did an project for extra credit.

The project focus was on What do atoms look like? They had to show protons, neutrons, electrons, and electron cloud. They were to be creative and apparently a few were quite tasty.

Getting a read on the library.



The OCS library has recently added the following books to the library: Karen Kingsbury Redemption and Firstborn series; The Hidden Diary Book series; Red Rock Mysteries; Faithgirlz; along with works by Anthony Horowitz. We are always looking for appropriate books for our students to read. Unfortunately, AR quizzes are not available for many of the christian fiction authors. We create our own tests for these books. If you are willing to read books and create a 10 or 20 question test, contact Angie Tolbert at atolbert@ocs.org.

Books that need quizzes are available in the library. They include works by popular authors Ted Dekker, Tim LaHaye, Jerry Jenkins, Karen Kingsbury, Traci Peterson, Lori Wick, Dee Henderson, and Donita K. Paul.



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Scholarship changes.

The recently held OCS College Night was a huge success with 22 display tables and over 150 people in attendance. Jerri Mack from the LOSFA shared the latest information from Baton Rouge.

Changes to the TOPS program were announced during the College Night. The new change in TOPS reduces the GPA requirement for the Performance and Honors Award from 3.5 to 3.0. (ACT of 23 or 27 respectively is still required). The TOPS Opportunity Award requirements remain the same. (TOPS core GPA of 2.5 and ACT of 20) Detailed TOPS information and new college catalogs are available in the career information center in the guidance office.

Scholars' Banquet new qualifying requirement for 2007-08 Scholars' Banquet are: Senior students must score an ACT score of 25 or higher by the **December** test. The February ACT score will no longer be used for qualification purposes. A GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale covering all courses taken 9th grade through first semester of 12th grade is also required to qualify.

Please remember that important information from Mrs. Braxton concerning scholarships and other senior-related deadlines can be found on the **SENIORS** tab on **Edline**.

Homecoming dress up days.

Monday - PJ Day – Wouldn't it be heaven to stay in bed all day!

Tuesday – Tacky Tuesday – Heaven is not having to match any more!

Wednesday – Opposite Day – Two friends pair up and dress opposite, for example - cops and robbers, beauty & beast, Barbie & GI Joe, etc.

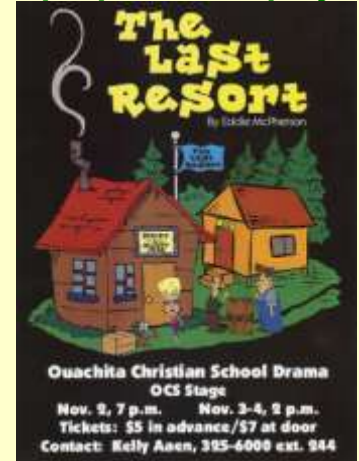
Thursday – Eagle Spirit Day – Heaven is being an OCS Eagle.

Friday – Dress up for the Assembly at North Monroe Baptist Church



There will be a parent/player meeting for all those playing middle or high school soccer on Monday, Oct. 8 at 6 PM in the chapel.

A few props for the play.



The drama department is in need of a few items as props for the fall play. If the items need to be returned to the owner, we would be sure to put their name on it and take GOOD care of it!

Portable 8 track player (in working condition)
Hat with beekeeper's net attached
Old canister vacuum cleaner (does not need to work)
Old lawn chairs (circa 1950's-70's)

They would also love to find a hairdresser who can style a 'Beehive hairdo'.

"The Last Resort" is a southern comedy that is sure to make you, your parents...and your grandparents laugh out loud!

OCS Football Family



If you would like to purchase a copy of the 2007 OCS Football Family Photo, please contact Mary Dawson or Wendy Bradshaw at 396-3234 or email merdawson@comcast.net to order.
8x10 \$10.00 & 11x14 \$15.00