



Owens Christian Academy  
Monthly Newsletter  
May 2022

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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

May 2	PTA Virtual Meeting - 5:00 pm K-3 Ms. Nesbitt & Ms. Gathers' Class (Pre-recorded) Class Performance
May 8	Mother's Day
May 13	Tag Day \$5 per student
May 20	Fun Run (Live on Social Media) 9 am – 11 am
May 23	Executive Board Virtual Meeting 5:00 pm
May 27	Virtual STEM project K-1 3:00-4:00 pm
May 30	Memorial Day Observance School Closed



### Just a reminder...

Parents, please keep in mind that OCA will be closed for the observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. School will resume on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

### ATTENTION PARENTS!!!

Parents, we are STILL wearing masks at OCA. The children as well as the parents need to wear their mask BEFORE entering the gate. Just a reminder, that all of our students are not vaccinated, especially those in K-2, K-3, and K-4. Let us continue to love and protect each other.



### 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](http://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.

# 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](mailto: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  
[j.washington@owenschristianacademy.com](mailto:j.washington@owenschristianacademy.com)

Ms. Simmons  
[a.simmons@owenschristianacademy.com](mailto:a.simmons@owenschristianacademy.com)

K-3  
Ms. Nesbitt  
[k.nesbitt@owenschristianacademy.com](mailto:k.nesbitt@owenschristianacademy.com)

Ms. Gathers  
[v.gathers@owenschristianacademy.com](mailto:v.gathers@owenschristianacademy.com)

K-4  
Mrs. White  
[c.white@owenschristianacademy.com](mailto:c.white@owenschristianacademy.com)

Ms. Alayna  
[af.owens@owenschristianacademy.com](mailto:af.owens@owenschristianacademy.com)

K-1  
Mrs. Owens  
[a.owens@owenschristianacademy.com](mailto:a.owens@owenschristianacademy.com)

Mrs. Richardson  
[l.richardson@owenschristianacademy.com](mailto:l.richardson@owenschristianacademy.com)

## 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.

## COVID-19

If your child has been exposed or has tested positive for COVID-19, please call Mrs. Owens **immediately!** As the CDC & DHEC guidelines change, we are adjusting to those changes daily and implementing what is best for OCA. If your child's class is closed due to an exposure, all students in that class **MUST** return with a negative antigen or PCR/ molecular test that was taken no earlier than day 5 of quarantine.

Prior to your child's return, a negative test must be emailed the day before returning to OCA at [owenscacademy@gmail.com](mailto:owenscacademy@gmail.com).

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 May birthdays!**

**Adelle James 5/4**

**Trenton Seabrook 5/7**

**Nova Sumter 5/10**

**Rhylee Holmes-Bryant 5/13**

**Charleston Hodges 5/22**

**Nicholas Ficklin 5/24**



*Easter/Spring Activities 2022*

*Our Easter activities were amazing from the Egg Hunt to the photo booth! Thanks PTA!*

Want to see more photos? Check us out on social media on Facebook @ Owens Christian Academy and Instagram @owenschristianacademy!