

Friends Forever Fundraiser a Big Success

"The tie that binds is Jesus. There is nothing stronger. And He is at the core of the fair."

Superintendent Pappert



Thank you to all who supported the recent OSCA fall fair fundraiser- Friends Forever in Christ. Based on the school theme of *Making Disciples for Life* and the Spring 2023 production of Friends, the local and school communities came out to support our school by bringing friends and family to this annual fall fundraiser. "I love seeing not only our currently enrolled OSCA students, but previously enrolled OSCA students attend this event," stated an OSCA parent. "It just shows the love our students and families have for this fall event."

Thank you to all who supported OSCA's National Honor Society chapter through the purchase of homemade baked goods. The students netted \$500 for their efforts. Thank you to OSCA students, staff, and families who volunteered during the event . "We could not pull this off without the amazing help of our school families," stated Fall Fair Committee member Julie Kurtz.

Through donations, sponsorships, and ticket sales, fundraising goals were met. Congratulations to all the families who won raffle items, including the Swain family for winning the electric tri-bike!

Congratulations, Bentley Jansma!

Becoming a published writer is something some can only dream about. Bentley Jansma no longer needs to dream! In September, the OSCA fifth grader received word that his acrostic poem will be published in a book later this year. "I am super proud of this kid," noted OSCA elementary teacher Megan Campbell.

Bentley wrote an acrostic poem, which is a poem where the first letter of each line spells out a word when read vertically, as a fourth grader as part of a class project. Calissa Holan, OSCA elementary teacher, choose to enter his poem outlining LIBERTY into a contest through Young Writers called "This is Me". Jansma was selected out of more than 5,000 students for this honor.

The book will be called "This is Me-US Verses" and is scheduled for publication in December. The book can be ordered for \$24.99 by calling 323-244-4784 and mentioning Our Savior Christian Academy. Congratulations, Bentley!



Activities Club Packs a Bunch of Fun

The OSCA Activities Club has kicked off the school year with tons of fun. Do you know about the Activities Club? If you don't, you need to get on board.

Earlier this month, the high school students got together for fun and fellowship over hot dogs and S'mores at the annual High School Bonfire event. OSCA students joined together to play nighttime hide-and-go seek, as well as partake in a hayride, bonfire, and late season swimming (don't ask!). Thank you Ashelford family for hosting this fun filled night.

Next up, middle and high school skating party on October 28. Bring your friends and strap on your skates. It is bound to be a good time! Check out the school calendar for details.

Bye-Bye Fall Sports Hello Winter Sports

As the days get shorter, we say goodbye to volleyball, soccer and cross country sports. But have no fear! OSCA is gearing up for the winter sports season starting in November. If you are interested in boys or girls basketball, don't delay! Teams are forming now. Thank you OSCA pep club for continuing to be our source of joy and cheer into the winter months. Do you have questions about OSCA's sport offerings? Contact Mr. Don Pappert for more information pappert@oursavioracademy.org