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Update to OLA Families

School is back in session! We are rejoicing at that statement here at The Orlando Lutheran Academy. School is back in session for the second semester. The families, friends, and supporters of our school have responded to our call for donations to the Finish Strong campaign in the amount of over \$250,000 in donations and pledges. This has enabled our school to commit to the second semester of this academic year. We are so very grateful for the love our community has shown for our school. While the amount of support generated in the last 5 weeks has been overwhelming, it needs to be clear that we are still in great need of your continued support through prayer, donations, and pledges.

Our operating budget has been scaled back to meet only essential expenses. As the semester progresses there may be additional fund raising efforts launched for event-specific causes. Please consider supporting those that are particularly meaningful to you personally.

The period for re-registering our own families for the 2010-11 academic year has been postponed as our Board of Directors explores options available regarding the upcoming school year. The board is in the process of fact finding and gathering the information necessary to make a responsible and prudent decision about the future of our school.

I would like to share with you that even through challenging times; we remain committed to providing you with the same excellence you have come to expect. Our faculty remains dedicated to serving the families of our school. Your children are fortunate to learn from the best teachers a school could hope to have. Please continue to pray for the ministry of The Orlando Lutheran Academy as we seek God's will for the mission of our school.

God Bless,

*Jeffrey R. Knutson
Principal*

Word for the Week: PERSISTANCE

Sophomore Car Wash Date Change: Due to unfavorable weather conditions last weekend, the Sophomore Car Wash was re-scheduled for this Saturday, January 16th at OLA from 10 AM to 2 PM. Be sure to use your pre-purchased tickets on this new date. Thank you for your understanding and come on out and get a really clean car!

6th Grade Service Day has been re-scheduled. It will not be this Saturday but the next Saturday, January 23rd. Thank you for adjusting your calendar.

3rd Annual Science Expo: The Orlando Lutheran Academy's 3rd annual Science Expo was held Thursday, January 14. Projects by our middle school students and select high school students were displayed and judged. Thank you to Miss Thomas, all her student and faculty helpers and special thanks to our judges – Mr. Blank, Ms. Hellwig, Mr. Blumer, Mr. Giles, Mr. Chiclana, Ms. Pam Thomas, Mr. Layton and Professor Javed. Thank you to all the students who participated and congratulations to the following students for their winning projects!

Overall winners: 1st place - Zachary Blumer - 9th grader; 2nd place - Riley Greenwood - 7th grader;
3rd place - Raymond Nahikian - 6th grader

High school winners: 1st place - Libby DeLemos; 2nd place - Alina Thompson;
3rd place - Michael Golisch

8th grade winners: 1st place - Harrison Jarman; 2nd place - Samuel Norris;
3rd place - Christopher Nix

7th grade winners: 1st place - Alex Bustillo; 2nd place - Jude Wieckowski;
3rd place - Evan Allinder

6th grade winners: 1st place - Scotland Calhoun; 2nd place - JuliAnne Rach;
3rd place - Hallie Jewell

Senior College Shirts: As recognition of their achievement, seniors who have officially been accepted to a college or university for 2010 may wear a shirt from the school in lieu of their senior t-shirt on Fridays. The student must have given a copy of their official acceptance letter to the office to qualify for this extra privilege. Congratulations to those seniors who already have acceptance letters!

Florida Bright Futures Scholarships: Seniors are reminded that the 2010-11 Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) is available online. Go to www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org and select State Grants, Scholarships and Applications and Apply Here to complete the online application. Submitting the FFAA is the only method of applying for a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship.

Lost and Found Relocated: Attention students and parents! Lost and Found has been moved to the cafeteria. Items placed on the shelves will only remain until the 1st of each month. Items that contain

food will be disposed of immediately. Currently there is a nice OLA jacket and an OLA soccer sweatshirt that I know someone is missing! Please take your items home before they are donated to charity.

Dress Code: During the very cool weather, additional clothing items were allowed in order to stay warm. With the return of the warm weather, all students are expected to fully follow the dress code. If you have not yet ordered your OLA jacket, hoodie, etc. from Sir Walter uniforms, this weekend would be a good time to take care of “getting into dress code.”

OLA Recycling Projects: Collections continue for aluminum cans, old Christmas light strings or wire, old cell phones, empty ink cartridges, etc. We also collect Box Tops for Education labels. If you have any questions, call Tina Crampton 407-448-6023

Crusader Tackle Twill Green Hoodies: We just received our LAST shipment of Crusader Tackle Twill Green Hoodies this morning. *After delivering pre-orders, there are 3 Mediums and 1 Large left.* The cost is \$45...made payable to Orlando Lutheran Academy. Please stop by the Athletic Department if you'd like to purchase this limited edition sweatshirt.

Attention Senior Football Players: All Senior Football players MUST submit their jerseys, uniform and equipment to Coach Williamson on Tuesday, January 19 by 3:05 p.m. A Graduation Hold will be placed on any player that does not submit ALL equipment and uniforms.

College Application Program (CAP): The Orlando Lutheran Academy continues to implement the College Application Program. Mrs. Kallina directs this program that has the purpose of helping students find and gain admission to their preferred college or university. Look for announcements in the Crusader Communicator for weekend and evening opportunities to improve your chance of acceptance to the college or university of your choice. Parents and students are encouraged to attend these 1-hour evening workshops. Juniors and sophomore students may practice writing the ACT and SAT entrance exams. Juniors have this opportunity during the fall semester and sophomores may participate during spring semester. The 8th grade families will learn basic strategies they should use to improve their academic success. Check the school calendar for specific workshops and testing dates. Look for the specific topics for grade-level workshops in the Crusader Communicator. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Kallina by email at ckallina@orlandolutheranacademy.org or by telephone at 407-275-7750, ext 20. I look forward to this opportunity to continue my ministry with families at The Orlando Lutheran Academy. Carol Kallina

The following is this year's schedule of meetings and practice testing dates.

GRADE LEVEL COLLEGE APPLICATION PROGRAM WORKSHOPS
SCHEDULE FOR STUDENT AND PARENT MEETINGS*

2009-2010

12TH GRADE: **Wednesday, January 20** **7:00 PM** **(next meeting)** **Cafeteria**

SAT AND ACT PRACTICE TEST DATES

2009-2010

10TH GRADE Saturday, February 20 8:30 AM (SAT)
 Saturday, March 20 8:30 AM (ACT)

Pre-orders for Lunch for January 26-29 will be at lunchtime on Fri., January 22 and Mon., January 25. (Monday Papa John Pizza – no pre-order)

Tuesday: Spaghetti & Meatballs, garden salad, garlic bread, fresh fruit
Wednesday: Fried Chicken Sandwich, Mac & Cheese, fresh fruit, cake
Thursday: Rotisserie Chicken, Au Gratin Potatoes, green beans, Chocolate Mousse
Friday: Chick-fil-A

Important Lunch Information. Parents and students, please check your lunch accounts on PowerSchool weekly. Any student with a negative lunch balance may be denied lunch. You may pay lunch accounts through the school office or the website; www.orlandolutheranacademy.org. Under “Current Students” click “replenish lunch account.” Be sure to type the student name and lunch in the “designation” box. Note: You can set an email reminder for lunch balances in PowerSchool. Click on <email notification>, check the <balance alert box> and set it for “once a week” in the <how often box>. You must also provide your email address in the correct box. The alert is only emailed to you if your balance falls below \$10.

REMINDER OF OLA LUNCH PROCEDURES:

- **ORDERS:** Please order Chef Scott's Hot Lunch and Chick-fil-A on Fridays or Mondays for the following week. Reminder that pizza Monday needs no pre-order. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday tossed salad, fresh fruit, mac & cheese, or turkey box lunch are available with no pre-order. On Friday tossed salad, fresh fruit, or turkey box lunch are available with no pre-order.
- **Prices for School Lunches:** OLA will charge \$2.00 for the tossed salad, fresh fruit or mac and cheese side dishes, \$3.50 for the Turkey Box Lunch, and \$4.50 for the hot lunch from Chef Scott on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The cost of Monday's Papa John's pizza remains as \$1.50 per slice. The cost of Chick-fil-A is \$3.00 per sandwich or box of nuggets, and \$5.00 for the salad entrée which is available on Friday. Student will need to bring lunch from home when there are no funds in the lunch account.

Game Schedule:

Friday, January 15

- Varsity Soccer at Trinity Prep School at 6:00
- Girls Varsity Basketball at home vs. Harmony High School at 6:00
- Boys Basketball at Orlando Christian Prep, the JV game will start at 5:30 p.m. and Varsity will start at 7p.m. (please note the time changes - Seating is slightly less than our place, so plan to get there by the start of the JV game if you plan to attend!)

Saturday, January 16

- Boys Middle School Metro League at OLA, Crusaders play Regent Academy at 10:00 AM (time change!) followed by other teams at 11:00
- Girls Varsity Basketball at Lake Mary Prep at 7:00 PM

Monday, January 18

- Boys Basketball at OLA vs. Oviedo High School – JV at 1 PM and Varsity at 2:30
- Girls Varsity Basketball at OLA vs. Brevard Heat at 4:30

Tuesday, January 19

- Varsity Soccer @ Geneva School at 4 PM
- Boys Middle School Basketball @ King of Kings Lutheran at 4 PM

Wednesday, January 20

- Boys JV Basketball @ Montverde Academy at 5:30
- Girls Varsity Basketball @ Montverde Academy at 7 PM
- Boys Middle School Basketball at OLA vs. Trinity Lutheran at 5:30

Friday, January 22

- Basketball at Agape Christian: Boys JV at 4:30, Girls Varsity at 6 PM, Boys Varsity at 7:30

Saturday, January 23

- Boys Varsity to participate in Central Florida Shootout - TBA
- Boys Middle School Basketball – Metro League at OLA – vs. Windermere Prep at 11 AM

Come Check it Out! Stop by the office and check out the poster for “**Crusader Gear**” and show your support for OLA Athletics!!! Be sure to notice all the good-looking clothing models! Quality embroidered and reasonably priced Crusader Hoodies, Hats, Shirts and much more are available at our on-line store. **Simply go to embroidery-solutions.com, select “corporate clients” and then choose “Orlando Lutheran Crusader Gear.” A portion of every sale goes to your favorite OLA team!!**

Personalized Crusader Decals: Displaying a personalized Orlando Lutheran Academy decal is a great way to show your support for your child and our school. We have decals for all of the different sports programs as well as art, band, and choir. The decals may be personalized with the students name and number, and are available for only \$10.00 (the “The Orlando Lutheran Academy” decal is only \$5.00). You may purchase your decals through the school office or by contacting Carolyn Duda at dduda@cfl.rr.com or 407-971-8766. Order yours today! Order Forms available online.

For the latest news, pictures and recognitions for each OLA team go to OLA web-site/ Student Activities/ Athletics/ Athletic Headlines. For game schedules and directions for each OLA team go to OLA web-site/ Student Activities/ Athletics/ Athletic Calendar.

Crusader Club

Crusader Pride Banners:

Individual Banner: Cost \$100.00 Display proudly a 2.5’ x 4’ banner to brag about your favorite OLA Student or show your support of OLA. (‘Go Emily Smith #20 Spike it! From Mom, Dad, and John’ or ‘Anthony’s Pizza Parlor supports OLA Crusaders’)

Corporate Gym Banner: Cost \$200.00 A full color vinyl 3’ x 6’ banner will be produced and placed in the gymnasium during the 2009-10 season with the design of your choice.

Corporate Field Banner: Cost \$300.00 A full color vinyl 4’ x 6’ banner will be produced and placed on the athletic field fence during the 2009-10 season with the design of your choice. (Receive a \$50.00 discount if you renew your banner or provide your own banner, cost \$250.00)

Sports Media Guide:

Color (limited) and black/white ads are available in the seasonal *Sports Media Guide*, The Orlando Lutheran Academy Crusader athletic program. This limited edition program will be available at home games played at The Orlando Lutheran Academy during the 2009-10 season. Advertise your business or shout your Crusader pride!

Program Advertisement Ad 1-season B/W (Color) Ad 3-season B/W (Color)

Full page: 8” x 10” \$200 (\$250) \$550 (\$750)

Half page: 8” x 5” \$150 \$400

Quarter page: 4” x 5” \$100 \$250

Game Day Program:

Cost \$300.00 Color 2-sided *GameDay* program viewed by host and guest fans and supporters will feature your company in the middle of rosters of both teams, and color team and individual pictures of The Orlando Lutheran Academy team playing (only applies to: Football, Volleyball, Boys & Girls Basketball, Soccer, Baseball and Flag Football teams). All sponsorship funds go directly to the athletic program.

Sports Passes:

All-Sports Pass (All teams, All seasons)

- Individual (1)- \$100
- Couple* (2)- \$150
- Family* (4)- \$200

* Names associated with each pass must be listed.

- Current OLA students and children 5 and under should not be listed.

The Orlando Lutheran Academy 2009-2010 Theme:

“Renewing Minds, Transforming Lives, Living Faith”

“Romans 12:2”



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