



AUGUST

2026

OCA News



August



BIBLE VERSE FOR THE MONTH

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.

COLOSSIANS 2:23

CALENDAR

OPEN HOUSE-----8/7
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL-----8/10
EARLY DISMISSAL 11:30 (NO EXTENDED)-8/14

NEW FACULTY / STAFF

Valery Alamo - 2nd Grade
Donna Bittner - Secretary
Shirley Carpenter - Tutor
Lauren Castillo - Assisant Guidance Counselor
Reese Davis - 1st Grade
Kathy Kreuer - Tutor
Judy Helinski - MS English
Allie Pena - Secretary
Jonathan Shaw - MS Bible TA / MS Speech
Emalie Suarez - MS Secretary
Lynn Tran - MS History
Bill Wilson - 1st Grade
Josh Wilson - Dean of Discipline
Marianna Wilson - 4th Grade
Rebecca Wilson - TA
Benjamin Workman - MS PE

Welcome

A NOTE FROM THE DESK OF MRS. TWIGG

Statements will probably be late this month. Thank you for your patience! Once statements are sent out, everyone should get one, whether you owe money or not. Keep an eye on your email and EMA account. First quarter payments should start coming in by the end of the first or the second week of August. Remember, you have two weeks to approve the payment. If it is not approved on time, it will be sent back and you will have to pay out of pocket. All students coming from public school or VPK program must withdrawal paperwork from the school and district. Copies must be sent to Step Up and to Mrs. Twigg. If this is not done before school starts, you will not receive scholarship funds and must pay out of pocket. Make sure the date listed is the child's last day.



AUGUST

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10 Hamburgers Chips	11 Lasagna Roll Ups	12 Corn Dog Nuggets	13 Pizza	14 Half Day No Lunch
17 Popcorn Chicken Chips	18 Bag Lunch (Bring Your own From Home)	19 Ham Mac Cheese	20 Meatball Subs	21 Pizza
24 Hamburgers Fries	25 French Toast Sticks	26 Pulled Pork Sandwiches	27 Baked Ziti	28 Pizza
31 Popcorn Chicken Chips				

Happy Birthday

STAFF AND FACULTY BIRTHDAYS

- 6/05 Douglas Day - IT
- 6/05 - Melody Thomas - Kitchen / Little Lambs
- 6/09 Emalie Suarez - MS Secretary
- 6/10 Joel Gould - Elementary 5th Grade, Patrol Supervisor
- 6/12 Chris Mruzek - HS Principal
- 6/15 Bonnie Artman - Elementary 1st Grade
- 8/18 Ashley Williams - Kindergarten
- 6/22 Deanne Day - Elementary 3rd Grade
- 6/23 Emily Bloom - HS History, Yearbook, Coach
- 6/23 Emilea Litchfield - Elementary 3rd Grade, Coach
- 6/28 Danielle Pound - Front Office
- 7/07 Andrea Williams - MS Science, Coach
- 7/08 Josefa Rojas - Little Lambs
- 7/13 Jonathan Shaw - MS Speech, MS Bible TA, Coach
- 7/16 Neyka Roman - MS / HS Spanish, Home Ec

- 7/28 Mark Hopper - IT
- 7/29 David Homan - Maintenance
- 8/02 Armirelen Valdes - Substitute Teacher
- 8/05 Lisa Land - Kindergarten
- 8/08 Betty Sheffield - Elementary 4th Grade
- 8/09 Allan Gomez Barahona - Elementary 5th Grade
- 8/11 Alene Twigg - Accounts Receivable Clerk
- 8/19 Carrie Seymour - HS English, Newsletter
- 8/19 Donna Richins - MS 6th Grade
- 8/27 Robin Pierce - FACCS Coordinator, MAPS
- 8/27 Elisabeth Reffner - MS Math
- 8/29 Kassidy Talarico - Elementary 3rd Grade

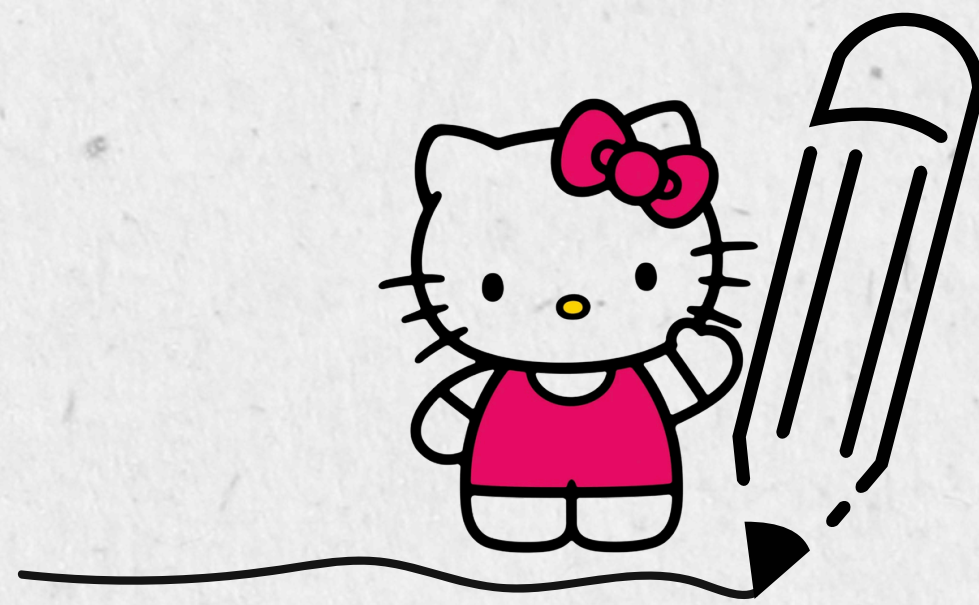


COUNSELOR'S CORNER

FROM MRS. CUMBIE

SENIORS!

- Now is the perfect time to start thinking about college and scholarships!
 - Check out these links below!
 - <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-grade-level/high-school-scholarships/scholarships-for-high-school-seniors>
 - https://youtu.be/fQLdyuZnfFQ?is=YhslDadQ3voYr3R_



Ibiley Uniforms will be at OCA on August 7th 10:00 - 5:00. They accept card only and will have uniforms to purchase on the spot. REMEMBER, students must be wearing Ibiley uniforms in order to be in dress compliance.



Fifteen OCA students, ranging from 1st - 5th grade, participated in our piano camp this summer! The students that were new to piano learned music theory, piano basics, played games, and had fun. The current private lesson students sharpened their piano skills and challenged themselves during camp. At the end of camp, the students performed a recital for their family and friends and awards were given out for their hard work. Our teachers seemed to enjoy the experience just as much as the students! We can't wait for next summer with another amazing set of campers.





NEW!

gracias

Hola

We are excited to share that this school year all 7th graders will be taking Spanish Introduction! This class is designed to help students become familiar with the Spanish language in a fun and supportive environment.

- Students will learn basic vocabulary, everyday communication skills, listening and speaking through stories, songs, Bible verses, and classroom activities that build confidence.
- Classes include interactive learning such as partner work, games, teacher guided conversations, projects, and presentations to make learning engaging.
- Parents can support learning by checking notebooks weekly, encouraging the use of simple Spanish phrases at home, asking about what was learned in class, and promoting a positive attitude toward learning a new language.



4th - 5th Grade Band!

- If you have not turned in / filled out your band instrument selection sheet, Mrs. Pierce will have that sheet ready for you at orientation. You will need to bring it back, filled out, by Friday 8/14.

Private Lessons

- We are excited to offer several private lesson options to our students:
 - Piano (Elementary, Middle School, High School)
 - Guitar (Middle School, High School)
 - Flute (Middle School, High School)
- Please see Lydia Pierce if you are interested in private lessons this year.





YOSHI'S SUMMER ADVENTURES!

Our 7th - 8th grade science class pet, Yoshi, has loved getting to spend time with some of our awesome students this summer!



IMPORTANT!

Ocala Christian Academy classes for the 2026-2027 school year begin on August 10th at 8:00 am.

There will be an Open House on August 7th from 11:00 am to 5:45 pm where you can meet the teachers and get schedules. At 2:00pm and 6:00pm there will be Orientation meetings in the main church auditorium. You do not need to attend both, but chose one or the other.



SPRING ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL’S LIST

1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	5th Grade
Bloom, Cooper	Brady, Kinsley	Bawgus, Aurora	Brindle, Joanna
Broomfield-Clarke, Jahlaina	Briceno Salcedo, Luciana	Connor, Colbie	Bruno, Benson
Connor, Ellie	Chittum, Harper	Diaz Milian, Elizabeth	Coello Alamo, Victoria
Green, Xavier	Dixon, Breanna	Eubanks, Charlie	Connor, Killian
Johnson, Zayla	Gierbolini Ramirez, Liam	Meadows, Judd	Eubanks, Madeline
Lopez Benitez, Adellyn	Gould, Elijah	Melvin, Isabella	Griffin, Owen
Luiken, Kinzley	Monaghan, Myla	Owensby, Elizabeth	Gulzar, Ximena
Lusher, Jeffrey	Mosquera, Jasmine	Woodard, Jonah	Laconte, Harlynn
Melvin, Tristan	Paxson, Zackary		Luiken, Jaxon
Mertens, Matthew	Pena, Leonardo	4th Grade	Richins, Grace
Mruzek, Eliyanah	Savage, Nathaniel	Bruno, Marisa	Skaggs, Zaiden
Ochoa Chacin, Fiorella	Tejada, Samuel	Cordova Roman, David	Tyagi, Anaya
Rivera Grullon, Lianna	Vickers, James	Fillian, Jacob	Vickers, Geneva
Santa Fe, Daniel	Wilson, River		Wallace, Mason
Scott, Ryker			
Sketo, Kevin			
Watts, Kairo			
Welch, Harper			



SPRING ELEMENTARY A/B HONOR ROLL

1st Grade
Cordova Roman, Daniel
Hanson, Lucas
Johnson, Ember
Johnson, Major
Jordan, Harper
Kuntzman, Noah
Santana-Polanco, Abigail
Savage, Laela
Shakur, Ayaan
Shaw, Forrest
Valdez, Hadley
Ventura-Torres, Aliah

2nd Grade
Andrews, Kyran
Ashmeade, Andre
Barraza, Keren
Blackson, Landrew
Coto, Talia
Estrada Mulet, Josiah
Fuentes Farray, Samuel
Green, Adrian
Liu Gordon, Sebastian
Manning, Jahdia
Mora Diaz, Nayah
Norman, Danielle
Owens, Annabeth
Pate, Nicholas

2nd Grade Cont.
Perchiano, Lennox
Reyes, Carlos
Rojas Villasmil, Ivana
Romero, Fabyana
Spradley, Mathis
Velez, Naomi
Wallace, Lucy
Watkins, Cameron
Williams, Nariyah

3rd Grade
Cronkrite, Cain
Futch, Macy
George, Skylar
Griffin, Newt
Herrans-Torres, Celinnette
Luiken, Loralynn
Maxberry, Carson
Morales Kirchmann, Alexa
Nielson, Cora
Pastrana, Grayson

3rd Grade Cont.
Raines, Tydus
Santiago-Torres, Caleb
Shakur, Rohan
Vickers, Evelyn





SPRING ELEMENTARY A/B HONOR ROLL

4th Grade	4th Grade Cont.	5th Grade	5th Grade Cont.
Andrews, Ziva	Mercado, Camila	Arango, Josue	Raines, Charity
Avila Valdivia, Jonathan	Molina Valdes, Santiago	Baker, Olivia	Rossin, London
Britt, Genesis	Moore, Madeline	Cerrato, Brooklyn	Ryan, Gabriella
Colombe, Veronique	Pearson, Abriella	Conkrite, Bryce	Solvalu, Jonathan
Dalien, Josiah	Piazza, Katie	Cruz, Yetziel	Stearns, Charleigh
Griffith, K'Jori	Raines, Claire	Gates, Caylee	Watts, Ashton
Hamm, Bralynn	Revange, Jael	Lopez Cason, Elliannah	Williams, Aryel
Herrera-Torres, Gabriel	Savage, Duncan	Melvin, Helena	
Jules, Emily	Schulz, Troy	Morillo Briceno, Alejandro	
Kendrick, Cooper	Singletary, Mia	Ochoa Chacin, Fernanda	
Knudsen, Riley	Williams, Jaiden	Oliver, Juli'anna	
Matos Pastrana, Amaya		Paxson, Evelyn	





SPRING MS / HS PRINCIPAL’S LIST

6th Grade
Altman, Kali
Berry, Alexa
Fley, Annabella
Futch, Ryan
Herrera Guerra, Dinora
Hilton, Thorne
Mcardle, Alanna
Nix, Austin
Revange, Ithamar
Wade, Season
Workman, Brianna

7th Grade
Bonilla Guervara, Christopher
Chartier, Lillyana
Dalien, Carlenst
Diaz, Jeanelyz
Evans, Ava
Flores Garcia, Veronica
Foster, Rylan
Ho, Jordan
Kemnitz, Whitney
Moore, Anabella
Moore, Kaitlin
Occasio Larroy, Allyson
Rodriguez, Amahia
Skaggs, Zian
Spalding, Aylee-Mae
Succi, Audrey
Welch, Elijah
Williams, Kaleah

8th Grade
Mayorga Barraza, Kristy
Brache Prieto, Jose
Bruno, Parker
Gomez Erazo, Allan
Guan, Tao
McCreary, Viktoria
Paz, Ana
Rivera Grullon, Ilianis

9th Grade
Colon-Rodriguez, Jerameel
Eagle, Kaylen
Harris, Benjamin
Lopez, Matthew
Matos Pastrana, Brayan
Noel, Dario
Singh, Davya
Sporea, Alexandra
Sweet, Emma
Wallace, Christopher

10th Grade
Culver, Chatelaine
Davis, Taylor
Guinn, Kylie
Joachim, Maya
Kuntzman, Haylee
Ocasio Larroy, Andrea
Ortiz, Victor
Ramos, Anthony
Smith, Ma’Kayla
Sweet, Justin
Workman, Boaz





SPRING MS / HS PRINCIPAL’S LIST

11th Grade	12th Grade
Garcia Sanchez, Amanda	Carrillo, Jeremy
Hernandez, Hailey	Coello-Alamo, Valery
Martinez, Crisler	Davis, Genesis
Reffner, Timothy	Hanley, Brady
	Morales, Anthony
	Piazza, Jacob
	Sporea, Natalie
	Wade, Henry
	Williams, Sean
	Workman, Benjamin
	Workman, Bethany
	Yordan-Etienne, Daniela





SPRING MS / HS A/B HONOR ROLL

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	8th Grade Cont.
Blunt, Carmella	Beale, Cara	Alexander, Kaylee	Ladd, Layla
Coto, Martin	Colon-Rodriquez, Andrea	Carrillo Hernandez, Amiah	Lane, Anyhla
Cruz Lozada, Josue	Gilbert, Kylee	Claudio, Victoria	Martell, Eliany
Davis, Cason	Griffin, Marquis	Copeland, JaZayla	Muriel Esquerde, Jasheily
French, Emma	Hagan, Gracie	Dalien, Jessnide	Nguyen, Mellina
Ingram, Tervell	Morales, Alyana	Danetz, Tristen	Pierce, Adilyn
Johnson, Amira	Nguyen, Randy	Guinn, Carter	River Perez, Dianelys
Lopez, Denis	Quintero, Annabelle	Harris, Colton	Schwartz, Sophia
Muriel Hernandez, Perla	Richins, Violet	Hicks, Weston	Thomas, Trenton
Shaw, Skylar	Schulz, Vada	Hilton, Holden	William, Chloe
Thornton, Donovan	Scott, Jacob	Hoffman, Jace	
Thornton, Zoey	Singletary, Jaxen	Jules, Corinne	
Torres, Lianie	Zimmerman, Nalani		
Velazquez, Jose			
Welch, Weston			

9th Grade
Black, Sebastian
Cabrera Valdes, Luciana
Carrillo Hernandez, Adhara
Cure, Olivia
Dias, Dylan
Diaz, Jayden





SPRING MS / HS A/B HONOR ROLL

9th Grade Cont.
Enderica, Camila
Evans, Michael
Mayorga, Gabriella
Pacheco, Matthew
Ramos, Elias
Reynolds, Katelynn
Scott, Madison
Senat, Jeremiah
Solvalu Rejieli, Sina
Williams, Kiera

10th Grade
Bradley, Savannah
Jones, Sophia
Lane, Aubre
Medrano Maldonado, Brianna
Norman, Joshua
Shrimplin, Logan

11th Grade
Culver, Peter Thomas
Dees, Tatiana
Herrera Torres, Julieta

12th Grade
Arcaute, Cecylia
Danetz, Chloe
Davis, Reese
Molina, Hector
Perrella, Giovanni
Argueta, Lianeli
Costa, Oniell
Davis, Joshua
Jules, Jesner
Norman, Chelsia



≡ We are ≡ ♡
EXCITED
.. TO HAVE ..
≡ you ≡ ♡

..... IN THE
**Ocala Christian
Academy
Elementary**
≡ BUILDING! ≡



*I've been
praying* ♡
FOR YOU!
.....
-Mrs. Loyd-

We can't wait to learn, grow,
and make amazing memories together! ♡

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★ ABOUT THE ★

2026

SCHOOL YEAR!



OCA

**MIDDLE
SCHOOL**



A new year. **NEW OPPORTUNITIES. BRIGHT FUTURES!**

Let's make 2026 our best year yet!



GET AHEAD!

Start practicing your
LOCK COMBINATIONS!

The more you practice now,
the easier and faster it
will be on the first day!



TAKE A MOMENT TO REVIEW!

Please take a few minutes
to read the
SUPPLY LIST
that Mrs. Sweet
sent out a couple of
weeks ago.



COME READY. BE READY.

Bring your supplies,
your smile, and a
positive attitude!

*We are going to do
GREAT things together!*



♥ *We can't wait to see you!* ♥

**Our Middle School Team has
been praying for you!**

- Mrs. Cumbie

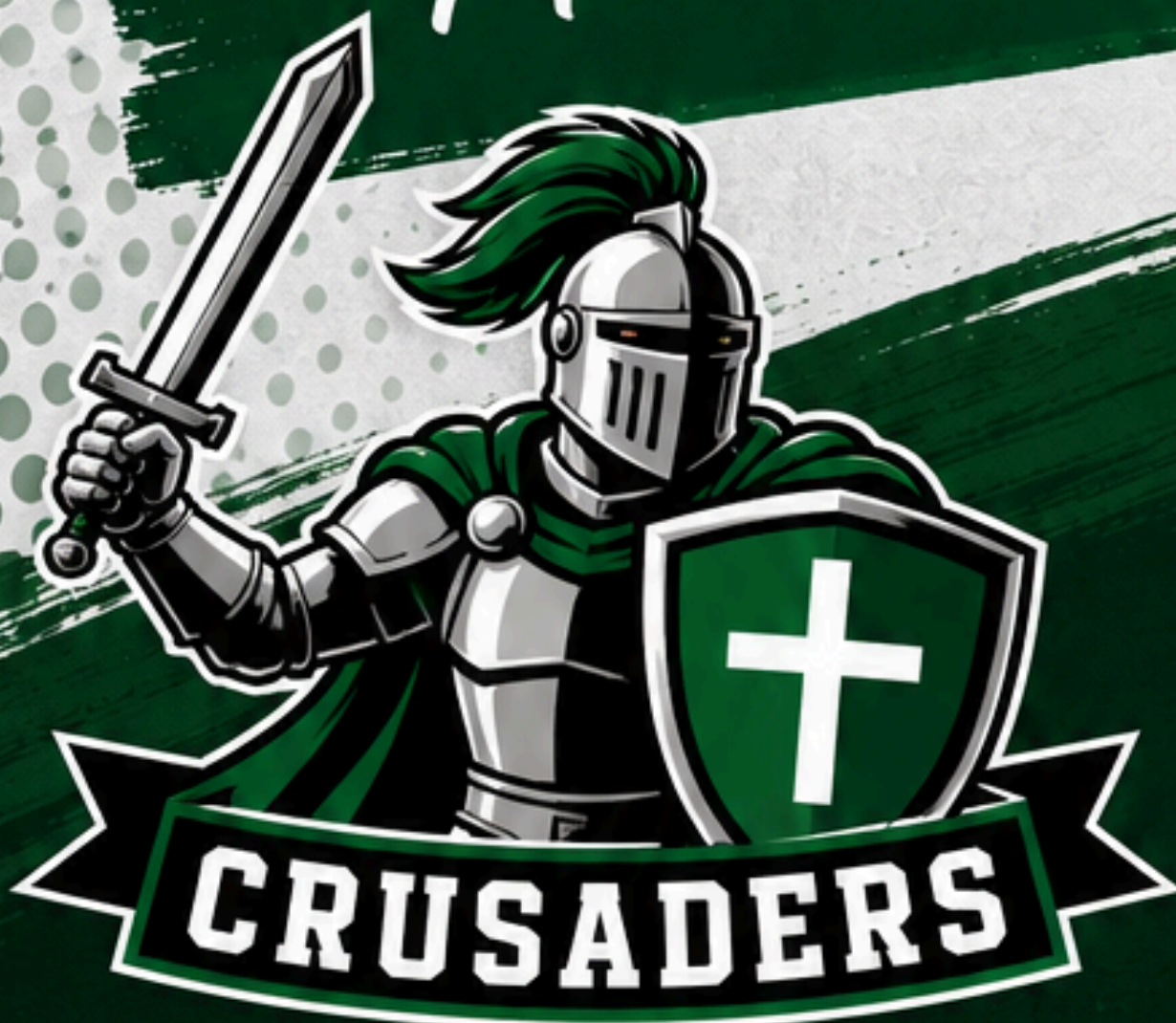


LOOKING
FORWARD

TO A

GREAT
YEAR!

- Mr. Mruzek



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