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- HOMECOMING**

Last November, the OCS MS FCA was made aware of young girl, who had placed fifth with her dance routine in the 2008 Cinderella Scholarship Pageant in Texas, and whose family was later involved in a car accident near Houston. The young girl, Brittany Fojtek, was thrown 60 feet from the vehicle and was immediately listed in critical condition. After the accident, her family was given the news that if she survived the accident, she would probably never walk again and certainly never dance. In the months following her accident, she experienced many surgeries, as well as, many ups and downs, but the support and prayers of others gave her a strong will to survive.

Initially the MS FCA voted to send \$100 to help with expenses. Additionally, Mrs. Culpepper's sixth-graders made cards to encourage her. One such card, written by **Garryn Chowns**, included scripture from Mark 2 about Jesus healing the paralytic. He also told her that he was praying that God would allow her to dance again. It seems that out of all the cards that were sent, his touched her the most. This inspirational letter from Garryn, a young man displaying so much compassion and faith, helped give Brittany the motivation to walk again.

In June of this year at Cinderella Texas State Finals, Brittany walked onto the stage with braces and eased up to parallel bars

and performed a dance routine. When she completed her routine she received a standing ovation and there was not a dry eye in the house. What perseverance! But the story does not simply end there. Brittany wanted to meet and thank the young man who helped inspire her and did just that on Wed., September 9. Just prior to Middle School Chapel, Brittany and her family arrived at OCS, after driving in from Texas the previous night. Brittany insisted upon climbing the two flights of stairs to the chapel to join the OCS middle schoolers in chapel and meet Garryn. As Brittany's mom thanked the students for their letters of encouragement and reminded them to always reach out in prayer and inspiration to others, once again there was not a dry eye in the house.

2009 Homecoming Court



Congratulations to the following young ladies for being selected to the 2009 Homecoming Court:

FRESHMEN MAIDS:

Brigitte Barnes, Emily Green and Madison Hopkins

SOPHOMORE MAIDS:

Morgan Chelette, Kristen Reppond and Emily Smart

JUNIOR MAIDS:

Cammie Green, Morgan LeBleu, Madeline Moore and Emily Washam

SENIOR QUEEN CANDIDATES:

Taylor Booth, Alison Bryant, Abby Kalil, Katie Miller, Gracie Thaxton and Katelyn Tolbert

Fall drama cast announced



Congratulations to the Cast of Uncle Phil's Diner: **Winson Wang** – Uncle Phil's diner owner and cook; **Billy Morvant** - Uncle Phil's aging mother; **Houston Bass** - PJ the deejay; **Meghan Austin** – Flodene - the wisecracking head waitress; **Janna Carroll** – Hazel - hostess extraordinaire; **Samuel Clary** – Wally - nerdy Captain of the Chess Team; **Molly Davis** – Gertie - ultimate female brainiac nerd; **Jessalyn Bush** – Tammy - prom queen (with no date to the prom!); **Emily Smart** – Bunny Sue - Head Cheerleader at Evergreen High; **Bridgett Barnes** - Cindy Lou - Head Cheerleader at cross town rival Central High; **Kendall Head** – LaVonna - beauty school student (for years and years); **Caleb McDonald** – Ritchie - senior candidate for class president; **Tommy Kay** – Tony Petrelli - part time waiter/part time grease monkey



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Fall drama cast continued:

Thomas McIntosh – Jimmy Knight - surfer and wannabe actor; **Jordan Dunn** - Jonny "The Rocket" Fultz - classic football jock; **Luke Holloway** - Billy Mayfield - dyed-in-the-wool Boy Scout; **Ali Cunningham** – Mrs. Winkelstein - retired Kindergarten teacher; **Barlow Holley** - Dr. Labors - methodical dentist; **Tanner Traweek** – Coach Farber - grumpy high school football coach; **Becca Williams** - Christine Cunningham - obsessed with past prom date and **Wally Nguyen** – Sgt. O'Connell - security guard

Uncle Phil's Diner, an interactive dinner theatre, will take place at OCS on **October 29 – November 1**.

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

Freshman class officers

Congratulations to the following students for being named as officers for the Freshman Class:

President - **Colby Webb**; Vice President - **Brigitte Barnes**; Secretary - **Ashton Chowns**; Parliamentarian - **Tyler Carter**; Historian - **Camille Reffett**; Chaplain - **Braden Bristo** and Board Members **Ryan Moore** and **Lana Hodge**.

Junior class officers

Congratulations to the following students for being named as officers for the Junior Class:

President – **Austin Etier**; Vice President - **Mallory Fields**; Secretary - **Olivia Hubbard**; Treasurer - **Lauren Weatherford**; Parliamentarian - **William Ray**; Historian - **Sarah Beth Barlow**; Chaplain - **Billy Morvant** and Board Members **Caroline Anders** and **Tommy Kay**

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