



**Director's Newsletter  
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**Tuesday, August 8, 2017**

**WELCOME  
BACK!**

**Welcome to the 17-18 School Year!**

Tomorrow is the first day of the 17-18 school year! I want to thank our families for choosing OCS for their children's education, and I recognize the sacrifice they make to give their children the opportunity of a Catholic education. I look forward to seeing all of our students back in school tomorrow! Blessings to all in the school community, and I wish all of you a great 17-18 school year!



**Important Dates in August**

Wednesday, August 9	-First Day of School	Bright & Early!
Thursday, August 17	-K-3 Curriculum Night	6:00 PM
Tuesday, August 29	-OCMS Curriculum Night	TBA
Wednesday, August 30	-4-6 Curriculum Night	6:00 PM

**OCS 17-18 Academic Calendar**

Please click below for the OCS 17-18 Academic Calendar!

[17-18 Academic Calendar](#)





## **K-12 Faculty Retreat**

On Thursday, August 3, the OCS K-12 faculty gathered at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall for the first annual OCS K-12 Faculty Retreat. Kristin Dorth and the Catholicity and Discipleship Committee planned the event. The morning consisted of team building activities and the retreat culminated with the celebration of Mass. Additionally, recent OCHS graduate, Matthew Tichenor, spoke to the faculty about the great impact they had on his life. Overall, it was a great day of fellowship and reflection for our faculty, as they prepared for the start of the school year!

## **Kristin Dorth Addressing the Faculty**

### **Fellowship**



### **Faculty Team Building**



## **Matthew Tichenor Addressing the Faculty**



## OCS K-8 PTO

The Owensboro Catholic K-8 Parent-Teacher Organization is a collaboration of parents and teachers who provide Christian witness within the school and the parish communities. This organization provides a place to discuss and explore child development opportunities. Through specific assistance with special activities, social functions, and fundraisers, the organization promotes communication and cooperation between parents/guardians, teachers, administrators, and the involved parishes to enhance the educational experience for each child.

The OCS K-8 PTO Executive Board consists of the OCS PTO Officers, the principals of all 3 sites, and the OCS Director.

Regular meetings are held, on average, twice per year, with one meeting held in the Fall and one in the Spring. Membership and attendance is open and encouraged for all parents/guardians and teachers in the OCS K-8 system.

**A special thanks to the 17-18 OCS PTO Officers and School Representatives  
for volunteering their service to the school community!**

<b>Officers</b>	<b>Role</b>
Rachel McFadden	President
Karissa Riter	Vice President
Kelli Brannock	Secretary
Juli Stewart	Treasurer
<b>Representatives</b>	<b>Role</b>
Amanda Boarman	OCS K-3 Representative
Chivonne Rutman	OCS K-3 Representative
Anne Jones	OCS 4-6 Representative
Amanda Reffitt	OCS 4-6 Representative
Jennifer Latham	OCMS 7-8 Representative
Amy Pride	OCMS 7-8 Representative

## Have a Great School Year!

**Blessings,**

**Gerald E. Schoen, Director  
Owensboro Catholic Schools**

*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid. Do not be discouraged. For the Lord, your God, will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9*