

# Orcas Christian School Homepage

**Thursday**  
**September**  
**17, 2009**

**Hot Lunch**

**9/23**

**Burrito, Rice**

**Salad/Veggies**

**Fresh Fruit**

**Drink**



**Happy Birthday To  
You....!!**

**September Birthdays**



*“Oh, that we might know the LORD!...He will respond to us as surely as the arrival of dawn or the coming of rains in the early Spring.”*

*Hosea 6:3*

**Mark Your Calendar:**

**SUN, 9/20, OCS Auction Fundraiser**

**MON, 9/21, Parents In Prayer**

**WED, 9/23, Picture Day**

Cole Smith 9/5

Luke Bronn 9/5

Elijah Everett 9/5

Marissa Veldman 9/6

Moriah Claus 9/11

Josh Veldman 9/13

Joshua Bronn 9/14

Maggie Thomas 9/16

Lucien Anderson 9/19

Alexis Pence 9/20

Grant Slavens 9/25

Effie Johnson 9/28

**THUR, 9/24, Flag Football @ Skagit**

**THUR, 9/24, Back To School Night**

**WEEK of 9/28, K-8 Boat Trip**

**THUR, Oct 1, Flag Football @ Home**

**THUR, 10/29, Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dream**

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## **SCHOOL PICTURES**

Next Wednesday, September 23, Larry, from SouthBay Photography will be at OCS to take individual student school pictures. Enclosed in Friday envelopes is a form for you to fill out to order pictures if you wish. High School students will bring home a form on Monday. Make sure to have it completed by Wednesday morning and returned to school.

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### **Parents In Prayer**

~ You're INVITED to participate ~

No experience necessary, just a willing heart to pray. Parents in Prayer, Monday Mornings, 8:35 am, in the OCS Chapel. Any Questions, call Kathy Vandenberg 376-2096

PS: FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE NEW- This is our 8th year of Parents in Prayer. It follows the format of the internationally recognized organization of "Mom's in Touch" We like to include our men folk, so thus it became "Parents" in prayer. We do this Each School Day MONDAY morning. Usually meeting in the

chapel. All are welcome to come & pray for our island/school youth. Usually it's about 30-45 minutes. I Praise God for all the answered Prayers over the years & for His willing servants.

Blessings, Kathy Vandenberg, 376-2096

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## **BOOK ORDERS**

Enclosed in Friday envelopes are order forms for the book clubs. There is a note attached giving you more information about the book clubs. If you wish to order books the forms should be returned to school by Tuesday, September 29.

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## **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**

Teachers will be meeting with parents next Thursday evening September 24, at Back to School night. Mrs. May (Kindergarten) will begin at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Roosma, Mr. Slavens, and Mr. May will do two identical presentations. One will go from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. and the second one will go from 7:30 - 8:00 p.m. The high school presentation will run from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. This is a great time to visit with the teachers, meet other families, and ask questions. Mr. Vandenberg and Mrs. Slavens from the Finance Dept. will also be available to answer any questions you may have. The school calendar is at the printers and we're planning on passing it out at this time.

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# OCS 10th Anniversary Party and Fundraising Auction

## Sunday, Sept. 20, 5pm @ Rosario's Discovery House

### AUCTION REMINDER!!!

We have some amazing items that will be up for bid this weekend at the Auction!!!!

The OCS 10th Anniversary Party and Silent Auction is scheduled for this Sunday night, from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the Discovery House at Rosario. Please help your children continue to sell tickets tonight and throughout the weekend!!! Tickets will also be available at the door, so please spread the word around the island.

Unsold Tickets and Proceeds from ticket sales are due to the teachers this FRIDAY!! (tomorrow) Please help your child gather up these things and bring in to school tomorrow as we will be accounting for the number of people to expect.

### BAKED GOODS FOR THE AUCTION...

We are asking each family to bring either a dessert or an appetizer to the auction. These will be divided up by last name.

If your family's last name starts with:

A-M Please Bring a Dessert  
N-Z Please Bring a Appetizer

Please bring the food with you to the auction, and we will serve it as people arrive.

#### AUCTION SUCCESS

Thank you for bearing with us as we are trying to create an annual fundraising event to help us with our scholarship fund which benefits so many here at OCS. We have been blessed with tons of donated items from the community and our hope is that we get as many people to attend as possible to raise the maximum amount for the school that we can. Thank you for your support!!

If you have any questions regarding the auction, please call Sean Roach at 376-7400.

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## Flag Football

High School and Elementary/JR High Flag  
football Games:

Thursday, Oct 24th at Skagit Adventist  
School and at Home Oct. 1st!

Practice for 5th-8th grade games will be  
Monday ,21st, Tuesday the 22nd and Wed.  
23rd right after school. Practices last for 1  
hour and 15 min. Please try and make at  
least 2 of these practices. For more  
information please contact Mike Parnell 317.

4026 or email: mparnell@rockisland.com

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## ISLAND BOAT TRIP

Students in grades K-8 will be exploring a new island one day during the week of September 28 - October 2. We're aiming for Tuesday, September 29, but it is weather and water dependent. Last year we went to Matia Island, the year before that we went to Suci Island, and the year before that to Jones Island. We're wondering if any of you have a suggestion as to another island we might visit. Talk to David, Sherry, Brad or Kathy about your suggestions. We're looking for boats that can take us out and back to this island. If you have a boat we could use help with transporting the students. More details to follow in next week's Elementary News/HomePage.

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## *Parents in Prayer*

Through Jesus we Overcome

September 14, 2009

**Praise & Worship: 1John 5:4 & 5 "For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world- our Faith. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?"**

1. Prayer walk- each building, classroom, teacher & student prayed for

2. Over night at the Park & school pot luck
3. Safety & refreshing of Labor Day
4. Our up coming 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a school & celebrating auction
5. New High School students
6. drivers for flag football in SE Oregon

**Confession: 1 Corinthians 10:13 “No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape that you may be able to bear it.”**

**Prayers:**

1. Our graduated students, off to college, careers, relationships, Emma on missions
2. Upcoming 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary & silent Auction
3. HS to Puyallup Fair field trip & flag football to Milo
4. Sept. 24 back to school night
5. Families in need of healing, Understanding of Salvation, & God’s intervention; Elliot & Jordan Griffith for continued diagnosis & healing; God’s provision for hurting families- finances, emotions, & unity
6. Our Nation & its leaders
7. Clothing bank- volunteers, donations, needs met, Mission trip garage sale following week
8. students adjusting
9. Bible studies available for fellowship

**Teachers/Staff: Tom & Kathy Roosma 2 Corinthians 9:10  
“Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, & bread for food supply & multiply the seed you have sown & increase the fruits of your righteousness.”**

**Student Verse 1 Thessalonians 5:22 “May**

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**abstain from evil in whatever form or  
whatever kind it may be.”**

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