

NEWS & NOTES

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS

I am not the kind of person who does things twice. I very seldom will watch a movie more than once, won't read a book twice, and stay away from television reruns. However, this comment from last year says it better than trying to come up with something new, so here is a repeat, a rerun, a blast from the past!

Blessings! We are entering the Holiday season! There is a holiday every month now until the new year. The first holiday that is quickly approaching is Halloween. This is a holiday that many Christians do not celebrate. My children's grandparents always felt so sorry for my boys since we did not allow them to go out that they sent them bags of candy in the mail. My kids had it pretty good, Halloween night was "Family Night Out" at our house and we would go bowling or see a movie or do some other fun thing as a family. Then they would still get the candy from their grandparents. This day is one that is not recognized at OCA as well. As a day that celebrates the spirit world; ghosts, goblins, witches, and such, and also a day where mischief is condoned and tolerated, it just seems best that we should not recognize such a day. Your family may have other beliefs or may have not given it much thought. I am not going to try to convince you of our way of thinking. I wanted to bring it up just to let you know where OCA stands and why there are no Halloween parties here. If you want to send treats for students during this time, please make them reflect the fall season rather than having to do with things associated with Halloween. Thank you.

FALL BACK

 Saturday night, before you set your alarm clock, turn your clocks back 1 hour and enjoy an extra hour of sleep.

CONCESSION & GATE WORKERS

Oct 26- VB vs Scribner-Snyder-5:30/6:30/7:30

Gate Worker - start at 4:45 - Springer

Concession - start at 5:15 - Sandquist



FLEECE NEEDED

Don't throw away those scraps of fleece! Did you know that less than 1/4 yard can be used by sewing students to create a hat for a homeless child? Last year students donated approximately 50 hats! Please drop off your fleece in the office.



2004 ALL-STATE CHOIR

Each year, over 2000 of the best high school musicians in the state audition for the Nebraska All-State Band, Chorus, Jazz Band and Orchestra sponsored by the Nebraska Music Educators Association. Selection as a member of one of these groups is one of the highest musical honors attainable in Nebraska. We are pleased to announce that **Laurelin Sterns, 1 Soprano and Scott Nilius, Baritone** will be among the 450 students selected to be a part of the 2004 All State Choir. **Katrina Willis, Alto II** was selected as an alternate. Congratulations!



CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - Monday/Thursday week

Oct 26 - Preschool to Wenn. Farm - 8:30-10:30

- VB vs Scribner/Snyder-5:30/6:30/7:30

Oct 27 - K-3 to Symphony - 9:00-10:45

- Physics to Curry Firing Range - 9:00-3:30

- Limo lunch - K-8 qualifiers

Oct 28 - 8th grade to Fort Atkinson - 8:05-1:30

- Board Meeting

- State FB Playoff @ NE City Lourdes- 7:00

NEXT WEEK - Tuesday/Friday week

Nov 1 - Sub-district VB @ Auburn - TBA

Nov 2 - Sub-district VB @ Auburn - TBA

Nov 4 - HS Band Concert @ Grace - 7:00 PM

Nov 5 - Elementary Harvest Parties - 2:00 PM

Nov 6 - Skating Party - 5:00-7:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD



Nov 25-26 - Thanksgiving Vacation

Dec 7 - Christmas Concerts

- K-2nd grades - 6:30 PM

- 3rd-6th grades - 7:30 PM

Dec 16-17-HS Christmas Musical - TBA

WEEK OF 10/26 THRU 10/29

Oct 26	Fried Chicken Green Beans Cantaloupe Angel Food Cake Biscuit	Salad Box w/crab meat Cantaloupe Angel Food Cake
Oct 27	Pizza Hut pizza Lettuce Salad Raisins Pudding Cup	Cold chicken picnic box Raisins Pudding Cup
Oct 28	Open faced turkey sand. Mashed Pot. w/gravy 1/2 peach Choc. choc. chip cookie	Stuffed tom. w/crab salad 1/2 peach Choc. choc. chip cookie
Oct 29	Smart Sub Fresh veggies w/ranch Mixed fruit Candy corn cake	Salad box w/turkey & ch. Mixed fruit Candy corn cake

WEEK OF 11/1 THRU 11/5

Nov 1	Breakfast Sand. Tri Tator OJ Blueberry Muffin	Bologna & cheese sand. Tri Tator OJ
Nov 2	Mac & Cheese Fresh Broccoli Mixed Fruit Hot Roll Pudding Cup	Salad box Mixed Fruit Hot Roll Pudding Cup
Nov 3	Smart Sub Sand. Baby Carrots Fresh Apple Sand. Cookie	Cott Cheese & Fruit Baby Carrots Fresh Apple Sand. Cookie
Nov 4	Chicken Quesdilla Corn Mexi Rice Mini Banana Jello Cake	Egg Salad Sand. Corn Mexi Rice Mini Banana Jello Cake
Nov 5	Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Pot w/gravy Kiwi Quarters Brownie Bread & Spread	Chef Salad Box Kiwi Quarters Brownie

***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

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

GUIDANCE CORNER

- ☞ The Omaha Area College Fair will be held on Sunday, Oct. 31 from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Sapp Fieldhouse on the UNO campus. Approximately 180 colleges from around the country will be represented at this fair. EducationQuest Foundation will conduct financial aid sessions at 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. in the HPER Building next door to the Fieldhouse. Attendees will learn how to apply for financial aid, what types of aid are available, and where to go for free help with the financial aid application.
- ☞ The American Legion has published a book, *Need A Lift?*, that contains extensive information on scholarships for veteran's dependents. There is a copy in the guidance office for anyone who would like to use it.

Calendar:

- Oct. 29 - SAT Registration Deadline for the Dec. 4 Test
- Oct. 29 - William Jewell College Rep Visit
- Nov. 5 - ACT Registration Deadline for the Dec. 11 Test
- Nov. 10 - Grace University Rep Visit
- Nov. 10 - Late SAT Registration Deadline for the Dec. 4 Test
- Nov. 11 - Senior/Parent Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 11 - Ed. Quest Fin. Aid and College Planning Night, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 18 - Late ACT Registration Deadline for the Dec. 11 Test

☞ **If you have any questions regarding this information, see Mrs. Jenkins, Guidance Counselor.**



JV VOLLEYBALL BOUNCES BACK

The Junior Varsity won the first game against Waterloo on Monday, October 18, with a score of 25-23! Kristin Lewis, Liz Putnam, and Pam Zimmerle each scored the 20th, 21st, and 22nd points with a kill attack. Laura Henkenius led the team with 9 kill attacks. Liz Putman achieved 8 kill attacks; and Pam Zimmerle and Brittany Powers accomplished 5 kill attacks each. Jackie Johnson had 4 kill attacks, and Kristin Lewis had 2. The team had some great ace serves. Pam completed 5 ace serves. Stephanie Thompson and Laura Henkenius each did 3 ace serves. Kristin Lewis and Jackie Johnson each had 2 ace serves. The second game was a close 22-25 loss. Unfortunately, Waterloo won the third and fourth games also 20-25 and 15-25. -Anna Arndt



LOST & FOUND

Is your child missing shoes, jeans, bags or the kitchen sink? If so, we have it in lost & found. Many of the items come from the locker rooms. There is a table in the downstairs foyer. Student & parents are encouraged to claim lost items.

PEP BAND REHEARSALS

Wednesday, October 27	- 3:00-4:00 PM
Tuesday, November 2	- 3:30-5:00 PM
Wednesday, November 10	- 3:00-4:30 PM
Tuesday, November 17	- 3:30-5:00 PM
Wednesday, November 30	- 3:00-4:30 PM

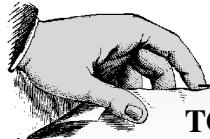
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FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

The OCA Football team qualified for Playoffs! They ended the regular season with a win over Brownell-Talbot with a score of 47-12! OCA dominated the game moving the ball the field at will.

The first class D-1 **playoff game will be Thursday, Oct 28th at 7:00 pm vs Nebraska City Lourdes** at Nebraska City High School. Come out and support the Eagles in this State Playoff game!



TO OUR OCA FAMILY

We are so blessed by and grateful for each one of you and the myriad of ways you all assisted with our fund-raiser.

It has been a great encouragement to use to see the body of Christ at work and a great witness of God's plan of love and relationship to us, and those around us. Although we will probably never know all that you've done or be able to thank each of you personally, we know God has seen your acts of kindness, generosity and sacrifice on our behalf. We pray He will return to you 100-fold what you have so freely given.

We pray, too, that God will bring to completion the good work He has begun in you and that you will experience His great love for you each and every day.

In Christ and with much humility, Eric Lee family

*"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth."
Psalm 121:1,2*

CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT



The first round of the Frontier Conference Tournament was held on Tuesday in Lincoln.

The Lady Eagles competed against College View Academy and Parkview Christian. Their first opponent was College View. The Lady Eagles played better as the match progressed, but fell to College View 9-25, 13-25, and 18-25. Lauren Phillips, Shayla Patterson, and Michaela Schroeder each contributed 3 kill attacks. Bethany Begg and Laura Johnson hustled to get 13 digs each.

The Lady Eagles lost the first two games in the match versus Parkview Christian, 17-25 and 22-25; however, they battled back to win the third and fourth games 25-17 and a nail-biting 27-25. This advanced them on to a fifth game to 15 points. The score was close throughout the game, but Parkview pulled ahead to win by three points 12-15. Laura Johnson set a season-high 19 assists. Bethany Begg led the team with 16 digs. Other defensive leaders were the following: Phillips and Schroeder, 14; Steggerda, 10; S. Patterson, 9; and F. Patterson, 6. Shayla Patterson had 5 ace serves, and Marissa Wells jumped to get 7 blocks. Shayla Patterson and Michaela Schroeder each slammed down 7 kill attacks, and Marissa Wells was close behind with 6. The girls truly exemplified teamwork, especially the last three games of the night.

On Thursday night the Lady Eagles played Concordia Lutheran in Lincoln. They started off the match strong with a lead. Although serving was consistent and serve receive passing was excellent, defensive passing errors cost the Lady Eagles the match, settling for 6th place in the tournament. The team had 7 ace serves. Shayla Patterson led the team with 6 kill attacks, and Marissa Wells had 5. Serve receive passing was superb as the following players led the team: Shayla Patterson had 13, Michaela Schroeder had 12, and Fauna Patterson had 11. Lauren Phillips had 2 kill blocks.

Come cheer on the Lady Eagles teams tonight at their last home games of the season! Seniors will be recognized between the JV and Varsity matches.



HOUSEKEEPING II High School Students

Come join us Saturday night for a special Fall Housekeeping Event. **Be at the Meyer home at 6:00 sharp!!!** Dress warm and bring \$10.00. We will be in search of "The Great Pumpkin" (or something like that). Please let Mr. Meyer know if you plan to attend.