


# NEWS & NOTES

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! Talking to my wife last night I informed her that there were two phrases that I was learning to dislike greatly. One is, "I don't know." I wish I could tell you where the school was going, who a generous benefactor was (we don't have one), or a multitude of other things that I get asked about the school. The problem is, I just don't know and I am getting very tired of admitting it. The other phrase is heard a lot in advertising, "It's what you deserve," or something to that effect. What have we done to deserve a new car, nice house, superbly cooked meal, or great looking hair? Absolutely nothing, as a matter of fact, all we do deserve is death, the "wages of sin." It is only by the grace of God that we wake up every morning with air to breath and all of our organs working properly. In the week to come, every time you hear a pitch person say you should try this or that because you deserve it, stop and thank God for what you have and then just continue to walk worthy.


## NOTES FROM THE BOARD



The Board met on Friday morning and officially agreed to submit a letter of intent to lease a temporary facility for OCA. All details will be disclosed at the Association meeting on Thursday. I can tell you that the facility is not downtown. Be prepared to vote on new board candidates and existing members whose terms are up.

Cameron Elrod, President

## ASSOCIATION MEETING



There is an Association meeting on Thursday, February 10th at 7:00 PM in the cafetorium. At this meeting, the Association will vote on the 2005-2006 tuition schedule & new members to the Board. All Association members are accorded voting rights. Childcare will be provided.

If you are currently not a member of the OCA Association and would like to become one, stop by the school office and pick up an application and return it before or on the night of the Association meeting.



## SCHOLARSHIP FUND FLOWER SALE

The Flower Sale is just around the corner! Last year's Flower Sale was fun for students and parents alike. This was because of the prizes so many students took home, including the Grand Prize of a Worlds Of Fun Weekend for the school-wide Top Seller, and because flowers are something that nearly every household purchases as spring approaches.

This year the Scholarship Fund Flower Sale will be trying to **double** the \$18,000 in flowers sold last year, but we need VOLUNTEERS!!

We need daytime help one day per week tallying sales and distributing weekly prizes, load-in and setup help on the day flowers arrive and on the pick up day. We also need prizes for the students. Those prizes include candy bars (lots and lots of candy bars), gift certificates, passes of all kinds, and of course the ever popular Prize Closet where they can pick their items.

Several students told us last year that this is the easiest fund-raiser they've ever been involved in. Why? Because everybody loves fresh flowers!

If you can give one day per week between March 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>; or can help with tarp lay down, table setup and breakdown, plant sorting and carrying for the load-in April 21-23, please contact Beth Drowne at 573-9291 as soon as possible. We need your help!

## CALENDAR



### THIS WEEK - Monday/Thursday week

- Feb 7 - Conf. Speech @ Concordia - 4:00 PM
- Feb 8 - Anatomy class to Iowa Western - 8:00-2:00  
- V BB @ Waterloo - 6:15/8:00 PM
- Feb 9 - 1st grade to Western Hert. Mus.-8:35-2:00
- Feb 10 - Association Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Feb 11 - B JV & V BB @ Mead - 5:00/6:15/8:00
- Feb 12 - High School Valentine Banquet-6:30-Cafeteria

### NEXT WEEK - Tuesday/Friday week

- Feb 14 - 8th grade to County Court House - 9:00-12:30  
- Elementary Valentine parties - 2:00 PM  
- Girls BB Subdistricts @ Wahoo - TBA
- Feb 15 - Girls BB Subdistricts @ Wahoo - TBA
- Feb 17 - NHS Induction
- Feb 18 - Boys BB vs Omaha Nation - 6:15/8:00

### LOOKING AHEAD



- 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
- Ap 8 & 9 - Garage Sale

**WEEK OF 2/7 THRU 2/11**

Feb 7	BBQ Rib Bites w/bun Tiny Triangle Potatoes Fresh Pear Cookie Bar	Salami & Cheese Sand. Tiny Triangle Potatoes Fresh Pear Cookie Bar
Feb 8	Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Pot & gravy Pineapple Roll Rainbow Sprinkle Cake	Taco Salad Box Pineapple Roll Rainbow Sprinkle Cake
Feb 9	Cheese Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Gorp Sugar Cookie	Salmon Salad on croissant Lettuce Salad Gorp Sugar Cookie
Feb 10	Smart Sub Baby Carrots Apple Pudding Cub	NO COLD LUNCH
Feb 11	Mozzarella Cheese Toast w/marinara sauce Green Beans Orange Smiles Brownie	Chef Salad Box Orange Smiles Orange Smiles Brownie

**WEEK OF 2/14 THRU 2/18**

Feb 14	Chicken Nuggets Cal. Veggie Salad Cupid Cherry Cup Tea Roll Heart Cookie	Salami & cheese sand. Cal. Veggie Salad Cupid Cherry Cup Tea Roll Heart Cookie
Feb 15	Beef Quesadilla Corn Orange Smiles Gum Drop Cake	Cott. cheese & fruit Corn Orange Smiles Gum Drop Cake
Feb 16	Spaghetti w/meat sauce Lettuce Salad Pineapple Cinn. Dessert Breadstick	Salad Box - Chicken Pineapple Cinn. Dessert Breadstick
Feb 17	Taco burger on a bun w/lettuce & cheese cup Potato rounds Banana Snickerdoodle	Egg Salad Bagel box Potato rounds Banana Snickerdoodle
Feb 18	Mac & Cheese Fresh Broccoli Mixed fruit Soft pretzel Shape up	Taco Salad Mixed fruit Soft pretzel Shape up

**\*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.

***Happy Valentine's Day!***



**RED WHEEL**



The Red Wheel fund-raiser has started. Each family should have received a brochure by now. All completed forms and money will need to be in the office by February 14. Remember, the top seller will receive an \$80.00 gift certificate to Sharper Image.

**THANKYOU!!**

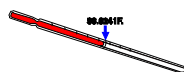


A special thanks to Java & Ice, Coffee House and Creamery in the Rockbrook shopping center for donating the free ice-cream certificates at the Friday night basketball games. Drop in there soon to show your appreciation.

**TRP TURN-IN DAYS**

February 14<sup>th</sup>, March 14<sup>th</sup>, April 11<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup> (LAST TURN-IN DAY !)

TRP order forms are available in the school office and on the OCA web site. You should be using form #29. The form number is located in the lower right hand corner Office Use Only box.



**SICK CHILDREN**

Parents, please keep your child at home if they have had any fever for the past 24 hours or are vomiting or have vomited during the previous evening hours. We need to limit exposure to these seasonal health conditions.



**YOUTH SPORTS  
K-8 SPRING SOCCER SIGN-UPS**

It is hard to think about spring sports with the snow outside and basketball still underway, but... **spring soccer sign-ups are Tuesday, February 15th from 3:15-5:45 PM. The late fee will assessed beginning on February 17th.**

The spring soccer season runs from April 2nd through May 21st. The fee for soccer is \$45.00. We will keep the same OCA sport shirt. Youth Sports is not offering the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders volleyball and flag football in the spring. We only offer them in the fall. Please let me know if you want your child to participate in volleyball or flag football this spring and I will have them put on a Y team at our Youth Sports cost. There is more information and a form attached. It is also available on the school's website. (Click on "Youth Sports"). If there are any questions, please call Terri Zimmerle at 493-2850 or email her at [ttzimmerle@aol.com](mailto:ttzimmerle@aol.com).

**CONCESSION & GATE WORKERS**

**Feb 18-B BB vs Omaha Nation - 6:15/8:00**

**Gate Worker** - start at 5:30 - Berg

**Concessions** - start at 5:45 - Wells & Warnke



**CONGRATULATIONS NEBRASKA  
SCHOLASTIC ART AWARD WINNERS!**

The Nebraska Scholastic Art Committee announces that the following student's artwork has been selected for exhibition in the 79<sup>th</sup> annual Nebraska Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition. Honorable Mention winners: Tabitha Hamilton, Chantelle Steggerda, Laurelin Sterns, Joanna Anderson, Julia Warnke

The public is invited to view the exhibits Feb. 7th through Feb. 18th at the Omaha Public Schools' TAC Building on 3215 Cuming from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Congratulations on your achievement. Your achievement reflects your diligence in pleasing our Lord and Savior. Your success is an honor for you as well as for your whole school.

Mrs. Isaacson