



# News Notes

September 12, 2025



Ozark Adventist School



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## Dates to Remember

Sept. 15-19 "FUN" Week

Mon. – Hat Day

Tues. – Career Day

Wed. – Pajama Day

Thurs. – Crazy Hair Day

Fri. – Sports Day

Sept. 18 OAS apparel orders are due!

Sept. 19 Fall Track & Field Day

Sept. 20 VESPERS/GLOW RIDE  
6:30-8:30 PM

Sept. 22 Picture Day – Wear uniforms as usual



Next week, Sept 15-19, students have the chance to have fun dressing like the theme of the day. For Hat Day and Crazy Hair Day, students will wear uniforms as usual. On the other days, they can dress like the theme of the day. If not choosing to participate in the themes, students will need to wear uniform clothes as usual.



Picture day will be on Monday, September 22, at 8:00 AM. Students will wear uniforms as usual, as this will be the yearbook photo. You will have the option to buy if you'd like to.

## OAS APPAREL FOR SALE



Order forms are coming home today! Also, there are extra order forms on the table by the office.

We have the orders ready to go for the FREE hoodies for the students. You do NOT need to turn in an order form for a FREE student hoodie.

These forms are for you if you would like to order something extra for your family to support OAS. Maybe your child would like the black OAS field trip T-shirt or a blue or gray crewneck sweatshirt.

Parents/grandparents may want to purchase these items to wear to support their kids at sporting events or field trips.

## Pre-K

### Mrs. Joanna Davis



This week, our Bible story was about David and Goliath. We learned how with God, all things are possible no matter how small we are. "The battle is the Lord's" 1 Samuel 17:47

Remember, next week is Fun Week. I have placed a picture of what the theme is each day on Dojo.

Happy 5th birthday to Ellie!



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## Kindergarten Mrs. Yossy Castillo

This week, the students took their MAP tests, and they put in a great effort! I want to remind you that reading with your children every day is very important. Please don't forget to send their water bottle and blue folder on Monday. The week of September 15–19, we will have Fun Week. Please check the school's general news notes to see what each day will be about. Enjoy the weekend!



## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Mrs. Bonny Baldrige

**Treasure Verse:** "Praise, oh let them praise the name of God - he spoke the word, and there they were." Psalms 148:5

**Phonics focus for the week:** short a, i, o, u review with consonant clusters

The spelling test on Friday will be over our phonics focus for the week. You will be given a list of suggested words for the test instead of a spelling list for your child to memorize. (eg. flag, tilt, pond, stub, tusk)

**The Power of Reading at Home**  
Reading with your child every night makes a huge difference in their success. Here are a few ways to make it meaningful:

- **Read aloud to your child-** Hearing you read helps build their vocabulary, listening skills, and love for stories.
- **Have your child read to you-** This gives them a chance to practice decoding, fluency, and confidence.
- **Encourage writing-** After reading, your child can write you a sentence or two about their favorite part, a new fact they learned, or even draw and label a picture. Writing about reading strengthens comprehension and spelling skills.

15–20 minutes each night adds up to big progress over the year!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Mrs. Jamie Short

We completed our first round of MAP testing this week. I am so proud of each student!

In addition to testing, we got some of our regular work done. In math, we practiced the 'make a ten strategy' and our math facts fluency. In Phonics, we reviewed consonant blends and clusters, we learned when to double a consonant before adding an ending, and practiced our fluent reading.



In Science, we talked about the food groups and what foods are included in each. In writing, we learned about the four types of sentences and wrote poems about ourselves. And lastly, in Bible, we began telling the story of Moses and how God used him to save and protect his people.

Don't forget that next week is our fun week. I am looking forward to seeing everyone's creative outfits.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades Mrs. Hayli Enochs



This week, we finished up our MAP testing! Yay! Everyone did such a wonderful job while testing. We also had a couple of birthdays this week. Next week is FUN Week, and we will end the week with Track and Field Day on Friday!



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## 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades Mrs. Tania Miller



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please take note:

- Our “fun week” schedule for next week:

Monday (Sept. 15): Hat day

Tuesday (Sept. 16): Career day

Wednesday (Sept. 17): Pajama day

Thursday (Sept. 18): Crazy hair day

Friday (Sept. 19): Sports day- keep in mind this is also **Track and Field** day

- Our School-wide field trip to Farmland Adventures is coming up on October 23rd. If you would like to volunteer to drive. Please reach out to me. I will be reaching out to all of you to let you know your status for Sterling volunteers!
- Grade reports are sent weekly in the yellow Friday Folder envelopes unless stated otherwise. Grade reports have been sent out this week. Missing assignments are listed on the grade reports at the bottom. Students are encouraged to take home incomplete assignments this weekend and return them when we get back on Monday. Please sign the outside of the folder to show you received the grade report and graded

- papers/communication for this week. **You may keep the grade report at home.**

**Reading:** Please encourage your child to read every night for 20-30 minutes. Every quarter students are required to read 15 AR points in the library, the end of the quarter is October 10th. Also, please take note that our first **book report is due Friday, September 26th.**

### Spelling:

Our spelling program individualizes student learning. The students take a pre-test online at [myzbportal.com](http://myzbportal.com) and based on their results, their spelling list is determined.

We take a pretest on Thursdays, and send home your child’s list in their Friday folder.



Please scan the barcode to access the spelling list and to practice with the online tutor. Select the diamond, square or circle depending on the list your child is assigned. **(The shape will appear on the list sent home)**

**Bible MV Verse:** “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! 2 Corinthians 5:17

## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades Mr. Ethan Reid



Hi Families!

We’ve had an awesome week! MAP testing is done, so starting next week we’ll be back to our regular spelling and memory verse tests. Boys’ basketball practices are going great, and I’m loving the effort the guys are putting in.

I’m also super excited to let you know that our field trip to Farmland Adventures is set for October 23! To make it happen, we’ll need lots of drivers, so if you’re interested in helping, here’s what the office will need from you:

- Sterling Volunteers (must be current)
- Insurance declarations page showing 100,000/300,000/50,000 liability
- A copy of your current driver’s license

If you’re only driving your own child, you just need to have your Sterling Volunteers up to date.

Next week is Spirit Week! Be sure to check ClassDojo for the fun dress-up schedule so your kids don’t miss out.

Thanks for all your help and support—I really appreciate you!





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## LIBRARY

Mrs. Crystal Beierle



### 9/11/25 AR Points

1 <sup>st</sup> Grade		3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	
Halley	1.5	Wyatt	1.2
Andrea	2.0	Megan	1.2
Amelia	6.5	Otto	6.3
Darius	7.0	Red	23.2
Samuel	11.3		
Griffin	16.0	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
Casey	16.0	Chevy	1.0
Rylan	20.0	Cade	1.4
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade		5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
Alayna	1.7	Trevor	1.2
Ian	6.0	Rodney	2.3
		Nic	10.2
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade		7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
Cruz	12.0	Olivia	5.7
Cady	15.0	Autumn	11.8
Julianna	29.0		
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade			
Kaeli	6.0		
Ethan	8.0		
Lyric	41.0		

child/children to start collecting pledges for this event. Ask your friends, neighbors, and relatives to sponsor you. We'd love your pledges to be turned in by Monday, October 5!



**Wednesday 9/24 7:30 am:** National See You at the Pole Day. We will gather around the flagpole for prayer and encouragement. Refreshments will be provided. :)

Samrina Cox  
Home & School Director

Gymnastics for Grades 3-8 will begin on Monday, September 22. They will meet on Mondays & Wednesdays, 3:15-4:15. The cost is \$200 per semester. Applications are in the front hallway across from the office.



## OAS STEAM TEAM

No news this week. We'll be back next week!



## OAS HOME & SCHOOL



**Hot Lunch:** Wednesday, Sept. 17, we will serve SOFT TACOS.

Here are some upcoming Home & School events to put on your calendar:

**Saturday, Sept. 20, 6:30-8:30 pm** in the valley at the Gentry SDA Church: OAS Annual Glow Ride. Come dress to glow as we ride into the night!! We sent home pledge sheets this week for your

## OAS SPORTS



Boys' basketball practice Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:30-5:15 PM at the OAA gym.

Girls' basketball practice Tuesdays & Thursdays at the Youth Center, 6:00-7:30 PM

