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**We are HALF WAY  
to our Magazine  
Fundraiser goal, we  
need your support to  
push us over the top!**

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ 9/4 - Varsity Football @ Mangham
- ◆ 9/7 - LABOR DAY – NO SCHOOL
- ◆ 9/8 – MS Football @OPJH / JV Football @ Home vs. Delhi Charter School
- ◆ 9/10 – Middle School & High School
- ◆ 9/11 – Varsity Football @ Home vs. Vidalia
- ◆ 9/14 – JV Football @ Cedar Creek
- ◆ 9/15 – MS Football @ Oak Grove
- ◆ 9/17 – MS Football @ Mangham
- ◆ 9/18 – Varsity Football @ Home vs. Sterlington

## Let the games begin!!



Tonight, the OCS Eagles football team begins its 2009 season with a 7-PM kick-off against the Dragons at Mangham High School. The Eagles are 10 – 10 against Mangham all time, last meeting in 2008, the Eagles have won the last five meetings.

This game, as well as all OCS Football games, will be broadcast on **The Hill** radio station found at 100.9 on the FM dial. The game can also be seen on the internet by logging onto [www.ocsathletics.net](http://www.ocsathletics.net).

**GO EAGLES!!**

## Concession assistance

Mrs. Sharon Moore who does an incredible job organizing and managing the concession stand during the football season is in need of concession helpers for the following dates:

**1st half (6:15 to beginning of half time)  
AND 2nd half (beginning of half time to end of game)**

Sept. 11, Sept. 18 and Oct. 16

**2nd Half Only**

Fri., October 23 and Thurs., November 5

To offer your assistance, please contact her at:

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## Celebrating a title



The Lady Eagles Softball team (2009) was honored during chapel on Wednesday as they received their state championship rings. The high school students were treated to a video presentation highlighting the Lady Eagles championship year and were able to join in the celebration as each of the players received their championship ring. Congratulations once again to Coach Joy Thomas, her staff and players for the 2009 1A State Softball Championship.



## Fall drama to take place Oct. 29 – Nov. 1



Uncle Phil's Diner, an interactive dinner theatre, will take place at OCS on **October 29 – November 1**. Set in the 1950s – Uncle Phil's Diner is a place where poodle skirts and leather jackets were the norm. Through an unusual collection of improv, music, choreography, sketch comedy and food, Uncle Phil's Diner will provide a welcome, warm and fun experience for all in attendance. This will be a burger and fries Dinner Theater complete with P.J. the D.J. spinning those 1950's favorites like "Rock Around the Clock", "Lollipop", and "Great Balls of Fire"

### *Uncle Phil's Diner...where the food is fresh and so is the help!*

For more information, please email, Mrs. Kelly Aaen at: [kjaeen@ocs.org](mailto:kjaeen@ocs.org)



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## Wilderness Trek 2009



*"I was completely and utterly blown away."  
"Such a special experience." "Amazing."  
"The memories I made will last for a lifetime."*

These are just a few of the comments trekkers had about their experience on the mountaintop this summer. Together with Mrs. Ernst, Coach Thomas and parent Dr. Don Givler, 12 juniors and seniors took the trip of a lifetime. Wilderness Trek is a rugged 6-day adventure in the majestic mountains of southern Colorado that includes backpacking, hiking, rappelling, devotionals, solo times, a climb to the summit of a 13,000 or 14,000-foot mountain, ending with white water rafting. It is specifically designed to challenge young people of all ages to discover self-confidence, self-esteem, personal faith, and to learn their awesome potential for living faith-filled lives. The mission statement of the organization asserts that Wilderness Trek Christian Camp wants to *transform lives and pierce hearts by God's presence and power as experienced in the grandeur of His creation.*

It certainly fulfilled its mission, according to our campers. Everyone, adults included, talked about what an impact this trip had on their whole idea of God. Ben Kay states, "It was one of the most mentally and physically grueling things I've ever put myself through. When you take a step back you can't help but think of the parable of the foot-prints in the sand. It was such an incredible experience just to witness a part of God's glory he has created for us."

Plans are already in the works to host a trip for the summer of 2010. Look for more details in upcoming issues.

## Reaching out to the world



During this past summer, Mrs. Jody Calloway (3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher) visited San Cristobal, Guatemala on a mission trip with a group from Family Church in WM through Inn Ministries. During that trip, over 200 OCS t-shirts were donated to the staff of Inn Ministries and the school staff. Children in the area also received OCS shirts at the afternoon Bible classes.

### Sr. Class Officers named

Congratulations to the Senior Class officers and board members for the 09-10 school year: President: **Caleb McDonald**; Co Vice-Presidents: **Trevor Jones & Piyush Prem**; Secretary: **Abby Chowns**; Treasurer: **Katelyn Tolbert**; Historian: **John Moeller**; Chaplain: **Houston Bass** and Parliamentarian: **Barlow Holley**  
**Board Members** include: Meghan Austin, Janna Carroll, John Gentry, Laura Taylor-Hodge, Ricky Johnson, Kacie Linzay, Katie Miller, Matt Parker, Hannah Salsbury and Grace Thaxton.

### French Club Officers

The French Club officers for the 09-10 school year are: President: **Lauren Weatherford**, Vice President: **Billy Morvant** and Secretary/Treasurer: **J.T. McJunkins**



**ONE FINAL WEEK LEFT IN OUR  
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WE CAN REACH THE GOAL.**