


OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! So many times what I've been thinking about comes across in this article. However, you are not going to read about building issues today. On Monday mornings, the staff is doing a study on Themes in Proverbs. We just started looking at the theme of wisdom. Wisdom is personified in two sections of the book. The first of these sections is in chapter one and verse 20. In the following verses, wisdom is said to be raising her voice in all the public places. That caused me to start thinking about how often it is that true wisdom gets proclaimed in the public arena. If wisdom is what is true and right and just, it gives one pause as they listen to all the political speeches being made at this time. We accept the fact that what is true and right and just comes from the Word of God. There seems to have been an earlier time when that message was proclaimed in public places. Why not now? It could be that we are nervous about the climate in our society that dampens any talk about Christian values or perspectives. I just read an article about a woman who made a CD of Christian music for the holidays and was not allowed a booth at a holiday fair because her music was "too Christian." A sad state of affairs that leads to a sad State. While not the most public place, we are committed to keep proclaiming the truth at OCA. Perhaps we will encourage young people to accept the truth and be the next proclaimers in a public place. Walk worthy.

PICTURE RETAKES



School picture retakes are this Friday, November 5th beginning at 9:00AM. If you missed PICTURE DAY, you need to have your picture taken. If there is a problem with your pictures (such as closed eyes), the photographer will retake your picture free. If you dislike your picture because of what you were wearing, or your smile was crooked, the photographer will retake your picture for \$2.00. If you are having your picture retaken, you must bring back the **complete** packet of pictures to the school office in order for the photographer to retake your picture. **Please stop in the office and sign up for picture retakes.**



OCA EAGLES GIVE THE KNIGHTS A FIGHT!!

The Eagles played the Nebraska-City Lourdes Knights in the State Play-offs on Thursday, October 28. Eagles led 3-0 at half time, but the Knights surged ahead in the 3rd quarter. The Eagles fought back in the 4th quarter with Scott Nilius making a touchdown. In the end, OCA lost but walked away with a very respectable score; Knights-22, Eagles-10.

The Eagles had an awesome season with 6 wins and 3 losses. Thanks guys for a great year! Also thanks to all the fans that supported the team this season!

YOUTH SPORT ELEMENTARY SIGN-UPS!



When: Tuesday Nov. 9th, 3:15 pm-5:45 pm

Cost: \$47.00

Season: 1/8/05 – 2/26/05

Who: K-6th Grades, Boys & Girls (K may be Co-Ed)

Needed: Signed Registration Form. It will be attached with the next News & Notes, or it is currently available on the internet at: www.omahachristianacademy.com, then click on the "Youth Sports" link on the left, and look for the "Basketball" and click it for a form.

CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - Tuesday/Friday week

- Nov 1 - VB @ Auburn vs Johnson/Brock - 7:30 PM
- Nov 2 - Sub-district VB @ Auburn - TBA
 - Pep Band practice - 3:30-5:00
- Nov 4 - HS Band Concert @ Grace - 7:00 PM
- Nov 5 - Picture Retakes - 7:00 PM
 - Elementary Harvest Parties - 2:00 PM
- Nov 6 - Skating Party - 5:00-7:00 PM

NEXT WEEK - Monday/Thursday week

- Nov 8 - Parent Connection - 7:00 PM
- Nov 9 - Frontier Conf.. Honors Concert @ OCA-7:00
- Nov 10 - Pep Band practice - 3:00-4:30

LOOKING AHEAD



- Nov 23- 7-12 grade Holiday Concert - 7:00 PM
- 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 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

WEEK OF 11/8 THRU 11/12

Nov 8	Hot Pockets Zucchini Sticks w/ranch Raisins Scotch "Apple Pie" Bar	Ham & Cheese Sand. Zucchini Sticks w/ranch Raisins Scotch "Apple Pie" Bar
Nov 9	Hamburger French Fries Fresh Melon Rice Krispie Treat	Salad Box w/meat & cheese Fresh Melon Rice Krispie Treat
Nov 10	Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Peaches Choc. Chip Cookie	Cot. Cheese w/fruit Lettuce Salad Peaches Choc. Chip Cookie
Nov 11	Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Mini Banana Am. Flag Cake	Salad Box w/egg Mini Banana Am. Flag Cake
Nov 12	Spaghetti w/meat sauce Green Beans Grapes Garlic Bun	Salad Box w/shrimp Grapes Garlic Bun

***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.
 - ☞ Seniors interested in attending Midland Lutheran College should contact the guidance office for possible scholarship opportunities.
 - ☞ High school students seeking information on Christian Colleges should look at the magazine, Christianity Today. It is in the school library.
 - ☞ High school students interested in a career in the medical field may want to participate in Trauma Tuesday. It is sponsored by Alegent Health System. It will take place at Midlands Hospital on Tuesday, Nov. 16, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. There is a \$10 registration fee. You must preregister and registration forms are available in the guidance office.
 - ☞ Seniors interested in careers related to mathematics or science and attending Hastings College should contact the guidance office for more information.
 - ☞ Colorado State will be hosting a special "Application Day" for students wishing to apply for admission for Fall 2005. The Application Day is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 13, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Omaha Regency Marriott. If interested in attending call Heather Bean at 970-491-1423.
- Calendar:**
- 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.**



LUNCH ROOM POLICY REMINDERS

Lost tickets will not be duplicated and rewritten. Students must purchase a new ticket. The only exception is damage from accidental washing. When this happens, there is a \$1.00 fee to research and rewrite the tickets with remaining unused punches. Please remember we only accept cash for ala carte food sales.

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.



MAKING THEIR MARK

The last regular season home matches were played on Tuesday, October 26th. The opponent of the Lady Eagles was Scribner-Snyder. The C Team match got the night of volleyball started. In the first game, Lexie Bryce served 3 ace serves in a row; and Kristin Lewis served 3 consecutive aces in the second game. Lauren Strasser also had 3 ace serves. The JV team's "OCA" cheers on the sidelines were a hit. Scribner-Snyder pulled ahead to win the match 18-25 and 14-25. The JV team lost their first game 9-25, but fought to a close score in the second game. Valerie Gingrich's ace serve tied the game at 9-9. Scribner-Snyder ended up on top 19-25. Both the C and JV teams improved so much throughout the season, and the coaches are excited for what next year will look like.

Between the JV and Varsity matches, the underclassmen players made a tunnel for the seniors to run into the gym when announced. Lauren Phillips, Karina Willis, Fauna Patterson, and Serenity Gingrich were honored by the team. The team gifted each senior with an autographed volleyball, candy, and a bouquet of flowers. Each senior contributes a significant part to the team, and they will be missed!

Scribner-Snyder is always a tough match, but helps to prepare the team for Sub-Districts. The Lady Eagles held their ground especially on defense. The team hustled to dig up 52 defensive digs and sealed the net to get 12 blocks. Marissa Wells had 2 consecutive blocks in one volley! In the first game alone, Fauna Patterson shocked the Lady Trojans with 4 ace serves. Lauren Phillips and Shayla Patterson each had 4 kill attacks. Scribner pulled ahead to win the match 18-25, 18-25, and 19-25. The team celebrated successful regular-season play by joining together for ice cream after the match. The Lady Eagles compete in Sub-District play against Johnson-Brock in Auburn tonight at 7:30!



SKATING PARTY

The all-school Skating Party will be this Saturday, November 6th, from 5:00-7:00 PM. It will be at the Skateland at 84th & F Streets. It's a great way to spend time with OCA families and skate to your favorite Christian music. Bring a friend!

OMAHA AREA COLLEGE FAIR

The Omaha Area College Fair is just around the corner. The College Fair will be held on Sunday, October 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.

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CHAPEL SPEAKERS

Nov 3	MS	Mrs. Larrick
Nov 4	HS	Zach King
	Elem	TBA
Nov 10	MS	Jackie Weiss - CEF
Nov 11	HS	Bob Potter
	Elem	TBA