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### *Victory in Defeat*

*Like many of you, I was in attendance at the J.V. and Varsity basketball games played on Tuesday, January 26 at Faith Christian Academy. The visitor's side of the gymnasium was packed to capacity with OLA fans. The atmosphere was full of electricity in anticipation of the big district showdown between the Faith Lions and our Crusaders. Local bragging rights were at stake as well as a higher seed in the upcoming district tournament. The contest featured several momentum swings that saw our Crusaders go from a lead at the end of the first quarter to a large deficit at halftime to a furious comeback at the end of the game. The comeback effort fell just short and the Lions defeated our Crusaders, 65-58.*

*You probably have been witness to the type of sporting event that I described in the paragraph above many times before. There are hotly contested district games that happened every week in central Florida. As high school basketball games go there was nothing that made this game stand out as unique among the many that were played that evening. But this game was unique for me.*

*The Crusader fans that filled the visitor's bleachers are what made the game stand out as special for me. They cheered in support of their team. They cheered loudly in support of their team. They cheered enthusiastically in support of their team. And in the end they cheered in defeat in support of their team. The Crusader players that took the floor are what made the game stand out as special for me. They played hard and competed to the very end. Their sportsmanship was to be commended. Their coach*

*coached hard and competed to the very end. His sportsmanship was to be commended. And in the end the players and coach left the court in defeat.*

*One team is defeated every time a game is played. Life can seem to defeat us from time to time. The basketball team may have been defeated on the court that night, but I walked out of the gym feeling like a winner. I felt like I was part of a winning team that night. I was proud to be a Crusader that night. If you were there, I bet you were too.*

*<sup>3</sup>This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup>for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. 1 John 5:3-5*

*Jeffrey R. Knutson  
Principal*

### **Word for the Week: DEPENDABILITY**

**AMC 10/12:** The American Mathematics Competition for grades 10/12 will be given on Tuesday, February 9 during the first two class periods. Do well students, we look forward to receiving and sharing the results!

**Class Meetings** will be Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:34 to the 3:02 dismissal.

**Student Help Day:** The next Student Help Day will be Friday, February 12.

### **Congratulations Students!**

- Orlando Lutheran Academy junior **Jack Goggin** will be participating in the 2010 Young Leaders Conference at the University of Florida. The conference is being held Friday, January 29 through Sunday, January 31. Jack is one of the select outstanding students who have been chosen to represent their high school and attend this unparalleled weekend experience. Student leaders from the finest public and private schools across the state of Florida will participate in extensive leadership development workshops, team building activities and seminars. Congratulations Jack!

- Congratulations to **Adrienne Czaplewski**! She participated recently in one of the largest gymnastics meets in the nation, the Sandollar Invitational, which was held at WDW Wide World of Sports...there were over 1800 gymnasts from 38 states and 4 foreign countries attending...Adrienne placed 1st (Gold Medal) in the Vault competition and placed 2nd (Silver Medal) in the Balance Beam competition. Super job, Adrienne!

**ATTENTION BOYS BASKETBALL FANS & TEAM** - Anyone planning to attend Saturday's Boys Basketball Double Header at Lake Highland Prep (5:30pm - JV, 7:00pm - Varsity) - - Lake Highland Prep is having a New or Used Blanket Drive for the Haitian earthquake victims on Saturday evenings at the boys basketball game between Lake Highland Prep and Orlando Lutheran Academy. Donations are being given to the Harris Rosen Foundation, which will be supplying the blankets to Haiti. The donations are not part of the admission...just an opportunity to donate to a community in need.

**SPIRIT NIGHT @ Buffalo Wild Wings:** Remind your friends and family that every 1st Tuesday of the Month to come to Buffalo Wild Wings at Waterford Lakes from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. to eat, fellowship, and support The Orlando Lutheran Academy! The next date is Tuesday, February 2. This is an easy way to help earn \$\$! 20% of your bill goes back to a specific department, class, team or group hosting. This

month all proceeds will benefit the Boys Basketball Team. Show your Crusader Pride and be prepared to eat some wings!

**P.O.W.E.R. Team** sold Carnations and/or Hershey Bars orders for Valentine's Day this past week. Thank you to all those who ordered a special treat for your special friends! The Valentine orders will be delivered to the recipients on Thursday, February 11. Thank you P.O.W.E.R Team for making this Valentine's Day special! Half of the proceeds will be donated to Lutheran World Relief for Haiti Relief Project.

**Attention Seniors** - your senior cap & gown pictures taken will be taken by SWI Photography on Friday, February 5th before and after chapel. We'll split the class in alphabetical order and let B-L (Bronson - Luong; 21 students) take their pictures during 1st period beginning at 8:05am. Then following chapel, M-W (Machado - Wilkins; 22 students) will take theirs during 2nd period. Remember to bring your things.

**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](http://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.

**College Application Program (CAP):** The final activities for this school year for the CAP program are the SAT and ACT practice tests for the 10<sup>th</sup> Grade. Those practice test dates are on Saturday, February 20 at 8:30 a.m. for the SAT, and Saturday, March 20 at 8:30 a.m. for the ACT. Thank you to Mrs. Kallina for all her work with grades 8-12 and sharing such valuable information with the students and parents.

**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. Please send in your box top labels by the middle of March to be sent off for this school year and then we will continue to collect for next year. If you have any questions, call Tina Crampton 407-448-6023

**Pre-orders for Lunch for February 2-5** will be at lunchtime on Fri., January 29 and Mon., February 1. (Monday Papa John Pizza – no pre-order)

Tuesday: Chicken Noodle Soup, Combo Sub, Chips, Brownie

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe, Roasted Potatoes, Apple Sauce, Cake

Thursday: Chicken Fingers, Mac & Cheese, Fresh Fruit, Cookie

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](http://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:**

Saturday, Jan. 30 - Boys Basketball Double Header at Lake Highland Prep, JV at 5:30, Varsity at 7:00

MS Boys Basketball Metro League Playoffs at OLA begin at 9:30 AM with  
OLA game at 9:30 and championship game at 2:00 PM

Tuesday, Feb. 2 – Boys Middle School Basketball away against Trinity Lutheran at 4:30

Wednesday, Feb. 3 – Boys Varsity Basketball at home vs. RFM Christian Academy at 7:00

Thursday, Feb. 4 – Boys High School Basketball at home vs. International Community School with the  
JV at 6:00 and the varsity at 7:30

Fri. & Sat., Feb. 5&6 – Girls Varsity Basketball 1A, District 6 Tournament – at OLA

Fri. at 6:00 – Foundation Academy vs. Faith Christian Academy

7:30 – OLA Girls Varsity vs. Agape Christian Academy

Saturday at 7:00 – Girls District Championship Game

Saturday, Feb. 6 – High School Boys Basketball away against Colonial High School with the JV game  
at 2:00 and the varsity game at 3:30

***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](http://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](mailto: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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