



OJA Update



LUNCH MENU

FRI. 9-05

Papa John's Pizza
Salad, Dessert

MON. 9-08

Lasagna rolls, garlic bread
Broccoli, Dessert

TUE. 9-09

Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Garden Vegetable Soup
Dessert

WED. 9-10

Spaghetti, Sweet Corn
Bread Rolls, Dessert

THU. 9-11

Hot Dogs, Smiley Fries
Fruit, Dessert

FRI. 9-12

Papa John's Pizza
Salad, Dessert

UPCOMING EVENTS

9-4 Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day

We were honored to have so many Grandparents here today for OJA's 7th annual Grandparents Day. The event began with a welcome from Principal Beth Bursey followed by the 1st grade bell choir. The bell choir played "God Bless America" which was met with thunderous applause. 4th grade brought in the flag and led the Pledge of Allegiance and offered Opening Prayer. Janice Banks, Development Director, reported on the success of last year's Apple Computer Campaign and the new technology was put on display via a student - created iMovie, entitled, "What I Like about My Grandparents." Bill Lindsey, of Apple Computers, was available to answer technology questions.

Magazine Drive

Today was the 2nd turn-in day and Monkey Madness! For every four new orders, the students receive their very own Crash Monkey Alarm Clock. Prizes will be awarded during lunch, tomorrow. The last turn-in day is next Thursday, September 11. Thank you to all who have supported the fundraiser, so far. We hope many more will join the effort. All proceeds benefit OJA's Technology program to "Enable our Teachers and Students to do Remarkable Things".

Confusion on After-School Sports

Communication wires were crossed and conflicting information was sent home to some parents. The sports committee met over the holiday weekend and got things straightened out. We are very excited to get the after-school sports going this year!

Pee-Wee Sports:

Little Shoes Basketball is running with Anthony Bowie. Pee-Wee Soccer League for grades Pre-K through 1st will be postponed until later in the year. We want to provide our Pee-Wee students opportunity to participate in all sports and not have to choose one over another. This makes it easier on the wallets as well as provide cooler weather for the lil ones.

G.O.A.L. Soccer:

OJA will be participating in the G.O.A.L. Soccer League with games being held at the spacious FLEC soccer fields. Three divisions will be run there. Grades 2 and 3, Grades 4 and 5, and Grades 6-8.

I am currently researching Flag Football Leagues for 2nd quarter after-school sports. Keep checking back for more info.

Thank-you,
Dustin Hackleman

Prayer

Each classroom will be hosting school prayer for a week on a rotating schedule. We encourage parents who are on campus as the bell rings to find their way to the hosting room and join the students in prayer for OJA, the faculty, students, churches and the surrounding community. When your child's room is the host, please take part with them in this great experience. Let's watch together what God can do when we unite in prayer.

Important Safety Notice

Any student leaving the school early must be signed out in the office by the parent. If the parent designates another person to pick up the child, a note, signed by the parent, must be sent to the teacher. That person must sign the student out in the office. No student is permitted to leave without the proper sign-out in the office, by either the parent or authorized person. We prefer advanced written notice for early dismissal needs.

Gymnastics News

Classes start this Friday September 5th. Grades Pre-K through 5th - 1p - 3p
Grades 6th through 8th - 3p - 3:30p
information meeting only

Deposit and September's payment MUST be paid by Friday to reserve your spot. Please make sure your child is dressed properly. For more information please call Ms. Jennifer at (407) 252-1311