



OLIVE KNOLLS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe that we are finishing the second month of school and the first quarter has ended. My desire is that each of you has had productive conferences with your child's teacher(s). I hope you were able to stop by the library to shop at the book fair; there was a great variety of books displayed. Some classes have already been on field trips and more are being planned. The 5th and 6th grades spent a week at Hume Lake. Mrs. Branch and Mrs. Vanderziel enjoyed the week along with a few parents. Thanks to all who transported students.

As I walk through the classrooms I have seen student work decorating the walls, hanging from the ceiling, and attached to desks and hallways. It warms my heart to observe our students working independently as well as in groups, and as a whole class. We are blessed to have dedicated teachers who strive daily to meet the needs of their students academically, emotionally, and spiritually. I am grateful to each one for their diligence.

Scherlie Friberg
Principal

BUILDING UPDATE

- Agreements with the insurance carrier were reached in September releasing us to pursue and contract with an architectural firm
- A contract with Radian Design Group, Inc. (architect) was immediately signed
- Meeting with county officials have been conducted to agree on the allowable parameters (What will be required and /or allowed regarding the salvaged walls and foundation) with reconstruction.
- Our reconstruction team has been meeting regularly with the architect re-designing the 200 and 300 wings.
- Floor plans will be ready for display and review along with artistic renderings prior to Christmas break
- January/February engineering will be completed followed by submission to the county for plan check
- After plan check the plans will be out to bid; contractor(s) will be chosen and rebuilding will commence

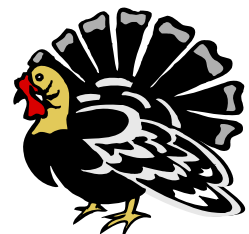
The church children's ministry moved their furniture and equipment in the portables October 27th.

Thank you for your patience. My committee is working diligently to bring the school to a place better than it was prior to the fire. That has been our goal from day one. I recognize that to those not working "in the trenches" to bring our facilities to full strength may assume nothing is being done. I assure you that much has been accomplished. I trust the Lord will bless our efforts.

In His Service, Rolly Rhodes
Reconstruction Committee Member

Student Body Officers

- Lacy Lowry, President
- Wylie Espinoza, vice president
- Jessica Dell'Acqua, Treasurer
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Savannah Wilson, Kendyl Ferris,
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- Class Representatives:
4th Kate Cheek,
Matthew Contreras
5th Caswell Espinoza,
Anya Williams
6th Jena Grijalva, Grace Goslin
7th Daniel Garcia, Coby Crissman
8th Adam Huffmon, Kaley Lovio



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulation to our "Students of the Month" for Sept. & Oct.

Mrs. Walsh, Kindergarten—Elijah Lidgett, Brooke Hunter

Mrs. Pedersen/Mrs. Oliver, 1st/2nd—Kendall Pennington, Macy Adriano

Mrs. Wilson, 3rd/4th—Madison Moses, Kate cheek

Mrs. Vanderziel, 5th—Karura Njoroge, Cattie Schroeder

Mrs. Hunter/Mrs. Branch, 6th—Sophie Savage, Katie Walsh

Mrs. Munden, 7th—Reid Jeffers, Coby Crissman

Mrs. Cecil, 8th—Cody Sparks, Kaley Lovio



EMERGENCY KITS

REMINDER

Just a reminder. If you have not returned your child's comfort pack please do so as soon as possible. If you need a list of items to include, see the office.

CLASSROOM NEWS



HELP US GET TO WASHINGTON DC

OKCS 6th & 7th grade students are selling tickets to the "Pancake Breakfast" on Saturday, November 19th. Come out and support our students. While doing so, have breakfast or lunch and get some early shopping done at the annual Olive Knolls Craft Fair. Find a 6th or 7th grader or head up to Mrs. Cecil's room to get your tickets. Only \$5.00 for breakfast or lunch.

5TH & 6TH GRADE CAMP

We just returned from a week away at Hume Lake Christian Camp! We had the best time ever! Here are some of the highlights of the week:

*Nature classes *chapel

*Pitch Black (night game) *The Ark

*Au-Fong (counselor vs. student game)

*Gaga Ball *Wild Animal Assembly

Those are just a few of the fun things we all did at camp! If you have gone before, you know what we're talking about. If you haven't gone to camp yet, you have a lot to look forward to!!!!

THE 5TH GRADE CLASS

This is mission month for the third and fourth graders. Each Student chose one mission in California to research. They will do a three part project: Each student will build their own mission, write a report on their mission, and give an oral report. We end the unit study by visiting La Purisima Mission in Lompoc, Ca. on October 28th.

A FEW THOUGHTS FROM 6TH GRADE

When I first came up to Junior High I was nervous about the lockers. Now I don't understand what I was so nervous about. Lockers are easy and having three teachers makes the day go by faster. Now I like middle school.....Katie Walsh

I like the lockers, I like changing of classes and I like the teachers at this school...Jeremy Lauderdale

Well before school started I really didn't want to go to middle school. But after a while it started to be more fun than elementary school! I thought middle school was going to be a lot worse...sooooo...yeah! I like Middle School because we change classes and we get lockers! And we have awesome teachers! Dalton Massey



PUMPKIN PATCH INVADED!

Mrs. Pedersen, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Walton's 1st and 2nd grade class went to the pumpkin patch. We asked a few students some questions:

What did you learn at the Pumpkin Patch?

- Pumpkins grow on the ground
- You carry them by the bottom like a baby, not by the stem
- Pumpkins can be any sort of color like white, orange, and green.

What was your favorite part of the Pumpkin Patch?

- Pick out the pumpkins and have fun.
- CORN MAZE
- Seeing the animals, taking pictures, and going across the bridge over the water.

It was fun reading books about pumpkins and painting big pumpkins in the classroom.

SCRIP NEWS

Scrip enables people to help in fundraising efforts while they make their normal purchases. OKCS SCRIP program is mandatory for each family to order \$200.00 per month for 10 months. After you have reached your \$2000.00 then the school benefits as well as your account. The profits are used for the teachers wish list for their classrooms. Scrip also pays for any Student Activities Fees such as Spelling Bee, Oral Language, Math Olympics, Creative Writing and Piano Festival. SCRIP helps with the Hume Lake and Washington DC trips. E-scrip is also available if you shop at VONS...sign up your VONS card and get credit each time you swipe your card.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 11– Veteran’s Day
 All SCHOOL CLOSED

November 21-23: Teacher In-Service
 School Closed/Daycare Available

November 24-25: Thanksgiving Holiday
 ALL SCHOOL CLOSED

December 2: Oral Language 4th–8 th

December 15: Christmas Program

December 23: Minimum Day

December 26–January 6: Christmas Break
 Daycare Available Dec. 27-30,
 Jan. 3-6.

January 9: Classes Resume

9-11

On the morning of September 11, 2001
 A huge catastrophe had begun
 Nineteen Muslims hijacked our planes
 And gave the U>S> many pains
 We thought they were friends for a year
 Taking flying lessons right here
 They hit the Twin Towers, one by one
 And didn't stop 'till their job was done
 People jumped from the towers' flames
 Now there are memorials with their names
 They flew into the Pentagon
 They hit a whole side straight on
 And made a crash in Shanks Ville
 By the passengers' amount of will
 Most of the Hijackers of the planes
 Were later recognized by D.N.A.
 About 3000 people died on that day
 Leaving many little children astray
 Our nation will never forget that day
 And the price many people did pay
 We give God much glory
 For the people who lived to tell their story
Jessica Dell'Acqua 7th Grade

MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH

9-11

9-11 was a tragic day
 As the buildings started to sway
 There was a third skyscraper that also fell
 Everyone started to scream and yell
 About 3,000 people died that day
 Almost all the victims were identified by D>N>A>
 8:50 a.m. Tower One was hit
 Mom oh man they did not quit
 9:04 a.m. Tower Two was attacked
 When that happened they did not turn back
 America banded together as one nation
 They also gave many donations
 They gave blood, they gave effort, and they gave money
 All of America came to tally
 We thank the first responders for all they have done
 Now we like to say they are number one
Kalli Sotelo 7th Grade

Preposition Story

At the store going in through the door as I run up and down I see an on and off switch and a times two chart. Now time to go out of the store.

This is the story I made up when I had to learn 10 prepositions.
Coby Crissman 7th Grade

SPECIAL AWARDS

When the school year started, Mrs. Munden encouraged us to set a goal for the school year concerning our classics, or the books that we read during silent reading. It was mandatory that we read two Christian classics for the year. I decided that for my goal I wanted to read all of the Christian Hero classics. I have nearly completed my goal already and Mrs. Munden gave me the first quarter reading award for reading 16 classics.

Laura Hunter 8th grade

I received an award for expressive reading. The reason I read aloud so well is because I love acting. When I read I become the character or pretend I am the setting. My favorite part of reading aloud is when I'm the character and they're talking. I love to do special voices. Accents almost always get people to laugh. In all, I give God the praise for my talent. He gave it to me for a purpose and so far I think I am going to be an actor for Him.

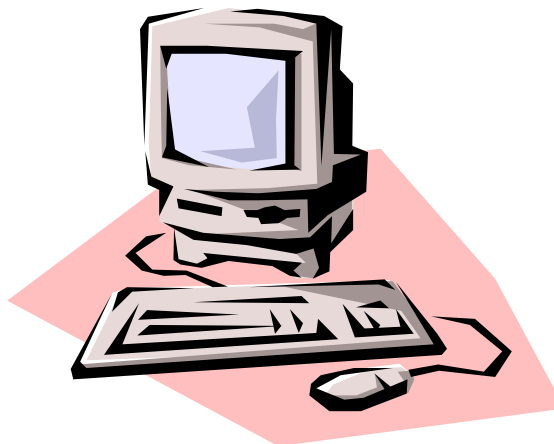
Sarah Varela 8th Grade



BACK PAGE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a



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glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms