

News & Notes

September 4, 2009

OCA SERVE-A-THON & FALL FESTIVAL

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CHRISTIAN
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1ST ANNUAL

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On September 18th, OCA launches its 1st Annual Serve-a-Thon where students, faculty and staff will be sharing Christ with their hands and voices through community service. Matthew 5:16 says, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Our goal is to introduce students to thinking philanthropically, building a base at an early age, so that their awareness will increase and will encourage them to demonstrate a lifetime of caring and giving for others.

Your elementary child will come home today (Friday, September 4th) with a brown envelope containing all the details relating to this event. If you do not have a child in the elementary school, your packet is being mailed to your home. Please take time to read this material. Your participation is vital to the success of this hands-on learning and fundraising project.

Additionally, the packet contains information about the Fall Festival taking place the evening of the Serve-a-Thon, at Grandpa's Farm (12 miles north of Omaha). The Festival is a reward for our students who served and an opportunity for you to meet other OCA families.

Thank you for in advance for your willingness to support the efforts of OCA students as they make a difference in our community through Christian service.

Kathy Larsen, MA, CFRE
Director of Development & Outreach

No School Monday, September 7: Labor Day



School Calendar	
Sept. 4	FB @ Winnebago - 7:00 pm
Sept. 7	No School - Labor Day
Sept. 8	MS Sports Meeting - 4:00 pm
Sept. 8	V VB Triangular @ Boystown - 6:30/7:30pm
Sept. 8	JV FB @ Mead - 6:00 pm
Sept. 10	JV/V VB vs Parkview @ Grace U. - 5:30/6:30 pm
Sept 11	Booster Club Meeting - 8:00 am
Sept. 11	FB vs Lyons-Decatur @ Elkhorn MS - 7:00 pm
Sept. 12	V VB Triangular @ Boystown - 9:00 am
Sept. 15	Geography Field Trip (Mrs. Wiese's class) to Fashion Cleaners - 12:00 pm
Sept. 15	Association Meeting - 7:00 pm
Sept. 17	JV/V VB @ Brownell-Talbot - 6:00/7:00
Sept. 18	Serve A Thon
Sept. 18	Fall Festival
Sept. 19	V VB Cedar Bluffs Invite - TBA
Sept. 21	JV FB @ Concordia - 4:00 pm
Sept. 22	ASVAB Test - 11th grade - 8:00 am
Sept. 24	Ribbon Cutting - 9:30 am
Sept. 24	JV/V VB @ Mead - 6:00/7:00 pm
Sept. 25	FB vs Concordia @ Concordia - 4:00 pm
Sept. 26	AP English to UNO Library
Sept. 27	Dedication Service - 4:00 pm
Sept. 28	JV/V VB @ Omaha Nation - 6:00/7:00
Sept. 29	EXPLORE Test - 8th Grade - 8:00 am
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



MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS MEETING



Tuesday, September 8 there will be a middle school sports meeting at 3:45 pm at school. Middle school students who would like to play football or volleyball need to attend this meeting. Parents are encouraged to attend, however they are not required to attend.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President: Brendan Byal

Vice President: Josh Buckingham-Weibel

Vice President: Nikki Tulsie

Secretary: Czarina Lim

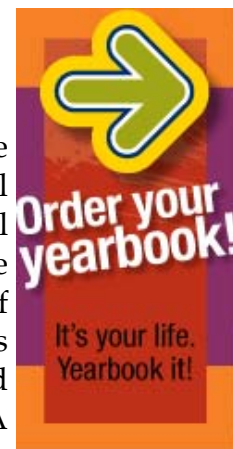
Treasurer: Josh Binko

ORDER YOUR 2010 YEARBOOK

The 2009-2010 yearbook will be an all-inclusive preschool through 12th grade book. It will have 48 more pages than the 2008-2009 yearbook. The cost of the 2009-2010 yearbook is \$40.00. We are working hard to have coverage of all OCA events and organizations. There will be more elementary coverage as well. You may order your yearbook now, and Jostens will send you a bill in the mail later. You may pay for this book in one, two or three payments. An order form is attached to this *News & Notes*. Please turn this in to the school office (*you do not have to submit payment now*).

If you ordered a 2009 Yearbook and did not pick it up at "Back to School Day", please see Mrs. Tulsie.

2008 Yearbooks are also available to purchase for \$35.00. No pre-sales were taken for the 2008 yearbook. Please see Mrs. Tulsie to purchase a copy.





HEY EAGLE FANS

Come and support your football team at this year's first home game, Friday, September 11 at 7:00 pm at Elkhorn Middle School. Don't forget to wear your navy blue spirit wear.

High school t-shirts ordered at "Back to School Day" will be ready to pick up on Wednesday, September 9 after 2:30 pm in the cafeteria. Please pay for the t-shirt (\$16.00) when you pick it up if you have not already done so.

Other spirit wear will be in next week. Watch for details.

ASSOCIATION MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
7:00 PM
OCA CAFETERIA
(More details to follow)

ELEMENTARY PARENTS

Please hold up your number when picking up your child so that the teacher on duty can clearly see it.

PARENTS

You are always welcome to visit anytime, but please check in at the office when you arrive.

Guidance Corner

- ⇒ The Assistance League of Omaha is offering an ACT Review Course at Westside High School. The course includes, two, three-hour classes with an optional third session addressing ACT writing. The first session will be held on Tuesday, September 8 from 6:30-9:30 pm. The second session will be held on Thursday, September 10 from 6:30-9:30 pm. The optional third session will be held on Wednesday, September 9 from 6:30-8:30 pm. There is a \$30 fee for two sessions and \$40 for all three sessions. Registration forms are available in the guidance office or may be accessed at the following website--www.omaha.assistanceleague.org.
- ⇒ Seniors interested in attending Washington University in St. Louis should contact the guidance office for scholarship opportunities.

- Calendar:**
- Sept. 8 - UNL Rep Visit
 - Sept. 9 - SAT Registration Deadline for Oct. 10 Test
 - Sept. 18 - ACT Registration Deadline for Oct. 24 Test
 - Sept. 22 - ASVAB Program for 11th grade
 - Sept. 23 - Late SAT Reg. Deadline for Oct. 10 Test
 - Sept. 29 - EXPLORE Test for 8th grade
 - Oct. 1 - Dordt College Rep Visit
 - Oct. 2 - Late ACT Reg. Deadline for Oct. 24 Test

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

Psalm 136:1

OCA ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

FOOTBALL

Sept. 11 - 7:00 pm @ Elkhorn Middle School

Needed: 1 person to work the scoreboard
2 people for chain crew

Sept. 25 - 4:00 pm @ Concordia

Needed: 1 person to work the scoreboard
3 people for chain crew

Oct. 9 - 7:00 pm @ Roncalli

Needed: someone to work the scoreboard
2 people for chain crew

Oct 16 - 7:00 pm @ Roncalli

Needed: someone to work the scoreboard
2 people for chain crew

Oct. 5 - 4:00 pm - Scrimmage

@ Westroads Club

Needed: 2 line judges

Oct. 13 - 5:30 pm - JV - 6:30 Varsity

@ Grace University

Needed: 2 line judges for JV game, score board, scorebook & announcer for both games

Oct. 15 - 6:30 - JV - 7:30 Varsity

@ Grace University

Needed: 2 line judges for JV game, 1 line judge for Varsity game, scoreboard, score book & announcer for both games

Oct. 19 - 4:30 pm Scrimmage @ Westroads Club

Needed: 2 line judges

VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 17 - JV 5:30 - Varsity 6:30

@ Grace University

Needed: 2 line judges for JV game, score book & scoreboard person for both JV & Varsity Game, announcer for both games

Oct. 3. 10:00 am - Triangular

@ College of St. Mary

Needed: several line judges, scorebook & scoreboard person for all games, announcer for all games

Oct. 22 - Conference Tourney

@ Grace University

Needed: line judges, announcer, scoreboard & scorebook person, we will also need donations of food for hospitality room

Oct. 27 - 5:30 pm Triangular

@ College of St. Mary

Needed: several line judges, scoreboard & scorebook person for all games, announcer for all games

Contact: Rhonda Deckett 213-4502, 733-2137,
PAN or e-mail at rdeckett@cox.net



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.

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Excellence in Christ-centered Education

Gate/Concessions/Clean-up

Volleyball

Thursday, September 10:

Gate: The Lindseys

Clean-up: The Lyles & Senior Families



Football

Friday, September 11:

Gate: Steve and Becky White and John and Jen Oliver

Concessions: Pam Howell, Diane Jay, Lisa & Keith Strasser

Clean-up: The Decketts & Senior Families

SMILES FOR EDUCATION

Enter at your local Hy-vee for a chance to win \$5,000 for your school plus a new white MacBook laptop computer for yourself!



It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Each week, register your school and (K-12) student
2. Shop and save with smiles for education products throughout the store
3. Ten winners each week: school receives \$5,000; winning student receives a new white MacBook laptop computer

Registration forms are available in-store or online at www.hyvee.com

POST HOLE DIGGER NEEDED

Dwight Eveland would like to borrow a gas powered post hole digger for putting up the playground. Call 572-7908 or 399-9480 if you have one. (The playground is going up on Saturday, September 12).

School Lunch Menu

	Entree	Sides/Dessert
Sept 7	NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	
Sept. 8	HOT— Cheese-burger on a Bun COLD—Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich	French Fries Apple Wedges Snicker Doodle Cookie
Sept. 9	HOT— Open Face Turkey Sandwich COLD—Oriental Salad Box	Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Watermelon Tollhouse Bar
Sept. 10	HOT— Meatball Sub COLD—Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	Baby Carrots Peaches Kitty Chow
Sept. 11	HOT— Hot Dog on a Bun COLD— Smart Box	Baked Beans Watermelon Flag Cake

Students may choose yogurt & cheese stick as a main dish alternative.

Milk will be served with all meals.

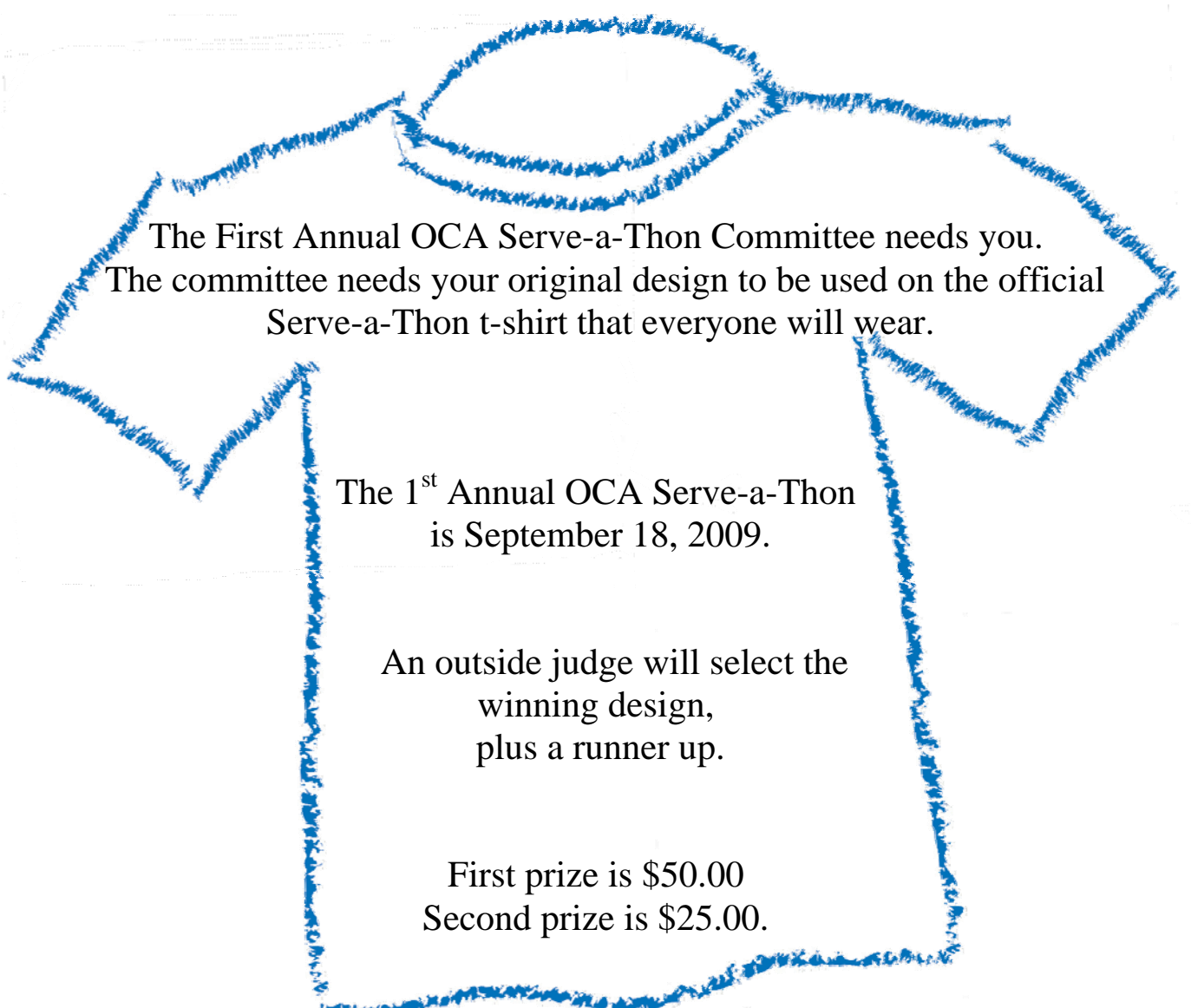
Cost: \$2.60(Pre-K-5); \$2.75 (5-12); \$1.00 Extra Entrees

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Save your Box Tops and turn them into the school office. Enter The Big Clip to win bonus box tops for our school. Visit www.thebigclip.com. You can enter everyday now through October 31, 2009. Grand Prize is 500,000 Bonus Box Tops (\$50,000 value).



T Shirt Design Contest



The First Annual OCA Serve-a-Thon Committee needs you.
The committee needs your original design to be used on the official
Serve-a-Thon t-shirt that everyone will wear.

The 1st Annual OCA Serve-a-Thon
is September 18, 2009.

An outside judge will select the
winning design,
plus a runner up.

First prize is \$50.00
Second prize is \$25.00.

T-Shirt Design Requirements

1. The design must be exclusively your own work.
2. The design must be on an 8.5" X 11" sheet of paper.
3. This contest form must be attached.
4. Entries are due Tuesday, September 8, 2009
5. Contest open to ALL OCA Students.

Name _____

Grade _____

If you have any questions, please contact Kimber McLean @ 682-0330