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**MathCounts**



The OCS Middle School students brought home FIRST PLACE trophies in the team and individual competitions at the Regional MathCounts event held at Ouachita Junior High on Saturday, Feb. 14. Members of the winning team for OCS include **Brian Halsell, David Halsell, Dustin Morvant and Hayden Anthony**. The first place individual winner was **Brian Halsell**, with **Dustin Morvant** taking second place. **David Halsell** finished in Fifth place and **Hayden Anthony** finished in 13<sup>th</sup>. Other competitors for the OCS team included, Sara Jacks, who came in 15<sup>th</sup> overall, Cole Nelson, Margaret Jacks and Ryan Hughes.

This year's local competition included over 50 Mathletes from 10 schools. Leadership of the local MATHCOUNTS program is provided by members of the Monroe chapter of the Louisiana Engineering Society.



**Kirk Cameron**, probably best known for his role as Mike Seaver on TV's "Growing Pains" spoke to a packed house at the West Monroe Convention Center on Thursday, 2/26. The guests at the annual OCS Benefit Dinner featuring, "An Evening with Kirk Cameron," were blessed to hear an incredible message about his life and faith. During the evening, Curtis Eberts, a 1993 graduate, was named Alumnus of the Year. On Friday morning, middle school and high school students were challenged by a message from Kirk Cameron during a special chapel.



**Upcoming Events**

- ◆ HS Softball @ Marshall, TX Tournament – 2/26 – 2/28
- ◆ HS Boys Basketball Playoff Game vs. Block @ 6:30 PM – 2/27
- ◆ MS Softball @ the Cedar Creek Tournament at ULM 2/27 & 2/28
- ◆ MS Softball vs. Sterlington Jr. – 3/2
- ◆ MS Softball vs. Ruston – 3/3
- ◆ MS Softball vs. Lee – 3/5
- ◆ HS Softball @ Rayville – 3/5
- ◆ HS Softball @ Southwood Tournament – 3/6 & 3/7
- ◆ National Honor Society Induction – 3/22

## Pennies for Patients



For a number of years, OCS has been involved in turning spare change into an effort to help achieve the mission of the Leukemia & Lymphomas Society - to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

Shown above are several sixth-grade students at Ouachita Christian School with bags of coins that the OCS student body donated to the Louisiana Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. This year's total was over **\$3,000**, but in the eight years that OCS has participated in the campaign, over **\$23,000** has been collected.

## Boys basketball team seeded #9 seed for playoffs



The OCS boys basketball team finished out their regular season with a record of 22 – 12 and garnered the #9 seed for the playoffs. This seeding gives OCS home court in their bi-district game against Block, the #24 seed. Tip-off for the game is set for 6:30 PM on Friday, February 27 at the OCS basketball gym.

## Flagline claims first place



The OCS Flagline placed 1<sup>st</sup> in their division at the American All Star Ark. La. Miss regional Dance and Auxiliary Competition

## Re-enrollment is due March 1.

Your **Annual Family Enrollment Fee (\$300)**. The re-enrollment form and the fee must be returned to complete the enrollment process.

After **March 1, 2009**, the re-enrollment fee is \$350 for current students (if space is available). New students will be admitted on a space-available basis beginning March 2, 2009. For more information, please contact Nina Giger at 325-6000 ext. 252 or [ngiger@ocs.org](mailto:ngiger@ocs.org).

## All-District honors received



A number of OCS soccer players were recently honored by the selections onto the All-District Teams. Girls Soccer team members named to the All-District **FIRST TEAM** included **Hope Cook, Kacie Lindzay, Katelyn Tolbert** and **Carly Thaxton**. **SECOND TEAM** All-District honors went to **Meghan Austin** and **Morgan Chelette**. **Abby Chowns** was selected as the **OFFENSIVE MVP** of the district and **Gracie Thaxton** was selected as the **OVERALL MVP**. Coach Deaton was selected as the girl's soccer coach of the year for the district.

Boys Soccer team members named to the All-District **FIRST TEAM** include **Trevor Jones, Raymond Taylor, Tim Ernst** and **Tucker Deaton**. **SECOND TEAM** All-District honors went to **Douglas George** and **Chris Temple** was named Honorable Mention All-District.



Please start saving your "sellable" items to donate to the Garage Sale. And mark your calendars for

# April 18.



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