


NEWS & NOTES

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! Mike Straka works for Fox News. He has a column that appears on the Fox News website, foxnews.com, where he talks about things that are aggravating. He refers to them as “grrs”. For instance, I grr about having to listen to opinions from people who recite what others have written and do what others tell them to do, but yet are treated by the media as people of intelligence. My main grr for the last several weeks is the blatant attempt to take Christ out of Christmas. It is as though people made a special effort to say, “Happy Holidays” rather than “Merry Christmas,” grr. I am not one for New Year’s Resolutions, more to come on that later, but if I were, I would make a resolution to keep Christ in the new year. I’m thinking about how to put Christ in my conversations regardless of the season. As a matter of fact, wouldn’t that be a way to walk worthy?



ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!

Tryouts for the 2005 Quiz Bowl Team will be held January 5th or 6th at the following times: 7:15, 8:00, 3:00, 3:45 or during any study hall. Choose one day and one time and report to the office. (If you would like a 7:15 time, you must see Mrs. Arant before hand to make arrangements.

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 **at all times**. Please make arrangements with your children earlier in the day.



EBAYER NEEDED

We are in need of someone to sell old 16mm movies on ebay for OCA. They were given to OCA in 1989 and Mrs. Randall says they are still in good condition. Also, in the months to come, we may have additional items to sell as we begin to pack for the move in May. Please contact Carol Johnson if you are able to do this for us. Thanks!

BALL GAMES TONIGHT CANCELLED



The four varsity games scheduled for tonight with Weeping Water have been canceled due to the weather. They will be rescheduled for sometime in February.



ASSOCIATION MEETING POSTPONED

Due to lack of information from contractors and other circumstances, the Association Meeting scheduled for this Thursday has been postponed until Tuesday, January 18th. Watch for more information to come.

THANKYOU!!

A huge thank you to all of you who contributed to the Christmas bonus for the faculty and staff. It made for a great Christmas gift for all that work at OCA and also was recognition for the great work they do. We recognize that it is not the financial compensation that keeps the employees here, but rather, it is the opportunity to share with young people the riches of the knowledge and wisdom gained by having a Bibliocentric worldview. However, a financial gift at this time is certainly welcomed and greatly appreciated. So, once again, from all of us who received to all of you who gave, **THANKYOU!!**

CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - Monday/Thursday week

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

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

NEXT WEEK - Tuesday/Friday week

Jan 11 - BB vs Concordia - 4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00

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

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

Jan 14 - BB vs BT - 4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00

Jan 15 - BB vs NE Lutheran-4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00

LOOKING AHEAD



Jan 17 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Workday

Jan 18 - Association Meeting - 7:00 PM

WEEK OF 1/4 THRU 1/7

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

WEEK OF 1/10 THRU 1/14

Jan 10	Hamburger French Fries Fresh Apple Brownie	Egg Salad Bagel Box French Fries Fresh Apple Brownie
Jan 11	Mini Pancakes w/ham Tri-Tator OJ Blueberry Muffin Square	Salad box w/egg OJ Blueberry Muffin Square
Jan 12	Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Raisins Sugar Cookie	Smart Box Raisins Sugar Cookie
Jan 13	Chicken Nuggets Marinated Cal. Veggies Applesauce Hot Roll Pudding Cup	Cott. ch & Fruit Box Marinated Cal. Veggies Applesauce Hot Roll Pudding Cup
Jan 14	Smart Sub Baby Carrots Mixed Fruit Lay's Baked Chips	Salad Box - Crispy Chicken Mixed Fruit Lay's Baked Chips

*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.

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.

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.



SPELLING BEE

JANUARY 12 - BAND ROOM

The OCA Spelling Bee is next week. Take note of when your child is "spelling". Once the competition begins for that grade level, no one will be allowed to enter the room.

8:30 AM - 3rd & 4th grades
 9:15 AM - 1st & 2nd grades
 10:00 AM - 7th & 8th grades
 11:45 AM - 5th & 6th grades

CONCESSION & GATE WORKERS

Jan 11- BB vs Concordia-4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00

Gate Worker - start at 3:15 -Schulman
 - start at 6:00 -Rodriguez

Concession - start at 3:30 -Stortenbecker & Pedersen
 -start at 6:00 - York & Ruyf

Jan 14- BB vs BT-4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00

Gate Worker - start at 3:15 -West
 - start at 6:00 -Willis

Concession - start at 3:30 -Maskel/Pleuler
 -start at 6:00-Perry/Johnson

Jan 15- BB vs NE Lutheran-4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00

Gate Worker - start at 3:15 -Birkey
 - start at 6:00 -Kirk

Concession - start at 3:30 -Meyer/Schulte
 -start at 6:00 - Bailey/Shaw