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Did you see the ink that the Orlando Lutheran Academy football program received in the sports section of Orlando Sentinel this morning? In an article titled "An inside look at the Orlando Lutheran-Pine Castle football game" the coaches for both teams, including our own Head Coach Mike Viera, shared their observations on different aspects of the game to be played tonight. The game will go a long way in deciding the champion and runner-up of District 1B-4. The Sentinel described the game in their Week 7 Picks as "Lutheran's biggest game since it revived football in '07." As often is the case in athletics the game will likely be a struggle of wills with the strongest emerging as the winner.

The Apostle Paul comments on the spiritual struggle of wills within himself when he says, "For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice." (Romans 7:19) As frail humans we struggle daily with following our own human nature and conforming to the will of God, as the two are in opposition to the other. But as in all struggles a victor will eventually emerge. As Christians we are not immune from the struggle but we can be assured of the victory through Jesus Christ. I wish you strength in your struggle with the reminder that we already know how the game will end!

By the way, kickoff is at 7:00 PM at Cypress Creek High School. Go Crusaders!

*Jeffrey R. Knutson
Principal*

Words for the Week: GOAL ORIENTATION

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on October 22nd and 23rd. The conferences will take place in the gym. All teachers will be available on a first come, first served basis. No appointment is necessary.

- On Thursday, October 22nd there will be a full day of school. The parent and teacher conferences will begin with the first session from 4:00 p.m. until 5:00. There will be a one hour break for dinner and conferences will resume from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

- On Friday, October 23rd there will be no school for the day and the parent-teacher conferences will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Parents are encouraged to attend to gain valuable insight into how their student is performing in school. Teachers will be available to go over the student's grades and progress.

Yearbook Business Ad Drawing: During the past two home football games, the yearbook staff of The Orlando Lutheran Academy has been collecting information for a Full-page Ad Drawing, where the winner of this random drawing receives a FREE Full-page Ad (valued at \$350) in the 2009-2010 yearbook. We held the drawing on October 12th during yearbook class. And, the winner is: **Jena Eggert of Brookmore!** Congratulations, Mrs. Eggert. The yearbook staff is still taking orders for business ad placements in this year's yearbook. The prices are: \$350 for a full-page, \$250 for a half page, \$200 for a quarter page, \$90 for a business card size. For more information, please contact The Orlando Lutheran Academy yearbook staff at olayearbook@gmail.com. Thank you for your support! - The Shield

Pasta For Pennies: Our school has joined 22,000 schools nationwide in the Olive Garden's Pasta for Pennies program. For the next few weeks, we will help adults and children who are sick with blood cancers like leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. All you have to do is collect coins and put them in your child's classroom collection box. The top fundraising classroom will win an Olive Garden Hospitaliano Luncheon! Every cent counts so keep sending in those coins!

The 9th Grade Work Day on campus is this Saturday, October 17th, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. This is a great opportunity to clean up the landscaping in the front of the building while spending time with friends and family, all while earning Crusader Pride Points and Service Hours for graduation.

DRAMA...this year - we will be having two productions - Fall and Spring!

Our Fall production will be our major fundraiser to support the Spring production. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 7th at 7:00 pm to come out and support the Drama Club's production of a Murder Mystery which will be performed in the OLA Gym.

This play was a collaboration, written and directed, by the Drama Students. We will also have a Silent Auction, which turns this Murder Mystery into a Murder Mystery & Sale! The cost of the tickets is \$5, which includes dessert and a drink. Tickets will go on sale on Wednesday, October 21st, during lunchtime.

Please plan to support this event and find out "Who did it". The Drama Club has been working really hard to make this a great production!"

I scream, you scream, we all scream for . . . HONEYBAKED HAM! In just 30 short days the opportunity to purchase HoneyBaked Ham gift certificates will return to The Orlando Lutheran Academy in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner. Rumor has it that the 8 lb ham certificate is coming back! That's a \$50 - \$55 8 lb HoneyBaked ham for only \$39.99! HoneyBaked Ham gift certificates make great Christmas gifts for friends and family (or your child's favorite teacher! wink, wink). Own a business?

Looking for a gift to give your employees that they will definitely appreciate? How about a HoneyBaked Ham gift certificate? Certificates will be available in \$10, \$25, \$35, \$50, \$75 denominations as well as the 8 lb ham certificate for \$39.99. Look for more details in upcoming issues of the Communicator.

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

8TH GRADE:	Monday, November 2	7:00 PM	next meeting
11 TH GRADE:	Wednesday, January 13	7:00 PM	
12 TH GRADE:	Wednesday, January 20	7:00 PM	

Unless otherwise announced, College Application Program Workshops meet in the cafeteria.

SAT AND ACT PRACTICE TEST DATES

2009-2010

11TH GRADE	Saturday, October 17	8:30 AM	(ACT)	next practice test
10 TH GRADE	Saturday, February 20	8:30 AM	(SAT)	
	Saturday, March 20	8:30 AM	(ACT)	

*Please check your Crusader Communicator to see if any of the meeting dates and times change.

College Representatives to visit OLA: Juniors and seniors, are you making your college plans? Do you plan to attend a four-year school? Do you know what college and universities may fit your needs?

- On Tuesday, October 20th, please visit with Rob Lowe an admissions counselor from the Florida Institute of Technology. Mr. Lowe will meet with students at 9:15.

- On Tuesday, November 10 the representative from Gustavus Adolphus University will be here from 9:45 to 10:15.

PTL Meeting Rescheduled for Monday, October 26th at 5:30 p.m. in the Virtual Lab/Library

PTL is looking for an experienced librarian (volunteer position)

PTL is heading up the "NEW and IMPROVED" media center (library) at OLA. In doing so we need a volunteer that could possibly coordinate the following...

- Manage the library facility to provide flexible access to the resources at the point of need
- Provide instruction for students and teachers on search strategies

- Promote the enjoyment of reading
- Coordinate and plan the development of long range/strategic library goals and applications
- Maintain, assist, and implement instruction as a resource person to teachers and students
- Collaborate with staff regarding the curriculum development and support
- Coordinate a collection of materials which support OLA

Please send response to: Jena Eggert @ gojena@bellsouth.net

PTL is looking for an IT expert (volunteer position)

PTL is beginning the process of trying to update OLA software. In doing so we need a volunteer to work directly with Mr. Knutson and Mr. Fulford with software updates and installation.

Please send response to: Jena Eggert @ gojena@bellsouth.net

PTL is beginning a campaign to revamp the library at OLA. We are looking for any unwanted books that you might have at home that you would be willing to donate to our school library. Here are just a few examples...Resource sets/art literature sets/novels...you name it, we can use it! Please have students take the donated books directly to the library. Please stack the books on the table to the left of the door. (Please do not send them to the office, our volunteers will be looking for them in the library.) As Always..Thank You! Your PTL

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.

Lunch Menus for October 26-30:

Monday – Papa John Pizza

Tuesday – Tossed Salad, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Glazed Carrots

Wednesday – Grilled Chicken Breast, Yellow Rice, Mixed Vegetables, watermelon

Thursday – Caesar Salad, Lasagna, Bread Stick, Fresh Fruit

Friday – Chick-fil-A

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.

BASKETBALL MEETING:

All boys interested in playing basketball this upcoming season - high school and middle school - should plan on meeting with Coach Fulford for a few minutes after school on Wednesday, October 21 at 2:45 in the cafeteria. Please be on time if you're attending. If you're unable to attend either meeting, please make arrangements to notify Coach Fulford in advance.

MS Basketball Coaches Needed: The Orlando Lutheran Academy is looking for middle school basketball coaches. We are in need of both a girls middle school and boys middle school coach. If you are interested or know someone who may be right for the job, please contact our Middle School Athletic Director Tim Leech (407-275-7750 ex. 35, tleech@orlandolutheranacademy.org) or our Athletic Director Bryan Fulford (407-275-7750 ex. 12, bfulford@orlandolutheranacademy.org).

Letterman Jackets - LAST CHANCE: If you missed the September 28th deadline to order Orlando Lutheran Academy Letterman Jackets, you still have a chance to order jackets before the end of the year. Please pick up, and/or submit an order form by Monday, October 19 and you will still have a varsity letterman jacket before Christmas!

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 Now Available: 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.

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.

Game Schedule Oct. 16-24:

Fri, October 16	Varsity Golf, 9am Mid-Florida Christian Conference Tournament @The Habitat Golf Course - Malabar, FL
Sat, October 17	Varsity Football, 7pm vs. Pine Castle Christian Academy @Cypress Creek HS MS Volleyball, 1:00 pm FCA MS League Playoffs vs. Geneva School @Faith Christian Academy
Mon, October 19	Varsity Golf, 8:30am Class 1A District Tournament @MetroWest Country Club MS Volleyball, 5:00pm @ Windermere Prep Varsity Volleyball, 6:00pm @ Windermere Prep
Tue, October 20	MS Soccer, 6pm vs. Circle Christian – Home Varsity Volleyball, 7pm @ Temple Christian School (Titusville)
Wed, October 21	Varsity Volleyball, 6pm vs. University -- Home <i>Senior Night</i>
Thur, October 22	MS Soccer, 6pm vs. Geneva School -- Home
Fri, October 23	Cross Country, 5pm Edgewater Invitational @ Trotters Park (Orlando)
Sat, October 24	Varsity Football, 7:30pm vs. Agape Christian Acad. @ Orlando Sports Complex

(For directions refer to the OLA web-site/ Student Activities/ Athletics/ Calendar. For the latest news on each OLA team go to OLA web-site/ Student Activities/ Athletics/ Athletic Headlines.)

The Orlando Lutheran Academy 2009-2010 Theme:

“Renewing Minds, Transforming Lives, Living Faith”

“Romans 12:2”



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