

Omaha Christian Academy

# News & Notes

January 22, 2010

## ENROLL NOW FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

As the piles of snow begin to melt--it's a reminder to us that the seasons do change quickly; following spring & summer, fall is just around the corner.

I trust you are experiencing the advantages of having your children attend OCA and wish to see them continue their education at Omaha Christian Academy. Registration for school year 2010-2011 begins today, January 22, 2010 as we kick off our recruitment campaign to the general public with a **Prospective Student Enrollment Rally**.

Attached is the re-enrollment form and the tuition chart for 2010-2011. **Also, you may re-enroll your children for next school year online via Sycamore Education.** Follow the steps outlined below. You will want to get your registrations in early as classes can fill fast!

We hope to continue our partnership with you in training up godly children to impact their world for Jesus Christ through biblically-integrated knowledge and the character training developed through athletics, fine arts and the many other opportunities afforded OCA's students.

If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact us at 399-9565.

### Follow these steps to re-enroll online:

Login to your family account on Sycamore Education.

Click, "My Re-enrollment" - Your Sycamore Education Login and password should be pre-entered on this page.

Click, "Next" when you are ready to begin.

**Step 1:** Family contacts are listed on this first page. Please confirm the personal information for each contact by clicking on each name. Note the distinction between "legal guardians" (usually parents) and emergency contacts (indicated by the red cross on the left-hand column). At least one emergency contact is required in addition to legal guardians. You may add a contact by clicking "Add Contact" at the bottom of the page. Once you have checked and updated all personal information, click "Next".

**Step 2:** Your child(ren) is listed on this page. Please check and update personal information by clicking on each name. Please click on the "Medical" column for each student to update that information. When you are finished with this page, click "Next".

**Step 3:** This page asks for family medical information. Please fill in as completely as possible. Click, "Next" when you are ready to move on.

**Step 4:** This page allows you the option of requesting that your phone number or address not be published in the Sycamore Education school directory. Click "Next" when you are ready to move on.

**Step 5:** This is a verification page that gives you the ability to confirm one last time the information you have entered. You may also print out this information. Click "Next" when you are ready to move on.

**Congratulations** you have completed the re-enrollment process EXCEPT for one last step. Please mail a check for the Registration Fee to OCA (or you may drop it by the school office). A down payment of \$50 per student will confirm your re-enrollment. The balance is due by June 1. Registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

**WELCOME TO OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2010-2011!**

<i><b>School Calendar</b></i>	
Jan. 22	Enrollment Rally - 6:30 pm
Jan. 23	NFC V B BB @ Grace U. - 1:45 pm
Jan. 25	NFC V G BB @ Prague - 7:00 pm
Jan. 26	NFC V B BB @ College View 6:00 pm
Jan. 28	Kdg.-3rd to Westside Community Center for Symphony Concert - 10:00 am
Jan. 28	NFC V G BB @ College View 7:45 pm
Jan. 29	Booster Club Meeting - 8:00 am
Jan. 30	NFC V G&B BB @ SE Community College
Feb. 1	Quiz @ ESU #3 - 9:00 am
Feb. 1	Board Meeting - 6:30 pm
Feb. 2	JV/V B BB vs Bergan @ College of St. Marys - 6:00/7:30 pm
Feb. 3	Preschool to Petco - 9:30 am
Feb. 3	Limo Lunch - 11:30 am-1:30 pm HS to Western Bowl; K-8th to CiCi's
Feb. 4	JV B/V G&B BB vs St. Peter Claver @ Grace U. - 4:30/6:30/8:00 pm Senior Night
Feb. 5	District Spelling Bee @ Bellevue Christian School
Feb. 5	V G&B BB @ Prague - 6:15/8:00 pm
Feb. 6	Build Your Own Valentine Candy House - OCA Cafeteria 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Feb. 8	NFC Speech @ Prague - 1:30 pm
Feb. 8	Jr. Cheer Clinic - 3:15-5:00 pm
Feb. 9	JV/V G&B B vs Concordia - Location and Time TBD <b>This is a home game for Concordia</b>

**SNOW DAY NEWS**

As of today, we do not have to make up any snow days. However, if we miss any more days of school due to weather, we will likely have to make those up.

**BUILD YOUR OWN VALENTINE CANDY HOUSE!**

Check out the display in the case outside of the teacher's lounge. Sign up for this fun class that will take place Saturday morning, February 6. You will take home your own house complete with mailbox for tiny Valentines.

The class will meet from 10:30 am -12:30 pm. All supplies are included in the price of the class. All ages are welcome including adults, however, children under 10 should come with an older helper. (Helper and child can attend for one fee). The cost is \$15.00. If you bring a non-OCA friend to the class, you can each build your own house for \$12.50. Check at the office for a registration slip or see Mrs. Arant.

**LIMO LUNCH RESCHEDULED**

Limo Lunch has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 3 from 11:30 am-1:30 pm. High school students will go to Western Bowl and kindergarten-8th grade students will go to CiCi's Restaurant.

**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.





## **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 symptom free for 24 hours.
- 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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## 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**



## School Lunch Menu

	Entree	Sides/Dessert
Jan 25	HOT— Taco Burger COLD—Cheese Cubes and Cracker Box	Lettuce & Cheese Cup Corn Cinnamon Apple Slices Shortbread Cookie
Jan 26	HOT— Spaghetti and Meat Sauce COLD—Taco Salad Box	Green Beans Grapes Dinner Roll Chocolate Mint Bar
Jan 27	HOT— Hot Dog on a Bun COLD—Salad Box with Hard Boiled Egg	Baked Beans Apple Wedges School Fuel
Jan 28	HOT— Calzone with Pepperoni and Cheese COLD—Cottage Cheese Cup	Lettuce Salad Peaches Oatmeal Chocolate Bar
Jan 29	HOT— Chicken & Rice COLD—Hard Boiled Egg, Sunflower Seeds & Crackers	Corn Kiwi Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Frosting

**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.**



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## 2010—2011 Tuition & Fees Schedule

### REGISTRATION FEE

(Registration fees are non-refundable)

**Pre-School \$50.00 per student**

**New Student \$250.00 per student**

(\$50.00 discount if registered before April 16, 2010)

**Returning Student \$225.00 per student**

(\$50.00 due at registration, with balance due prior to June 1)

(\$50.00 discount if registered before March 19, 2010)

### TUITION

#### Pre-School

5 full days \$525.00 per month

5 half days \$275.00 per month

3 full days \$325.00 per month

3 half days \$165.00 per month

(3 full days are Monday/Wednesday/Friday)

(half days are mornings)

#### Kindergarten

\$4,100.00 per year—1st child

\$3,900.00 per year—2nd child

\$3,700.00 per year—3rd child

No charge—4th, 5th child

#### 1st—5th Grade

\$4,650.00 per year—1st child

\$4,450.00 per year—2nd child

\$4,250.00 per year—3rd child

No charge—4th, 5th child

#### 6th—8th Grade

\$5,300.00 per year—1st child

\$5,100.00 per year—2nd child

\$4,900.00 per year—3rd child

No charge—4th, 5th child

#### 9th—12th Grade

\$6,100.00 per year—1st child

\$5,900.00 per year—2nd child

\$5,700.00 per year—3rd child

No charge—4th, 5th child

### MUSIC

Instrument Rental \$85.00 per year

Percussion Rental \$25.00 per year

### BOOKS: Kindergarten—12th Grade

Textbooks for required classes are property of Omaha Christian Academy. The rental fee for these books is included in the tuition fee. All textbooks used for elective classes and consumable workbooks must be purchased prior to the beginning of the semester.

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

\$7.25 per student per day

HOURS: 3:15pm—5:30pm

STUDENTS: Pre-School—5th Grade

### TUITION PAYMENT PLANS:

1. If full year's tuition payment is paid by July 15, a three percent discount will be applied.
2. Semester tuition payments are due July 15 and January 15.
3. Tuition payments paid in monthly installments are due on the 1st of each month. Accounts must be paid in full by June 1, 2011. An accounting fee of \$25.00 per semester will be charged for monthly installments.

### PENALTIES:

1. A fee of \$25.00 will be charged to your account after the 10th of the month for late payments
2. Returned checks will be assessed a \$25.00 fee. A second returned check will require all amounts due to be paid in cash or cashier's check.
3. Consumable workbooks, elective textbooks and incidental fees are due payable by the last day of the following month.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

This assistance is need based and includes Christian Ministries. Applications must be filed prior to May 30. Limited funds are available every year.

### RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE:

If you are responsible for bringing a new student to OCA, \$500.00 will be credited to your account when he/she completes his/her first semester.



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## RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION

The registration fee is \$225.00 per returning student. All students registered by March 19 will receive a \$50 discount. To reserve a place on the class roster a \$50 deposit per student must accompany this form. The balance of the registration fee is due by May 31.

Name of Student(s)			Social Security #	Grade Entering	Birth Date
First	Middle	Last			
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Full name of both parents or guardians with whom student lives:

Father or Guardian			Mother or Guardian		
Father's work place	&	Phone Number	Mother's work place	&	Phone Number
Home Address _____	City _____	Zip _____	Home Phone _____		
Cell phone _____	E-Mail address _____				
Emergency Contact _____	Phone _____				
Emergency Contact _____	Phone _____				
Church you attend _____					
Address _____					
Pastor's Name _____					

I understand that photos, videos, etc. of my child may be taken by the school and used for school publicity purposes. If you **do not** grant Omaha Christian Academy the right to use your child's image and name for publicity purposes check this box .

**I understand that the registration fee is non-refundable.** Upon request, refunds are made only if the family moves outside a commutable distance or if application for student admission is unapproved.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Bookkeeper Information:

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_



# Valentine Candy House

Make this cute Valentine candy house to display at your home or give as a gift to someone for Valentine's Day!

When: Saturday, February 6, 2010

Where: Omaha Christian Academy

Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

What: A Valentine Candy House, all supplies included in the price of \$15.00

Who: All ages welcome...bring a non-OCA friend and you can each come for \$12.50

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ It is recommended that children 10 and under have an adult helper for this class.

Please include \$15.00 with this form and return to the OCA office by February 4th. (\$12.50 apiece for an OCA student and non-OCA friend).