

## OSCA Students are Honored

*Congratulations to OSCA sophomore band students- Kayla Kisker and KP- for being invited to participate in the Concordia University Honor Band in Seward Nebraska on October 27, 2017. OSCA Smithville music teacher, Mrs. Weese, helped the students prepare a video submission for Concordia University Symphonic Band to review and make their selection. Submissions came from all over the country. According to Concordia's website, the Honor Band participants will work closely with Concordia music faculty and students throughout an entire day that culminates with a concert featuring performances by the high school honor choir and band, selected soloists, and members of Concordia's University A Cappella Choir and University Symphonic Band. It is a wonderful experience and opportunity for all involved. Congratulations to all on this amazing achievement!*

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Our Savior Christian Academy School Newsletter

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## OSCA in Perfect Pitch

At Our Savior Christian Academy, we have been blessed with some pretty incredible music teachers. "We continually pray for professionals with spiritual gifts that benefit children and families", stated Superintendent Pappert. Well the Lord has most definitely answered our prayers. Our music teachers are a dedicated bunch and they are all passionate about music and teaching students. New to the OSCA teaching staff this year is Dr. Steven Yingling. He is a Kansas City native who comes to us most recently from the Kansas City Philharmonic. Dr. Yingling has played the violin all over the world including China and Carnegie Hall in New York City. "I am sincere in teaching young ones about the power of music and how they can share their faith," said the middle and high school strings teacher. Recently, Dr. Yingling's strings class had the opportunity to learn from Mr. Joseph Toma who is a graduate of The Fine Arts Institute of Baghdad and is trained in various styles of music. He plays in four orchestras in the Kansas City Metro area and has played in the Kansas City Symphony. He is a long time friend of Dr. Yingling. Thank you to our amazing music staff who continue to provide excellence in faith based education through their dedication to both music and the students of Our Savior Christian Academy.

