

# News & Notes

September 25, 2009

*Join with us as we celebrate  
the opening of our new school facility  
and dedicate it to the glory of God!*

*You are cordially invited to attend the*

## *Dedication Service*

*on*

*Sunday, September 27, 2009*

*4:00 pm*

*of*

*Omaha Christian Academy*

*at*

*10244 Wiesman Drive*

*Omaha, NE 68134*



## **From the Director**

Last week in *News & Notes* I shared with you information about a school choice survey among Nebraska citizens sponsored by The Friedman Foundation. We have copies of the full survey report here at OCA. If you would like a copy you may pick one up from the school office.

*Tim Thompson*  
Executive Director

## Serve-a-Thon Sponsorships Update

OCA's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Student Serve-a-Thon was a blessing and ministry to many people in our community! We can all be proud of the way OCA students conducted themselves that day--letting their lights shine all over the city of Omaha and beyond.

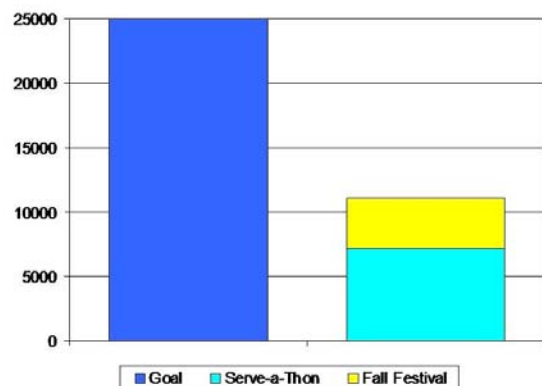


Below is a graphic update showing the **net funds raised** so far from the Fall Festival and stu-

dent sponsorships. As you can see, we have a long way to go to reach our goal. We can reach our goal if each OCA family raises \$200. PLEASE... prayerfully consider whom you might ask to sponsor your children and/or consider sponsoring them yourself. Remember, we all WIN when we give of ourselves and our resources to further God's Kingdom.

*Kathy Larsen, Development Director*

Serve-a-Thon & Fall Festival Income



## School Calendar

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 FB vs Heartland Christian @ ISD - 4:00 pm
Sept. 28	JV/V VB @ College of St. Marys - 6:00/7:00 pm
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. 1	MS VB @ DC West (Waterloo) - 4:00/5:00 pm
Oct. 1	MS FB @ Woodbine, IA - 4:30 pm
Oct. 2	1st-3rd Grade Field Trip to Plum Creek Literary Festival @ Concordia College - 7:30 am-3:30 pm
Oct. 2	FB @ Mead - 7:00 pm
Oct. 3	V VB Triangular @ College of St. Mary's - 10:00 am vs Concordia - 12:00 pm vs NE Lutheran
Oct. 5	C-Team VB vs ISD @ Westroads Club - 4:00 pm
Oct. 5	JV FB @ Cedar Bluffs - 6:00 pm
Oct. 6	PLAN Test - 10th Grade - 8:00 am
Oct. 6	MS FB @ Cedar Bluffs - 5:00 pm
Oct. 6	JV/V VB @ Prague - 6:30/7:30 pm
Oct. 8	JV/V VB @ Winnebago - 6:00/7:00 pm
Oct. 9	Booster Club Meeting - 8:00 am
Oct. 9	FB vs Conestoga @ Roncalli HS - 7:00 pm - HOMECOMING
Oct. 10	MS VB Tournament @ Scribner-Snyder
Oct. 10	JV VB Tournament @ Mead
Oct. 12	Board Meeting - 6:30 pm

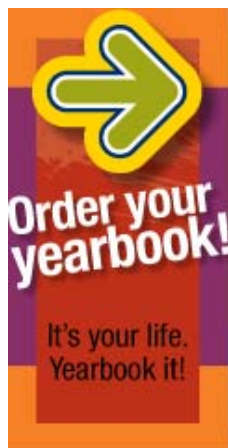
## QUIZ BOWL NEWS

Congratulations to the OCA Quiz Bowl team. Members from last years team competed in the Creighton Prep Bluejay Invitational Quiz Bowl on Saturday, September 19th. The team brought home the third place trophy from a field of fifteen teams. Congratulations to Cameron Deckett, Steven Hamilton, Luke Henkenius, Drew Oliver and Kendra Strasser. See details below about the formation of the 2009-2010 team.

Students interested in joining the 2009-2010 Omaha Christian Academy Quiz Bowl team should attend an informational meeting on Thursday morning, October 1st at 7:30 AM in room 160. This year the Quiz Bowl season will run from October through April with OCA competing in 8-10 tournaments. Practice will be held Thursday mornings at 7:30.AM. Come to the meeting and see what Quiz Bowl is all about. The team is open to freshmen through seniors.

~Coach Arant

## \$50.00 CASH PRIZE DRAWING



**ORDER YOUR 2009-2010 YEARBOOK** by Monday, October 5 and you will be entered in a \$50.00 cash prize drawing. Everyone who has already ordered a yearbook will be included in this drawing. The drawing will be held on Tuesday, October 6. Yearbook staff will notify the winner.

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. 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*).

## HOMECOMING WEEK

October 5-9

### Spirit Week Days

Monday, Oct. 5 - Pajama Day

Tuesday, Oct. 6 - Super Hero Day

Wednesday, Oct. 7 - Class Color Day

(Each grade may choose their class color)

Thursday, Oct. 8 - Sweats, Shorts & Crazy Hair Day

Friday, Oct. 9 - Blue & Gold Day

## ATTENTION

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Homecoming Dinner will be held at Grisanti's, 10875 W. Dodge Road on Saturday, October 10 at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be on sale until October 6.

Choose from the following dinner choices:

1. Fettuccine Alfredo: Ribbon pasta served in traditional parmesan cream sauce - \$18.00
2. Spaghetti with Meat sauce: Made from Momma's special recipe - \$18.00
3. Classic Lasagna: Layers of four cheeses, fresh pasta, and house-made meat sauce - \$20.00
4. Chicken Parmesan: Hand breaded chicken breast topped with mozzarella, parmesan and marinara sauce. Served with spaghetti, marinara and fresh vegetables - \$22.00
5. 10 oz. Top Sirloin: Grilled center cut sirloin served with roasted garlic mashed potatoes and fresh vegetables - \$24.00

*Each meal includes Grisanti's Signature Salad, Tuscan-style garlic bread, zesty marinara sauce and a refillable drink.*

The after dinner event will be a "drive in" style

## Guidance Corner

- ⇒ Iowa Western will be hosting their 2nd annual Iowa Western Program Showcase on Tuesday, Oct. 20. The event will expose students to a wide variety of Iowa Western programs and related career fields by incorporating hands-on activities and an interactive format. If interested in attending please contact the guidance office by Oct. 5.
- ⇒ UNK will be hosting a Health Careers Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 21. Over 40+ representatives from various health care professions will be sponsoring tables at the fair. If interested in attending contact the guidance office for more information. There is no need to register or RSVP.
- ⇒ The Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn and Stanford admissions staffs are hosting a joint Exploring College Options Student/Parent Information Session in Omaha on Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. It will take place at the Omaha Marriott. For more information go to [www.exploringcollegeoptions.org](http://www.exploringcollegeoptions.org).
- ⇒ The Assistance League of Omaha is offering an ACT Review Course at Westside High School. The review includes two, three-hour classes with an optional third class addressing ACT writing. The basic ACT review consists of two sessions, offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with different content each session. Students should attend both sessions to receive full coverage of the material. The 1st session will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 20, from 6:30-9:30 pm. The 2nd session will be held on Thursday, Oct. 22, from 6:30-9:30 pm. The optional third session will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 6:30-8:00 pm. There is a \$30 fee for two sessions and \$40 for all three sessions. Registration forms are available in the guidance office or can be downloaded at [www.omaha.assistanceleague.org](http://www.omaha.assistanceleague.org).
- ⇒ The Center for Professional Development at Creighton Univ. is offering an ACT Preparation Course for juniors and seniors. Students will receive 16 hours of exam content instruction. The course is offered on consecutive weekends beginning Sept. 26 and 27. Course sections will meet on either Saturday or Sunday afternoons (1:00-5:00). Tuition, including all course materials and instruction, is \$389. For more information go to <http://cpd.creighton.edu>. To register call 280-2424.

### Calendar:

Sept. 29 - EXPLORE Test for 8th grade

Oct. 1 - Dordt College Rep Visit

Oct. 2 - Late ACT Reg. Deadline for Oct. 24 Test

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## ADDITIONS & CHANGES TO ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

**Monday, September 28 - 4:00 pm:** JV FB vs Heartland Christian @ Iowa School for the Deaf, 3501 Harry Langdon Boulevard, Council Bluffs, IA.

**Monday, September 28 - 6:00/7:00 pm:** JV/V VB vs Omaha Nation @ College of St. Mary  
Note: Change in location

### Gate/Concessions/Clean-up

#### Volleyball

**Monday, September 28 @ College of St. Marys**

Gate: Rhonda Deckett  
Clean-up: Kelly Lyle



#### October 3 @ Boystown

Gate: Annette Willams  
Concessions: Tricia Lewis & Debra Schmidt  
Clean-up: Robert Family & Junior Families

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Volunteers are needed to be line judges at the JV and varsity volleyball games on Monday, September 28 at College of St. Marys.

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

## School Lunch Menu

	Entree	Sides/Dessert
Sept 28	HOT— Crispy Tacos COLD—Meat and Cheese Pinwheel Roll-up	Lettuce & Cheese Cup Corn Cinnamon Sugar Apples Fruit-O Bar
Sept. 29	HOT— Cream Turkey over Mashed Potatoes COLD—Taco Salad	Red Grapes Chocolate Cake
Sept. 30	HOT— Pizza Hut Pizza COLD—Nacho Cheese Cup with Corn Chips	Lettuce Salad Pears Sparkle Cookie
Oct. 1	HOT— Three Cheese Lasagna COLD—Tuna Salad on a Croissant	Caesar Salad Mixed Fruit Monkey Bread
Oct. 2	HOT— Teriyaki Chicken over Rice COLD— Tomato Stuffed with Tuna Salad	Oriental Vegetables Mandarin Orange and Pineapple Salad Japanese Ginger Cookie
<p><b>Students may choose yogurt &amp; cheese stick as a main dish alternative.</b> Milk will be served with all meals. <b>Cost:</b> \$2.60(Pre-K-5); \$2.75 (5-12); \$1.00 Extra Entrees This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</p>		

## Cub Scout Corner

**Den Meeting**  
September 28 - 3:30-4:30 pm

**Pack Meeting**  
October 5 - 6:30-7:30 pm

**Meetings are held in the OCA cafeteria**

