

Omaha Christian Academy

News & Notes

From the Superintendent

November 16, 2009

THE EAGLE -- DID YOU KNOW?

- Eagles are the birds that the Bible speaks of to represent the Christian life.
- The eagle was created to rise above most other fowl. They have been spotted by pilots at 30,000 feet. God has created us to rise above our problems and see circumstances from His perspective.
- The eagle's talons are stronger than the lion's jaws. The "weapons of our warfare are mighty through God for the pulling down of strongholds." II Corinthians 10
- It takes years for an eagle to learn to soar. (Have we learned yet?) The eagle's wing is stronger per square inch than the wing of any jet. Eagles soar by taking advantage of the air currents and they soar much more than they fly by beating their wings. (If we would soar on God's Word we would not waste so much time beating the air either).
- Eagles build only one nest to last a lifetime. They nest at 10,000 feet or higher. The finished nest weighs over 2 tons.
- Eagles never migrate. The mother tends the eaglets and the father brings food.
- Mother eagles prepare the baby to fly by removing all the downy soft nesting material from the nest. She then pushes him out of the nest and the father eagle swoops down and catches him. (No matter how close we come to disaster, the Lord is their to catch us if we rely on Him too.) This action is repeated again and again until the baby learns to soar. When he leaves the nest, he builds a small temporary nest for himself until he fully matures and mates.
- The eagles greatest enemy is the snake. (They eat the eggs.) Not much else can live at the heights of the eagle. The second enemy is man. (Sounds like the Christian).
- Eagles preen their feathers at least one hour a day. They are prepared for their difficult life. They also practice soaring 3-5 hours a day, in all weather conditions. They never put down their guard.
- Eagles face every storm by going out to meet it, facing into it, using the power of it to soar above it.

May we as Christians, face our circumstances, rising above them with the help of our Father and exchanging our puny faith and strength for His. We are free in Christ and can choose to have Him live victorious life through us. He always soars!!!

Scriptures to study: Psalms 103:1-5; Deuteronomy 32:10,11; Revelation 4:6,7; Philippians 3:14; Psalms 91:1-10; Isaiah 40:31

{from a study by Bill Blow}

<i>School Calendar</i>	
Nov. 17	NFC Vocal Clinic @ NE Lutheran - 2:00
Nov. 17	NFC Vocal Concert @ NE Lutheran - 7:00 pm
Nov. 19	One Act Play Matinee @ OCA Cafeteria Performance for Elem. Students - 2:00
Nov. 19	One Act Play @ OCA Cafeteria - 7:00
Nov. 20	Booster Club Meeting - 8:00 am
Nov. 20	One Act Play Matinee @ OCA Cafeteria Performance for HS Students - 2:00 pm
Nov. 20	MS Ice Skating Party @ Tranquility Ice Rink - 2:00-4:00 pm
Nov. 20	One Act Play @ OCA Cafeteria - 7:00
Nov. 23	NFC One Act Play @ Cedar Bluffs
Nov. 23	Pep Band Rehearsal in OCA's Music Room - 3:45-5:00 pm
Nov. 25	Harvest Party - 4th & 5th Grade - 2:00
Nov. 26-27	No School Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 30	Pep Band Rehearsal in OCA's Music Room - 3:45-5:00 pm
Dec. 1	District One Act Play @ Midland Lutheran College in Fremont - 7:45 am
Dec. 3	JV B/V G&B BB vs College View - 4:45/6:15/8:00 pm - Location TBA
Dec. 4	V G&B BB @ Bancroft-Rosalie - 6:15/8:00 pm
Dec. 7	Board Meeting - 6:30 pm
Dec. 8	Elementary Christmas Concert @ OCA - 6:30 pm
Dec. 10	Christmas Dinner for Faculty/Staff/Board @ 7:00 pm
Dec. 11	Spelling Bee - Grades 1-8
Dec. 11	V G&B BB vs Parkview Christian @ College of St. Marys - 6:15/8:00 pm
Dec. 12	JV/V G&B BB vs Weeping Water @ College of St. Marys - Times TBA

ORDER YOUR OCA SPIRIT WEAR FOR CHRISTMAS NOW!

OCA SPIRITWEAR is available now. Order your hoodies, sweatpants, gym bags, fleece jackets, wind shirts, tote bags, drawstring bags, t-shirts, polos... the perfect gifts for all OCA Eagle Fans!

Look for the 2009-2010 Spirit Wear Order Form in this *News & Notes* or pick up an order form at the school office. Please turn in your orders by **Tuesday, November 17** as that will be the last day to place orders.

We are now offering a navy hoodie screen printed with "OMAHA CHRISTIAN" on the chest (see below). It can also be matched with our new sweatpants that have the OCA Eagle Head screen printed on the upper thigh.

Order now and show your OCA spirit!

Don't forget to have your completed order form and check in to the school office by November 16th.

Questions? PAN Jan Schulz.



Congratulations!

OCA would like to congratulate senior student, Nathan Lyle. Nathan has received his Eagle Scout rank.

National Honor Society Food & Winter Coat & Outerwear Drive

The National Honor Society is holding a food, winter coat & outerwear drive. All items will go to the Open Door Mission.

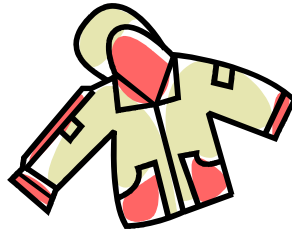
Preschool-5th grades bring goods to your own classroom.

6th-12th grades drop off goods in the cafeteria in the box labeled with your grade.

Collection Dates: Friday, November 20, Tuesday, November 24, Tuesday, December 1, and Friday, December 4.

Please make sure all food brought is nonperishable and all coats & outerwear are clean and in good condition. Outerwear can consist of items such as, hats, mittens, scarves and boots. Please **do not** bring other clothing.

The class who donates the most items in each level (elementary, middle school, high school) will receive a class party. However, remember that this is about giving to others, not receiving something in return.




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Please call KoAm Education Alliance's area coordinator, Mison Cowell at 991-4616 or 301-5257 for more information. You can also learn more about KoAm by visiting their website: www.koameduall.org.



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Wednesday, November 18**

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ATTENTION OCA PARENTS!

OCA participates in several different programs that give OCA either free merchandise or cash. Please recruit family, friends, and neighbors to also save for OCA.



- **Campbell's Labels for Education** - Please clip **Only the UPC Label** (1 point or 5 point UPC) from Campbell's products and collect caps of V8 juice products. You may visit the website at www.labelsforeducation.com for further details and a list of eligible products.
- **"Our Family" Labels for Learning** - Please clip only the **UPC** from "Our Family" products. Each UPC is worth 5 cents. These products can be purchased at Bag n' Save and No Frills Supermarkets. There is a special promotional running now through November 26. Labels for Learning is offering triple value for each UPC submitted, that's 15 cents instead of 5 cents. Please bring the UPC's to school as soon as possible.
- **Box Tops for Education** - Each box is worth 10 cents. Please clip closely around box top (it saves A LOT of time when bundling them for submission). Do Not submit any Betty Crocker coupons/points, we do not collect these. Box Tops also offers online shopping and a Visa charge card which generates a percentage back to OCA. For more information, visit Box Tops website at www.boxtops4education.com. Box Tops website also offers opportunities for bonus Box Tops, coupons, recipes, etc.
- **Target Visa Card** - Use your card and Target will give a percentage back to OCA.
- **Hy-Vee Cash for Students** - Began Monday, September 21, 2009 and ends Wednesday, December 31, 2009. Hy-Vee donates \$1.00 for every \$200 worth of receipts turned in.
- **Bag 'N Save School Rewards** - The past 3 years Bag 'N Save has offered \$1.00 for every \$150 worth of receipts. This program runs about mid-January to mid-April.
- **Inkjet/Laser/Fax Cartridges** - Recycle cartridges in the marked box.
- **Land O Lakes** - Collect bottle caps for a value of 5 cents each. Visit their website at www.savefiveforschools.com.

Place your UPC's/Box Tops/Receipts/Inkjets in the collection box outside the office in the marked box.

Thank you for your help supporting OCA and the time spent trimming Box Tops and UPC's. Please feel free to call Kathy Nilius at 492-8777 if you would like to help or have questions about these programs.

This is the last year Kathy Nilius has a student attending OCA. OCA needs a new volunteer to take over these programs. Please call the school office at 399-9565 if you would be willing to volunteer in this capacity.

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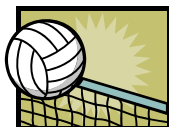
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Volleyball Sub-districts:



Lady Eagles Win 1, Lose 1

The OCA Lady Eagles Varsity volleyball team ended their season on Monday, November 2, 2009 with one win and one loss in Sub-district play at David City, NE. First the Eagles defeated East Butler in four sets: 25-16; 25-21; 12-25; 25-22. The Eagles controlled the first two sets of the match with East Butler but then struggled with serve receive in the third set. However, they recovered to win the fourth set. Kathryn White led the serving assault against East Butler delivering up seven aces for OCA. Sarah Reinholz led the attack at the net with 8 kills and 2 stuff blocks. She was followed closely by Meredith Roberts with seven kills. Heather Rozema had 15 set assists for the match.

Later that evening, the Eagles faced Cedar Bluffs losing in three sets to the Wildcats: 15-25; 7-25; 19-25, and ending their season with a record of 5-20. Meredith Roberts led the Eagles with 5 kills, while Sarah Reinholz and Kathryn White contributed three kills apiece to the offensive effort against the Wildcats. The Wildcats went on to defeat Mead for the Sub-district title the following evening.

The following players went to Sub-district play: Jessica Anderson, Elizabeth Lempeotis, Czarina Lim, Sarah Reinholz, Meredith Roberts, Heather Rozema, Katy Schulz, Rachel Sweeney, Kathryn White and Jesse Wirges.

Season stat leaders for Eagles were: Meredith Roberts-- 36 service aces; Heather Rozema--serving 94%; Sarah Reinholz-- 78 kills and hitting 86%; Sarah Reinholz-- 18 stuff blocks, 76 total blocks, blocking 78%; Heather Rozema--221 digs, digging 77%; Jesse Wirges-- 62% serve receive; Kathryn White-- overall passing-- 66%.

School Lunch Menu

	Entree	Sides/Dessert
Nov 16	HOT— Chicken Patty on a Bun COLD—Soybutter & Jelly on Whole Wheat Bread	Buttered Carrots Strawberry Shortcake with Whipped Topping
Nov 17	HOT— Breaded Mozzarella Sticks COLD—Crispy Chicken Caesar Salad	Peaches Iced Ginger Cookie
Nov 18	HOT— Corn Dog COLD—Green Garden Salad with Hard Boiled Egg	French Fries Berry Cup School Fuel
Nov 19	HOT— Sliced Turkey Roast COLD—No Cold Alternative	Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Green Bean Casserole Cranberry Sauce Dinner Roll Pumpkin Pie
Nov 20	HOT— Grilled Cheese with Tomato Soup COLD—Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	Pickle Spear Mandarin Oranges Oatmeal Cherry Bar

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.

Cub Scout Corner



Den Meetings will be held after school on Mondays.

Next Pack Meeting will be December 7 at 6:30 pm in the Preschool Room.

OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 2009 - 2010

SPIRITWEAR ORDER FORM

	Quantity	Price		Quantity	Price
Please CIRCLE Size			Navy Polo Shirts - OCA Eagle Logo - \$35.00		
			Sizes: Mens: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL	_____	_____
			Womens: S, M, L, XL	_____	_____
Navy Omaha Christian T-Shirts - SHORT SLEEVE			Navy Zip Front Hoodie - OCA Eagle Logo - \$30.00		
Youth Sizes: - \$10.00			Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL	_____	_____
Small, Medium, Large	_____	_____			
Adult Sizes: - \$15.00			OCA Navy Windshirt - Eagle Logo - \$40.00		
Mens: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL	_____	_____	Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL	_____	_____
Womens: S, M, L, XL	_____	_____			
Navy Omaha Christian T-Shirts - LONG SLEEVE			OCA Fleece Jackets - Eagle Logo - \$45.00		
Youth Sizes: - \$12.00			Sizes: Mens: S, M, L, XL, 2XL	_____	_____
Small, Medium, Large	_____	_____	Womens: S, M, L, XL, 2XL	_____	_____
Adult Sizes: - \$18.00					
S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL	_____	_____	Navy Hoodies - OCA Eagle Logo		
			Youth Sizes: - \$24.00		
			Small, Medium, Large	_____	_____
			Adult Sizes: - \$28.00		
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NEW			GYM BAGS - \$23.00	_____	_____
Navy Hoodie Athletic Block "OMAHA CHRISTIAN"			Monogram - \$5.00	_____	_____
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Small, Medium, Large	_____	_____			
Adult Sizes - \$26.00			TOTE BAGS - \$20.00	_____	_____
S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL	_____	_____			
NEW			OCA DRAWSTRING BAGS - \$15.00	_____	_____
Navy Hoodie Athletic Block "OMAHA CHRISTIAN"			Sizes 2XL and Up add \$1.50		
Youth Sizes - \$22.00			TOTAL ORDER	_____	_____
Small, Medium, Large	_____	_____	Make Checks Payable to: Omaha Christian Academy		
Adult Sizes - \$26.00					
S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL	_____	_____	NAME: _____ Phone # _____		
NEW					
Navy Athletic Sweat Pants - "Eagle Head" Only Design					
Youth Sizes: - \$15.00					
Small, Medium, Large	_____	_____			
Adult Sizes: - \$18.00			Check here if this is a Christmas Gift _____		
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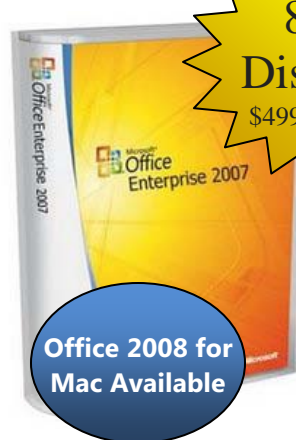


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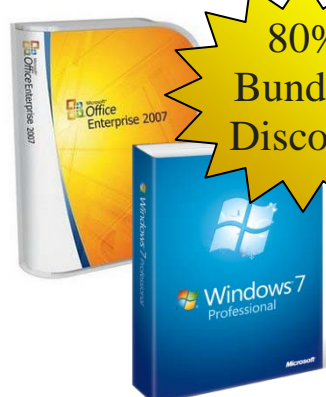
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