



OZARK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Soaring to Excellence

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Greetings in the name of Jesus,

As you all know, these are unprecedented times. The pandemic of COVID-19 is something that none of us have ever experienced before in our lifetime. Yet, in the words of a familiar hymn, "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness".

Thankfully, our teachers have successfully transitioned into instructing your child(ren) remotely. Whether learning by video, online conference, or instructional packet, our teachers have labored meticulously to ensure your child(ren) is/are getting the best academic experience possible during this unconventional time.

It is almost impossible to formulate any schedule right now. Therefore, we will tentatively plan to continue remote instruction through April 10, 2020 and resume classes on the OCA campus Monday, April 13, 2020. Please take note, April 13 was originally a day off, however we feel it best to provide that as a half day (8:30 a.m. - Noon, casual wear) to reconnect with teachers and submit all assignments completed remotely. Again, this is tentative! We will continue to follow state recommendations as to what is best for our students and teachers in regard to their health and well-being.

Our annual Candy Bar Sale is on hold as we reevaluate our options. We regretfully cancel this quarter's Family Night and our Soaring Eagles Extravaganza scheduled for April 16, 2020. As this health crisis is ever changing, we will do our best to keep you informed of any future date changes or events.

Now for some good news: We are in open enrollment! Due to COVID-19, we are extending the deadline for existing families to re-enroll to April 17, 2020 and still waive the re-enrollment fee. After April 17, we will resume the fee schedule as printed in your registration packets.

You may also pay your tuition or make contributions online through our convenient PayPal option, now available on our website, www.ocaeagles.com. Look for the "Donate" tab on our homepage.

We are praying for you as we: "lift up [our] eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh [our] help. [Our] help *cometh* from the Lord, which made heaven and earth" (Psalm 121:1-2).

Because of His Grace,

Joshua S. Ritchie
Principal