



Director's Newsletter
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Have Great Summer!

Owensboro Catholic Schools wishes all in our school community a blessed summer vacation and a safe return in August! Thank you for a great school year and for your continued support of Catholic education in Owensboro, Kentucky!



Important Dates

- June 1 - Deadline to activate FACTS account for a 12 month payment plan
- June 19-23 - SCRIP office to be closed
- July 14 - Last day to pay tuition in full and receive 3% discount
- August 1 - Final day to pay tuition in full or to activate a FACTS account (2% penalty will be assessed if not completed by this date)
- June 25-July 9 - Athletic Dead Period for middle school and high school athletes - There is to be no use of school facilities, team uniforms, transportation, coaches, personnel or anything related to the athletic program.
- August 9 - First Day of School

OCS 17-18 Academic Calendar

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



[17-18 Academic Calendar](#)

Academic Policy

Over the past several months, the administration of our schools has reviewed our grade scale to ensure we are following best practice while benefiting our students and families. The below grade scale has been adopted and will be implemented in each of our buildings starting the 2017-2018 school year.

- A 90-100
- B 82-89
- C 75-81
- D 70-74
- F 0-69

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 Parent Fundraising Feedback-Last Call!

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!](#)

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

