

# OCAT HAPPENINGS

## OCAT SETTLES INTO NEW HOME

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**Special points of interest:**

- OCAT already has a waiting list for math!
- The OCAT Board of Directors held its fall meeting on September 18 in the new facility.
- Thanks to Tom Gore for his help in setting up the OCAT computers.
- "In the lexicon of youth....there is no such word as fail!" Edward Bulwer-Lytton

OCAT students and faculty have settled into their new home in the Stoneridge complex near the intersection of Route 250 and Lew DeWitt Boulevard in Waynesboro. The space, which includes six instructional rooms, is very attractive and is accessible to students and faculty alike. We have access to the foyer of the building, which we use as a waiting area,

as well as a kitchen, two rest-rooms, a dining area-turned-office, and one room on the lower level presently used for storage.

Our landlord, Bill Cason, has made our move a pleasant one. The foyer of the building has been freshly painted and a ramp was constructed at the side door for easy wheelchair access. Plans are currently underway to have

the OCAT sign hung out front so that the facility is easily located by students and parents.

We are grateful to Mr. Cason for the many kindnesses he has shown us and we applaud his generosity and sense of community. We look forward to the upcoming school year and are excited about settling into our new home.



## ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESSES REMEMBER OCAT

Many thanks to the Waynesboro Kiwanis Club and the McKee Foods Corporation for their recent donations to the program. We

are grateful for their continued help and applaud those civic organizations and businesses who support area students through

generous giving.



## NEW OCAT WEBMASTER

The new OCAT website is now a reality thanks to our new webmaster, Darrell Little. Mr. Little has graciously volunteered to take care of the web page and has it up and running! We will be adding to it and updating the information as

the year passes. One of the features we hope to include is our monthly newsletter. Log onto [www.ocat.us](http://www.ocat.us) to check it out.

With the ever increasing complexities of computer technology, we're especially grateful for

Mr. Little's help.



*OCAT Faculty Members*

*Math teachers Marcy Baker and Glenn Dudley have joined the OCAT faculty this fall. Since most requests from students are for help with math, we're always pleased to find strong, experienced math teachers. Welcome, Mrs. Baker and Mr. Dudley!*

*Thanks, Mr. Kaplan!*

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### ON A PERSONAL NOTE. . .

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who volunteered to help with the OCAT move this summer: Charlie and Edith Stevens  
Terry Johns  
Harrison and Marie Moyers

Randy Robinson  
Chad Johns  
Sarah Robinson  
Randall Stevens

These individuals gave of their time in helping to relocate the program, and I am deeply grateful for their

superb work and positive attitude.

Thank you, volunteers!  
M.J. Robinson



*Special thanks to Greg Kaplan for helping us find a new home. A phone call to Mr. Kaplan was all it took and he made several suggestions regarding rental property he knew was available. We are grateful for his input and his interest in helping the program.*

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