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FUNDRAISING HELPS KEEP OUR FAITH-BASED DOORS OPEN

After tuition, fundraising comes in a very close second for income dedicated to keeping your school's faith based doors open. For the 2019-2020 school year, the Academy Board approved a school budget that includes \$60,000 in fundraising dollars. The upcoming Oktoberfest celebration, along with a Prayer Breakfast being planned for November 20th, Family Meals in February, and many other fundraising efforts being coordinated throughout this school year, will prayerfully provide the funds needed to meet our fundraising goals. In addition to fundraising events, OSCA continues to partner with Thrivent Financial to keep our school expenses down. As stated on their company's website, Thrivent Financial is part of Thrivent, a not-for-profit financial services organization serving Christians.

"Thrivent offers all the same financial services any other insurance or investment management company offers," commented local Thrivent representative Jacob Wedekind. "What makes us different, is that since we are not-for-profit, Thrivent is required to give away any and all profits." As a member of Thrivent, your causes benefit from Thrivent profits through Thrivent Action Teams and Choice Dollars. More than \$8,000 have been donated to OSCA through Thrivent Choice Dollars since 2010 and more than \$12,000 in Thrivent Action Teams have benefitted several OSCA events, service projects, and education projects in 2019 alone. All of which have been accomplished through OSCA staff, parents, and church members donating their Thrivent Action Team and Choice Dollars to OSCA. "Any Thrivent insurance product will give a member access to two Action Teams every year," stated Wedekind. "That is \$500 to use towards any project, fundraiser, or activity that will benefit the school, church, or community." Not interested in purchasing Thrivent products? You can sign up to be an Thrivent associate member for \$19.95 a year, and you will be eligible for one Action Team worth \$250 per year. Please contact Jacob Wedekind at 816-429-7526 or jacob.wedekind@thrivent.com to learn how your can support OSCA through Thrivent Financial.