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ULM President speaks at OCS Associates Dinner.



Dr. James E. Cofer, Sr. - ULM President joined us for our annual Associates Dinner this week and spoke about the relationship shared between the University of Louisiana-Monroe and OCS. During his remarks, Dr. Cofer referred to the quality of the students from OCS and how excited the university was to garner the greatest number of our 2007 graduates enrolling at ULM this fall. He also spoke of the capability of OCS students earning college credit through the dual enrollment program with ULM.

Tommy Barker also spoke about what OCS means to him and his family. Tommy is an alumnus of OCS, a parent of two current OCS students and a member of the OCS board of directors. It was wonderful to hear about OCS from Tommy's various perspectives. Guests were treated to a slide presentation during dinner highlighting a number of projects currently underway or having recently been completed, as well as, introducing them to the newest OCS faculty and staff members.

Registration deadline for the December 8 ACT is Friday, November 2. All juniors and seniors should take the December ACT.

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*

Middle School FCA annual fundraiser ends this week

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.**

Upcoming

- ◆ Football @ Home vs. St. Fred – 11/1
- ◆ MS Soccer @ Good Hope – 11/1
- ◆ Deadline to register for the December 8 ACT – 11/2
- ◆ MS Basketball @ Home vs. Good Hope – 11/5
- ◆ MS Basketball @ Calhoun – 11/6
- ◆ HS Basketball @ Ruston – 11/8
- ◆ Boys MS Soccer @ Home vs. Claiborne Christian – 11/8
- ◆ HS Football Playoffs @ TBA – 11/9
- ◆ HS Basketball @ Home vs. Sterlington - 11/12
- ◆ MS Soccer @ Lee Jr. High – 11/12
- ◆ HS Soccer @ West Monroe – 11/13
- ◆ MS Soccer @ Home vs. Ruston Jr. High – 11/13
- ◆ MS Basketball @ Home vs. Beekman – 11/13
- ◆ HS Soccer @ Home vs. Mansfield (Girls) and Buckeye (Boys) – 11/15
- ◆ MS Soccer @ West Ridge – 11/15
- ◆ HS Basketball @ West Ouachita Tournament – 11/14 – 11/17

Red Ribbon Week a great success.



OCS elementary students celebrated Red Ribbon Week from October 22 – 26. The week was full of a number of activities including a coloring and poster contest, dress-up days, guest speakers, puppet performance and a balloon release. Coach Wilson kicked off the week explaining what Red Ribbon Week was and how it got started.

Mr. Darren Davis from Palmetto Addiction Recovery Center came to discuss drugs and how they affect your life and your family. We wrapped up the week with *Splash and Friends*, a puppet ministry group, who discussed bullying during their performance and capped off the week with a balloon launch from the playground.



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Thirty-four students qualify.

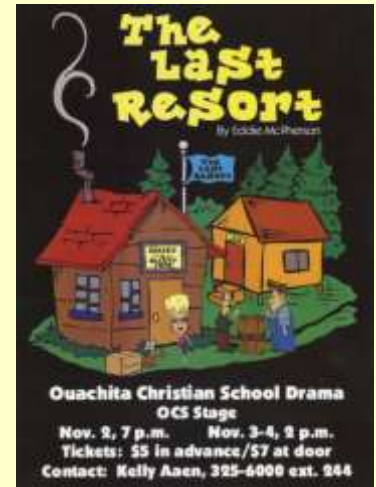
Ouachita Christian School had 34 students qualify for the Duke University Talent Identification Search Program (TIP) for the 2007-08 year. This national program identifies academically talented 7th grade students based on national norms of 95 percentile or higher standardized test scores. These students have the opportunity to take the national ACT test in February and compete for state and national recognition. The goals of the Talent Search are to provide additional information about students' mathematical, verbal, and general intellectual aptitude and to introduce students to a network of services and programs for academically talented students. The thirty four students qualifying for the Duke TIP are: **Hayden Anthony, Greg Arnold, Callie Arnold, Daniel Austin, Brigitte Barnes, Braden Bristo, Wesley Crowe, Neel Dhaliwal, Emily Downs, Chad Duong, Emily Green, David Halsell, Jacob Hardin, Will Harrison, Taka High, Ryan Hughes, Sara Jacks, Tiffany Kiok, Sierra Little, Hunter Loveland, Sam McDaniel, Haylee Milliman, Rachel Minter, Madison Moeller, Ryan Moore, Dustin Morvant, Hunter Stone, Shelby Sylvester, Kenneth Taylor, Bailey Terral, Davis Thurman, Tanner Traweek, Jordan Ward and Colby Webb**

OCS Band garners strong performance ratings.



The OCS Screamin' Eagle band competed in the Cotton Country Marching Festival last weekend and received an overall rating of Excellent with the percussion and auxiliary categories receiving a Superior rating. They also competed in the District 1 Marching Festival this week at ULM. The band received an Excellent rating with the percussion section receiving a Superior rating. Congratulations OCS Screamin' Eagle band!

A dramatic season is now upon us.



Tickets are now on sale for the OCS Drama production of "The Last Resort". Show times are Friday, Nov. 2 at 7 PM, Saturday Nov. 3 at 2 PM and Sunday, Nov. 4 at 2 PM. Tickets may be purchased from any cast or crew member or through the OCS front office.

"The Last Resort" is a southern comedy that is sure to make you, your parents...and your grandparents laugh out loud! This hilarious show includes cast members: **Stephanie Miller, Trevor Jones, Ginnie Wang, Luke Holloway, Emily Cunningham, Katherine McKoin, Thomas McIntosh, Timmy J. Neathery, Meg Giger, Houston Bass, Janna Carroll, Barlow Holley, Winson Wang, Kylie O'Connor, Britni Stanley, Jamie Craycraft and Thomas Kay.**

Work underway on the OCS Art Department.

One less wall and a new floor are just but a few of the renovations to the OCS Art Department currently underway. Look for a future announcement on an open house once the work is completed.

