



Ohio Construction Academy

“Preparing today’s students to become tomorrow’s leaders”

“Elevating the Experience” for all stakeholders-our mission for the ‘23-‘24 school year!

March 2024

Administrative Team

Mr. Matt Demosky
Principal

Mr. DeShannon Butler, Sr.
Dean of Students

Mr. David Demosky
Welding Instructor

Ms. Andrea McGee
Electrical Instructor

Ms. Melissa Ford
Enrollment Coordinator

Ms. Kayla Miller
Intervention Specialist

Mr. Kevin Ford
Academic Teacher

Mr. David King-Carpentry
Instructor

Ms. Rae Williams
Remediation Teacher

Ms. Nada Rectenwald
Academic Teacher

Ms. Renee Skeens
Transportation Driver

Calendar of Events

March:

3/2-Basketball Tournament
@Mohican

We are your Blueprint for Success!

“Elevating the Student Experience”

Women In Construction Week: 3/4-3/8



3/4-3/8-Women in Construction Week

3/6-Staff PD-NO SCHOOL

3/7-Student Awards Ceremony @ 9:30am

3/13-Board Meeting @ 11:30am

3/15-PTO Student Showcase/St. Patrick's Day Celebration

3/20-Staff PD-NO School

3/22-Senior Breakfast

3/25-4/8-SPRING BREAK!!!

4/9-4/26-WEBXAMS

4/9-4/26-End of Course Exams

4/10-Board Meeting @ 11:30am

4/17-Habitat for Humanity

4/19-Senior Breakfast

4/24-PD-NO SCHOOL



Student Awards!!!

OCA Heisman: **Maurice Bowman**

Freshman of the Month: **Clinton Powell**

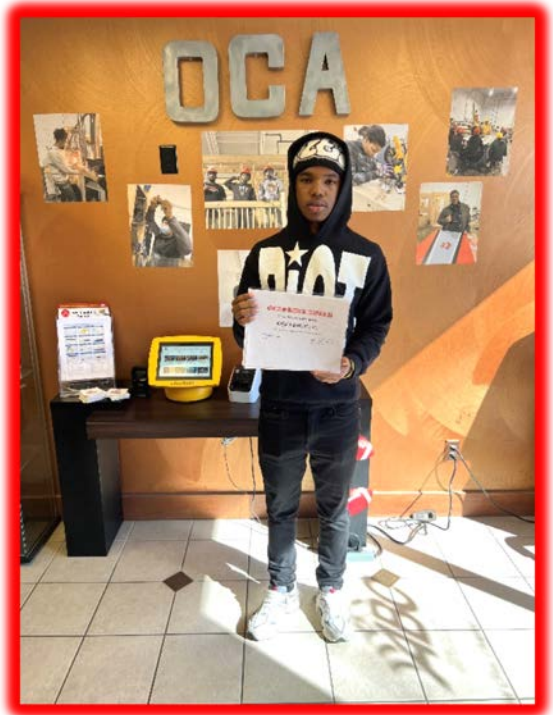
Sophomore of the Month: **Amir Dennis**

Junior of the Month: **Chana Lima**

Senior of the Month: **Kajafa Battiste Jr.**

School Leader of the Month: Kajafa Battiste Jr.





Shark Awards:





Marvel Awards:

Time Stone: Renard Carter Jr.

Space Stone: Tay'Jon Orr

Power Stone: Chana Lima



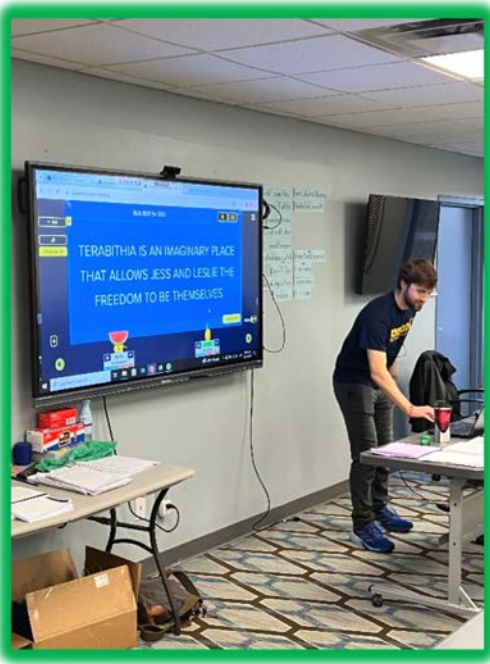
OCA Basketball Sharks!!!



First win in program history occurred on Saturday, March 2nd, at the Mohican Young Star Academy Basketball Classic! The Sharks defeated Akron Career Tech 37-27!!

Second Annual PTO Student Showcase & St. Patrick's Day Celebration!!!





OCA Shark Criteria:

The OCA school mascot is a shark. A shark is a fierce leader who earns respect from those around them. That is what our students are...fierce leaders who earn respect from those around them. We have developed criteria for what it means to be at OCA and to demonstrate SHARK leadership in the building. We use this criterion to determine our Student of the Month every month and to govern who receives special accolades in our building. These accolades can include anything from awards and certificates, to OCA swag items, to lunch with leaders in our community, to attending sporting and community events in the city. Below is the list of criteria:

S - Successful

- Every student knows that they are able to succeed
- Student demonstrates self-confidence in learning
- Student is progressing in class

H - Helpful

- Students are helpful and take responsibility for their work
- Student is honest about themselves and their abilities
- Students follow the phone policy the first time

A - Accountable

- Student accepts both positive and negative consequences for their actions
- Students (and teachers) follow classroom procedures
- Students (and teachers) bring their best self to class

R - Responsible/Respectful

- Students demonstrate respect for themselves and others
- Students demonstrate respect for all/anyone's property
- Student readily admits their faults/mistakes others

K - Kindness

- No bullying, name calling, or other forms of disrespect
- Students (and teachers) show empathy/care for others
- Students (and teachers) help others

Please help us reinforce these qualities both at school and at home. We rely on parents and families to be our partners in developing strong leaders and we thank you for all you do for our students!

OCA's Vision

“Preparing today’s students to be tomorrow’s leaders.”

“Real Life Wednesdays”:

This is in collaboration with the construction management company that founded our school in 2013. Associated Builders and Contractors will provide OCA with a guest speaker on a Wednesday once a month. The guest speaker can be an ABC employee, chapter member/employee, or company employer. This initiative is to bring awareness of the lucrative and stable career the construction field offers. Our speaker this month was Brittany Corbitt, Workforce Coordinator, from Maxx Impact Group featuring Holder Construction.

OCA Non-Negotiables:

These are behaviors and conduct violations that have immediate consequences:

- *Physical Altercations/Violence
- *Verbal or Physical Harassment
- *Possession or Use of Weapons
- *Possession or Use of Drugs and Alcohol before or during school hours
- *Use of Tobacco or Vaping Devices
- *Threats of Violence
- *Theft
- *Cell Phone Use in/during Lab
- *Non-participation
- *Bullying
- *Proper footwear

We strive to make OCA a safe, nurturing environment where student well-being and productivity is of the utmost importance.