



From the Desk of

Jacquelin Collins, Superintendent

People ask me all the time what is the difference between charter schools and traditional public schools, and whether or not a charter school is better than a public school? My answer is usually patient and always the same: On average, nation-wide charter schools consistently perform significantly better than traditional public schools.

Now thanks to newly released data, I can add the state of Florida's endorsement to

CSA System Update

Jacquelin Collins, Superintendent

- **SAFETY & SECURITY:** The remaining safety features are still on hold according to our Project manager with the City. The Department of Community Development has not approved our schematics for creating interior breezeway doors and we need to go back to Haskell to have the plans reworked. We are projecting installation will be over the summer. Additionally, there has been no progress on guard shack. Unfortunately, the City is understaffed and many projects are behind in addition to ours.
- **MUNICIPAL CHARTERS SUSTAINABILITY:** I am doing some research on Municipal Charter Schools in the State of Florida. Out of the six municipal charters school systems, only two are run and operated by their respective cities with no management company. Neither of these two systems are as large as our system, nor do they receive local discretionary

Business Management

MaryAnne Moniz, Business Manager

- Applications for E-Rate (USAC) has been completed and filed for next fiscal year. Category 2 has been submitted for the purchase of a new server requested by the City IT Division. The cost of the server is \$49,640 in which we would receive the reimbursement of \$30,000 from E-Rate.
- As part of our Safety Meetings, we have submitted proof of various safety purchases to Risk Management with hopes of receiving \$6,000 in Safety Grant

Maintenance

Brent Richardson, Building Maintenance Supervisor

- Over Spring Break supervised the installation and testing of two new A/C roof top units (RTUs) at Oasis High. This approved equipment is part of the Capital Equipment program.

Procurement and Food Service

Danielle Jensen, Director

- City council approved a 60-month operating lease with MailFinance, to provide our Neopost mailing system service. The mailing system will be delivered and installed in April.
- Two 80-ton roof top units(RTUs)were installed at OHS over spring break. No issues developed and the project is complete.

IT /Tech Support

Steve Cole, Network Support Analyst



Transportation Services

William Wolter, Director



Routing

- Good Wheels last day was

Student Assignment

FY 2019/20

• Bus Service Request Forms

2019/20 are due no later than

April 30th. Any submissions

received after the deadline will

Human Resource

Vicki McAtee, Charter School Liaison



Hiring/Personnel Moves

Current new hires: 1-school

Resource Management

Currently conducting salary

Athletics

Frank Haba, Oasis High Athletic Director

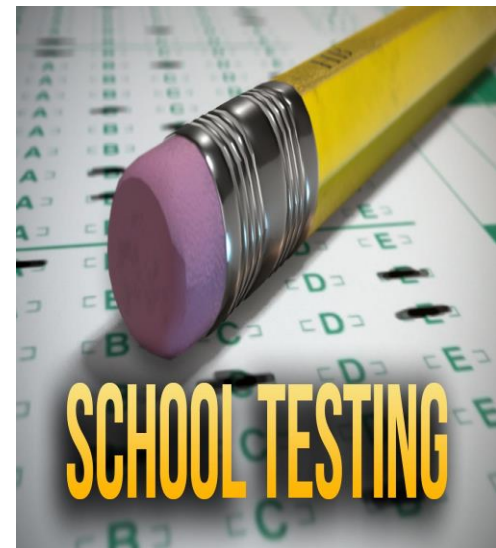




Christa McAuliffe Elementary

Kevin Brown, Principal

USA TestPrep was chosen by CME for online FSA Language Arts testing preparations, grades 3-5. The user-friendly program is completely online although teachers can access student worksheets. The test prep tracks the progress for each student, at each standard, and provides a vast number of questions that are aligned specifically with state testing. Students can see their progress, as well as identify which standards are still challenging. Teachers like the program because according to a year-long independent study, students who use USA TestPrep gained up to a full year's growth





Oasis Elementary School

Christopher Cann, Principal



Oasis Elementary

This year's OES Spelling Bee was a B-I-G winner

with a large student turn-out and plenty of

challenging words! ABC7 News anchor

Jen Stacy was the moderator.

OES SPELLING BEE CHAMPS 2019

- Taylin Martin (left) Ms. Altini's class.
- Austin Koralik (right) Ms. Lucas's class

SCIENCE NIGHT

Science Fair winners were

announced and families enjoyed

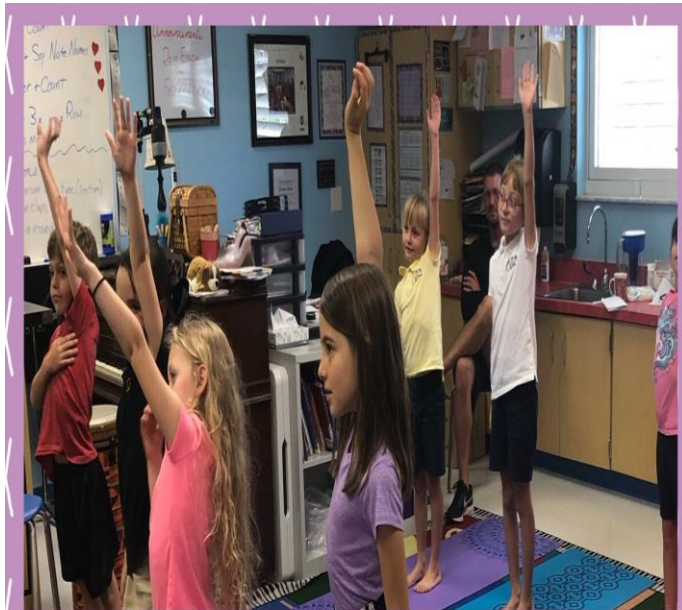
Lots of hands-on science fun.



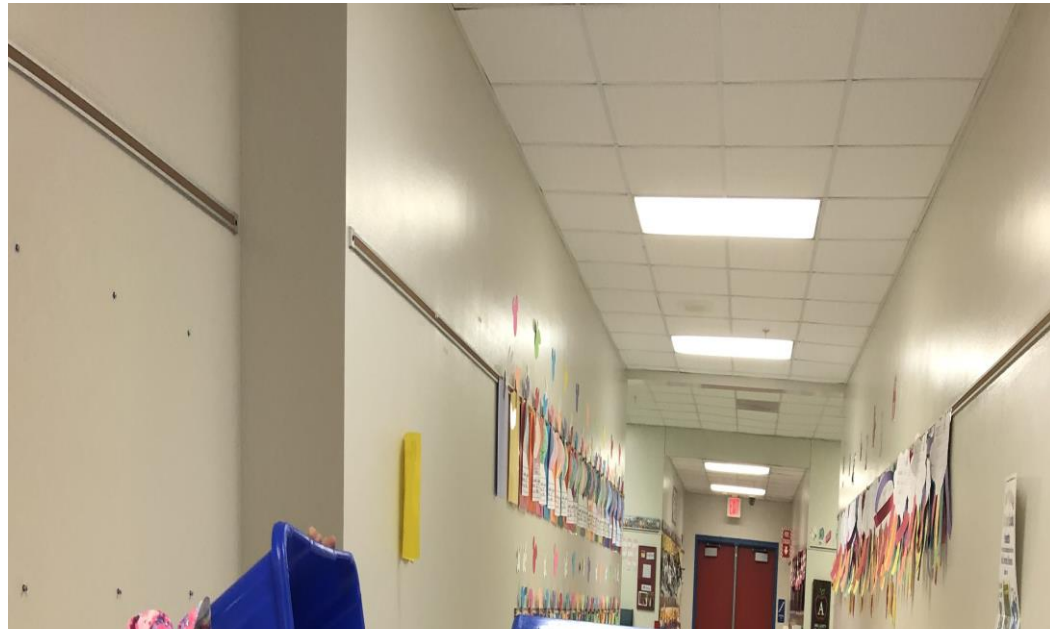
Oasis Elementary

K-2 Yoga and Kindness clubs started

In March.



The Eco Club taking charge like waste pros.





Oasis Middle School

Donnie Hopper, Principal



Oasis Middle



Oasis Middle

OPERATION: END HUNGER

Oasis Elementary and Oasis Middle Schools are joining forces to support

C.O.A.C.H. (Community Outreach Against Child Hunger) to feed students' and families in need at Franklin Park Elementary in Ft. Myers.

Together, we can make sure they aren't hungry over the summer.

GIVE BACK

Builders Club News

Builders Club (a branch of Kiwanis Club) worked on a community project during the month of March to help end hunger in a Fort Myers elementary school.



Oasis High School

Dr. Christina Britton, Principal



Kudos to John McNamara, who coordinated the Supervisor of Elections voter registration drive at OHS this year. **OHS came out #1 in the entire district of Lee County for the number of voter registrations and voter updates.** He and I

Oasis High School

Super Student Award



Thespians Competition

