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My message this week is directed specifically to the parents (and guardians/benefactors) of our student body here at The Orlando Lutheran Academy. I know firsthand that it is a sacrifice to send your student to our school. Our school is not inexpensive. Not only is there a large tuition bill to pay; but the fees for registration, yearbooks, graduation, class supplies, athletic teams, uniforms and hot lunch take a large bite out of your family budget.

My message to you parents (and guardians/benefactors) is a simple one, THANK YOU! Thank you for the sacrifices you have made to ensure that your child receives a Christian education. Thank you for driving an older car so you can pay tuition and fees. Thank you for not taking as nice a vacation so that you can pay tuition and fees. Thank you for working longer hours or a second job so that you can pay tuition and fees. Thank you for doing without whatever it is that you are doing without so that you can pay tuition and fees. Your sacrifice is not unnoticed. I think of it almost everyday.

God bless you for the sacrifice you have chosen to make to send your child to The Orlando Lutheran Academy. Your student is benefiting from our Christ-Centered Learning Community everyday that they are on campus. They are taught by a caring, Christian faculty who knows them individually and

integrates the faith into all that they teach. One day they will leave here and go out into the world equipped intellectually, socially, and most importantly spiritually to face the challenges that await them. What a great return you will receive on your investment!

*Jeffrey R. Knutson
Principal*

Word for the Week: LISTENING

Students of the Month: Each month The Orlando Lutheran Academy honors individual students with "Student of the Month" recognition. Nominated by their instructors, students receive special recognition in a particular subject area. Students earn this recognition based upon either excellence in academic performance or acknowledged improvement in a discipline. Striving for excellence, achieving excellence, and or maintaining excellence, The Orlando Lutheran Academy places great value upon students being responsible stewards of the intellectual abilities and capacities with which they have been blessed by the Lord! Congratulations, students!

Students of the Month for October 2009 include:

Math Department – Jonathan Rach (8th), Kirstin Deese (10th)
Science Department – Juke Wieckowski (7th), Matthew Timmer (9th)
English Department – Daniela Restrepo (7th), Yavuz Birol (11th)
Reading Department – Alex Bustillo (7th)
Social Studies Department – JuliAnne Rach (6th), Michael Golisch (9th)
Theology Department – Lexi vonWerder (7th), Melissa Purslow (12th)
Art Department – Christina Russell (12th)
Music Department – Jade vonWerder (6th), Evan Zook (10th)
Foreign Language Department – Anya Rallison (6th), Katie Woodman (10th)
Practical Arts Department – Seleena Bass (6th), Natalie Duda (10th)

To our family at OLA, Jeff and I would like to thank you all for being a part of our wedding day on Wednesday. It was very important to us to share it with everyone at school, since I've been connected to OLA since 1997...you all are as much a part of my family as my actual family. You truly made it one of the top days of our lives!!! We appreciate all of the gifts, cards, and especially the love and support you all showed during the quick festivities...we only wished we could have spent more time with you all! Thank you again for everything you are to us and we are truly amazed at how privileged we are to be blessed with a family like you!!! We love you! Jeff and Ronda Taylor

DRAMA: Our fall production, *Murder Mystery*, will be this Saturday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. The cost of the tickets is \$5 (which includes dessert and a drink) and will be available at the door. Please plan to support this event and find out "Who did it".

Host Families Needed:

OLA Families- Do you have extra room in your home to share with an exchange student? We have an opportunity to have two students join the OLA family and be exposed to our Christ-Centered Learning Community. Here are the details:

10th grade Italian Boy- Loves soccer, music, reading, working out at the gym.
10th grade Korean Boy- Loves cooking, reading, music.

Please contact the office if you can help.

Cystic Fibrosis "Jeans for Genes" - The National Honor Society (NHS) has chosen Cystic Fibrosis as their charity support for the 2009-2010 school year. Cystic Fibrosis is a life-threatening genetic disease that affects the lungs and digestive system of approximately 30,000 children and young adults in the US. The NHS will be selling jeans passes on Mondays (11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 12/7). Each jeans pass is a \$5 donation. NHS members will be in the breezeway on the designated Mondays to collect your \$5 donation. Thank you for being part of the "Cure Finders" team.

Student Help Day: The next Student Help Day is Friday, November 13 – please note the following guidelines.

- Teachers will be in their classrooms available to provide extra individualized help for students from 8:00AM-12:00PM.
- Student Help Day is not just for students who are deficient. All students needing extra-individualized help are encouraged to attend.
- Student Help Day is a day of school that some students will be required to attend. The attendance requirement is at the discretion of the teacher of each class. For students not required to attend, attendance will be optional.
- If a student is required to attend for Student Help Day but does not report to the teacher requiring attendance, the student will be marked absent for that period.
- Students are encouraged to only be on campus for the time that they are actually receiving extra help.
- Students are not to be wandering campus on Student Help Day. If a student is done with receiving extra help they are dismissed to leave campus. Parents should plan their drop off and pick up times accordingly.
- Students who remain on campus after receiving extra help must report to Room-105 for supervised study time.
- This is a regular dress code day.

Open House: The Orlando Lutheran Academy will host a fall Open House on Sunday, November 15th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Visitors will tour the campus and receive information about our exciting programs and application and enrollment procedures. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us and learn all about our school!

Freshman to participate in Nation Youth Court Conference: Congratulations to freshman **Elizabeth Lorenzo** for being selected to participate in this event that features a Teen Court Program. The Teen Court setting is the same as juvenile court except that teenage volunteers perform the roles of judges, attorneys, and jury. This program has proven to be extremely beneficial to both the participants and the state's court system, whose burden is lessened by its existence.

Crusader Club Booster meeting is Monday night, November 9th at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria. All OLA families and supporters are invited. Come be a part of OLA athletics' booster club. Find out more about your Crusader Club at the Orlandolutheranacademy.org website under athletics. Sign up now to volunteer at the winter home games!

Hello Parents and Teachers.. The next PTL meeting will be Thursday, November 12th at 5:30 p.m. We'll be meeting in Jodi Shea's Classroom (107)!

HoneyBaked Ham is here! Your patience can now be rewarded. Your HoneyBaked Gift Certificates can now be ordered. Certificates are good at any HoneyBaked store in the country, so why not surprise your out-of-town family and friends with a holiday ham? New this year is an 8-lb half ham certificate (valued at \$50-\$55) for only **\$39.99!** Don't need a ham for Thanksgiving? No problem! HoneyBaked also has turkey! See the attached order form or pick up one in the office to see all of your options (certificates start at \$10). **The first order will be placed on November 19th** with certificates available on November 23rd. Looking for great gifts that your family, friends, employees, (and teachers) will love?

How about a HoneyBaked Gift Certificate for Christmas? Order now and beat the rush! All proceeds will help the Class of 2012 reduce the cost of Prom 2011.

Sophomore Car Washes: Is your car in need of a good washing? Like an opportunity to receive a \$20.00 Regal Cinema Gift Card? See a sophomore today to purchase your car wash ticket for \$5.00. Each ticket entitles the bearer to one car wash on either November 14, 2009 or January 9, 2010. Fill out the contact information on the ticket and you are entered in a drawing for a Regal Cinema Gift Card. A card will be given away at each of the two car washes, so buy two tickets and double your opportunity to drive off to the movies in a clean car!

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

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

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

College Representative 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, November 10 the representative from Gustavus Adolphus University will be on campus from 9:45 to 10:15. This is an opportunity to learn more about this school and ask questions.

News from your PTL: Greetings, Our *Christmas Market* is right around the corner! Buy your Christmas tree, pick up your fresh produce for the week...OR...Eat a little BBQ, maybe even a little funnel cake... Let the kids play in the bounce houses or ride the Santa train. Shop for those hard to find gifts...how about a specialty purse or a personalized embroidered Christmas Santa Hat. You name it...we hope to have it. Look for the separate Christmas Market e-mail - you will find the press release for the event along with a vendor application. Please feel free to pass this email along to family, friends and colleagues. For those of you that would like to be vendors, several of you have contacted me, please fill out the application and turn it into the office along with your \$25.00 application fee as soon as possible-

the deadline is November 24th. Again, Thank You all in advance for making this a Christmas Season to Remember!
Blessings...YOUR PTL
Jena Eggert

Mark Your Calendars Your Invited to:

The Orlando Lutheran Academy's Annual Christmas Market (formerly called "Stop and Shop")

When: Saturday, December 5th, 2009

Where: Located in The Orlando Lutheran Academy Front Parking Lot

Time: 9am to 2pm

Items of interest:

-Purchase your *fresh Christmas Tree*-proceeds to benefit our 2010 senior class (*PRE-ORDER TREES BY NOVEMBER 15 for only \$50*)

(Pre-sale forms now available for \$50.00)

-Poinsettias

-**Shop** with our selected vendors (vendor applications still beginning accepted-email credentials to Jena @ gojena@bellsouth.net) *VENDOR APPLICATION ATTACHED*

-Local Produce

-**Fun** Activities for the kids...bounce houses and much, much more

-Fabulous **Food** *BEING SERVED BY OUR OWN JUNIOR CLASS*

-**Bake Sale**

-**Santa Shop**

So plan on coming out and spending a few hours with your OLA family!

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 November 9-12 (Pre-order Monday at lunch time):

Monday – Papa John Pizza

Tuesday – All beef hot dog, tator tots, pears, and pudding

Wednesday – Chicken noodle soup, Italian deli wrap, and potato chips

Thursday – Spaghetti and meatballs, garden salad, garlic bread, and 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.

Winter Sports Athletic Fees -

- Athletic Fees for Soccer, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Middle School Basketball, and Basketball Cheerleading is \$75 and due December 1, 2009.

- Any student that has not submitted their athletic fee payment to the athletic department, or the business office, will be ineligible to practice or participate in any games until arrangements for payment have been made. Please contact the Athletic Director, Bryan Fulford, if you have any questions - (407) 275-7750 x12.

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.

For the latest news, pictures and recognitions for each OLA team go to OLA website/ Student Activities/ Athletics/ Athletic Headlines.

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

Friday, November 6 - Varsity Football, 7pm vs. Mount Dora Bible -- **SENIOR NIGHT**

Admission: Adults \$6, Children 5+ \$5, Parking: \$2 ***Bring a canned food for FCA Canned Food Drive and get \$1 off admission***

Saturday, November 7

- Cross Country, 8:30am Class 1A District 3 Meet @ Trinity Prep (Winter Park, FL) Girls start at 9:00am; Boys start at 9:45am

- Swimming, 9:00am Class 1A Regional Meet @Lake Highland Prep (Orlando, FL) *Meaghan Shea swimming in 200m freestyle (at 9:10a), and 500m freestyle (estimated start time at 10:10a)*

Tuesday, November 10

- Boys Soccer, 4pm @ Brevard Heat (Melbourne, FL)

- Girls Basketball, *Crusader Tip-Off Classic* - Steiger Fieldhouse @ OLA 6pm - Orangewood Christian vs. Agape Christian; **7:30pm - Lake Mary Prep vs. Orlando Lutheran Academy** (Continues Thursday)

Friday, November 13

- State Swim Finals, Friday and Saturday

- Soccer @ Croom's Academy, Sanford 4:00 p.m.

- Football @ Lighthouse Christian Academy, Deland 7:00 p.m.

**For directions to any game, refer to the
OLA web-site/ Student Activities/ Athletics/ Calendar.**

The Orlando Lutheran Academy 2009-2010 Theme:

“Renewing Minds, Transforming Lives, Living Faith”

“Romans 12:2”



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HoneyBaked Ham Order Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Give to Student _____

Pick-up from Zook _____

Student's Full Name _____

Number of \$10.00 Gift Certificates _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Number of \$25.00 Gift Certificates _____ x \$25.00 = _____

Number of \$35.00 Gift Certificates _____ x \$35.00 = _____

Number of \$50.00 Gift Certificates _____ x \$50.00 = _____

Number of \$75.00 Gift Certificates _____ x \$75.00 = _____

Number of 8-lb Ham Certificates _____ x \$39.99 = _____

Total Amount for this order = _____

Please make out your check to **The Orlando Lutheran Academy** and include it with this form. Order forms should be returned to Mr. Zook no later than the dates listed below.

Phase I: Form must be received by 12:00 noon, November 18, 2009. Certificates will be available on November 23, 2009.

Phase II: Form must be received by 12:00 noon, December 9, 2009. Certificates will be available on December 14, 2009.