

Music Teacher Plays a New Tune

As with every school year, we are thankful for all the blessings the Lord has provided. One true blessing has been music teacher Cindy Weese. Cindy has served OSCA for the past 5 ½ years and has helped build the Smithville music program to include band, strings, and African drumming.

With the recent announcement of her retirement from OSCA, Weese noted how she wanted her to expand her love of music to children outside of the United States by helping a friend build a music school in Zimbabwe. "We have sent several band instruments over (to Zimbabwe) already and are currently working to send 25 keyboards and 150 sets of piano curriculum," stated Weese in a recent interview. Cindy will continue teaching private piano lessons and building her Mary Kay business when not making trips to Zimbabwe .

"I am most proud of the growth and development of the (OSCA) music program as a whole since I first started. Mrs Ratcliffe has also done an amazing job at the Platte City campus. We have truly had a great team." In the fall, Mr. Joseph Toma will fill the shoes left by Mrs. Weese. Mr. Toma 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.

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Thank You for A Great Year

It is hard to believe that the school year is over. Doesn't it seem like yesterday you sent your OSCA student off on their first day of school? Well, time flies when you are having fun, but before you get on with your summer plans, we want to say thank you. Thank you for your continued support in making Our Savior Christian Academy your school of choice for excellence in faith-based education. Thank you to parents and caregivers for your support of every class party and field trip experience. You have been the volunteer that has made the difference.

Thank you teachers and classroom volunteers for educating our children and for placing Jesus in every lesson. Missouri LCMS District President Lee Hagen recently wrote, "In a world of science and math, of theories and equations, the most important thing that students can learn is that we are not all-knowing, but God is." Your joy, love and patience are the building blocks of the OSCA program. Thank you to our administration staff for your work in keeping the daily routines moving smoothly. You are the smile at the beginning of every school day, the caring hug with every skinned knee and the reassuring and joyful voice over the phone. Thank you for loving every child as if they were your very own.

Lastly, thank you for your continued prayers and financial support. You have helped provide supplies, Bibles and opportunities for students and families to share Jesus with others in our community. For this, we are most grateful.

