



Director's Newsletter
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Solar Eclipse

On Monday, August 21, the nation experienced its first total solar eclipse in 99 years. Each of our schools took advantage of this once in a lifetime learning opportunity through classroom learning activities and/or by viewing the solar eclipse using NASA approved protective glasses. A special thanks to our administration, faculty, and staff for their efforts to make this event a great learning experience for our students.

"Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years."
Genesis 1:14



Home Team Friday Pep Rally!

This morning at 7am, OC football parents, players, fans, and staff gathered for Mass at Immaculate Catholic Church. Immediately following the Mass, Jake Boswell and Ron Rhodes with WEHT introduced the morning's events. There was a mini corn hole competition with some of our students decked out in their OC spirit wear. Celebrity meteorologist, Ron Rhodes, and our star teacher, Bart Rhodes, brothers and alumni of Immaculate, squared off in a football toss competition. The losing brother received a pie in the face. Coach John Edge and players Will Warren and Drew Hartz were interviewed and represented us well. Our students and faculty brought plenty of noise and team spirit! Thanks to everyone who made this possible and supported the event.

[Video Footage #1!](#) [Video Footage #2](#)

Good luck to the ACES as they face Reitz Memorial High School in the Border Bowl tonight at 8:00 PM at Steele Stadium!

Governor's Scholars @ OCHS

The Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program (GSP) is a program to attempt to keep "the brightest" high school seniors inside the state of Kentucky. The program is a five-week program over the summer for students between their junior and senior years of high school. In order to get accepted, prospective juniors must have high academic achievement, including standardized test scores, and be active in the community. In addition, students must write an essay to be accepted into the program. The program itself consists of various classes and other school activities. The 1000 seniors that are selected yearly are eligible to receive scholarships to any in-state public university upon completing the program.



OCHS is blessed with two outstanding students who have achieved the great honor of being named Kentucky Governor's Scholars! Thank you Ben and Xavier for your hardwork and dedication to academic excellence!

Ben Strehl- OCHS Governor's Scholars

Ben Strehl, Owensboro Catholic High School Senior, attended a 5 week Governor's Scholar Program this past summer at Murray State University. His focus area was Philosophy where he learned about the works of Aristotle, Plato, Saint Augustine, and other notable philosophers. He especially enjoyed the college-like experience of living in the dorm and interacting with his 21 other hall mates. He plans to study Computer Science at the University of Louisville's Speed School of Engineering in the Fall of 2018.



Xavier Evans- OCHS Governor's Scholars

Xavier Evans, Owensboro Catholic High School Senior, attended the 5 week Governor's Scholars Program at Northern Kentucky University this past summer. Xavier was among a select group of teens from all over Kentucky to attend this prestigious program. His focus area study was Journalism/Mass Media, and he had the chance to learn the art of photography, visit newspapers, tour a broadcast station, and serve as a news outlet for the campus. He loved the friendships that he was able to form through GSP and the new love for education that he built. Xavier has plans to attend one of the U.S. Service Academies in the Fall of 2018.



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!

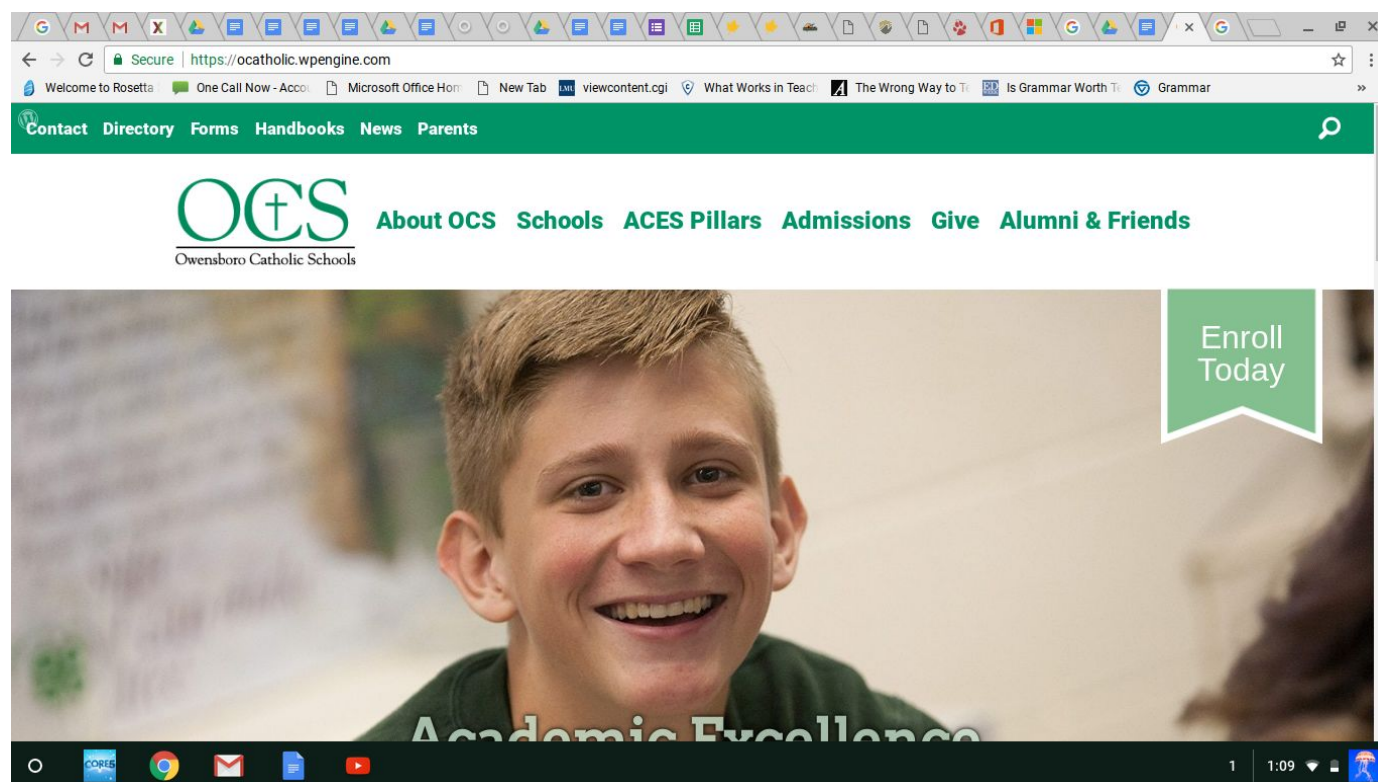


New OCS Website-Launching, Monday, May 28!

Owensboro Catholic Schools is launching a new website. The new website will streamline communication from our schools to our parents. There will be two main menus on the website: **1) Top Left Menu** and **2) Top Center Menu**.

Top Left Menu-Current Parent Information

The **Top Left Menu** is for current parents. In this menu, you will find calendars, lunch menus, school newsletters, forms, etc. This information will be updated on a daily basis as needed.



Top Center Menu-Prospective Parents, Alumni, and Friends Information

The **Top Center Menu** is for prospective parents, alumni, and friends who are seeking general information about our schools. It will also include information about fundraising, school community events, etc. This information will be updated periodically as needed.

Important Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, August 29	-OCMS Curriculum Night	5:30 PM
Wednesday, August 30	-4-6 Curriculum Night	6:00 PM
Tuesday, September 5	-K-8 PTO Executive Committee Meeting (K-3 Campus)	5:00 PM
Tuesday, September 5	-K-8 PTO General Meeting (K-3 Campus)	5:00 PM

OCS 17-18 Academic Calendar

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

[17-18 Academic Calendar](#)



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