

Omaha Christian Academy

News & Notes

December 11, 2009

Christmas Challenge Could Generate \$100,000 by December 31st!

Exciting News!

An anonymous donor has pledged to match every gift made to Omaha Christian Academy in the month of December, dollar for dollar up to \$50,000, which could result in \$100,000 by December 31st.



This is a tremendous opportunity for OCA parents, grandparents, alumni and friends to double their gifts! The scope and size of this amazing challenge will make an incredible impact on our school. We are very grateful for this opportunity as this helps OCA finish the year well and make a strong start in 2010.

Any gift will be doubled and here are some ways to participate...

- Write a tax-deductible check to Omaha Christian Academy in any amount (tuition payments excluded).
- Make a gift to honor or in memory of someone special (perhaps an OCA teacher).
- Make a secure credit card donation via PayPal at www.omahachristianacademy.org
- Call Kathy (402) 614-5716 to make a credit card donation over the phone.
- Cash donations may be left at the OCA front desk.
- All payments made on building fund pledges will count towards the match.
- Donate all or a portion of your OCA Building Fund Bond.
- Make a gift of stocks.

Please prayerfully consider how you can help us meet this exciting Christmas Match Challenge. We dare not lose a single dollar being offered. Each tax-deductible gift must be made or postmarked by December 31st.

Thank you for making your best possible gift. God bless you and please call me if you have questions or need assistance.

Kathy Larsen, MA, CFRE

Director of Development & Outreach

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School Calendar	
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 G/V G&B BB vs Weeping Water @ College of St. Marys - 5:15/6:00/7:30 Note: No JV Boys Game
Dec. 14	MS/HS Christmas Concert @ OCA - 7:00 pm
Dec. 15	Elementary Christmas Concert @ OCA - K-2 at 6:30 pm; 3rd-5th at 7:30 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/V G&B BB vs Cedar Bluffs @ Grace U. - 4:00/4:45/6:15/8:00 pm Note: JV Girls will play 2 Quarters
Dec. 21- Jan. 3	Christmas Break
Dec. 29	Mead Holiday Tournament V B BB @ Mead - 4:30 pm
Dec. 30	V G BB @ Mead - 1:00 pm
Dec. 30	Mead Holiday Tournament V B BB @ Mead - TBA Consolation Game @ 2:45 pm Championship Game @ 4:30 pm
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
Jan. 15	JV B/V G&B BB @ Brownell-Talbot 4:30/6:00/7:30 pm
Jan. 16	JV/V G&B BB @ NE Lutheran - TBA

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!



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18
SCHOOL WILL DISMISS AT 11:45 am

LIMO LUNCH RESCHEDULED

Due to a Snow Day, we were not able to have the Limo Lunch this week. It is rescheduled for Wednesday, January 6 from 11:30 am-1:30 pm.

Teachers' and Staff Christmas Bonus Program



OCA teachers and staff serve God by lovingly educating your children and grandchildren. Each year, parents are invited to make a contribution toward the teachers' and staff Christmas gift which will be distributed prior to Christmas break.

Added benefit...This year's teachers' and staff Christmas bonus contributions will count toward the \$50,000 Christmas Match! Make checks payable to Omaha Christian Academy. All donations are tax-deductible.

To express our gratitude and appreciate to our dedicated teachers and staff we hope to have 100% parent participation. Thank you in advance for this heartfelt expression of your gratitude and appreciation.

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Excellence in Christ-centered Education

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

Friday, December 18 at Grace University

Gate: Kimber McLean

Concessions: Gary & Sally Kruse and Jim Sly

SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS

Spirit Wear orders are in and are available to be picked up at the school office. If you ordered Spirit Wear, please stop by the office and pick up your order.



Elementary Christmas Parties

Friday, December 18

10:45-11:45 am



School Lunch Menu

	Entree	Sides/Dessert
Dec 14	HOT— Soft Shell Chicken Taco COLD—Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich	Lettuce & Cheese Cup Ranch Beans Cinnamon Apples Iced Lemon Cookie
Dec 15	HOT— Honey BBQ Chicken Drumsticks COLD—Egg Salad Sandwich	Baby Red Potatoes Mixed Fruit Biscuit Spice Cake
Dec 16	HOT— Chicken Patty on a Bun COLD—Black Bean and Corn Salad with Chips	Green Beans Banana Spice Cake with Whipped Topping
Dec 17	HOT— Sliced Turkey Roast COLD—Crispy Chicken Salad	Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Orange Wedges Dinner Roll Cranberry Fluff
Dec 18	HOT— Breaded Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara Sauce COLD—Turkey and Cheese Sandwich	Organic Yellow Baby Carrots Cherries Blondie 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.

Cub Scout Corner

Cub Scouts will not meet until the next pack meeting held on January 4 at 6:30 pm.

Merry Christmas!

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



Carols of Christmas

Presented by

The Middle School Band

The Middle School Choir

The Sr. High Band

The Ensemble

and

The Sr. High Choir

Monday, December 14, 2009

LCC Sanctuary @7:00pm

Pre-Concert Festivities in the Cafeteria @ 6:30pm Include:

Christmas Carol Sing-a-long

With the Ensemble

Yuletide Yummies

By the Consumer Science Students

What Is Christmas All About

Presented by the Kindergarten, First & Second Grades

Tuesday, December 15, 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 15, 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)



Omaha Christian Academy Ensemble



Want to spread some Christmas Cheer?

This music group will provide 10 – 12 minutes of caroling to your place of business, relatives, or individuals.

Monday, December 21, 2009

Contact Larry Nilius, Director 740-5634 to arrange the time.

Any donations will benefit the group's travels.