

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

A Quarterly Newsletter to our Stakeholders



This morning I checked the weather forecast and noticed today's high is 65 degrees. I chuckled as I noticed my son put on uniform shorts as he prepared for school. Growing up in New England, I never had the opportunity to wear shorts to school in January. Instead I grew up shoveling snow off the sidewalk and driveway. Third quarter meant cold, bitterness, snow, and a longing for April to quickly come. I praise God we live in a moderate climate zone but I praise Him more that our third quarter will be blessed with His warmth, love, and power!

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There are high plans and expectations for this third quarter. We are anticipating tremendous growth in our young people as well as the Academy. 2019 is the Year of Evangelism in the North American Division and OAA plans to be an active agent in providing opportunities for our students to participate in the effort. OAA students will join the cause in reaching out to our community and helping usher Christ's second coming. We're so excited about some of the opportunities already discussed and ask for you to reach out to us if you have ideas for evangelism.

We are also excited that construction of our new OAA High School Building begins in February! As you know, the groundwork was completed in October. Since then we have witnessed as God has blocked Satan's attempts at derailing the project. Though the project has been delayed we are back on track and soon we will see the trucks and machinery back on campus completing Phase 3. Praise God! This building will be a testament of God's power and will displayed on our campus.

Lastly, we are proud of the consistent improvement we have seen in our standardized test scores (IA, PSAT, SAT, ACT) across our campus. Even so, our teachers are working hard to analyze our STAR and test data to formulate plans to continue improvement. We are re-focused on providing academic rigor every day and we know our students will step up to the challenge. We can't wait to see what our students do this academic semester.

Please continue to pray and work with Oakwood Adventist Academy as we strive to Develop, Nurture, and Affirm our students for service to God and for mankind.

Sincerely,

Gabriel Madrid

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Oakwood Adventist Academy

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

Ecclesiastes 3:1

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