

OCABS Charter School



October 15, 2009: Announcements

- Our Parent Teacher Conference on Tuesday night was very successful. Thank you to all parents, grandparents and family members who attended. A very big thank you to Pam Stiles, Hannah Brothers' grandmother for providing the food for our teachers and parents. And thank you to all the staff for the extra work and effort they contributed to the conference.
- Check your grades on Engrade, if you have trouble accessing your account, email the school office at ocabs@yahoo.com
- The PSAT, Preliminary SAT was Wednesday. Good luck to sophomores and juniors who took the test which is the first step in the National Merit Finalist contest. They earned a "Get Out of School One-day Pass". Thank you to Ms. Jan Sinclair for facilitating the test.
- 7th and 8th Grader Little Rock field trip to the World of Pharaohs Exhibit was October 8th. Thank you to our adults who volunteered to chaperon, Mr. John Mark Weldon, Mayor and Mrs. Dickie Kennemore, Mr. Gantz. And a big thank you to Ms. Gantz for organizing the field trip.
- Halloween Dance on Saturday, October 31st for OCABS students and up to one guest each. Parents are needed to help decorate, send snacks and/or chaperon. Please e-mail the PTO at ocabsparent@yahoo.com and let the PTO know how you can help. Costumes are optional but there will be prizes awarded for the best costumes. This event is also a fundraiser for the 9th and 10th grade classes. The class officers are selling tickets at \$5.00 each or \$8.00 a couple.
- Lights on After School event at OCABS, Thursday evening, October 22nd. Details will be sent home this week.
- Trick or Treat for UNICEF. Our Key Club is having this fund raiser for UNICEF. So if members approach you, please drop your spare change to their little, BRIGHT ORANGE UNICEF boxes.
- BEST Robotics competition is Saturday morning, October 31st in Jonesboro. Please mark your calendars and plan to travel to Jonesboro and cheer on the Panther BEST Robotics.
- Red Ribbon Week is October 23-31. Students will be given a "Say Peace Out to Drugs" ribbon to wear all week.
- The health department will offer free flu shots at school on Friday, November 13th but parents must request the shots, give permission and complete the 2009 Influenza Immunization Reporting Form. These forms will go home this week. The forms are due back at school by the end of October.

Check out our school site, www.osceolacommunityschool.com

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