

Omaha Christian Academy

News & Notes

December 4, 2009

H1N1 VACCINES ARE AVAILABLE

H1N1 influenza (also called Swine Flu) is caused by a new strain of influenza virus. Like other flu viruses, 2009 H1N1 spreads from person to person through coughing, sneezing, and sometimes through touching objects contaminated with the virus. Vaccines are available to protect against 2009 H1N1 influenza.

The Douglas County Health Department has begun scheduling clinics to provide H1N1 vaccinations for students and their families. OCA will not be hosting such a clinic, but Trinity Christian School is hosting a clinic on **Monday, December 7 from 4:30-8:30pm**. (You can locate other clinics by contacting the Douglas County Health Department.) Trinity Christian is located at 15555 West Dodge St. here in Omaha.

The immunizations will be free and will be dispensed by nurses from the Visiting Nurses Association or the Douglas County Healthy Department and will be open to all OCA students and their families.

Information about the immunizations is attached as well as the consent form that is required for students receiving the immunizations. Please read the parent letter, information on both forms of immunizations (inactive and nasal) and the consent form.

A completed consent form must be completed for each student receiving an immunization and parents should be present when the immunization is given. However, please do not return the consent form to Omaha Christian Academy since these forms MUST to be given to the nurse at the time the immunization takes place.

All forms are in a separate attachment to today's *News & Notes*.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18****SCHOOL WILL DISMISS AT 11:45 AM FOR ALL STUDENTS**

School Calendar	
Dec. 4	V G&B BB @ Bancroft-Rosalie - 6:15/8:00 pm
Dec. 7	H1N1 Clinic @ Trinity Christian School - 4:30-8:30 pm
Dec. 7	Board Meeting - 6:30 pm
Dec. 8	Elementary Christmas Concert @ OCA - K-2nd perform @ 6:30 pm; 3rd-5th perform @ 7:30 pm
Dec. 9	Limo Lunch - 11:30 am
Dec. 10	Ensemble Caroling - 9:00 am
Dec. 10	Christmas Dinner for Faculty, Staff/Board @ 6:00 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	MS BBB Tournament @ Scribner-Snyder - 10:30 am
Dec. 12	JV/V G&B BB vs Weeping Water @ College of St. Marys - Times TBA
Dec. 14	MS/HS Christmas Concert @ OCA - 7:00 pm
Dec. 15	3rd Grade Math Party - 6:30 pm
Dec. 16-18	HS Final Exams
Dec. 18	Elem. Christmas Parties - 10:45 am
Dec. 18	School Dismissed @ 11:45 am
Dec. 18	JV G & V G&B BB vs Cedar Bluffs @ Grace U. - 4:30 pm
Dec. 21- Jan. 3	Christmas Break
Jan. 4	Classes Resume 2nd Semester Begins
Jan. 4	JV/V G BB vs Boystown - TBA
Jan. 7	JV/V B BB vs Fremont Bergan - 6:00/7:30 pm
Jan. 9	JV/V G&B BB vs Lewiston - 4:30 pm



Friday, December 11
OCA Library

Schedule:

- 8:30 am - 7th and 8th Grade**
- 9:30 am - 5th and 6th Grade**
- 10:30 am - 1st and 2nd Grade**
- 11:15 am - 3rd and 4th Grade**

Families are welcome to attend the Spelling Bee. Please arrive several minutes before your child's bee begins. Doors will be open before each bee begins. They will close once the bee begins and will not open again until that bee is over in order to prevent any distractions for our spellers.

MMMMMMMMMMMM, GOOD!

High school band will be serving brownie sundaes after the Middle School / High School Christmas Concert on Monday, December 14th for a donation to the Band Tour Fund. Help support the band, and enjoy dessert and fellowship after the concert!



FAN OF THE GAME

The Booster Club would like to thank all the OCA fans who showed their Eagle Spirit by wearing Navy Blue to last night's games. Congratulations to Ched Deckett, our first Fan of the Game of the Basketball Season. Congratulations also to Lori Push, Becky White and Kelly Lyle who were our October winners. Keep wearing Navy Blue to the home games, and you might just be next!



**Omaha Christian Academy
Play Production Team
Receives Superior Rating**



Omaha Christian Advanced Drama classes recently competed in both the Frontier Conference Play Production contest held at Cedar Bluffs High School and District C2-2 play production contest held at Midland Lutheran College.

OCA received a superior rating and received 4th place at Conference competition. Steven Hamilton received an honorable mention for his role as Piporello.

At District Play Production contest, OCA received an outstanding 174/180 rating points, a superior rating and three Outstanding Actor Awards. Outstanding Actors were Steven Hamilton, Nikki Tulsie and Jacob Richards. Congratulations to the cast and crew of *All In Disguise* for a job well done.

MISTAKEN COAT IDENTITY

...Ladies Coat Lost

A coat was left at school after the One Act Play Friday, November 20th. Monday morning it was seen on a table by the front doors. It is black, wool knee-length coat that buttons straight down the front and the brand is Anne Klein. Possible in the pockets are leather mittens. Please check your closet, car, classroom and see if you can solve the case of the mistaken coat identity. Thank you!



Elementary Christmas Parties

Friday, December 18

10:45-11:45 am

ATTENTION PARENTS



Please do not leave your car running in the school parking lot while it is unattended. We appreciate your cooperation.



Remember to clip your box tops and drop them off in the box by the school office.

OCA'S ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Teaching and modeling good Christian sportsmanship is one of the primary purposes of our athletic program. Our student athletes recognize that judgment calls by officials and coaches are made in good faith and should be respected. Spectators can support both teams by refraining from derogatory or demeaning comments. We hope that all spectators will enjoy all of OCA's athletic events and support the students in a positive sportsmanlike and Christ-honoring manner.

**DRIVING FROM HERE
TO THERE**

Log on to Sycamore Education. On the home page you will find a link called "Maps to Athletic Events". On the right hand side of the page under the blue "Featured" banner click on "Links." Follow the link to Google Maps where you will find a map to the location of OCA athletic events. You can even personalize the directions from your location! [Please keep this link within the OCA family since it discloses the locations of many schools and could potentially be a security risk.]



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

Psalm 136:1



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Gate/Concessions/Clean-up

Friday, December 11 at College of St. Marys

Gate: Steve & Nancy Brown

Concessions: Cliff & Kerri Tulsie
Ched & Rhonda Deckett

Clean-up: Matt McDermott & Sophomore Families

Baked Goods: Decketts & Tulsies

Saturday, December 12 at College of St. Marys

Gate: John & Sherrie Lindsey

Concessions: **JV G&B:** Amy Lee & Yolanda Jasso
V G&B: Rick & Marcia Abell
Keith & Lisa Strasser

Clean-up: Junior Families

Cub Scout Corner

Pack Meetings:

Pack Meetings are the first Monday of the month at 6:30 pm. Next Pack Meeting is December 7.

Den Meetings:

All Den Meetings are 3:30-4:15 in Pre-school Classroom.

Tiger Cubs meet 2nd Monday of the month. Bears & Webelos meet 2nd, 3rd & 4th Mondays.

If school is cancelled due to inclement weather, Den/Pack Meetings will not be held.

School Lunch Menu

	Entree	Sides/Dessert
Dec 7	HOT— Hamburger on a Bun with Bacon Cheddar Topping COLD—Ham & Swiss Sandwich	French Fries Berry Cup Oatmeal Scotty Bar
Dec 8	HOT— Soft Shell Chicken Taco with Lettuce & Cheese Cup COLD—Egg Salad Sandwich	Ranch Beans Banana Spice Cake with Whipped Topping
Dec 9	HOT— Pizza Hut Pizza COLD—Fajita Chicken Salad	Lettuce Salad Applesauce Sugar Cookie
Dec 10	HOT— New England Pot Roast COLD—Chef Salad	Roasted Baby Red Potatoes Dinner Roll New England Blue-
Dec 11	HOT— Pancakes with Sausage Links COLD—Fajita Chicken Wrap	Hashbrown Patty Orange Juice Chocolate Chip Muffin 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.

GREAT PHOTOS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

Photographer Jeffrey Bebee, owner of Flatland Photography has a great website full of photos of OCA students at sporting events, music events and school activities. Go to www.flatlandphoto.com and order your prints today!

What Is Christmas All About

Presented by the Kindergarten, First & Second Grades

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

6:30pm

- K-2 Students should put their coats in their locker and report to their room
Kindergarten will report to their room at 6:10pm
1st & 2nd grade will report to their own classrooms at 6:20pm
- Students should wear their very best clothes for the performance.
- At the conclusion of the Program, Parents must pick up their children by the lockers
- You may choose to stay for the 3rd - 5th Program in the Cafeteria or exit out the Pre-school door.



Hark, The Herald Angel

Presented by the Third - Fifth Grades

With Drama by Fifth Graders

And a Performance by the Beginning Band

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

7:30pm

- Beginning Band should report to the Music Room at 7:00pm
- 3rd - 5th Students (non-band) should report to their classrooms at 7:20pm
- Students should wear white on top and black or white on the bottom.

Parking for the program is available at the School and the parking lot North of the school (CAS Building)