

Orcas Christian School

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"The Holy Spirit produces...fruit in our lives: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self Control."
Galatians 5:22-23



SEATTLE FIELD TRIP

Students in grades 2-8 will be going to Seattle on Thursday, October 29, to Seattle's 5th Street Theatre to see Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream and on Friday to Microsoft. We will be leaving from school to catch the 2:10 p.m. ferry and returning on Friday, October 30 on the 3:30 p.m. ferry to Orcas. Parents who are going on this field trip: please let a teacher know if you are planning on driving or if you need to have a ride. Also, if you are planning on driving, please let us know how many passengers you can take. Thanks for your help with this. More details to follow in next week's Elementary News.

FALL CLOTHING BANK & GARAGE SALE

It is that time of the year again to clean out our closets! Starting the week of Oct. 19, we will be taking clothing and household items that you wish to donate to the Annual OCS Fall Clothing Bank. Donations can be brought to the OCS Gym during school hours that week to be sorted. If you would like to bring something for the Mission Trip Fundraiser Garage Sale, that will be held the following week in the gymnasium. We will be selling any items that were not picked up at the Clothing Bank and any other items that you would like to donate. The funds raised will help defray the cost of the Mission Trip to Costa Rica happening this Spring. If you have any questions about either of these events, please call the office at 376-6683.

HOT LUNCH 10/21

Pancit, Eggrolls,
Rice, Asian
Salad, Fortune
Cookie, Fruit
Drink



Happy Birthday To
You....!!

October Birthdays

Darek Slavens 10/5

Alicia Susol 10/14

Roo Smith 10/15

Satine Tyree 10/19

Elliot Claus 10/29

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through simple, gift-filled, shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. We pack shoeboxes filled with small toys and other gifts. See the enclosed brochure for items that you can pack in these shoeboxes. There are two ways that you can help with the shoeboxes. 1. As a family, you can wrap and pack your own shoebox and we will deliver it to the collection center. 2. You can bring items to school and place them in the boxes in each classroom. On Tuesday, November 17, we will be filling the shoeboxes with the items that everyone brings. Thanks for your help with this. Each year we are able to send out about 30 or more shoeboxes!

FLU VACCINE

Vaccine to protect your student from novel H1N1 Influenza A will be offered at OCS sometime in late October or early November. We will have more information about this and a consent form closer to the date. This vaccination is voluntary and simply provided as a service. Your child will also be able to get this vaccine from his/her doctor/healthcare provider, or at San Juan County Health and Community Services. Again, this vaccination is voluntary, free at the school clinics, and low cost at your doctor's office.

BOOK ORDERS

Enclosed in Friday envelopes are the October book order forms. If you wish to order books, please make sure that your orders are turned into a teacher or the school office by Tuesday, October 27.

POPCORN \$ 1.00

Every Friday!!
Come to the High School and get some hot popcorn each Friday after school! You will be supporting the High School Mission Trip!