



# Owens Christian Academy

## Parent Teacher Association

### 2022-2023 School Year

February 2023 Edition

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“A School Where We Put  
 God First To Gain Knowledge”

## Mark Your Calendars!

- Feb. 2nd-3rd SCECA Teacher's Conference 2023  
School Closed
- Feb. 6th Virtual PTA Meeting 5 pm  
K-2 Pre-Recorded Performance
- Feb. 14th Valentine's Day Activities 9-11 am  
Valentine's Day Party 3:30-4:30 pm
- Feb. 17th Tag Day - \$5 per student
- Feb. 20th President's Day - School Closed
- Feb. 21st Open Enrollment Begins - 7:30 am  
Black History Projects Due
- Feb. 27th Virtual Executive Board Meeting - 5 pm



### FACTS Management

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 We are excited about using FACTS Management as our service provider for our tuition payments!  
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### Friendly Reminder!

Masks are required for ALL parents, students, and visitors before entering the front gate. You are responsible for providing extra masks for your child to have in their bookbag when needed.

### Contact Us Now



843-744-5087



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## Sick Children

If your child is sick, please have them remain at home. Illness consists of a cold, runny nose, congestion, coughing, sneezing, temperature, vomiting, diarrhea, and etc. A doctor's notice is required in order for your child to return to school. Please do not take for granted that your child just has a common cold. We are following the recommended guidelines of the CDC. These guidelines are put in place to keep us safe.

## Don't Forget!

**If you will be arriving late with your child, please call the front office at (843) 744-5087 to inform your child's teacher.**

## Special Areas are back at OCA!

**You heard right! Special areas are back at OCA! Our students will get to enjoy Art class every Wednesday morning from 9:30 – 11:00 am.**

## Keep this in mind...

It is imperative that students arrive at school on time. They are missing instructional time and it also disrupts the class. The disruption is unfair to the students and your child. Every child should arrive at school by 9:00 am. If your child can not arrive at 9:00 am, please remain at home unless you have a doctor's appointment with an excused notice. **OCA operates as a school and not a daycare.**

# News You Can Use!

## OPEN ENROLLMENT

It's  
**Open Enrollment**  
time!

It's that time when we are gearing up for a new academic year! You've guessed right...Open Enrollment time! **Registration & Materials fees for returning students will be due on Monday, February 13th.**

### ATTENTION PARENTS!!!

Tuition rates will increase beginning with the 2023-2024 school year as follows:

**K-2:**  
\$230 per child

**K-3/K-4/K-1st:**  
\$220 per child

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mrs. Owens at [owensacademy@gmail.com](mailto:owensacademy@gmail.com) or by calling the school office at 843-744-5087.



## EXTRA! EXTRA! Read All About It!

Was your child a student at OCA last year and you haven't received their yearbook? Scan the QR code on the classroom door to receive their copy today!

**Want to see more cool photos of your little ones while learning and at play? Head over to Facebook and Instagram to check us out!**



### 2023-2024

#### Registration & Materials Fees

K-2/K-3/K-4 \$325 per child

K-5/1st Grade \$350 per child





Birthdays are special and we love to celebrate them! If you would like for your child to celebrate with their class, you can send pizza, cupcakes, and juice or whatever you would like for your child to enjoy with their class to the school. They can also dress in their own clothing to show their individuality for their birthday. We ask that you please give the Lead Classroom Teacher an advance notice of at least two-days of when you would like to celebrate your child's birthday.

Help us celebrate our February birthdays!

- Caitlynn Clark 2/4
- Raleigh Lemon 2/4
- Messiah Morris 2/6
- Jace Wayman 2/6
- De'Oveion Miles 2/14
- Sarah Coakley 2/22

# We Need You!

We are in need of volunteers to join various committees for our PTA organization. If you would like to join a committee, please send us an email to [owenscademy@gmail.com](mailto:owenscademy@gmail.com) for all interests regarding PTA committees. We appreciate your willingness to help make OCA the greatest place for our children to be educated!

## Contact A Teacher

Please limit NON-Emergency calls between 1:00 pm and 2:40 pm.

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