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Town Hall Meeting

*The Board of Directors of The Orlando Lutheran Academy would like to call a town hall meeting of all of our families. We would like to engage all of our parents in a dialog about OLA's current financial position and how we can all rally together to help. Please plan to join us in the gym on **Monday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m.** (Immediately following the High School Music Concert). Mr. David Duda, President of the Board of Directors will present us with a financial state of the school. Please consider attending this very important meeting as we seek ways to come together in support of this place we all love so dearly.*

*Jeffrey R. Knutson
Principal*

Word for the Week: LISTENING

Open House: *The Orlando Lutheran Academy will host an Open House on Sunday, January 24th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Visitors will tour the campus and receive information about our exciting programs and application and enrollment procedures. The best Invite your friends and neighbors to join us to learn all about our school!*

Christmas Trees for Sale! The annual Christmas trees sale is tomorrow, Saturday, December 5th. The seniors will be happy to help you find the perfect tree for \$60.00, then load it on your car for you!!

Greetings....Christmas Market Students, Families, Vendors and Friends...

Oh,, the weather outside **looks frightful**, but, **we are still delightful**...we'll move our goods inside...**let it snow, let it snow, let it snow** (or rain!)

The Christmas Market is going to be moved indoors.

Our event will still be held this Saturday, December 5th from 9am to 2pm.

All outdoor activities (train and bounce houses) have been cancelled due to weather. Rain is predicted for the morning, not to clear until the afternoon...with that said...here is Christmas Market plan two:

-Merchandise vendors will be located in the Cafeteria

Vendors we will be provided tables/chairs in the cafeteria. Tents no longer needed☺

-All food vendors will be located outside the gym (both sides of the gym doors)

-Children Craft tables will still be set up and Santa will be onsite... (locations to be determined upon set up Saturday morning)

-Christmas Trees/Poinsettias will be located directly in front of the school

-OLA parking lot is open, please keep the front of the school/fire lane clear so the senior elves can load trees☺

Class assignments:

6th Grade Students: Enjoy the festivities..(please help the other classes)

7th Grade Students: Assigned to help at the craft tables/pole stations (2 tables-crafts are free to the guest)

8th Grade Students: Santa's Escort/help at the Santa "photo stop" (location to be determined Saturday morning)

9th Grade Students: Enjoy the festivities (please help the other classes)

10th Grade Students: Direct guest to the cafeteria..hand out maps and handle questions

11th Grade Students: Food (hot dogs and chips) food will be located to the right of the gym doors

12th Grade Students: Set up/Selling/loading Christmas Trees and Poinsettias trees will be located in front of the school

Thank you! See you all on Saturday! Christmas Blessings...Your PTL

Music Concerts:

- High School Concert- Monday, December 7 at 6:30 P.M in the OLA Gym.- Come and enjoy a evening of great music with the Academy Band and Academy Choir. A short reception will follow.

- Middle School Concert- Thursday December 10 at 6:30 P.M. in the OLA Gym- Please join us as the Middle School Band and Middle School Choir present an evening of enjoyable Christmas and Festival Music. A short reception will follow.

"Jeans for Genes" - the next day is Tuesday, December 8th.

Crusader Pride Friday T-Shirts (Begins Friday, January 8th) The first round of shirts were handed out before Thanksgiving. Thank you to Mrs. Schaffer and Mrs. Timmer for helping! The remainder of the shirts will be distributed within the next few days. Thank You all for your patience! Extra shirts were not

ordered. Per Mr. Knutson, The first official day that students may begin to wear their Crusader T-Shirt and Jeans is Friday, January 8th, 2009.

On Friday, December 11th, our Crusader Pride Friday T-Shirt artist (winner), senior Kailey Jewell will be recognized in Chapel. Great job, Kailey! Your PTL

Florida Bright Futures Scholarships: Seniors are reminded that the 2010-11 Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) will be available online beginning Dec. 1, 2009. 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.

First Semester Exam Schedule and Guidelines:

Monday, December 14	Student Help Day	8:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.
	(Regular SHD attendance guidelines apply)	
Tuesday, December 15	1 st period exam	8:00 – 9:30 a.m.
	Break	9:30 – 9:45 a.m.
	2 nd period exam	9:45 – 11:15 a.m.
	Dismissal	11:15 a.m.
Wednesday, December 16	3 rd period exam	8:00 – 9:30 a.m.
	Break	9:30 – 9:45 a.m.
	4 th period exam	9:45 – 11:15 a.m.
	Dismissal	11:15 a.m.
Thursday, December 17	5 th period exam	8:00 – 9:30 a.m.
	Break	9:30 – 9:45 a.m.
	6 th period exam	9:45 – 11:15 a.m.
	Dismissal	11:15 a.m.
Friday, December 18	7 th period exam	8:00 – 9:30 a.m.
	Break	9:30 – 9:45 a.m.
	8 th period exam	9:45 – 11:15 a.m.
	Christmas Chapel	11:20 – 12:00 p.m.
	Dismissal for all students	Noon

There will be no lunch on any of these dates during exam week.

After School Care be available until 3:00 p.m. on each of these dates during exam week.

Exam Guidelines – Students are expected to follow these guidelines during exam days:

- 1) Dress code and all other school policies are in effect during exam days.
- 2) If a high school student does not have an exam during a particular class period he/she is not required to be on campus during that time.
- 3) All students must attend chapel on Friday.
- 4) Students on campus not taking an exam **must** be in the Study Period.
- 5) Hall passes will only be given in emergency situations. If students are finished with an exam before the allotted time is up, they are expected to study or work on other things quietly.

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

11TH GRADE:	Wednesday, January 13	7:00 PM	(next meeting)
12TH 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

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

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 December 7-11 (Pre-order Monday at lunch time):

- (Monday – Papa John Pizza)
- Tuesday – Spagetti & Meatballs, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread
- Wednesday – Chicken Fingers, Macaroni & Cheese, Fresh Fruit, Cookie
- Thursday – Sloppy Joe’s, Roasted Potatoes, Apple Sauce, Cake
- 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.

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.
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Game Schedule December 7-12

Monday, Dec. 7	Varsity Soccer @ Merritt Island Christian School	3:30
	Boys MS Basketball @ Tuskawilla Montessori School	4:30
Tuesday, Dec. 8	Girls Varsity Basketball @ Geneva School	6:00
Wednesday, Dec. 9	Boys MS Basketball @ Windermere Prep	5:00
	Boys JV Basketball home vs. Trinity Prep	5:30
	Boys Varsity Basketball home vs. Trinity Prep	7:00
Thursday, Dec. 10	Boys MS Basketball @ New School of Orlando	4:30
	Varsity Soccer home vs. The First Academy	7:00
Friday, Dec. 11	Boys JV Basketball @ Orangewood Christian	4:30
	Girls Varsity Basketball @ Orangewood Christian	6:00
	Varsity Soccer home vs. Windermere Prep	7:00
	Boys Varsity Basketball @ Orangewood Christian	7:30
Saturday, Dec. 12	Basketball @ Tavares High School	
	Boys JV	4:30
	Girls Varsity	6:00
	Boys Varsity	7:30

**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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