

Omaha Christian Academy Adopt-a-Family Information

Last year, 60 new and returning families participated in our first year of the Adopt-a-Family Program at OCA. This program was started by the Parent Connection as a way for new OCA families to more easily feel like a part of the OCA family and to help them navigate their first few weeks at our school.

The feedback we have received from last year has been very positive. If you are new to OCA this year, please allow us to get to know you better and more quickly by participating in our Adopt-a-Family program. If you have been at OCA for one full school year or more, would you prayerfully consider being a host family this year? We begin by matching a returning “host” family as closely as possible with a new family, primarily according to the grades of students. As a host, we ask that you call the new family within a week of getting their names, meet them in person within a month for a casual get-together, and then follow up within the next two months with another phone call. We also ask you to be available to take calls if they have any questions about OCA. The more families who sign up, the more closely we will be able to match incoming families. If you have a special story to share about your experience last year, we would also like to hear about that.

To sign up, just fill out the following and return to the school office. All of this information is used only for the purpose of matching you to an OCA family and will only be shared with the family with which you are matched. Please answer all of the questions marked with a *. If you prefer not to answer any of the other questions, feel free to leave them blank.

*Parent Name(s) _____

*Address _____
Street City ZIP

*Telephone _____ *Best Time to Call _____

* _____ New Family _____ Returning Family

*Child(ren) Attending OCA
Name Boy/Girl Grade

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

More information on the back!

Child(ren) NOT Attending OCA

Name	Boy/Girl	Age	School?
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			

How long have you lived in the Omaha area? _____

Where else have you lived? _____

Where do you attend church? _____

Husband's occupation? _____

Wife's occupation? _____

Please list two or three activities your family enjoys doing _____

Any other information you feel may be helpful _____

Please call me at 965-9357 if you have any questions or suggestions.

In His Service,

Lisa Byal
Adopt-a-Family Coordinator