

# KNIGHT LIFE

## Our Savior Christian Academy Newsletter

Two campuses. One school.



## OSCA STUDENTS SCORE BIG WITH A VARIETY OF ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES

Our Savior Christian Academy (OSCA) not only offers excellence in faith-based education, but continually strives to offer excellence in athletic opportunities, too. "Providing another activity that a student can experience success, helps students find the special abilities God has provided them," stated archery and rifle instructor Dan Beach.

Our Savior Christian Academy offered middle school students the opportunity to compete in organized basketball through the Kansas City Lutheran Athletic League (KCLAL) last fall. OSCA fielded both a middle school boys and girls team. "Watching each student grow in their confidence as a basketball player and witnessing students stepping up to become leaders was a great accomplishment," noted OSCA middle school head coach Don Pappert. In March, OSCA kicks off their middle school track season through KCLAL with two meets scheduled in April.

OSCA formed both an archery and rifle team last fall. Students participating in archery had the opportunity to compete in three regular season tournaments including the state qualifying tournament on March 2 at Northland Christian. The rifle team meets every Wednesday after school. Students have learned basic rifle shooting techniques and have fired against some pretty experienced shooters. "The rifle team fired against veterans from the American Legion down the street from the school. Anytime I can put my kids around that caliber of citizen, it is an easy lesson in character and devotion to something larger than themselves," noted OSCA rifle instructor Dan Beach.

For junior high and varsity sports, OSCA partners with Faith Christian Academy (FCA) in offering girls volleyball, boys and girls basketball, and most recently, baseball and track. OSCA is thankful to FCA for providing our students an opportunity to play on their highly ranked and competitive teams. "FCA is very thankful for the athletes that have come from OSCA to help fill out and complete our athletic teams. It has been a great partnership," stated FCA's athletic director Jimmy Standlea.