

# The Principal's Pen



February 3, 2012

Dear Parents,

This week, we ordered two AED devices for the church and school. These devices are important in a case of emergency and someone is having heart problems. As I think about these devices, there are strictly for a person's physical well being. At OCS, one of the things we try to focus on is a person's spiritual heart condition. This has nothing to do with a person's physical condition. Our desire is to see your children grow closer to the Lord as they go through classes at OCS. We do this by having Bible classes, supporting each other, encouraging each other, helping each other in areas of need, and taking an interest in their lives. Recently, the staff began reading a book about mentoring. Our desire is to not only challenge your children academically, but to also help them grow into young people with a strong Christian walk. Our desire is to help strengthen their spiritual heart condition.

\*PSO meeting is next Thursday, February 9 at 6:00. We are discussing the auction and would love to have as many people there as possible. We meet in the science room right next to the school office.

\*We will be planning an open house/registration night for Pre-K and Kindergarten for next year. Remember, if you get another family to sign up to attend OCS, you will receive a \$200 discount off your tuition.

\*There is only one basketball game next week. It is a home game on Friday night against Fourth Baptist Christian School. The girls play at 6:00.

\*There is NO BUS service on Monday morning. Please take note of that.

\*It is I Love to Read Month. Hopefully, your children are reading and keeping track of their minutes. We are on a journey to the moon. If we make it to the moon, I will be eating some bugs at the end of the month.

\*Spirit Week is being moved to February 13-February 17. Be watching for more details about what special things will be happening on those days.

\*The week of the 20<sup>th</sup>, there is no school on Monday due to President's Day and no school on Friday, due to the MACS Basketball Tournament.

\*Thank you for your continued support and prayers for OCS!

In His Service,

Mr. Shawn M. Smith

**Hot Lunch Menu:**

Chicken Noodle Soup  
Bread & Butter  
Bananas  
Brownies