

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

REGISTRATION 21-22

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration for K-8 students for the 2021-22 school year will be held on Tuesday, August 10 & Monday, August 16; 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 before August 16 to make arrangements to register your child. If you owe 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 16.**

You are invited to the "Back To School Open House" at OCCS on Monday, August 23, 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 8th grade!

School will begin on Tuesday, August 24, with a 12:00pm dismissal. At 8:45am, we will hold our annual convocation in the field behind OCCS.

Parents of children in grades 7 and 8 are advised that those intending to participate in the interscholastic sports should have a physical and concussion form completed prior to the beginning of school. Forms are available at OCCS. Students who participate in interscholastic sports 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. All 7th grade students also will need to turn in an updated immunization form.

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).

	<u># of Students/Amount:</u>
Kd only	- \$6,185
1	- \$7,235
1+K	- \$13,000
2	- \$13,940
2+K	- \$18,660
3	- \$19,340
3+K	- \$22,180
4	- \$22,385
4+K	- \$24,805
5	- \$24,910

Included in tuition chart:

Partner Society = \$2,000/child

Participating churches fairshare = \$2,000/child

Please note that a \$25 late fee will be added for every month a family falls behind 30 days in their agreed payment plan.

3. **FINANCIAL MATTERS:** Print the financial agreement form, complete it and bring to registration to review with a board member. Look in JMC for carryover, NICSTO, and TRIP amounts applied to complete the financial agreement form.

4. **HOT LUNCH/MILK:** Hot lunch is available in school on a daily basis with milk provided. We plan to start the school year by continuing with the free lunch program. At this point, we will not need you to fill out a free/reduced meals form. Your child will be charged if they take milk with a cold lunch and can purchase a 20 milk ticket for \$8.00. Your child will also be charged for all a carte items. Outside guests will be charged \$4.00 to eat lunch. Look in JMC for carryover from the previous 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. NICTSO 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.
- b. Tuition Assistance funds are available. More information to come at the Aug. 4 meeting. If you would like to donate toward this fund, contact the office.

6. **Instrument Rent:** For students renting a band or orchestra instrument, rent is \$12/month, except for cello/bass, \$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 Jan. 14.

7. Please stop at the Tiger Paws table for information (apparel, school supplies, etc.), GLC (grade level coordinator) table and the Mom's In Prayer table. You can order additional chapel shirts at this time as well. (\$10 per shirt)

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).

9. **Prescription Meds:** If your student will be taking prescription meds during the school day please see Nurse Anna for the necessary forms.