



Director's Newsletter
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Thank You Veterans!

On November 11, our great nation celebrates Veteran's Day to honor and recognize all those who served in our armed forces. These individuals chose to sacrifice to protect the freedoms we enjoy as citizens of the United States of America each and every day. Many in our community have family members who are currently serving, or have served, in our armed forces. We thank all of our servicemen and women for their sacrifices, courage, and commitment to protect the ideals, values, and freedoms held dear to all of us. On this Veteran's Day, may God bless all who have served in our armed forces!



[*Click for a Veteran's Day Prayer!*](#)



School Delays and Closings

As in the past, OCS will follow the DCPS delays and closings. In the case of a delay and/or closing, families will receive a "One Call" notification from the school. Please note that the Central Office and SCRIP Office will also be delayed and/or closed accordingly unless notification indicates otherwise. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

One Day of Giving to Support OCS!

To celebrate our unique Catholic heritage, we are going to participate in this year's #iGiveCatholic! This is the first-ever giving day created to rally the Catholic community on #GivingTuesday, November 28th – a global day of giving. Donors make secure, tax-deductible donations to OCHS, helping to fund classroom upgrades as well as Science lab renovations. Our goal is to raise between \$10,000 and \$15,000!



Donations will be accepted on iGiveCatholic.org during a 24-hour period, and gifts may be scheduled in advance beginning Friday, November 10th.

Questions can be directed to Keith Osborne at keith.osborne@owensborocatholic.org or find Owensboro Catholic on [igivecatholic](https://www.igivecatholic.com) to make your donation!

Kentucky Basketball Raffle

Raffle tickets are on sale at the OCS Central Office and school sites to see the Kentucky Wildcats play basketball against the Virginia Tech Hokies on December 16, 2017.



The package includes:

- 2 Tickets for the Game Saturday December 16, 2017 (Lower Arena Seating, Section 16 row V, Seats 7 & 8)
- One Night Stay @ Hilton in Downtown Lexington (walking distance of the arena)
- \$50.00 Gas Card
- \$50.00 Restaurant Gift Card

Raffle tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the OCS Central Office and schools sites. The drawing will be held Nov. 17th at noon at the OCS Central Office.

Raffle proceeds will support continued & expanded Digital Learning Resources such as:IXL Learning, Dreambox, Accelerated Reader, Lexia and additional resources.

Don't miss the opportunity!



Thank You for Participating in the World's Finest Chocolate Sale!

Recently, OCS had one of our biggest K-8 fundraisers, the World's Finest Chocolate Sale. This fundraiser raises approximately \$30,000 each year to support our programs. A special thanks to all those who participated. Stay tuned for the final numbers in the coming weeks!

Thank you to Natalie Hayden, OCS Fundraising and Events Coordinator, and to the many volunteers who assisted with our World's Finest Chocolate Sale:

Jaime Martin, Brooke Hagan, Mandy Coomes, Amy Hopgood, Tanya Miller, Kristine Henning, & Lynn Wiman

Thank you!

SCRIP Holiday Hours

The SCRIP office **WILL BE OPEN** on Wednesday, November 22 and all Wednesdays in December (December 6, 13, & 20). Be sure to use this buying season to help reach your goal and beyond! If you need to order large quantities of cards, please let us know in advance to ensure their availability!



SCRIP Billing Cycle

Please take notice! In order to process rebates and promptly close out the fiscal year, the SCRIP year will end on Monday, April 30. Thank you for utilizing the SCRIP program to support our schools!

SCRIP Volunteers Needed

Due to your support, the OCS SCRIP Program has been a very successful program for our school community. SCRIP is a "volunteer run" program for families to raise money to support their children's tuition through rebates earned on gift cards. Currently, the SCRIP Office is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. To maintain these hours, we are in need of volunteers to assist with the program. If you are interested in volunteering in the OCS SCRIP Office, please email Lisa Kyle at lisa.kyle@owensborocatholic.org. Thank you for your help!

OCS 17-18 Academic Calendar

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

[17-18 Academic Calendar](#)



Have a great weekend!

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