


OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWS & NOTES

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! Here we go! One of the exciting things about school is that no matter how ready you feel you are, once those students walk through the door, you are as ready as you are going to be. Our prayer is that this year is a great year for the students and those associated with Omaha Christian Academy. There are issues that can be distracting, but right now, the main issue is to provide the best possible educational experience for the students that are attending the school. Our spiritual theme for the year is, "Walking Worthy of the Calling" taken from Ephesians chapter four verse one. Your children and you will be hearing more on this theme as the year progresses. Suffice it for now to state that it is important that those around us notice our walk, or conduct, and that our walk is worthy of the calling of God in our lives. God has not called us to Himself without purpose. He has called us into His ministry in whatever way we spend the day. May we walk worthy of that calling.

We are still feeling our way around this new schedule a little bit. We hope these first days all go smoothly. Hopefully the high school students will all be comfortable by the time the middle school begins on Wednesday. Please be patient as we work out a few kinks in the schedule.

As this is the first News and Notes of the year, please read carefully all that is included. Menus, calendars, and other items of importance to you is found in this weekly communication. One of the things that we are excited about here is that our new journalism class will be writing some of the articles for News and Notes in the near future. It will be good to get the students involved in this publication. As always, pray for all of us at the school. We covet your prayers. Any ministry is only as good as the number of people praying for it.

WELCOME BACK!



PARKING LOT PROCEDURES

Attached are the procedures for the parking lot, including the drop-off and pick-up rules. Please obey the safety patrols (when present) and the adult supervisors. The number of vehicles necessities following the rules to make it safe for all. **Reminder:** Students are only to be dropped off and picked up in the parking lot, not on Robertson Drive. Also, there is no parking in the pick-up lane.



MAGAZINE SALES LAUNCH FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

On Friday, August 27th, your child will attend an assembly about "Magazine Sales" and will bring home a packet of information. This will include: a magazine sales booklet, order forms, yellow receipts from last year's sales (if your child sold here last year), store prize list, goal and turn-in information! **Please ask your child to see this!** We need to make a great effort this year! Out of the orders, 40% of the income will go to the school's general fund! If you would like to help with the prize store or tabulating the sales, please email Terri Zimmerle at: terri.zimmerle@omahachristianacademy.com or call her at 493-2850. Please help make this year's Magazine Sales a success!

CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - Monday/Thursday week

- Aug 16 - HS classes begin
- MS Open House - 6:30-8:00 PM
- HS Sports practices begin

NEXT WEEK - Tuesday/Friday week

- Aug 23 - Elementary Open House - 6:30-8:00 PM
- Aug 25 - Elementary classes begin
- JH & HS Band @ Grace - 9:45-11:45
- Aug 27 - Magazine fund-raiser begins
- VB scrimmage - 4:00
- FB scrimmage - 5:00

LOOKING AHEAD



- Sept 6 - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
- Sept 14 - Association Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Sept 23 - School Pictures
- Oct 5-8 - Book Fair
- Oct 5 - Grandparent's Day

WEEK OF 8/16 THRU 8/20

Aug 16	Hot Dog Baby Carrots 1/2 Apple Chips	NO COLD LUNCH
Aug 17	Smart Sub Fresh Broccoli & Dip Melon Bites Shape-up	NO COLD LUNCH
Aug 18	Texas cheese toast w/marinara sauce Lettuce Salad Fresh Peach Cookie	NO COLD LUNCH
Aug 19	Fried Chicken Potato Salad Baked Beans Biscuit Pudding Cup	NO COLD LUNCH
Aug 20	French Toast Sausage Pattie Tri-Tator OJ Cup Donut Holes	NO COLD LUNCH

WEEK OF 8/23 THRU 8/27

Aug 23	Mini Corn Dogs Corn Cobette Applesauce Cupcake	Chef Salad Box Applesauce Cup Cupcake
Aug 24	Creamed Chicken over Mashed Potatoes Grapes Hot Roll Rice Krispie Bar	Bologna & Ch. Sand. Grapes Rice Krispie Bar
Aug 25	Pizza Hut Lettuce Salad Trail Mix Cookie	Chef Salad w/chicken Trail Mix Cookie
Aug 26	Spaghetti w/meat sauce Green Beans Melon Bites Garlic Bun Brownie	Cottage Ch. w/fruit Green Beans Garlic Bun Brownie
Aug 27	French Bread Pizza Baby Carrots w/dip Peaches Cookie	Salad Box w/egg & Ch. Peaches Cookie

***Students may choose yogurt & cheese stick as a main dish alternative.**

Milk will be served with all meals.

Cost: \$2.40 (K-4) **Tickets:** \$24.00 (K-4) 10 Lunches
 \$2.55 (5-12) \$25.50 (5-12) 10 Lunches
 \$1.00 Extra Entrees \$10.00 - 10 Entrees

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CHAPEL SPEAKERS

Aug 18 MS - Mr. Koehn
Aug 19 HS - Mr. Koehn
Aug 25 MS - Mr. Koehn
Aug 26 HS - Mr. Koehn

Help!

Mrs. Randall will need help again in the library this year. Can you help reshelve books at the beginning of the day or when pick up your student? Please let her know any time and any day you would be available to help. Thanks!