



President's Message

Little did you think that being a member of the Optimist Club of Camden was to be such a job training opportunity. Parking lot attendants, tree lot salespersons, highway and shore line cleanup, Grilling chefs, after parade dooty duty. Now we can add being wait staff. Lets get lots of you helping out at Culvers. Also lets get as many customers in there as we can. Thanx in advance.

Chic

Tuesday, June 19

Optimist & Culver's

Welcome to delicious.™

From 4 to 8:30 we will be serving dinners at Culver's and earning funds to support our scholarships and projects. Send out the attached handbill. Come, enjoy and bring your friends and neighbors!



Ozark Ford's Drive One 4UR School helped the CHS FIRST Robotics team to another successful fundraising drive.



President Chic Oostendorp introduced Cara Gerdiman, Executive Director of Kids Harbor, which advocates for victims of neglect.



Left: Our Optimist Club works with school administrators at Dogwood Elementary School to promote good attendance by students throughout the year. They are proud to announce eleven students had perfect attendance this year. Jackson Basham, Lily Carroll, Marcus Carroll, Marley Ginsky, Sarah Holmes, Allison Johns, Caden Kowal, Jeslyn Moehle, Calla Schiefelbein, Logan Tibben & Mildred Yao. Laura Wright and Gerry Williams presented certificates. Right: This picture, taken at Hawthorn Elementary School at awards assembly of a representative group of students whose names were drawn for \$20 gift certificates flanked by Optimist Club members Laura Wright and Harold Ewy.



Our club also sponsors the CITA award at Hawthorn Elementary to acknowledge students who are "CAUGHT IN THE ACT" of an act of kindness or demonstrating positive behavior. Students receive a certificate from the club and small token of appreciation, thanks to community support from businesses such as Denny's Dairy Queen and Subway. This month students are receiving one pass to the Camden's city pool. Left: Mrs. Goodwin, Leonela Garcia, Dominick Dattolli, Tyler Peery, Emma Campbell, Katelyn McGuire and Ryan Ginsberg. Right: Mrs. Goodwin, Haven Armstrong, Jared Hooker, Aaron Sauer, Savannah Comfort and Karli Wolfe.