

News & Notes

August 14, 2009



Welcome to a **NEW** School Year
in a **NEW** Facility
with a **NEW** Excitement
and a **NEW** Commitment to
Christian Education in Omaha!!



We're glad that you've chosen to be a part of
Omaha Christian Academy
as we grow into the future to
NEW heights of serving our
Lord Jesus Christ!!



*"Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His
mercy endures forever".*

Psalm 136:1



School Calendar	
August 17	HS Classes Begin
August 21	Blue & Gold Rally - see attached flyer
August 24	Back-To-School Day - 2:00-7:00 pm
August 25	Middle School Classes Begin
August 26	Elementary Classes Begin
August 28	FB @ Parkview - 4:00 pm
August 31	School Pictures
August 31	Board Meeting - 6:30 pm
Sept. 1	JV FB @ ISD - 4:00 pm
Sept. 3	V VB Triangular @ Boystown - 5:00 pm
Sept. 4	FB @ Winnebago - 7:00 pm
Sept. 7	No School - Labor Day
Sept. 8	V VB Triangular @ Boystown - 5:30 pm
Sept. 8	JV FB @ Mead - 6:00 pm
Sept. 10	JV/V VB vs Parkview @ Grace U. - 5:30/6:30 pm
Sept. 11	FB vs Lyons-Decatur @ Elkhorn MS - 7:00 pm
Sept. 12	V VB Triangular @ Boystown - 9:00 am
Sept. 17	JV/V VB @ Brownell-Talbot - 6:00/7:00
Sept. 18	Fall Festival
Sept. 19	V VB Cedar Bluffs Invite - TBA
Sept. 21	JV FB @ Concordia - 4:00 pm
Sept. 24	Ribbon Cutting - 10:00 am
Sept. 24	JV/V VB @ Mead - 6:00/7:00 pm
Sept. 25	FB vs Concordia @ Concordia - 4:00 pm
Sept. 27	Dedication Service - 4:00 pm
Sept. 28	JV/V VB @ Omaha Nation - 6:00/7:00
Sept. 29	C-Team/JV/V VB @ DC West - 5:00/6:00/7:00 pm
Oct. 2	1st-3rd Grade Field Trip to Plum Creek Literary Festival @ Concordia College - 7:30 am-3:30 pm

JOB OPENING
After School Care
Monday-Friday; 3:00-5:30 pm
Begins on Wednesday, August 26
Must be 19 years or older
Contact Tammi Colegrove, 515-2267



BACK-TO-SCHOOL DAY

“Back to School Day” will be an Open House as well so that you may come to visit the new facility. Teachers will be available to meet parents and answer any questions you may have. General information from several school organizations will also be available. Watch for more information next week in *News & Notes*.

SCHOOL PICTURES



School pictures will be taken on Monday, August 31 beginning at 8:00 am. Students should have their picture taken even if you do not wish to purchase them. These photos go into the school yearbook. Seniors should have their picture taken for their Student ID Card, but they may choose another senior picture for the school yearbook if they wish. There will be no payment collected on Monday, August 31. A color proof will be sent to you later. View the proof and then order the package from the assortments outlined on the proof envelopes. If you have any questions, you may contact the school office, 399-9565.

ATTENTION PARENTS

OCA’s school login number for Sycamore Education is 1109. You will need this along with your family login information to log onto Sycamore Education.

RENEW YOUR MAGAZINES ONLINE!

Magazine Sales launch date has been rescheduled for October 13. Many of you are receiving renewal slips for magazines you purchased during our sale last year. You may RENEW ONLINE at www.qsp.com. After clicking “Just Shopping” or “Shop Now” enter our school code “425000527”, or use the school finder. When you check out, you may enter your student’s name and grade. All profits (40% of every sale) will go to OCA. Any orders placed now and through the end of the magazine sales drive will earn 2 tickets for the student who sold the magazine. The tickets may be used at the prize store that will take place at the end of the Magazine Sales Drive. Ordering online is a convenient way to shop! Thank you in advance for your orders.

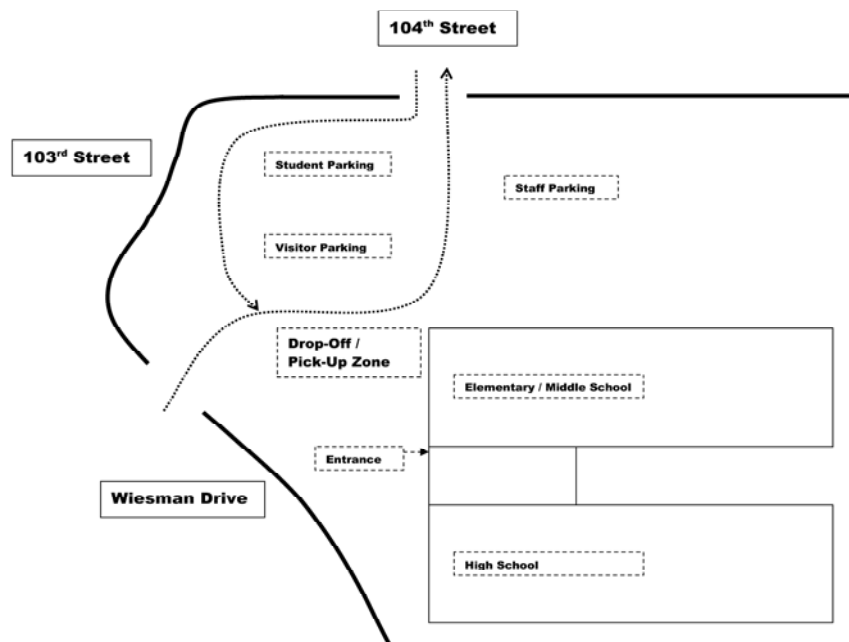


STUDENT DROP-OFF & PICK-UP PLAN

Procedures for Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up is a “work in progress”. Please be patient and tolerant as we work out the quickest and safest procedure. Please refer to the diagram below.

These rules apply to ALL students and parents:

- 1) To drop off or pickup students, cars may enter OCA’s parking lot from either Wiesman drive or 104th Street; please exit ONLY onto 104th St.
- 2) The designated “drop-off” zone and traffic flow is indicated on the chart below. Please adhere to this.
- 3) Students must park in the designated area — the south west section of the parking los nearest 103rd Street.
- 4) Parents picking up students in the afternoon may line up in the parking lot, but please do not block the entrances to, or the exit from the parking lot. Also, please do not line up on the streets surrounding our campus.
- 5) Parents and students please use the main entrance into the building.
- 6) Please respect the handicap parking spaces.
- 7) Please have patience when picking up children — safety is our chief concern.



**Omaha Christian Academy
Parking & Drop-Off Plan**

OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

10244 Wiesman Dr.
Omaha, NE 68134

Phone: 402-399-9565
Fax: 402-399-0248

E-mail: ktulsie@ocamail.org

www.omahachristianacademy.org



Excellence in Christ-centered Education

School Lunch Menu

	Entree	Sides/Dessert
August 17	HOT— Hotdog on a Bun COLD— Garden Salad w/ Turkey, Craisins & Vinaigrette	Baked Beans Fresh Cantaloupe School Fuel
August 18	HOT— Chicken Parmesan COLD— Soybutter & Jelly on Whole Wheat Bread	Green Beans Grapes Garlic Bread Stick Cinnamon Crumb Cake
August 19	HOT— Pizza Hut Pizza COLD— Crispy Chicken Salad Box	Lettuce Salad Peaches Brownie
August 20	HOT— Chicken Fajita Wrap COLD— Deli Sandwich	Grape Tomatoes Banana Snicker Doodle Cookie
August 21	HOT— Macaroni & Cheese COLD— Green Garden Salad with Bacon & Cheese	Peas Orange Wedges Dinner Roll Brownie

Students may choose yogurt & cheese stick as a main dish alternative.
Milk will be served with all meals.
Cost: \$2.60(Pre-K-5); \$2.75 (5-12); \$1.00 Extra Entrees
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

School Lunch Menu

	Entree	Sides/Dessert
August 24	HOT— Bean and Beef Burrito COLD— Turkey & Bacon Club Sandwich	Salsa Corn Apple Wedges Rice Krispie Bar
August 25	HOT— Spaghetti with Meat Sauce COLD— Tuna Salad Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bread	Lettuce Salad Peaches Italian Iced Bread Stick
August 26	HOT— BBQ Pork COLD— Soybutter & Jelly on Whole Wheat Bread	White Rice Macaroni Salad Kiwi Pineapple Upside Down Cake
August 27	HOT— Fried Chicken COLD— Salad Box with Scoop of Tuna Salad	Baked Beans Melon Wedges Biscuit and Honey Chocolate Chip Cookie
August 28	HOT— Corn Dog COLD— Chicken Picnic Box	Fresh Broccoli with Ranch Dressing Pears Blondie

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OCA Booster Club Presents 2009

Blue

&

Gold



4:00 Volleyball Scrimmage
at Westroads Club
1212 N 102nd Ct.

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5:00 Football Scrimmage at
Emmanuel Fellowship

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5:45 BLUE & GOLD RALLY
at Emmanuel Fellowship Church
8345 Crown Point Ave.

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Friday, August 21

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FREE
Hot Dogs &
Hamburgers

ADMISSION
IS
FREE!

Eli the Eagle
Prize Drawings
including
1 Adult & 1 Student
2009-2010
Athletic Pass

Spirit Wear Sale

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SPIRIT WEAR GARAGE SALE



Search your closets for
NAVY BLUE Spirit Wear you
no longer want or that your
kids have outgrown

**Bring your clean, gently used Spirit Wear to
the Blue & Gold Rally on Friday, August 21
at Emmanuel Fellowship Church**



Place your Spirit Wear items in the
donation box at the Booster Club
Spirit Wear Table



**Purchase used Spirit Wear items at the
Booster Club table during Back to School Night,
August 24 -- at GARAGE SALE PRICES!**

Omaha Christian Academy Student Servathon & Fall Festival



Friday, September 18, 2009, is a date to mark on your calendar as a day packed with activity for your student(s) and for your entire family.

The day begins with classroom instruction on stewardship for students of all ages and the importance of putting our faith into action.

Giving to and caring for others are two basic Christian concepts OCA desires to instill and strengthen in the hearts of our students. To underscore this commitment to Christian service, a servathon called, "Students in Action," will take place for all students (preschool through 12th grade) where they are provided opportunities to perform acts of service in and for others.

Student service projects will typically last from 3-4 hours and might include making something special for someone, learning to share, visiting the elderly, tutoring peers, cleaning up neighborhoods, etc. As a result, OCA students will experience the satisfaction of contributing to their community while also raising funds to help their school.

OCA students will invite friends and family to sponsor them in advance of the servathon day, September 18th. These tax deductible financial gifts further strengthen OCA's commitment to academic excellence and character development.

To celebrate student accomplishments, an evening of family fun and festivities is planned that same evening, at Grandpa's Farm, where the day's celebration will culminate with a hog roast fundraiser and live auction.

Mark your calendar and watch for additional information coming soon!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathy J. Larsen".

*Kathy J. Larsen, MA, CFRE
Director of Development & Outreach*

"Freely you have received, freely give." Matthew 10:8

August 2009

OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



Yards Signs Marketing Campaign

Dear OCA Friends & Families:

WHO

Marketing a Christian school cannot easily be done well by one or two people. That is why I am reaching out to you today to plead for your hands-on help.

WHAT

Two-hundred & fifty, double-sided, yard signs are available and ready to be placed on the front lawns of OCA's amazing marketing task force—our families and friends. Your participation is vital to the success of this campaign. We need as many people as possible to plant a sign on their lawn.

WHY

Outdoor advertising takes many forms. Outdoor advertising media include billboards, storefront signage, yard signs, banners, magnetic signs for vehicles, posters, flyers, etc. The main purpose of outdoor advertising is to increase sales volume and it is very effective in doing that. The following are some of the benefits of using yard signs:

- Grows Area Awareness of Omaha Christian Academy
- Reaches Families Where they Live & Play
- Leads to Inquiries from Neighbors

WHEN

Pick up your yard sign at the new school (10244 Wiesman Drive), Monday through Friday from 9 AM—5 PM. Other pick up times may be arranged by appointment—call Kathy Larsen at 740-7225.

NOTE: Remember to replace your OCA yard sign after cutting your lawn.



OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Preschool - 12th Grades
Near I-680 & Fort Street

www.OmahaChristianAcademy.org

399-9565

Talking Points for your Neighbors

- Founded in 1972
- Preschool—12th grade
- Non-denominational & distinctively Christian
- Convenient Location
- Loving Faculty
- Good value for your dollar
- Dual Accreditation with the Association of Christian Schools International & Nebraska Department of Education
- Boasts 2 National Merit Honor Scholar Finalists & one Semi-Finalist; Regents Scholars and two Walter Scott Scholars & two Peter Kiewit Scholars
- Competitive football, volleyball, basketball, soccer & track teams
- Award winning drama team, band, quiz team & choir

Omaha Christian Academy...

"Education for Now AND Eternity."

Preparing tomorrow's leaders through biblically integrated education and character development.

*Imagine your child...
Growing strong in character and academics,
Focused on God's presence,
Led by caring teachers,
Being equipped to excel...
Imagine your child changing the world!!*