


OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! From Matthew 5, verses 33 through 36, we understand that we are not to “swear falsely, but shall perform your oaths to the Lord.” It goes on to say that we are not to swear by heaven or earth or Jerusalem or our own head. Our oath can not change anything on its own. This is the reason I’ve not made New Year Resolutions. They have seemed too much like an oath to me. If it is going to be such a struggle to keep it, then why make it. There is a better way. Verse 37 reads this way, “But let your ‘Yes’ be ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No,’ ‘No.’ For whatever is more than these is from the evil one.” The way I see it, our speech is dictated by who we are, Christians. When we say we will do something we do it, if we say no to something, we avoid it. People come to know us by our word, and know we can be trusted. I think its better than making a resolution you hope to fulfill, it’s a matter of walking worthy.

INTENT TO REGISTER

From the 47% of families that have responded to the survey, 71% have been positive and another 25% have responded with concerns. Only 4% of the responding families do not plan on returning. If you have not completed an "Intent to Register" form, **please do so today**. This is not a binding agreement but it must be completed to give the Board accurate numbers from which to budget. Attached is the Intent to Register form.



TURN IN HY-VEE RECEIPTS

Over the past several months, we have been collecting Hy-Vee receipts. OCA receives cash for every dollar spent at Hy-Vee. The final turn-in date for these receipts is January 28th. Don't forget!



PARENTS NIGHT RESCHEDULED

The Parents Night of High School basketball players and cheerleaders has been rescheduled for **THIS Friday, January 14th**. Parents and their students will be announced between the girls varsity and boys varsity games.



SNOW MAKE UP DAY

We have used one more snow day than was in our schedule. To make this day up, **there will be school on March 29th**. Mark your calendars now!

STUDENT TEACHERS

This semester, we are having three students teachers. Cindi Franz is a student at Grace and will be with Miss Kroeker. Nathan Mitchell is a student at Faith Baptist and will be working with Mr. Arndt. Jessica Anderson is coming from Faith Baptist and will be with Mrs. Larrick in the Middle School. Please welcome these three student teachers.



ASSOCIATION MEETING

There is an Association Meeting on Tuesday, January 18th at 7:00 PM. The Board will bring us up-to-date on the latest developments regarding next year. A vote may be taken regarding indebtedness. If you would like to have voting rights, you must be an Association member. Stop by the school office to pick up a form or you may join the night of the meeting.

CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - Tuesday/Friday week

- Jan 10 - 4th-6th grade Junior Cheer Clinic-4-5:30 PM
- Jan 11 - BB vs Concordia - 4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00
- Jan 12 - Spelling Bee - 1st-8th grades
 - JH Girls Health to Hy-Vee-2:05-3:05
 - 1st-3rd grade Junior Cheer Clinic-4-5:30 PM
- Jan 13 - Science Fair - 5th-7th grades-Awards @7:00
 - 1st-3rd grade Junior Cheer Clinic-4-5:30 PM
- Jan 14 - BB vs BT - 4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00-Parents Night
- Jan 15 - JH G BB @ Mead - 10:00 AM
 - BB vs NE Lutheran-4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00

NEXT WEEK - Monday/Thursday week

- Jan 17 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Workday
 - JH G & B BB vs Cedar Bluffs - 5/6/7:00 PM
 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM
- Jan 18 - Association Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Jan 20 - G BB @ Boystown - 6:00/7:30 PM
- Jan 22 - Conf BB Tour @ NE Lutheran - 1:45 PM

LOOKING AHEAD



- Feb 4 - ACSI Spelling Bee @ Cornerstone
- Feb 10 - Association Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Feb 21 - NO SCHOOL

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
WEEK OF 1/17 THRU 1/21		
Jan 17	Mozzarella Cheese Toast w/marinara sauce Green Beans Orange Cinn. crumb cake	Fruit Box w/Cot. ch. Green Beans Orange Cinn. crumb. cake
Jan 18	Fried Chicken Baby carrots Tropical fruit Cornbread w/honey Frosted Graham	Salad Box w/shrimp Tropical fruit Cornbread w/honey Frosted Graham
Jan 19	Hot Dog Baked Beans Mini banana Lay's popcorn munchies	Cold chicken picnic box Baked beans Mini banana Lay's popcorn munchies
Jan 20	Spaghetti w/meatballs Italian lettuce salad Pineapple Garlic bun Sponge cake	Meat & cheese sand. Italian lettuce salad Pineapple Garlic bun Sponge cake
Jan 21	Hot ham & cheese sand. Broccoli w/ranch dip Apple Pudding cup	Chef Salad Apple Pudding cup
*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.		

BIBLE STUDY

Due to Saturday ballgames, the HS Bible study, Housekeeping II will resume on Saturday, January 29th. Watch for more information in the N&N on the 24th.



SPELLING BEE

JANUARY 12 - BAND ROOM

The OCA Spelling Bee is this 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



SAVE YOUR STUFF!

Just a reminder that the annual OCA garage sale is less than 3 months away. Last year the school made \$14,000 from good quality donated items. Our theme this year is "Trading Spaces" and our expectation is that this will be the biggest sale yet. So while you sort out old toys and clothes after Christmas, please keep the best to give away for your child's school.

OCA MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

Thursday January 13, 2005

7:00 PM in the Cafeteria

Talk with our young scientists and find out

- Which window cleaner is the best?
- Is Swifter or Clorox a better mop?
- How to remove grape juice stains
- Does exercise really affect your health?
- What affect does music have on heart rate?
- Which wood is strongest?



And much more!!!! Prizes and Awards will be given to outstanding projects.