

Omaha Christian Academy

News & Notes

January 15, 2010

Prospective Student Enrollment Rallies

Help Get the Word Out!

OCA is hosting two prospective student enrollment rallies. Since word-of-mouth is OCA's #1 marketing tool, we seek your help in promoting these opportunities for interested parents and students to get an overview of OCA. In addition, we encourage those of you with children transitioning to high school next year, to examine the advantages of having your child continue their education at OCA.



Information meetings will be held at OCA on the evenings of Friday, January 22, 2010 and Thursday, February 18, 2010, from 6:30 – 8:30 PM.

Those attending will...

- Get an overview of curriculum, special programs, clubs, leadership opportunities & extra-curricular activities
- Meet school personnel including administrators, coaches, counselor & teachers
- Visit classrooms
- Hear parent & student testimonials
- Hear OCA's vocal ensemble

Please tell your church friends and neighbors of the impact OCA has made on your child's life and the biblically-integrated knowledge and character development provided by OCA's long-tenured and godly faculty.

If you are willing to post flyers or deliver bulletin inserts to your church, call Kathy Larsen at 614-5716 or email klarsen@ocamail.org

<i>School Calendar</i>	
Jan. 15	JV/V G&B BB @ Brownell-Talbot 4:30/5:15/6:30/8:00 pm A JV Girls game has been added. They will play only 2 quarters
Jan. 16	JV/V G&B BB @ NE Lutheran - 3:00/4:00/5:15/7:00 pm
Jan. 18	NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 21	JV/V G BB @ Boystown
Jan. 22	Enrollment Rally - 6:30 pm
Jan. 23	NFC V B BB @ Lincoln
Jan. 25	NFC V G BB @ Lincoln
Jan. 26	NFC V B BB @ Lincoln
Jan. 28	Kdg.-3rd to Westside Community Center for Symphony Concert - 10:00 am
Jan. 28	NFC V G BB @ Lincoln
Jan. 30	NFC V G&B BB @ SE Community College
Feb. 1	Board Meeting - 6:30 pm
Feb. 3	Preschool to Petco - 9:30 am
Feb. 4	JV B/V G&B BB vs St. Peter Claver @ Grace U. - 4:30/6:30/8:00 pm
Feb. 5	District Spelling Bee @ Bellevue Christian School
Feb. 5	V G&B BB @ Prague - 6:15/8:00 pm
Feb. 8	NFC Speech @ Prague - 1:30 pm
Feb. 9	JV/V G&B B vs Concordia - Location and Time TBD Note: This is a home game for Concordia

Congratulations

D1-1 All District Football

Ben Deaver
Beau Schmidt
Sean West
Max Lewis
Josh Bebee



Honorable Mention
Nate Manus

Spring Soccer ~ K-8 Sign-ups

Season: March 27 to May 23

Registration Sign-ups: January 4 to January 31

Important Change: In order to receive the team rate of \$51.00, OCA must field five or more teams this season.

- **Cost: \$51.00 ~ OCA Team Rate**
(5 OCA Teams required for this rate)
- **Cost: \$72.00 ~ West YMCA Non-Member**
- **Cost: \$41.00 ~ YMCA Members**
(for either of the 2nd options, you may Register at the West YMCA)
- Registration forms are accepted now through January 31st.
- Checks made payable to: Youth Sports
- Mail Registration form and check to:
Youth Sports, c/o Joyce West
6813 N. 102nd Avenue Circle
Omaha, NE 68122
- No late registrations accepted
- OCA families receive first priority, but all are welcome to register - neighbors, friends
- Checks will be deposited no sooner than February 1, 2010
- Please consider coaching
- If an OCA team cannot be fielded, your check will be shredded or you may send a self-addressed stamped envelope with your registration form.

Thank you for your support of Youth Sports

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

The \$50,000 Christmas Match Challenge was exceeded by over **\$130,000!** When combined with the seed money, the Match Challenge generated slightly more than \$180,000 in year-end gifts. PRAISE GOD FOR THIS BLESSING!



Guidance Corner

- ⇒ The Liz Karnes Memorial Scholarship is available to seniors who have never used alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or any other illegal drug and who have promoted drug-free lifestyles. Applicants must be a high school senior in Douglas or Sarpy Counties. Application forms are available in the guidance office. Deadline is Feb. 19.
- ⇒ The Susie Dugan Scholarship is available to seniors who have never used alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or any other illegal drug and who have promoted drug-free lifestyles. Applicants must be a high school senior in Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, or Washington County. Application forms are available in the guidance office. Deadline is Feb. 19.
- ⇒ The Nebraska School Counselor Association is offering a \$500 scholarship to one high school senior. If interested, contact the guidance office for more information. Deadline is March 31.
- ⇒ UNO will be hosting the UNO Summer Scholars Program for juniors in high school. The program can help juniors prepare for college and network with others while earning college credit and living on campus free. The program will take place on the UNO campus from June 6 to July 9, 2010. In order to apply you must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, be a resident of the Omaha metropolitan area, and be a junior in high school. Applications are available on-line at mca.unomaha.edu/summer.php or in the counseling office. The application deadline is Feb. 15. For more information call 554-2248.
- ⇒ Best Buy @ 15 Scholarship Program is offering 1,000 scholarships of \$1,000 each to students in grades 9-12. Students need solid grades and be involved in volunteer community service or work experience. For more information and to apply, visit their website at www.bestbuy.com/scholarships or www.at15.com.
- ⇒ The KFC Colonel's Scholars Program is offering a scholarship opportunity for high school seniors who have a minimum GPA of 2.75 or higher, are planning to enroll in a public, in-state college or university, and pursue a bachelor's degree. For more information and to apply go to www.kfcscholars.org. Deadline is Feb. 10.
- ⇒ The Assistance League of Omaha is offering an ACT Review Course at Westside High School. The course includes two, three-hour sessions with an optional third session addressing ACT writing. The first session will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 3 from 6:30-9:30 pm. The second session will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 4 from 6:30-9:30 pm. The optional third session for writing will be held on Thursday, Feb. 5. There is a \$30 fee for two sessions and \$40 for all three sessions. Registration forms are available in the guidance office.

Calendar:

- Jan. 15 - Late ACT Reg. Deadline for Feb. 6 Test
- Feb. 4 - SAT Reg. Deadline for March 13 Test
- Feb. 18 - Late SAT Reg. Deadline for March 13 Test





Sick children belong at home

Well children belong in school

We're definitely in "flu season." This information is not intended as medical advice, but just to remind you of some general guidelines until your doctor can be contacted.

- A child with a fever over 100° should not be sent to school. Please keep your child home until free of fever for 24 hours.
- If your child seems unusually irritable, listless, or tearful be on the alert that he/she might be coming down with something
- Consult your doctor if your child has a stomach ache that is persistent or severe enough to limit activity. If vomiting or diarrhea occurs, keep your child home until he/she is 24 hours symptom free.
- The common cold presents the most frequent problem for parents. A child with a "heavy" cold and a hacking cough belongs home in bed, even if there is no fever.
- If your child complains of sore throat and has signs of strep, such as red swollen tonsils (possibly with white spots), rough red patches on the roof of the mouth, a whitish tongue, fever, swollen glands and difficulty swallowing, keep your child home and call your doctor.
- For conjunctivitis (pinkeye) returning to school is fine after 24 hours on antibiotics
- A rash may be the first sign of one of childhood's many illnesses, such as measles or chicken pox. Do not send a child with a rash to school until your doctor has said that it is safe to do so.

Prevention is the best key to good health! Good hygiene will go a long way toward preventing the spread of infection. Frequent, thorough hand washing is important. This is especially important after using the restroom, blowing noses, and before and after eating.

Finally parents, you know your child best. Trust your own common sense and remember:

**Sick children belong at home;
Well children belong in school.**

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Excellence in Christ-centered Education

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Linda Gingrich, our volunteer school nurse will be conducting Health Screenings on our students in February. She is in need of volunteers to assist with the screenings. Please contact the school office at 399-9565 if you are able to help.



JOB OPPORTUNITY AT LOCAL BUSINESS

Part-time Assistant needed for office work

- Knowledge of Construction Industry would be a plus.
- 10-15 hours per week
- \$15/hr. based on experience

Contact: Mike Ware
402-637-0201 - office
402-306-2363 - cell

FREE PARTICLE BOARD

I have 18 pieces of 3/4 inch particle board that would be good for making shelves. The boards are 12-18 inches wide. If no one wants them for a project, I'd be happy to give them to someone for firewood. If interested, please call me at 990-3960.
~Pete Smagacz

School Lunch Menu

	Entree	Sides/Dessert
Jan 18	HOT— NO SCHOOL	
Jan 19	HOT— Chicken Nuggets COLD—Sunbutter and Jelly on Wheat Wheat	Corn Berry Cup Cornbread with Honey Sugar Cookie
Jan 20	HOT— Pizza Hut Pizza COLD—Crispy Chicken Salad Box	Lettuce Salad Pears Chocolate Chocolate Muffin Squares
Jan 21	HOT— Popcorn Shrimp Soft Taco COLD—Cottage Cheese Cup	Cabbage Slaw Mango Salsa Orange Wedges Iced Key Lime Cookie
Jan 22	HOT— Chicken & Noodles COLD—Crispy Shrimp Salad	Peas and Carrots Cherries Dinner Roll Blonde 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 meets on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Mondays of each month.

Meetings are held in the preschool classroom from 3:30-4:15 pm.

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

Omaha Christian Academy
Middle School Honor Roll
1st Semester 2009-2010



6TH GRADE

GOLD HONOR ROLL

95% or above

Joslyn Brewer
Brendan Heida
Jeremy James
Emily Nam
Colt West

7TH GRADE

GOLD HONOR ROLL

95% or above

Destiny Gines
Rachel Lee
Hannah Lindsey
Morgan Myers
Kaitlyn Pearson
Lyle Reinholz
Sarah Smith
Gabe Stiansen

8TH GRADE

GOLD HONOR ROLL

95% or above

Andrew Butler
Curtis Byal
Erin Clifton
Jessica Colegrove
Christian Cuzzo
Nye Fong
Abby Gingrich
Clay Hamilton
Na Eun Kang
Amanda Krehbiel
Jae Hee Lee
Zach Lee
Ryan Ruenholl
Mikayla Rye
Richard Sweeney
Catherine Vargas
Cody West

SILVER HONOR ROLL

90% or above

Steven Gregory
Matt Kempkes
Jordan McDonald
Abby McLean
Brenden Perkins
Stephen Reinholz
Adam Updike

SILVER HONOR ROLL

90% or above

Honna Anderson
Kaitlyn Dick

SILVER HONOR ROLL

90% or above

Adriana David
Amirah Patterson
Jesse Richards
Jared Saiz
Shye Wirges

BRONZE HONOR ROLL

85% or above

Bryce Taylor

BRONZE HONOR ROLL

85% or above

Raven Rapaich

Omaha Christian Academy
High School Honor Roll
1st Semester 2009-2010



9TH GRADE

GOLD

3.75 or above

Alia Brown
Laura Christensen
Olivia Lovgren
Lizzy Lyle
Katherine Marshall
Josh Roberts
Grace Stiansen

10TH GRADE

GOLD

3.75 or above

Kelcey Arndt
Cameron Deckett
Steven Hamilton
Jonathan Howell
Stacia Howell
Ki Hun Kang
Sarah Reinholz
Meredith Roberts
Heather Rozema

11TH GRADE

GOLD

3.75 or above

Caroline Anderson
Josh Bebee
Josh Binko
Josh Buckingham-
Weibel
Brendan Byal
Kyle Krumwiede
Czarina Lim
Holly Sly

12TH GRADE

GOLD

3.75 or above

Parker Adams
Marietta Cosgrove
Ben Deaver
Jordan Glover
Luke Henkenius
Stephen Jay
Zach Lahm
Emily Lovgren
Nathan Lyle
Kaneesha Reed
Andrew Smutzer
Gideon Ubben
Sean West
Kathryn White

SILVER

3.25 or above

Claire Comstock
Tyler Deaver
Jonathan Hempel
Grace Moore
Addie Oliver
Will Therout
Jesse Wirges

SILVER

3.25 or above

Jessica Anderson
Titus Hamilton
Liz Lempeotis
Tim Marine
Andrew Oliver
Caitlyn Ostry
Rachel Sweeney
Lauren Uhlig
Brian Zank

SILVER

3.25 or above

Keirstyn Heinemann
Nate Manus
Mike Perry
Maria Push
Cortney Simons
Blaize Smith
Kendra Strasser
Nikki Tulsie
Carson Wirges

SILVER

3.25 or above

Marissa Lindsey
Janelle Ostry
Jacob Richards
Katy Schulz
Nick Warnke

BRONZE

2.75 or above

Carolyn Heida
Reid Jenkins
Micaela Myers
Miranda Sweet
Alex Tulsie

BRONZE

2.75 or above

Zack Barrett
Jennifer Kalkowski

BRONZE

2.75 or above

Collin Arant
Nick Jenkins

BRONZE

2.75 or above

Beau Schmidt
Casey Vohnout