

OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS

Blessings! The search for the new home for OCA continues. I've heard countless rumors from people who have heard where we are moving from people who have no connection to OCA. At times it almost gets humorous. As you may have heard, there is a building available that the Board is looking at. It is in a desirable location, we do not believe that zoning would be an issue, and at this point, remodeling for our purposes would not be an impossible hurdle to cross. It seems to be a pretty positive scenario at this point. It is our intention, however, to keep the exact location of this building unknown to the constituency of OCA. There are concerns that if the realtor or the owners of this property found out who is interested there might arise some prejudice against us purchasing the property. It is our desire that the person who makes the presentation to the owners be able to make this presentation to a group of people who do not have a bias for or against OCA. Therefore we feel that it is in our best interests not to disclose the exact location of this building. I can tell you this, that if you are sending your children to OCA now, you will have no problems with the location of this building. There are those on our faculty who believe they know where the building is, and you may feel assured that you know as well. I am asking you not to make statements to others about what you conjecture to be true. While our God is able to work through all of our mistakes to get His will accomplished, it is deemed by the Board and those working with us, that this is the best way to proceed at this point. I do feel I ramble on somewhat, therefore, to summarize, do not tell anyone where OCA is going to be next year. The truth is, only God knows at this point. Walk Worthy.

REMINDER: YOUTH SPORTS ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS TOMORROW!!

When: Tuesday 11/9, 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)

Need: Signed Registration Form. This form is attached to this N&N and 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. Registrations may be made by a parent, child, carpool person, friend, or anyone that can stand in line and hand in a completed, signed registration form with the registration fee. If a team falls short of players to make an OCA team, the player will be given an opportunity to play on a Y team. If this happens, you will be notified in advance.



COME TO OUR OPEN DRESS REHEARSAL!

Too Many Doctors, our one-act competition play, will give an open dress rehearsal Monday, November 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. For just two dollars, enjoy a hilarious play and cheer our one-act team to victory at district competition on November 30.

CALENDAR



THIS 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

Nov 11 - Drama to Millard West - 3:00-9:00 PM

NEXT WEEK - Tuesday/Friday week

Nov 15 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM

Nov 16 - JH boys BB @ Mead - 6:30/7:30 PM

Nov 17 - Pep Band practice - 3:30-5:00

Nov 19 - 12th grade Bible to zoo - 8:00-4:45

Nov 20 - All-State Music

- HS Concert @ Grace - 7:00 PM

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



ALL-CONFERENCE ACHIEVEMENT

The Frontier Conference coaches annually meet to compile the best all-around volleyball players from the six schools. Twelve girls are selected to make up 2 teams. The coaches note mostly talent, attitude, and leadership. Junior Michaela Schroeder was selected to be on the 2nd Team All-Conference. Way to go, Michaela!

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

WEEK OF 11/15 THRU 11/19

Nov 15	Beef Tacos Corn Pineapple Snickerdoodle	Krab Salad Sand. Corn Pineapple Snickerdoodle
Nov 16	Smart Hoagie Baby Carrots Apple Chips	Taco Salad Apple Chips
Nov 17	Mini Corn Dogs Broccoli w/ranch dip Pears Pudding cup	Smart box Broccoli w/ranch dip Pears Pudding cup
Nov 18	Roast Turkey Mashed Pot. w/gravy Green Bean Casserole Cranberry Sauce Hot Roll Pumpkin Bar	NOCOLDLUNCH
Nov 19	Chicken Nuggets Cal. Veggie Salad Applesauce Cup Biscuit Bob's Sponge Cake	Meat & Che. Sand. Cal. Veggie Salad Applesauce cup Biscuit Bob's Sponge Cake

***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 American Legion, Department of Nebraska, has announced the availability of its annual \$500 scholarship. Applicants must be sons or daughters, grandchildren or great-grandchildren, adopted or stepchildren of members of Department of Nebraska, The American Legion or POW, MIA, KIA, or any veteran that was a current American Legion member at time of death. Deadline is March 1, 2005. Contact the guidance office for an application form.
 - ☞ Oral Roberts University will be hosting a College Weekend on November 12-14. If interested in attending, call 800-678-8876 to register.
 - ☞ Seniors interested in attending any one of the three universities in Nebraska need to remember that January 15 is the deadline for students to apply to the universities in order to be considered for most scholarships.
 - ☞ Washburn University will be hosting three different WU Island FUNatic Fridays for interested seniors. Those dates include Nov. 5, 12, and 19. In order to register call 800-332-0291, ext. 1030.
 - ☞ The School of the Art Institute of Chicago will be hosting SAIC Day on Sunday, Nov. 21, in Des Moines for students interested in attending SAIC. It will be held at The Des Moines Art Center, Levitt Auditorium, from 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m. If interested in attending you may register online by going to <http://www.artic.edu/saic/services/undergrad/admissions/events/>
- Calendar:**
- 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.**



THANK YOU TO OCA FAMILY

Thank you all for your support and prayers during this difficult time. Thank you to those who visited Katie in the hospital. We feel so blessed to be a part of a wonderful family of Christ. God is so good. Katie is doing much better and we are starting to get into the routine of everything. God Bless, The Stukenholtzs'



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.

Walk Worthy



DRAMA DEPARTMENT NEEDS YOUR HELP

Our one-act competition cast would like to borrow a French or Victorian style loveseat and small table. We would need to borrow them from November 17-30. (We would need to borrow them again December 9 if we win at districts and go to the state competition.) We would strive to be careful and take care of you furniture. Please realize we must transport it to various competition sites. Please don't offer any extremely valuable furniture or family heirlooms.

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.

Education Quest 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.



EBAY HELP NEEDED

We are looking for someone who is proficient selling items on ebay to sell items for OCA. This person will need to post everything on ebay and be willing to pack and ship items. At this time we have media materials such as film strips but as we begin to clean and pack, more items will be needed to be sold. If you have some time and are willing to help, please see Mr. Koehn.

CHAPEL SPEAKERS

- Nov 10** MS Jackie Weiss - CEF
Elem Mr. Koehn
- Nov 11** HS Bob Potter
- Nov 17** MS Bob Potter
- Nov 18** HS Derek Davis
Elem



SCHOOL CLOSINGS

This year the schedule is very "tight" and school closings will be only in extreme circumstances. If you recall, we shortened the year substantially to allowfor time to pack before the move around Memorial weekend. If you want to be informed of school closings due to the weather, please email info@omahachristianacademy.com. This is the same list as the New & Notes email list so if you currently received the N&N via email, you will also receive the school closing announcements. As always, all local TV and most radio stations announce when OCA will be closed too.

OCA High School Football/Volleyball Pictures 2004

If you are interested in purchasing a football or volleyball team picture, fill out the following order form and turn it in to the school office by November 16.

Specify picture: ___ football team ___ volleyball team
 ___ football seniors ___ volleyball seniors ___ volleyball juniors

___ 8 x 10 team picture in a deluxe black cardboard flip frame \$10.00 ___

___ 5 x 7 team picture in a blue cardboard easel frame \$6.00 ___

___ CD-ROM containing all the action game shots from the 2004 fall season \$15.00 ___

and also all the team, group, and individual pictures that were taken.
(Contains over 500 high resolution football and volleyball pictures stored in JPEG format)

STUDENT NAME: _____

TOTAL: _____

(Please make checks payable to **Craig Wollman.**)



POST-SEASON PLAY

On Monday, the entire school showed their support for their volleyball team by lining the hallways after lunch to cheer them on to Sub-District play. The seventh graders designed a run-through. The event was a surprise to the team, but encouraged them greatly. Several middle school students also volunteered to pray for a specific player that night, and made signs for their lockers. Auburn was the team's destination, and Johnson-Brock was their opponent. After reviewing their goals, valuing each member of the team, and focusing on determination, the Lady Eagles took the court. The first point they earned was an ace serve by Shayla Patterson. The Lady Eagles were evenly-matched with Johnson-Brock, but several passing and service errors cost them the match. The scores were the following: 17-25, 16-25, and 7-25.

Immediately following the match, the team circled around each senior to uplift them in prayer. Also, each player had previously written out the following two things: how God had used them in volleyball and what He had taught them through volleyball. The girls carried that card home with them that night, signifying the victory they had in shining for Jesus this season. The 2004 team verse was I Corinthians 9:25: "And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown." Praise the Lord for the opportunity to shine for Him this season.

The girls truly grew in chemistry; spectators and referees mentioned to the coaches throughout the season that it was evident that the players *enjoyed* playing together. Although our three seniors will be missed, six returning starting juniors eagerly anticipate providing solid leadership next year. Coach Friesen and Coach VanVoorst are anxious to see God continue to work.



JH FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

The 2004 Junior High Eagles ended a successful season finishing with a 3-1 record. The season started with a 50-32 loss on the road to the Mead Raiders. Next on the schedule was a trip to Parkview Christian and the Patriots fell to the Eagles 40-0. The Eagles finished with a two game home stand defeating the Cedar Bluffs Wildcats 27-6 and Brownell-Talbot Raiders 34-22. The Eagles offense was led by quarterback Jacob Richards and halfback Josh Baumann. Dillon Runyan and AJ Patterson switched off at the fullback and center positions while Michael Howell, Turner Wells and Jonathan Andrews led the ends. Ben Deaver and Dillon Wyatt led the battle in the trenches playing offensive guard. The Eagle defense was anchored by nose guard Drake Rapaich, defensive end Chris Kersey and outside backer Peter Drake.

Seventh graders participating on this year's team were Peter Drake, Ben Deaver, Dillon Wyatt, Dillon Runyan, Jacob Richards, Max Lewis, Joe Hawk, Zach Slobodny, Casey Vohnout, Luke Henkenius, Sean West, Nick Warnke, Robert Meredith, Jonathan Andrews and Presley Arthur. Eighth graders participating included AJ Patterson, Josh Baumann, Turner Wells, Drake Rapiach, and Michael Howell. David Reinholtz and Ronald Siwirski suffered season ending broken arms before the first game but stayed around and were a great help to the team as equipment managers. The eight graders will move on to Junior Varsity while the seventh graders will return next season to continue this years success.

The season would not have been nearly as successful or fun without the help of Assistant Coach Ginn. The team also had the invaluable assistance and expertise of Coach Nilus who was at nearly every practice. It took a lot of people to make this season successful from the school Administration and Staff to parents who supported their students. Most of all I give thanks to God for the opportunity to serve him on the football field.

Coach Schafer