


OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! Only two days of school this week, then you can enjoy the presence of your children for the holidays. We count your children as a blessing of God, given to us by you to instruct, inform and inspire. But now, for the holidays, we readily give them back to you to enjoy, and love, and be blessed by them. May your Christmas season truly be joyous and filled with fellowship with loved ones. May your fellowship with the most loved one, our Lord Jesus Christ, be most special this holiday season. Walk worthy!

HS & MS STUDENTS

On Tuesday, Dec. 21, students are to go to their homeroom class for attendance and lunch orders. At 8:05, report to your 4th hour class.

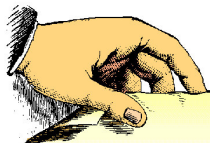
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The office closes at 4:00 PM. After 4:00 PM, the childcare worker is the one answering the phone. This worker must stay with the children in her care and **cannot** "go find so-and-so" and give them a message. Please make the necessary arrangements earlier in the day. **There are no exceptions.** The safety of the children must come first.



ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!

The OCA Academic Quiz Bowl Team will soon be forming for the 2005 season. In the past two years, the OCA team has earned many trophies and awards and we are looking forward to the new season. Any high school student who would like to try out is welcome. The qualifying test will be given the week that we return from Christmas break. The team itself has room for ten to twelve players. Although we are looking for students with a variety of strengths, each student need not be proficient in all areas. The test itself will be available for you to take during your study hall or before and after school on January 5th or 6th. Watch for details in the January 3rd News & Notes. After the team is formed, practices take place once a week, with the time being determined by the team members schedules. Competitions take place during the school day. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Arant.



ASSOCIATION MEETING

There is an Association Meeting on Thursday, January 6th at 7:00 PM. At that time, a vote may be taken regarding indebtedness for a new facility. All Association members are encouraged to attend. If you are not an Association member and would like to become one, stop by the school office for a form.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After school care is to be scheduled **in advance** with Mrs. Simmons. There is a maximum number of students one worker can manage and drop-ins raise this number past the accepted number. If you desire after-school care, you must call at least 24 hours in advance so additional workers can be assigned. As a reminder, the drop-in rate is much higher than if you sign up at the beginning of the month. Plan accordingly.

CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - Monday/Thursday week

Dec 20 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM

Dec 20-21 - Semester Finals

Dec 21 - Elementary Christmas parties

Dec 22 - Jan 2 - Christmas break

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Dec 29 - G V BB vs Weeping Water @ Mead-3:45
- B V BB vs Weeping Water @ Mead - 5:30

Dec 30 - V BB @ Mead - TBA

JANUARY 3-7 - Monday/Thursday week

Jan 3 - Classes resume

- Seniors to UNO library - 8:00-3:30

Jan 4 - Seniors to UNO library - 8:00-3:30

- BB vs Weeping Water-4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00

Jan 6 - Association Meeting - 7:00 PM

Jan 7 - 4th-6th grade Cheer Clinic-4:00-5:30 PM

LOOKING AHEAD



Jan 12 - Spelling Bee - 1st-8th grades

Jan 13 - Science Fair - 5th-7th grades

Jan 17 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Workday

WEEK OF 12/20 THRU 12/24

Dec 20	BBQ Riblet Sandwich Potato Rounds Fresh Apple Brownie	Turkey & Cheese Sand. Potato Rounds Fresh Apple Brownie
Dec 21	Creamed Chicken over rice Marinated Cal. Veggies Peaches Pudding Cup	Salad box - crispy chicken Peaches Pudding Cup
Dec 22 - Jan 2 - Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year		
WEEK OF 1/3 THRU 1/7		
Jan 3	Hot Dog Green Beans Mixed Fruit Pudding cup	NO COLD LUNCH
Jan 4	Soft Chicken Taco Corn Applesauce Dessert	NO COLD LUNCH
Jan 5	Sloppy Joes Tator Tots Peaches Dessert	NO COLD LUNCH
Jan 6	Meatball Sub Green Beans Petite Banana Pudding Cup	Salami & Cheese Sand. Green Beans Petite Banana Pudding Cup
Jan 7	Griller Cheese Sand. Tomato Soup Orange Smiles Choc. Chip Cookie	Ham Salad Sand. Tomato Soup Orange Smiles Choc. Chip 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
 This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

OFFICE CLOSED

The OCA office will be closed December 22, 23 & 24th. Plan accordingly.

CONCESSION & GATE WORKERS

Jan 4- BB vs Weeping Water-4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00
Gate Worker - start at 3:15 -Nevius
 - start at 6:00 -Begg
Concession - start at 3:30 -Che & Koch
 -start at 6:00 - Gingrich & Strasser

*Merry Christmas & a
Happy New Year*

GUIDANCE CORNER

Seniors interested in attending Concordia University and pursuing a music degree should be aware of their music scholarships. They will be making awards between \$2,000 and \$4,000 to successful applicants. Live auditions will be held on campus on January 29. For more details go to their website www.cune.edu.
 UNL will be hosting the 2005 Big Red Academic Camps to be held in June and July. These camps are for career exploration and will be put on by Nebraska 4-H and UNL faculty members. Some of the areas included are: Professional Theatre and Film Training, Science and Creativity of Food, Media Mania, Golf, Fashion Design, Unicameral Youth Conference, Child Development, Horsemanship, and Web Design/Flash/3-D Animation. Space is limited and camps will fill on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information e-mail pjeffries1@unl.edu or call 402-472-2805.
 Seniors interested in attending Washburn University may be eligible to apply for The Garvey Scholarship. In order to be eligible you must register to take the Garvey Exam. The registration deadline is Friday, January 21. If interested contact the guidance office.
Calendar:
 Dec. 20 - SAT Registration Deadline for the Jan. 22 Test
 Dec. 29 - Late SAT Registration Deadline for the Jan. 22 Test
 Jan. 7 - ACT Registration Deadline for the Feb. 12 Test
 Jan. 13 - Metro Community College Rep Visit
 Jan. 21 - Late ACT Registration Deadline for the Feb. 12 Test
If you have any questions regarding this information, see Mrs. Jenkins, Guidance Counselor.



PRACTICE BEGINS

The 7th/8th grade girls who desire to play basketball this year will begin practicing on January 3rd from 3:00-4:00. Please come prepared.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

OCA Middle School Science Fair is coming, Jan. 13, 2005. We are in need of people to interview students and judge their projects. More specific guidelines and criteria will be given to judges prior to the date of the science fair. One does not need to be a scientist to judge. Those who are interested in our students qualify.

Times Judges are needed:
 7:30-9:30 8:00-10:00 9:00-11:00
 9:30-11:30 11:00-1:00 11:30-1:30



Our students are working hard on their science fair projects, and we would like to reward those who do excellent work. In order to do this we are seeking individuals who would be willing to donate money for prizes. A total of \$100 would be appreciated.

Interested person should contact Deb Dommel.