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Upcoming Events

- ◆ HS Basketball @ Calvary Tournament – 12/11 – 12/13
- ◆ HS Soccer @ Bolton – 12/12
- ◆ MS Basketball @ St. Fred – 12/15
- ◆ MS Girls Soccer @ Home vs. Lee Jr. High – 12/15
- ◆ HS Girls Soccer @ Home vs. North DeSoto – 12/15
- ◆ HS Boys Soccer @ Home vs. St Frederick – 12/15
- ◆ HS Basketball @ Home vs. Mangham – 12/16
- ◆ MS Boys Soccer @ Home vs. Lee Jr. High – 12/16
- ◆ MS Soccer @ Home vs. West Ridge – 12/18
- ◆ HS Basketball @ City of Monroe Tournament – 12/18 – 12/20
- ◆ HS Soccer @ Warrior Classic Tournament – 12/19 – 12/20
- ◆ HS Basketball @ Home vs. LaSalle – 12/22
- ◆ HS Basketball @ Home vs. Ringgold – 12/23

Christmas Cheer Food Drive



OCS families have once again displayed their giving spirit through their participation in the Christmas Cheer Food Drive. Mrs. Dorsey wanted to thank all those who supported the food drive. Although official results will not be available until later, she indicated that we have met or exceeded our total from last year. Through your giving many families will be blessed this holiday season. THANKS!!

Prayerful Send Off



Colby Webb, Captain of the Ouachita Christian School Fellowship of Christian Athletes, leads the OCS Middle School students in prayer as they prepare to send off the boxes they have filled for "Operation Christmas Child". The boxes will be distributed to needy children in some of the most remote parts of the globe to share the true message of Christmas.

Shopping to help brighten the Christmas of another.



OCS Students from grades 1st – 12th and several of our student clubs recently shopped for 60 children in the CASA system. Pictured above are the sixth-grade students returning from their shopping trip.



OCS Librarian wants to offer a big thank you to everyone who helped make the annual OCS Book Fair a huge success!!

Cash for College

Senior Parents, mark your calendar for Thurs. January 22 which will be the "Cash for College" Senior Parent Meeting at 6 PM in the OCS Chapel. All senior parents are invited to attend and hear a presentation from the LOSFA office about the required FAFSA application which is used for scholarships, student loans, and grant. Local university financial aid representatives will also be available to answer questions.

2008 FCA Christian Athletes of the Year



Congratulations to the following students for being named 2008 FCA Christian Athletes of the Year:

Seated: **Margaret Jacks, Tiffany Kiok**
 Standing: **Bailey Terral** (Recruiter),
Colby Webb (Captain), **Braden Bristo**
 (Co-Captain), and **Jonathan Washam**



Mrs. Sharp named to Louisiana Arts Council by Gov. Jindal

The Louisiana State Arts Council serves to address significant arts related issues of importance to Louisiana and approve grants awarded by the Louisiana Division of the Arts. **Mrs. Karen Sharp** is the fine arts director at OCS and is a member of the National Art Education Association. Congratulations Mrs. Sharp!



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Tackle 1 takes Toy Bowl.



The OCS Tackle 1 team claims the 2008 YMCA Toy Bowl. Five years, that is the span of time since OCS has claimed a Tackle 1 Toy Bowl victory. The Eagles defeated Jefferson Elementary 14-6 at Neville's Ruple Stadium. This year's team compiled a 7-1 record and did not allow a 1st down on defense during the bowl game. The stingy defense also only allowed a total of 38 points all season including 4 shutouts, while the offense racked up 123 points on the year.

Tackle one coaches this year were: David Webre, Dennis Ward, JJ Futch, West Vaughn, Chad McCarty, & Jody Phillips

Teams win academic awards

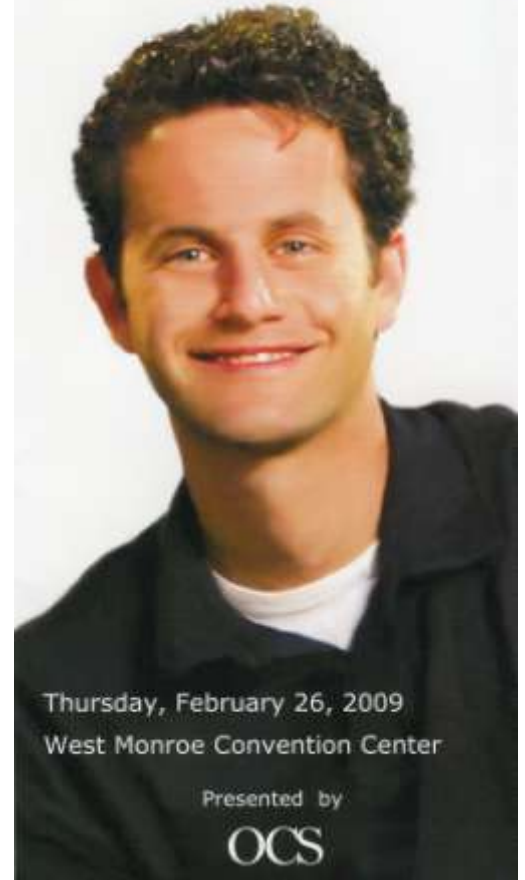


The HS boys and girls soccer teams at OCS have earned the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Team Academic Award. This award was presented for exemplary performance in the classroom during the 2007 – 08 school year. This is the 4th year in a row that both teams have been honored with this award. OCS is one of just 55 schools around the country to receive this honor for both their boys and girls teams.

Top Three Finish

Congratulations to **Zach Stephenson**, OCS Freshman, for his THIRD PLACE finish in the 100-yard breaststroke at the LHSAA Division 4 State Meet held in Sulphur, LA. Zach also finished in 13th overall in the 50-yard freestyle race.

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.

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.