

OCABS Charter School



October 22, 2009: Announcements

- ANNOUNCING--OCABS has just been awarded another \$150,000 Charter Implementation grant to help purchase school items such as computers, books and desks and chairs for our students.
- Halloween Dance on Saturday, October 31st, 7:30-10:00 for OCABS students in grades 7-12. Students may bring one guest from another school but must tell the office the guest's name. Parents are needed to help decorate, send snack foods and/or chaperon. Please e-mail the PTO at ocabsparent@yahoo.com and tell how you can help. Costumes for the students are optional. There will be a costume contest, a dance contest, a pumpkin carving activity, group photos and a party jail. This event is a fundraiser for the 9th and 10th grade classes. The students plan to play dance music and play/show music videos on the big screen. Tickets are \$3.00 each or \$5.00 a couple.
- Wear costumes to school. OCABS is having a fund raiser for 9th grade student, Savannah Hill, who has been chosen as a "People to People Ambassador" and will travel to Australia this summer. Students may purchase a \$2.00 ticket to wear a costume to school on Friday, October 30th.
- 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 this upcoming week, October 24-31. On Monday, students will be given "Say Peace Out to Drugs" ribbons to wear daily all week.
- Our OCABS School Board invite you to their Annual Meeting on Tuesday, November 10, starting at 5:00 in our school cafeteria. They encourage you to attend.
- The health department offers free flu shots at OCABS on Friday, November 13th but parents must request the shots and complete the (front and back) 2009 Influenza Immunization Reporting Form. The forms are due back at school by October 30th. Forms have been sent home with students.
- On October 27th, the MS County Quorum Court will have their regular meeting at 7:00 in the Blytheville Court House. If you know County Judge Steve McGuire, you are encouraged to ask him to support the City of Osceola's request to run the Osceola hospital.
- ACT (college entrance exam). The next test is Saturday, December 12. Register by November 6th at <http://www.actstudent.org/regist/index.html>. Our school code is #041919. Students are guaranteed the new \$5,000/year lottery-funded scholarship once he/she scores a 19 on this test. Since students can take this test numerous times, it is never too early to begin taking the test.

Check out our school site, www.osceolacommunityschool.com

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