

OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWS & NOTES


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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS

Blessings! The year is speeding by. The school music department is busy preparing for Christmas programs. When you walk downstairs during certain times of the day you can listen to Christmas music. Speaking of which, our choir has the opportunity to sing with the Grace University Choir this coming Saturday evening. I'm sure that it will be an enjoyable evening of music even though it is before Thanksgiving. I am one of those people who believe that Thanksgiving should be given its due. I have not allowed Christmas music in my house until after Thanksgiving. We, as believers, have so much to be thankful for, and yet there are those who use the holiday to eat too much and put up Christmas decorations. Perhaps this year as we sit around the table with our family and our extended family, let us recount the blessings of the Lord during the past year. I know that there are some in our school family that are going through difficult times, with family sickness or financial difficulties. Our God is good, all the time, and the time has come to give testimony of His goodness by counting His blessings, naming them one by one. You do not need to let the food get cold, turn off the game, get people around the table early, and give God some time. Walk worthy.

ATTENTION TRP CUSTOMERS

 The last T.R.P. order **before** Christmas will be called in at 2:00 PM on Monday, November 29, 2004. Plan ahead as this is the Monday after Thanksgiving break! Remember to order any gift cards you need for Christmas gifts! Please pay close attention to the number in the lower right hand corner "Office Use Only" box. The current order form is #28. The denomination of the gift cards vary from time to time depending on what the gift card supplier gets from the participating vendors. Therefore, the order form has been changing frequently! Order forms are available on our school web site and in the school office. If you have any questions, please call the school office and ask for Tammy Krumwiede.

GRACE UNIVERSITY

presents

FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS

Saturday, November 20

7:00 PM



Suckau Chapel

830 Pine Street

No Admission - Free Will Offering

*featuring Grace Concert Band, Chorale,
women's Choir, a Brass Ensemble, and the OCA
HS Choir.*

- There is a Holiday Buffet from 5:00-6:15 PM in the
- Harold D. Burkholder Center on 810 Pine Street. Ages
- 0-2 are free, ages 3-10 is \$6.00 and ages 11 & above
- is \$12.00. (This includes reserved seating at the concert)
- Reservations need to be made in advance for the buffet by
- call Mr. Nilius by November 17th.



CALENDAR



THIS 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 - JH B BB @ Mead Tour. - 9:00 AM
 - All-State Music
 - HS Concert @ Grace - 7:00 PM

NEXT WEEK - Monday/Thursday week

- Nov 22 - JH B BB vs BT - 6:30/7:30 PM
 - Frontier Conf. Play Production @ CVA-2:30
- Nov 23 - 7-12 grade Holiday Concert - 7:00 PM
- Nov 25-26 - Thanksgiving Vacation

LOOKING AHEAD



- 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 11/15 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	NO COLD LUNCH
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

WEEK OF 11/22 THRU 11/26

Nov 22	Salisbury Steak Mashed Pot. w/gravy Kiwi Quarters Roll Choc. cake	Salad Box - chicken Kiwi Quarters Roll Choc. cake
Nov 23	Fried Chicken Candied Sweet Potatoes Fruit Biscuit Cookie	Shrimp Salad Sand. Candied Sweet Potatoes Fruit Biscuit Cookie
Nov 24	Pizza Hut pizza Lettuce Salad Raisins Pudding Cup	Cold Chicken Picnic Box Lettuce Salad Raisins Pudding Cup
Nov 25-26	NO SCHOOL - HAPPY THANKSGIVING	

***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.

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.

GUIDANCE CORNER

- ☞ Seniors who work an average of 15 hours per week and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher are eligible to apply for the Burger King Scholarship. The deadline is December 15. Please contact the guidance office if you meet these requirements.
 - ☞ Seniors who have a GPA of at least 3.5 are eligible to apply for one of three scholarships available through the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation. Nominations are due January 15. Please contact the guidance office for more information.
 - ☞ Seniors interested in attending UNL and pursuing a career in Theatre Arts may be eligible for some scholarship opportunities. Contact the guidance office for more information.
 - ☞ Several scholarship opportunities are available to seniors through the American Legion Auxiliary. Eligibility requirements vary from scholarship to scholarship but all require the student to be a relative of a veteran. Contact the guidance office for specifics.
 - ☞ The Assistance League of Omaha is offering an ACT Review Course at Westside High School. The course consists of two classes. Both classes must be attended to receive full coverage. Class #1 will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 7, from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Class #2 will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 8, from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. There is a \$30 fee. Registration forms are available in the guidance office.
- Calendar:**
- Nov. 18 - Late ACT Registration Deadline for the Dec. 11 Test
 - Dec. 20 - SAT Registration Deadline for the Jan. 22 Test
 - Dec. 29 - Late SAT Registration Deadline for the Jan. 22 Test
- ☞ If you have any questions regarding this information, see Mrs. Jenkins, Guidance Counselor.**



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.

LETTER JACKETS

OCA Letter jackets are available to high school students. There are two different styles on display in the school office. The company we have chosen to use is Hauff Sports at 12th & Capital. By purchasing them from one company, all the jackets will be uniform in color and lettering.

A letter jacket would be an ideal birthday or Christmas present. Delivery is approximately 6 weeks after the order is placed so plan ahead. More information and order forms are available in the school office.

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)

TOTAL: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

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



DID YOU MISS ELEMENTARY YOUTH SPORTS BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS?

Basketball sign-ups were last Tuesday. If you missed them, there is still room and the late fee of \$10 will not be assessed until Wed., Nov. 17th. Here is a summary of how things stand: We need 7 or 8 students to make a team, with a maximum of 10 players.

GIRLS: 1st - 2, 2nd - 2, 3rd - 1, 4th - 1, 5th - 1, 6th - 1

BOYS: *1st - 5, 2nd - 8, *3rd - 7, *4th - 4, 5th - 5, 6th - 7, *K - 5 (*coaches would be needed also if enough students sign up)

Girls: There are not enough to make a team at any grade level. These girls will be contacted to see if they want to play with the boys (if there is an OCA team) or if they want to play on a girls Y team.

The teams that are short or do not have a coach still have some options. Registrations are now open for NON-OCA students to fill the teams. If you know of someone that would like to play, please talk with them. If the team is still short, the players have the option to play on a Y team. (an added cost of \$12 for a Y shirt), or have their \$ refunded. People in this situation will be contacted by email or phone on Nov. 17. The registration form is on OCA's website or in the office. Questions? Want to sign up? Contact Terri Zimmerle at tzimmerle@aol.com or 493-2850.



BAND PARENTS

There is an important band meeting for all 8th grade - 12th grade band parents on November 23rd after the concert in the band room.



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.