



Owens Christian Academy
Monthly Newsletter
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"A School Where We Put God First To Gain Knowledge"

Preschool 2-7 years

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION 2021-2022

Mark Your Calendars...

Dates to Remember

- December 6th ZOOM PTA Meeting – 5 pm
Ms. Nesbitt and Ms. Gathers' K-3 Class Performance
- December 13th Executive Board Virtual Meeting – 5 pm
- December 17th Tag Day - \$5 per student
Pajama Day
Winter Wonderland 9-11 am
Christmas Party 3:30-4:30 pm

December 13th – December 16th, 2021
"Christmas Around The World"
– No Homework Assigned

December 20th – 31st
Winter Break – School Closed

Save the Date!!!

Thursday, Feb. 3rd – Friday, Feb. 4th, 2022
SCECA Conference - School Closed



Tuition payments made easy!

We are excited about using FACTS Management as our service provider for our tuition payments! Log on to www.factsmgt.com today to set up your account!

*Friendly
Reminder:*

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



*Happy Holidays from the staff of
Owens Christian Academy!
Remember that Jesus is the REAL
reason for the season!*

BE THE CHANGE

VOLUNTEER &
MAKE THE DIFFERENCE



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 e-mail to owenscacademy@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.

K-2

Mrs. Washington

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Ms. Simmons

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K-3

Ms. Nesbitt

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Ms. Gathers

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K-4

Mrs. White

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Ms. Alayna

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K-1

Mrs. Owens

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Mrs. Richardson

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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.

IMPORTANT!!!

Please adhere to the following recommendations as it relates to returning to school after an illness.

Return to the Child Care Facility:

- Advise sick staff members and children not to return until they have met criteria for return.
- Children or staff excluded for these symptoms can return if:
 - o They either test negative for COVID-19 using an antigen test or PCR test (mouth or nose swab or saliva test) or similar test that directly detects the virus
 - or -
 - o A medical evaluation determines that their symptoms were more likely due to another cause (e.g. asthma exacerbation, strep throat, etc.). In this latter case, the individual can return when they meet criteria for that condition. A doctor's note should be provided that asserts the individual is clear to return based on a more likely diagnosis that requires no further exclusion or states the return criteria based on some other exclusion.

Please make sure that your child has on the approved OCA school uniform every day!

If you will be arriving late with your child, please call the front office at (843) 744-5087 to let us know.

Birthdays at OCA!!!



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 December birthdays!

Savanna Benning - 12/1

Tori Rice - 12/2

Marselle Gerideau - 12/11

Najae Reid, II - 12/13

Shaquille Washington - 12/14

Ayra Greene - 12/20

Willis Ham, III - 12/22

Faith Buie 12/23

Ka'Oir Stinney - 12/24

**YOUR
KINDNESS
IS A GREAT
BLESSING
TO US.
THANK YOU
SO MUCH.**



We would like to take some time to say thank you to some of our parents and grandparents that donated items to OCA over the past few weeks. It's because of parents and grandparents like you that help to make things run a little smoother. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

K-2 Parents

Children's Masks

Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Jenkins (K-2 Parent)

Turkey

Mr. Terrence McNeil (K-3 Parent)

Adult & Children Masks

Mrs. Jane Green (K-5 Grandmother)

Disinfectant Wipes

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Ficklin (K-5 Parent)

Lysol & Disinfectant Wipes

Mr. & Mrs. Johnathan James (K-4 Parent)

Staff Thanksgiving Gifts, Masks, Paper Towels, Copy Paper, and Disinfectant Wipes

Dr. Mary Mitchell (K-2 & K-1 Parent)

Duck Donuts for Staff

Mrs. Ayesha Washington-Benning (K-1 Parent)

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