


OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWS & NOTES

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! I read 2 Kings 16 yesterday. It is about King Ahaz. That is one of those names from the Bible that nobody ever uses to name their children, not that I know of anyway. Ahaz was evil. In the passage above he was being attacked by two other Kings and immediately ran to Assyria to ask for help. Did not ask God, or consider God in any way. In fact, God was so far out of his consciousness that he took gold and silver from the Temple to offer to the King of Assyria so that he might consider Ahaz's request. While Ahaz was making his pitch in Assyria, he saw an altar that he really liked. He brought back the plans to Jerusalem and demanded that the courtyard of the Temple be reconfigured to allow this new altar to be built. It was amazing to me, this total disregard for God. Of course, looking at the newspaper you can find the same thing. There are many influences in our society that are placing demands that have a total disregard of God. What about the plans that you are making, or the decisions that you make everyday? Where does the Word, or will of God fit into the thought process of our life? I'm afraid that it is not always first. May God help me to walk worthy.

HONOR ROLL ADDITIONS

The following students were omitted from the 1st semester honor roll list:

Gold Honor Roll - Allison Rozema - 8th grade

Silver Honor Roll - Debbie Wunderlich - 8th grade

Silver Honor Roll - Jackie Johnson - 9th grade

ELEMENTARY CLASS GROUP PICTURES

On Thursday, Jan. 27, Kindergarten-sixth grade class group pictures will be taken during the school day. Although "dresses and ties" aren't required, please have students dress nicely. 5x7 class group pictures will be available for purchase for \$5. Please fill out and return the order form included in News & Notes.

TURN IN HY-VEE RECEIPTS BY FRIDAY



OCA collects Hy-Vee receipts for cash. The final turn-in date for these receipts is this Friday, Jan. 28th.

BOOSTER CLUB REPORTS


Mr. Hamilton is a winner for another OCA Pizza Party!

With perfect form, he put the ball in the basket from half court. (It doesn't matter how you win, just put the ball in – right, Mrs. Eveland?!?) There are only two more teachers left to try their basketball skills for our last home game Friday, February 18th – Mrs. Vesely and Miss Kroeker – and the excitement is building. So come and cheer them on!

February 4th – is "Round 'Em Up" Night for our Varsity Eagles Basketball Games.

Come dressed in your western wear (hats, kerchief, lasso, boots, etc...no guns please) and you'll get a ticket for the Pizza Party drawing at half time! *This includes ALL OCA fans – students, parents, family, alumni, and friends.* Many other fun activities are being planned – so put this date on your calendar NOW and let's pack the gym out!

On Feb. 4th, our Red Wheel Fund-raiser begins!

There will be more details next week. Just one thought: If each family would sell or purchase 2 items we could raise \$5,000 for our Performing Arts/Athletic Departments. 

CALENDAR



THIS WEEK -Monday/Thursday week

- Jan 24 - Conf G BB Tour @ NE Lutheran - 6:00 PM
- Jan 25 - Conf B BB Tour @ NE Lutheran - 4:30 PM
- Worship Team to Open Door Mission - 7:30
- Jan 27 - Conf G BB Tour @ NE Lutheran -3:00 or 6:30
- JH G BB @ BT - 6:00/7:00 PM
- Jan 28 - BB @ NE City - 4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00

NEXT WEEK -Tuesday/Friday week

- Feb 2 - B BB @ Boystown - 6:15/8:00 PM
- Feb 3 - G V BB vs CVA - 6:15 PM
- Feb 4 - ACSI Spelling Bee @ Cornerstone
- V BB vs Prague - 6:15/8:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD



- Feb 10 - Association Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Feb 17 - NHS Induction
- Feb 21 - NO SCHOOL
- Feb 25-28 - Worship team to SD
- Mar 10-13 - Band Tour
- Mar 16-20- Senior Trip
- Mar 25-28 - Spring Break

WEEK OF 1/24 THRU 1/28

Jan 24	Beef & Bean Burrito w/cheese sauce Corn Grapes Snickerdoodle Cookie	Shrimp Salad Sand. Corn Grapes Snickerdoodle Cookie
Jan 25	Mac & Cheese Beets Orange Smiles Tea Roll Cookie Bar w/fudge topping	Chef Salad Orange Smiles Tea Roll Cookie Bar w/fudge
Jan 26	Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Gorp Rice Krispie Treat	Meat & Cheese Bagel box Lettuce Salad Gorp Rice Krispie Treat
Jan 27	Creamed Chicken over mashed potatoes Cherry glazed bananas Biscuit Choc. cake	Bologna & Che. Sand. Cherry glazed bananas Biscuit Choc. cake
Jan 28	Campfire Stew Carrot sticks Midnight pears Hot Roll Smores	Turkey & cheese roll-up Carrot sticks Midnight pears Smores

WEEK OF 1/31 THRU 2/4

Jan 31	Chicken Patty w/bun Cauliflower w/cheese Cherry Fluff Frosted Brownie	Cheese Spread Sand. Cauliflower w/cheese Cherry Fluff Frosted Brownie
Feb 1	Hot Open Face Turkey Sand w/pot & gravy Kiwi Quarters Cereal Bar ?	Salad Box - Chicken Kiwi Quarters Cereal Bar ?
Feb 2	School Pizza Baby Carrots Apple Oatmeal Raisin Cookie	Turkey & Cheese Sand. Baby Carrots Apple Oatmeal Raisin Cookie
Feb 3	Little Smokies w/BBQ Crudites Grapes Cheese & Crackers Zebra Brownie	Salad Box Grapes Zebra Brownie
Feb 4	Soft Shell Beef Taco Corn Mini Banana Churro	Veggie, Meat & Che Box Corn Mini Banana Churro

***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.

HOUSEKEEPING II 2005

BIGGER & BETTER THAN EVER!!!

Now that your Saturdays are free again, join us at the Meyer Home for food, fun, and fellowship all centered around the study of God's Word. If you've never been there, now is the time to come. Anyone grades 9-college age are welcome. Not sure how to get there? Ask Josh Laughlin. We start at 7:00 PM and end around 10:00 PM. See you there!



JH GIRLS BASKETBALL

There is no JH girls basketball practice on Thursday, January 27th. That evening there are two games at Brownell-Talbot at 6:00/7:00 PM. Good luck girls!

Pray for OCA

CUB SCOUT CORNER

ATTENTION ALL SCOUTS!!! It would be great if all Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts who attend OCA would wear their uniform to school one day during Scout Anniversary Week, February 6-12. If you are a Cub Scout in pact #415 (chartered to OCA) please wear your uniform on Monday, February 7.

Parents of Cub Scouts; Please remember that our next pack meeting is Monday, January 31, in the cafeteria. Plan to attend and see what your son has been working on in his den. We will be sharing information about our first Blue & Gold Banquet, and the boys will be making invitations.

Dates to remember:

- Jan. 31 - Pack meeting
- Feb. 6 - Scout Sunday; wear your uniform to church
- Feb. 7 - Wear your Uniform to School Day
- Feb. 12 - Scout Day at UNO basketball; scouts in uniform get in free
- Feb. 27 - Scout Day at the Omaha Symphony
- Feb. 28 - Blue & Gold Banquet

CONCESSION & GATE WORKERS

Feb 3 - G Varsity BB vs CVA - 6:15

Gate Worker - start at 5:30 - Sterns

Concessions -start at 5:45 - Cosgrove & DeFord

Feb 4- BB vs Prague-6:15/8:00

Gate Worker - start at 5:30 -Sybrant

Concession - start at 5:45 -S. Nilius & Arnold

Walk Worthy

2005 Class Pictures Order Form

Class pictures for Preschool through sixth grade will be taken Thurs., Jan. 27. Please return this order form and payment to the school office by Feb. 1.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

5 x 7 glossy print in a blue cardboard easel frame \$ 5.00 _____

TOTAL: _____

*(please make checks payable
to Craig Wollman)*