



Upcoming Dates

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- March 11: Band Concert, 7:00pm, OCCS gym
- March 11: 7th & 8th graders share History Day boards after the concert
- March 15: Noon dismissal, no lunch served
- March 15: Kindergarten Roundup, 8:15am-12:00pm
- March 15: Prospective Kindergarten Parent meeting, 4:00pm

Advance Notice

- March 22: Report cards go home
- March 26: Chapel, 8:30am, 3rd and 8th grade students
- March 26 & 28: Parent Teacher Conferences 5th-8th grades
- March 26: Dismiss at 12:30pm, lunch will be served

SAVE THE DATE

The Tiger Toss Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 13.

Hot Lunch for this week

- Monday: French Toast Sticks
- Tuesday: Chicken Noodle Soup or Chicken Tortilla
- Wednesday: Build a Burger
- Thursday: Spaghetti
- Friday: Walking Taco

Pop Can Trailer Duty

- March 5th to March 11th – Junior/Kim Hoogland & Ric/Karna Hofmeyer
- March 12th to 18th – Rob/Heather Hofmeyer & Wayne/Emily Huisman
- March 19th to 25th – Matt/Kristin Mellema & Aaron/Kim Huizenga
- March 26th to April 1st – Brandon/Kim Miller & Ethan/Amber Huizenga
- April 2nd to 8th – Jay/Alissa Schuiteman & Eric/Rachelle Oordt
- April 9th to 15th – Brent/Kim Philipsen & Garry/Sandra Nyenhuis
- April 16th to 22nd – Micah/Kristin Van Maanen & Jason/Kara Smit
- April 23rd to 29th – Bruce/Jane Vanden Brink & Marlin/Valerie Hoogland

Please check your e-mail for instructions or click the link below.

[Link to Pop Can Trailer Instructions](#)

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OCCS News and Announcements

March 5, 2019

Spiritual Theme: "Under Construction"

Theme Song for the School Year: "He Who Began a Good Work in You"

Kindergarten Round Up

Kindergarten Round Up is Friday, March 15. There is one session from 8:15am to noon. This is for students who will enroll in kindergarten for the 2019-20 school year. If you did not receive a letter, please contact the office.

Policy on students wearing shorts

Many students are excited about being able to wear shorts now that it is after March 1. Just a reminder that when the forecast calls for a warmer day, that may not be the temperature at 10:00 am. The temperature at first recess could be 30 or lower which is quite cold for shorts. Long pants to cover shorts for the morning hours may work well. Please take that into account as your children get ready for school in the morning. Students are required to go outside for recess regardless of what they wear. Thanks!

Jump Rope for Heart

We have started our Jump Rope for Heart unit in PE! Students in 1st-5th grade should have taken an envelope home last week with information on how to sign up. We have been selected to participate in a pilot program this year, which is very exciting. If we can get 50% of our K-8 students to register online, we can receive an extra \$300 in US Games certificates. With this program, you do not have to get donations, you only need to register to help us qualify for the gift certificate. If you would like to register please follow the following link: <http://bit.ly/OCCSJRFH> . For those that are participating, the envelopes are due March 8! If you have any questions, email Mr. De Jong at tdejong@occhristian.pvt.k12.ia.us.

TRIP News

- **Bonus:** Bed Bath & Beyond - 1% bonus (8%) through March 15.
- **Change to Scheels:** Scheels gift cards are available for \$25 and \$100 at an 8% rebate. Scheels \$10 cards are still available at a 5% rebate. Scheels \$50 gift cards are no longer available.
- **New:** TC Home Furnishings in Orange City is participating in our program with a 3% rebate. This is good on materials up to \$5,000 a year (not good for labor). You will pay the bill at school and a check will be sent to TC Home Furnishings on your behalf.

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March 6, 2019

March Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

Verse: "Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God." Romans 13:1

Who? Moms, grandmas, aunts

What? A time of prayer for our kids and OCCS

When? Friday morning, 8:30-9:30

Where? 526 Georgia Ave. SW (south of OCCS fields)

Free childcare? Yes! Let Sam know by Thursday afternoon

Contact? samantha_winn@hotmail.com or 712-395-3014

This week:

Praise focus: **God is gracious**

School prayer focus : Music, art, PE, library

Scripture prayer: *Lord, bless _____ and keep _____; make Your face shine upon _____ and be gracious to _____; turn Your face toward _____ and give him/her peace.* From Numbers 6:24-26



Sickness at school

We have a high number of students out sick this week especially in some of the lower grades. Many have strep throat or influenza. Our policy is a student needs to be 24 hours fever free without medicine before returning to school. However with influenza, we are hearing that students might still be contagious even if the fever is gone. Please consider giving your child an extra day of rest to make sure they are healthy and hopefully we can stop the spread of sickness at school. Thank you!

Change in Schedule

Friday, April 5 was originally scheduled as a noon dismissal. This is being changed to a full day of school. Please make note of this change!

Pizza Ranch wagons competition

Congratulations to Mrs. Witt's 4th grade class for winning the Pizza Ranch wagon competition with 692 wagons. Mrs. Harvey's 5th grade class took 2nd place with 522 wagons and Mrs. Krommendyk's Kindergarten class took 3rd place with 491 wagons. Thank you for your support of the competition!

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