



**Director's Newsletter  
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**Friday, May 12, 2017**

**Thank You for Your Support of Catholic Education!**

With the last day of the school year fast approaching, I would like to give a special thanks to all of our supporters who helped make the 16-17 school year a success!

Thank you to our **students** for all of their hard work throughout the school year and for being faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

Thank you to our **parents and grandparents** for choosing to make the sacrifice for their children and grandchildren to receive a Catholic education.

Thank you to our **administration, faculty, and staff** for faithfully serving OCS and providing a quality Catholic education to the Owensboro Community.

Thank you to all of the **individuals and organizations** in our community for generously supporting OCS through fundraising efforts and donations.

Thank you to the **supporting parishes, pastors, the Diocesan Pastoral Office, and Bishop Medley** for their continued support of Catholic education in Owensboro.

A graphic with the words 'THANK YOU!' in a large, blue, hand-drawn style font. The letters are thick and have a slightly irregular, brush-like appearance. Below the text is a thick, horizontal orange brushstroke.

**Thank you for a great school year!**

## OCS 16-17 Annual Report

An OCS 16-17 Annual Report will be published for our school community. This report will provide a summary of the highlights from the school year and important data about our schools. The ACES Pillars of Academics, Catholicity and Discipleship, Extracurricular Activities and Athletics, and Stewardship (finances, advancement, fundraising, enrollment) will be the focus of the report. The report will be available to the school community in September. Stay tuned for the OCS 16-17 Annual Report in the fall!

## OCS 17-18 Academic Calendar

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

[17-18 Academic Calendar](#)



## Buildings and Grounds Committee Members Needed

OCS is seeking individuals in our school community who are interested in serving on our Buildings and Grounds Committee. The committee will meet approximately 4 times per year to review our facility needs and contribute to developing a 5 year maintenance plan for our buildings. If you are interested in learning more about serving on this committee, please call the main office at 270-686-8896 or email [gerald.schoen@owensborocatholic.org](mailto:gerald.schoen@owensborocatholic.org). Thank you for your consideration!

## OCS Parent Fundraising Feedback

It is important to understand our tuition revenue and parish subsidy do not cover the full cost of our K-12 program. From athletics to academics, faith programs to facilities, OCS relies on fundraising to support the quality programs we provide our families. Certainly, fundraising is an integral part of the success of OCS.



Please take a few minutes to complete the OCS Parent Fundraising Feedback Survey. Please know your input and feedback will be carefully reviewed and strongly considered as we plan our fundraising efforts for the 2017-2018 school year.

Without a doubt, the success of our fundraising efforts are due to the strong parent and community support for OCS. We sincerely thank you for your time, talent, and treasure!

[\*\*Fundraising Survey-Click Here!\*\*](#)

## End of Year Events

### OCES K-3

K-3 Spring Fling	Tuesday, May 16	8:30 AM-1:30 PM	K-3 Gym
K-3 Closing Mass	Thursday, May 18	9:00 AM	Our Lady of Lourdes
K-3 Last Day Dismissal	Thursday, May 18	11:00 AM	

### OCES 4-6

4-6 Excellence Assembly	Tuesday, May 16	12:30 PM	4-6 Gym
4-6 Accelerated Reader Picnic	Wednesday, May 17	9:00 AM-1:30 PM	Panther Creek
4-6 Closing Mass/Grade 6 Reception	Thursday, May 18	9:00 AM	Blessed Mother
4-6 Last Day Dismissal	Thursday, May 18	11:00 AM	

### OCMS Events

OCMS AR Reward Day Activities	Tuesday, May 16	After Lunch	
OCMS Awards Ceremony	Wednesday, May 17	9:00-11:00 AM	Immaculate
OCMS Graduation & Mass	Wednesday, May 17	7:00 PM	Immaculate
OCMS Closing Mass	Thursday, May 18	9:00 AM	Immaculate
OCMS Last Day Dismissal	Thursday, May 18	11:30 AM	

### OCHS Events

OCHS Graduation	Sunday, May 14	2:00 PM	Sports Center
OCHS Last Day Dismissal	Thursday, May 18	2:00 PM	

**Thank you for supporting Catholic education in Owensboro, Kentucky!**

**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*