

**ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
REGISTRATION 20-21**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Registration for K-8 students for the 2020-21 school year will be held on Thursday, August 6 & Monday, August 17; from 6:30-8:00 p.m. All families need to attend one of these sessions. We would like to ask families whose last name begins with A-N come to the first registration evening and O-Z the second evening. If you cannot attend the designated evening, please come to the other registration evening. If you cannot attend registration either evening, you will need to call the office and make arrangements to register your child **before** August 17. If you have a balance on your tuition account from the previous year, you will need to meet with a board member. **Note: There will be a \$20/student late registration fee for families who register after Aug 17.**

You are invited to the "Back To School Open House" at Orange City Christian School on Monday, August 24, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity for students and parents to meet teachers and visit rooms and bring in their school supplies before the school year begins. Tours will be available for new families. Take advantage of this occasion for students in kindergarten through eighth grade!

School will begin on Tuesday, August 25, with a 12:00pm dismissal. At 8:45am, we will hold our annual convocation.

Parents of children in grades 7 and 8 are advised that those intending to participate in the interscholastic sports activities should have a physical completed prior to the beginning of school. Forms are available at OCCS. Students who participate in interscholastic sport activities must have medical coverage through parents or student insurance.

All children's immunization forms need to be current **before** starting the first day of school. For preschool and kindergarten students, a "certificate of immunization" form needs to be on file in the school office. Kindergarteners need to have dental screening before starting school also.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION!**

1. **REGISTRATION FEE:** A registration fee of \$125 per child is charged to cover:

- \$75 for general school supplies and textbooks and school equipment
- \$25 for classroom treasuries to fund admissions to plays, field trips, interscholastics, etc.
- \$25 for technology support (report cards, computer maintenance, etc.)

2. **TUITION POLICY:** Tuition can be paid by several methods. **The first payment is due at the time of registration. It is board policy that all overdue tuition must be paid, or arrangements made, before a child may be enrolled for the next semester.** This means, that the policy of overdue tuition comes into play twice during the yr. (at registration and at the end of January).

**# of Students/Amount:**

Kd only	- \$4,025
1	- \$5,030
1+K	- \$8,650
2	- \$9,550
2+K	- \$12,165
3	- \$12,820
3+K	- \$13,625
4	- \$13,825
5	- \$14,325

**Additional tuition fee**

Partner Society = \$1,500/child

Participating churches fair share = \$1,800/child

3. **FINANCIAL MATTERS:** (The financial agreement form needs to be completed with a board member at registration, print the form, complete it and bring to registration).

4. **HOT LUNCH/MILK:** Hot lunch is available in school on a daily basis with milk provided. The procedure is to purchase a 20 meal ticket (\$56.00) or a 20 milk ticket (\$8.00) for those who **only** want milk. No outside guests or GLC members will be allowed at the beginning of the school year. We will let you know if this will change during the year.

5. **HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY-TUITION ASSISTANCE-NICSTO!!** Let's continue to work together to bear the financial responsibilities of operating our school.

- a. Please consider what you can do this school year to help fund this important program! There will be a sheet available at registration explaining this program.
- b. Applications were due June 30. If you missed this deadline, you can apply prior to second semester. The NICSTO application is on the OCCS website. In addition to the application, families must also provide a copy of their 1040 tax form.

6. **Instrument Rent:** For students renting a band or orchestra instrument, rent is \$12/month, except for cello and bass rentals, \$15/month and percussion is \$5/month. Payment will be received at registration for the first semester or full year. Payments for first semester are due at registration. If full payment is not made first semester, second semester payments are due by January 13.

7. Please stop at the Monica table for information (apparel, school supplies, etc.), GLC (grade level coordinator) table and the Mom's In Prayer table.

8. **Busing** is available to country students. Unity Christian High School offers us busing service. If you would have questions during the school year about busing, please contact Unity (737-4114).