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Upcoming Events

- ◆ OCS Football vs. Lake Providence – 9/14
- ◆ ACT Test Date – 9/15
- ◆ OCS College Night in the double gym – 9/17
- ◆ OCS JV Football @ Home vs. Vidalia – 9/17
- ◆ OCS MS Football @ Oak Grove – 9/18
- ◆ *Johnny's Pig Out* @ Johnny's Pizza – 3501 DeSiard Street in Monroe from 5:00 to 9:00 PM – 9/18
- ◆ Registration Deadline for 10/27 ACT Test – 9/21
- ◆ OCS Football vs. Madison – 9/21
- ◆ OCS MS and JV Football @ Home vs. St. Fred – 9/24
- ◆ OCS MS Football @ Home vs. Sterlington – 9/27
- ◆ OCS Football @ Home vs. Sterlington – 9/28

Two OCS students named National Merit Semifinalists

Zach Wilkes and David Hinds were named as semifinalists in the 2008 Merit Scholarship Competition. These two were among the nine high school students around Northeast Louisiana, and 16,000 students nationwide, who were named as National Merit Scholarship semifinalists. These two academically talented seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for Merit Scholarship awards. More than 1.4 million juniors entered the 2008 National Merit Program by taking the 2006 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists, which represents less than one percent of US high school seniors, includes the highest scoring entrants in each state.

1997 State Championship team members honored



Members of the 1997 OCS State Championship Football team were honored during halftime of the OCS game on Sept. 7. This team went 14 – 1 overall with a district record of 5 – 0. The Eagles would claim the state title with a 53 to 35 victory over Oak Grove inside the Louisiana Superdome.

Rewarding renewals!



The OCS magazine sales drive kicked off on Wednesday, August 29. The goal for this year is \$100,000 in sales, after one week we were at \$22,000.

Every student that sells at least 20 orders will be invited to special Pizza Party at Johnny's Pizza and will be chauffeured to Johnny's in a HUMMER LIMO. And, for 24 orders (can be combined) you may invite your brothers/sisters to go with you the Pizza Party.



So, please look around you house and consider renewing your subscriptions through this sales drive as the school gets credit for your renewals. The final order turn in day is Wednesday, September 19.

To make it even easier this year, you can place your magazine order online by going to the OCS website (www.ocs.org) and clicking on the link (pictured below)



New York in March

Escadway show options:
(see all see THREE of the following)

Legally Blond

GREASE

Color Purple

Little Mermaid

Jersey Boys

Mary Poppins

With the Drama Club!

For more information go to www.myexplorica.com and click on tour center "aaen-5633"



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New softball coach named.

Andy Mosher, previously assistant softball coach, has been named as the head softball coach for the OCS Lady Eagles. Coach Mosher, a 1985 graduate of Ouachita Christian, brings experience and leadership to a very competitive and successful program. For 12 years, Mosher coached girls' basketball and softball in Oklahoma. He returned to OCS in 2005 and has been the assistant softball coach the past two years.

Athletic Director Micah Harper said, "I have known Andy since I coached him in Jr. High and he is as good as they get. I am excited for the girls. They are a fine group of talented and disciplined young ladies that deserve the best. I believe Andy will build a great chemistry among these fine ladies. We had some good applicants, more than I expected, however my trust in Andy's abilities stands number one at the conclusion of our three month search.

Additionally, OCS has hired Chad Hayes to assist Coach Mosher with the softball team. AD Micah Harper also stated, "He (Coach Hayes) is a quality person who will do a great job keeping the winning tradition alive and well. I believe the girls will be very impressed with Chad. After the loss of a fine coach such as Candace Jackson, I feel relieved to see our softball program in such capable hands."

OCS College Night to take place on September 17.



The OCS College Night will be held **Monday, September 17 at 6 PM** in the OCS double gym. High school students and their parents are encouraged to attend to learn about career options and new changes in the TOPS scholarship program.

College representatives will be present to answer your individual questions concerning admissions, areas of study, and scholarships.

OCS Eagle Football – live on the radio and the internet

The Hill

100.9 FM

Now you can catch all the action of OCS Football, as well as, the coaches' show and post-game wrap-ups on The Hill, 100.9 FM or go online to www.hillradio.com/ocs.html

Volunteer Spotlight: Ouachita Christian School

This month's spotlight focus is on Ouachita Christian School. If any school deserves our notice of excellence, they do because they have truly earned it.

For five years, OCS has been an integral part of our volunteer program. They pack boxes for senior citizen distribution, they sort and bag products, they help during food drives and they sometimes even work in our office. Their commitment is an outstanding example of community involvement charged by a desire to lend a "helping hand."

Ouachita Christian has a tradition of scholastic and athletic excellence. They have also earned the highest level of achievement in volunteerism. This is evidenced by their willingness to come to the Food Bank twice a month during the school year plus

be available to lend a hand during emergency situations, as occurred when we needed additional help during Hurricane Katrina. Furthermore, this year they initiated a Food Bank workday project where students, teachers and parents worked together to pack 500 Adopt-A-Senior boxes and sorted, separated or bagged more than 9,000 pounds of food. The parents provided and served lunch to all those who attended.

We appreciate their dedication, their reliability and their contagious spirit of cooperation. There is no doubt that they have achieved the "job well done" recognition and they are, as their school motto declared, being prepared for time and eternity.

Our gratitude and thanks to all. Next year will be another great one!

