



Summertime at OBA

Oklahoma Bible Academy

June 2009

Summer office hours

Mon. - Fri. 9 - 4

Upcoming Dates:

- Tuesdays - HS Cheer, 9 a.m.
Truth Project, 7 p.m.
- 7/13-15 - OBA HS Football Camp
- 7/15-18 - OBA HS Cheer Camp
- 7/16 - 7th Grade Lock-In for the
OBA class of 2015
- 8/3 - Physical Night
- 8/8 - Work Day at OBA
- 8/13 - Enrollment Day
- 8/17 - First Day of Classes
- 8/27 - Boiling Springs Camp
For Middle School

“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the **renewing of your mind**. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will.” **Romans 12:2**

Additions to OBA Staff

OBA has hired **Mrs. Sumer Warnock** to fill the position of 6th grade teacher for the upcoming 2009-10 school year. Mrs. Warnock is uniquely qualified for this role to help develop a comprehensive middle school program at OBA. Having demonstrated a love for the Lord and a lifelong commitment to building the kingdom of God, she brings to this position personal giftedness, a deep knowledge of middle school education, and a desire to build relationships with adolescents.

Referencing her desire to teach at OBA, Mrs. Warnock stated, “I wish to teach at OBA because it is encouraged and expected that teachers build positive relationships with the students. I would love to be able to openly share God’s Word with students, to work in an atmosphere of respect among faculty members wanting to help mold students. . . I have a passion for God, students and teaching.”

Mrs. Warnock and her husband come to Enid to serve at the First Assembly of God church, leaving Broken Arrow where she has served for eight years as a teacher at the middle school since her graduation from Oral Roberts University. She also has a graduate degree in Educational Administration from Northeastern State Uni-

versity. Her experience includes serving as a children’s minister for her church, as well as sponsoring the student council and the Fellowship of Christian Students at Oliver Middle School in Broken Arrow.

Mr. Mark Boyd will be returning to OBA as the new Principal and Athletic director. Mr. Boyd has taught and coached at OBA in the past, as well as at several area schools. He holds an undergraduate degree in Education from Oklahoma State, and a Master of Education degree from NWOSU. He will bring to OBA a strong vision for excellence in Christian education, a passion for kids, and great talent as a teacher and coach. His professional references had the following to say about him:

“Mark’s greatest strengths are his abilities to interact with young people. I have watched him motivate and encourage individual students who were afraid to try, who were lazy and thought they knew everything. I saw **him refuse to let them be average, demanding they try for excellence**. He does not give up on a student, but continues to work with him or her until the problem is solved.”

“His previous experiences as a camp counselor, youth leader, and a youth minister have given him un-

usual insight into young people and the problems they face. His personality, his looks, his value system, and his life style **make him an exceptional role model.**”

“Mark is academic, always well prepared and extremely conscientious. He is both personable and caring with high school students.”

Mrs. Kim Bodick will be joining the math faculty, with primary responsibilities in the middle school. She has lived in the Enid area for almost a year, after having spent the last ten years in Florida and Germany, as her husband was stationed there during his Air Force service. The Bodicks relocated to Enid upon her husband’s retirement from the Air Force with their three children, the eldest of which will be a ninth grader at OBA. They attend Enid’s 1st Baptist Church. Mrs. Bodick had this to say about teaching at OBA:

“I hold on to the Latin phrase *do-cendo discimus*, which means ‘by teaching, we learn.’ In all my years of working with teenagers and teaching them, whether it is about life, morality, or the 3 R’s, I feel I have learned more from them than any other experience in my life. **I have learned that students will only rise to the standard that is set**

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THANK YOU!

The OBA administration and staff would like to say a big “Thank you!” to all the parents who have helped out in so many ways throughout the past school year. We are grateful for all the help you have given us with work days, purchasing school supplies, volunteering to prepare food for many school activities and



special events. Thank you for giving of your time! We could not have done it without you!

7th GRADE LOCK-IN

Class of 2015 mark your calendars for July 16! All new OBA 7th graders are invited to attend a lock-in at OBA just for them the evening of the 16th. There will be fun activities, food and fellowship to get you acquainted with OBA. Don’t miss it!

THE TRUTH PROJECT continues to be a success this summer. We are meeting on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in the OBA Auditorium for a community wide adult study on Christian Worldview. There is **no cost** to attend, with free childcare for infants through elementary age. **OBA families receive \$50 discount on tuition for next school year when they have attended 6 sessions.**

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for them. If there is no standard, no expectations, they will not benefit. . . Whatever subject is being taught, a teacher can impact their lives. Teachers are the foundation for many successful journalists, musicians, mathematicians, doctors and educators. I have seen slivers of that inspiration in the short time I have been in the classroom with middle and high school students. I would love the opportunity to have a long lasting impact on many more."

Mr. David Marshall is probably no stranger to many of you. The father of senior Nathan, he has had one son graduate from OBA, and has been a part of our school family for several years now. Retired from the Air Force, he holds a BS in Physics, and a MS in Aeronautical Sciences. Mr. Marshall will be teaching physics this year. His expertise in physics and passion for teaching will be an asset to OBA.

"I believe God has given me the gift of teaching. I enjoy presenting topics to people who have limited understanding of a subject. I find great satisfaction in helping them work through the struggle of processing this information to see them 'get it.' It brings me great pleasure to see the 'light bulb' come on."

In addition to the aforementioned faculty members, **Coach Brownlee** will be joining the faculty to teach our strength and conditioning classes, and **Mrs. Stephanie Ediger** will be our new golf coach. Both bring the same passion for Christ, students and their respective assignments. In Coach Brownlee's words:

"One of my passions is working with young athletes to help them develop physically and prepare them mentally for athletic competition and life. I believe sports positively influence millions of young people and help them become strong lead-

ers and productive members of society. It is my goal to uplift, enrich and positively influence the lives of those individuals with whom I have the privilege to work. I feel it is my responsibility to encourage and aid those individuals in achieving their personal best while giving all the glory to God."

Mrs. Ediger played Division 1 golf at the University of Nebraska, and after a time on the professional golfers' circuit, met and married her husband Ryan, an alumnus of OBA. She brings a love for the Lord and a love for the game of golf to OBA, and you will enjoy getting to know her.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS this summer include painting the outside of the building and remodeling the main bathrooms.

TROJAN SPORTS



OBA TROJAN FOOTBALL is working hard this summer to be ready for the fall football season. High School Football Camp will be held July 13-15

Basketball: Ashley Krausse, McKayla Kuykendall, Maddie MacDonald, Taylor Miller, Hilary Thomas, along with Blevins, Dexeus, Mooney, Nye, and Watkins.

through 8th grades and are now busy attending team camps and gearing up for next year's season.

OBA HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS

will be attending camp this summer at OU July 15-18. This year's cheerleaders are: **Football:** Michelle Arsenault, Allie Blevins, Natalie Dexeus, Asre Edgar, Madison Kelly, Elyssa Mooney, Katelyn Moore, LaurieBeth Nye, Kelsey Watkins, and Erica Wichert.

OBA BASKETBALL TEAMS hosted basketball camps earlier this summer for 4th

OBA PHYSICAL NIGHT and ICE CREAM SOCIAL

will be held on Monday, August 3 beginning at 6 p.m. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students and all high school athletes, cheerleaders, and weight training participants are required to have a physical each school year. Cost for a physical is \$25 and proceeds go to the OBA Booster Club.



Make your Mark!
Purchase a brick on the
Pathway to Commitment! \$40

BRICK PROJECT

You can place your order for a personalized brick to be placed on the "Pathway to Commitment" at the OBA football field. Bricks can be engraved with your name or to honor an OBA student, graduate, parent, friend, teacher or someone special to you. The cost of each brick is \$40. Call the school office for an order form.

purchases. Jumbo then donates 5% to OBA! Tell your friends and relatives! Give them to your teenager for when you need them to run to the store. Band bucks make great gifts!

PRAY for OBA students who are reaching out on mission trips this summer and also for the upcoming school year.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES for the upcoming school year should include notebook paper, pens and pencils. Spiral notebook paper is not allowed at OBA. Please encourage and help your students in their organization skills in their notebooks and in their lockers. An organized student is a productive student!

BAND BUCKS Don't forget about OBA Band Bucks!! We are still using OBA Band Booster Bucks at Jumbo Foods as a way to generate funds for our music programs. It's easy to participate!

Just purchase band bucks at the Jumbo office window and use your bucks for your grocery



TUITION COSTS for the 2009-10 school year will be:

Tuition:	
6-8th Grades:	\$4200.00
9-12th Grades:	\$4400.00
Technology Fee:	\$90.00
Transportation Fee:	\$50.00
Lunch (optional):	\$500.00

Middle school students will head to **BOILING SPRINGS** August 27-28 for a camp-out. This 2-day outing is led by OBA Student Council and is a great opportunity for all the students to get to know each other better! Students will need to bring sleeping bags, 1 piece swimsuits, towels, concession money, and toiletries.