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## Screamin' Eagle Band is Superior

## OCS FALL DRAMA THIS WEEKEND

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### Upcoming Events

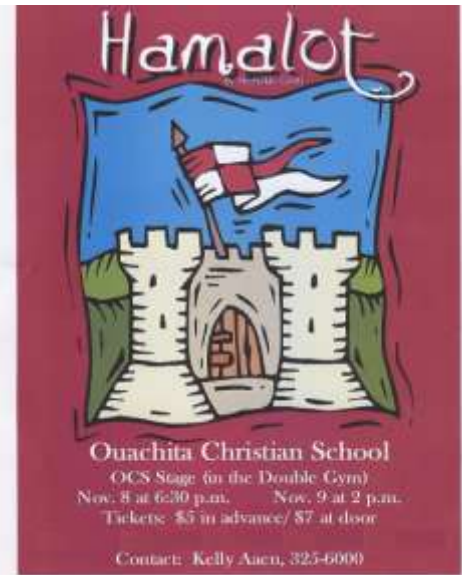
- ◆ MS Soccer @ Lee Junior High – 11/6
- ◆ HS Football @ St Fred – 11/6
- ◆ MS Basketball @ AE Phillips Tourney – 11/7 & 11/8
- ◆ MS Basketball @ Cedar Creek – 11/10
- ◆ MS Soccer @ Woodlawn (Girls) – 11/10
- ◆ MS Basketball @ Home vs. Caldwell – 11/13
- ◆ HS Soccer (Scrimmage) @ Home v. Ouachita – 11/13
- ◆ MS Basketball @ Caldwell – 11/17
- ◆ HS Soccer (Girls) v. St. Fred – 11/17
- ◆ MS Basketball @ Claiborne Christian (8<sup>th</sup> Grade) – 11/18
- ◆ HS Basketball @ Claiborne Christian – 11/18
- ◆ MS Soccer @ West Ridge – 11/18
- ◆ HS Soccer (Boys) @ Red River – 11/18



(Pictured with the District One Festival trophy is Screamin' Eagle Drum Major Raymond Taylor)

On Tuesday, October 28, the Screamin' Eagle Band participated in the District 1 Marching Festival. At the festival, the band brought home **SUPERIOR RATINGS in ALL CATEGORIES**. This earns the band their first Superior rating in over six years and their First ever Superior rating at the District 1 Festival.

Also the band recently at the Cotton Country Marching Festival and they received an overall rating of excellent with the Color Guard and Drum Major receiving Superior ratings. Congrats to **Raymond Taylor** for receiving best overall Drum Major.



....After Princess Opheliac encounters the ghost of Sir Gawain, she learns that he is doomed to walk the grounds of Elsenomore Castle in Hamalot, Denmark forever until he brings the Holy Grail back to England. To help Sir Gawain move on to his celestial home, Opheliac concocts a plan to loan the Grail to a museum in Camelotte, England. Eager to display the Grail at the Camelotte Castle Museum, museum personnel and two security guards head to Hamalot to transport the Grail back to England. In Hamalot, the visitors meet Prince Hamelette and members of his royal court, but it isn't long after they arrive that the Holy Grail mysteriously disappears! For more information contact Mrs. Aaen at [kjaaen@ocs.org](mailto:kjaaen@ocs.org)

**Tickets may be purchased in advance from any member of the cast.**

## Caskey named as homecoming queen



Heather Caskey was named the 2008 OCS Homecoming Queen during the Homecoming Ceremony on Friday, October 24 at the North Monroe Baptist Church. During the ceremony, each member of the court and their escorts was introduced.

## Thanks to Sports Marketing Partners

We would like to thank the OCS sports marketing Soaring Eagle partners for the 2008-09 school year: **Mayfield Chiropractic Clinic, Ouachita Physical Therapy, North Monroe Animal Hospital, North Louisiana Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Clinic and Melanie Massey Physical Therapy.** There is still time for your business to become a sports marketing partner, contact the OCS development office at 318-325-6000.



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## A little foreign culture



Several students from OCS recently attended the Celebration of the Humanities, sponsored by the Department of Arts and Sciences at ULM. They visited displays of each discipline, talked to professors, and then ate dinner and played a lively game of Jeopardy based on what they had learned. Students attending were: **Sarah Cassiere, Courtney Fewell, Barlow Holley, Luke Holloway, Katelyn Tolbert and Juliene Joyner.** They were accompanied by Mrs. Matejowsky and Mrs. Holloway.

Additionally, the following students were successful in the French essay competition sponsored by ULM: Intermediate level – Honorable mention; **Trevor Jones**, Third Place; **Austin Etier**, First Place; **Barlow Holley**. Advanced Level – Honorable Mention; **Katherine McKoin** and **Juliene Joyner**, Third Place; **Derek Hardy**, Second Place; **Hallie Evans**, First Place; **Courtney Fewell**. Congratulations!

## 8<sup>th</sup>-grader participates in Advance Program

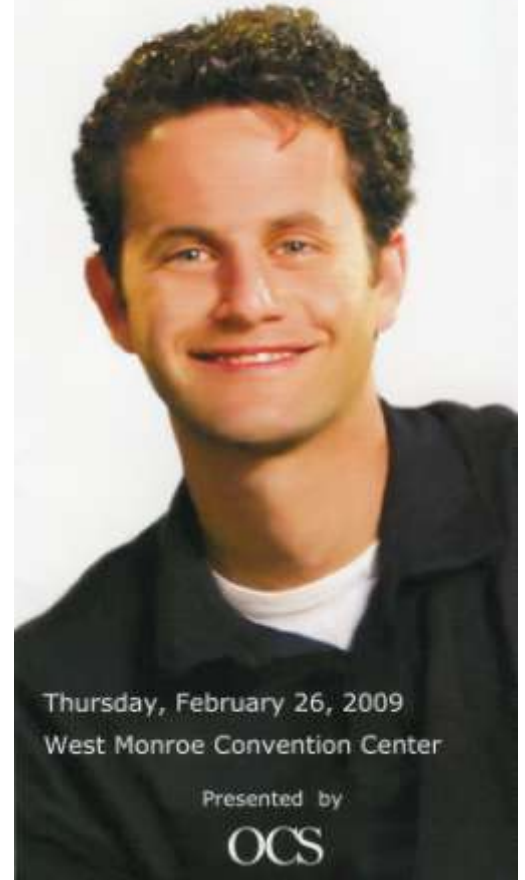


David Halsell participated in the Advance Program for Young Scholars at Northwestern State University in

Natchitoches. The ADVANCE program is a collaborative effort between Northwestern and Duke University's Talent Identification program. David is the son of Drs. Bob and Anne Halsell, of Monroe.

David took "Civil War and Reconstruction," an in-depth study of causes behind the American Civil War, and its influences on American politics, society and culture.

AN EVENING WITH  
**Kirk Cameron**



We are excited that **Kirk Cameron**, probably best known as "Mike Seaver" from TV's sitcom "Growing Pains" (1985 – 1992), will be our featured speaker at the annual benefit dinner. The dinner is scheduled for **Thursday, February 26, 2009** at the **West Monroe Convention Center**. Cameron is starring in a new movie from the maker of "Facing the Giants" called "Fireproof" which was recently released nationwide. He also played the lead role of "Buck" Williams in the Left Behind films. For more information about Kirk Cameron, go to his website at: [www.kirkcameron.com](http://www.kirkcameron.com).

For details on how you or your business can get involved in the OCS Benefit Dinner through table sponsorship or ticket purchases, please contact the development office at [bdeaton@ocs.org](mailto:bdeaton@ocs.org).