


NEWS & NOTES

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! One of my favorite jokes, which I am sure that everyone that knows me is really tired of hearing, is that the reason why there are no doctors in the Koehn family is because we have no patience (patients). Obviously, it works better if you hear it rather than see it. In the small group Bible study I'm a part of, we were looking at Isaiah 36 and 37. That passage tells the story of King Hezekiah facing a crisis during his reign. One much more significant than just not having a building for school, the Assyrians were on his front door step ready to annihilate the city and take control of the nation. The Assyrian commander made a big deal about how none of the other gods from the nations surrounding Judah were any benefit to those people, so the people in Jerusalem should not expect any help from their God as well. Making a somewhat long story short, Hezekiah consulted the local prophet, Isaiah, and then later when confronted with letters from the King of Assyria, laid the paper out before God and consulted Him with the whole matter. In the end, 185,000 Assyrians were found dead outside the city gates. Hezekiah is noted for consulting a godly person and prayer. When the word came that we were to move, I talked steadfastly about the sovereignty of God, and how He had provided for OCA in the past and how He would in the future. While not facing a deadly threat, I have at times been less than patient and almost demanded of God what He was going to do. I would have been better served to consult godly people and pray. Now we are on the threshold of a move, almost secure in where we are going to be, and God is going to work it all out. I just needed to be patient, to wait on the Lord, to walk worthy.



ORDER YOUR BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADER PICTURES



High school and junior high girls and boys basketball team pictures and cheerleader pictures may now be purchased. Order forms have been given to the players and cheerleaders, or you may pick up an order form from the school office. Return the order forms with payment to the school office by Tuesday, March 8.



LAST DAY TO SAVE \$50

Returning families receive a **\$50 discount** per child off the registration fee if registered **before March 1st**. To make sure that your child has a place in next year's class, register today.

New families may begin registering this Tuesday. Registration is on a first come basis.



KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Kindergarten Round-up is **TOMORROW** at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria!! Tell your friends and neighbors!



OCA/YMCA YOUTH SPORTS BASKETBALL

A big thank you to the coaches who have volunteered their time for OCA's students to play basketball! We had 65 students participating this basketball season! Thank you coaches & assistant coaches: Jennifer Hutherson & Katie McFarland (K), Scott Colbert (1st), Jim Wells & Terry Zank (2nd), Jim Richards (3rd), Kurt Andrews (5th), Mark Krumwiede (6th), Jim Richards (7th). Thank you all for your understanding with some of the crazy practice times. Hope you all had an enjoyable season.

CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - Tuesday/Friday week

- Feb 28 - 8th grade to County Court House-9:00-12:30
- Steering Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Mar 1 - Kindergarten Round-up - 7:00 PM
- Mar 4 - 5th grade to Sac Museum - 9:15-3:00

NEXT WEEK - Monday/Thursday week

- Mar 6 - HS Band to Temple Baptist
- Mar 7 - Flower sale begins
- Mar 10 - Elementary Speech meet
- End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar 10-13 - Band Tour
- Mar 11 - NO SCHOOL

LOOKING AHEAD



- Mar 16-20 - Senior Trip
- Mar 19 - Skating Party
- Mar 25-28 - Spring Break
- Ap 8 & 9 - Garage Sale

WEEK OF 2/28 THRU 3/4

Feb 28	Hamburger French Fries Apples Oatmeal Raisin Cookie	Salami & Cheese Roll-up French Fries Apples Oatmeal Raisin Cookie
Mar 1	Ham & eggs Potato Rounds OJ Blueberry Muffin Square	Shrimp Salad box OJ Blueberry Muffin Square
Mar 2	Chili Fresh Veggies Pineapple Crackers Cinn. Roll	Egg Salad Sand. Fresh Veggies Pineapple Cinn. Roll
Mar 3	Fried Chicken Potato Salad Mixed Fruit Hot Roll Elf Grahams	Shrimp Salad on croissant Potato Salad Mixed Fruit Elf Grahams
Mar 4	Meatless Pizza Hot Pocket Lett. Salad w/Italian Dres Peaches Pudding Cup	Picnic Box Lett. Salad w/Italian Dres Peaches Pudding Cup

WEEK OF 3/7 THRU 3/11

Mar 7	Taco Burger w/bun Potato Rounds Apple Snickerdoodle	Salami & Cheese Sand. Potato Rounds Apple Snickerdoodle
Mar 8	Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Apricots Rice Krispie Cookie	Taco Salad box Apricots Rice Krispie Cookie
Mar 9	Breaded Chicken patty w/ bun Corn Fresh Strawberries Choc. Chip Cookie	Chef Salad box Fresh Strawberries Choc. Chip Cookie
Mar 10	Meatball sub sandwich French Fries Peach cup Elf graham	Salad box Peach cup Elf graham
Mar 11	Grilled Cheese Sand. Green Beans Orange smiles Pudding cup	Tom. stuffed w/egg salad Green Beans Orange smiles 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

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Walk Worthy

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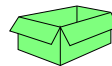
The Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska Foundation is now accepting applications for two Chet Linder Memorial Scholarships each in the amount of \$500. Selection of the scholarship winner will be based on scholastic application, as well as participation and leadership in school, community activities, and educational goals. Application forms are available in the guidance office. Deadline is April 15.

Doane College will be hosting the Hansen Leadership Academy this summer June 28-July 2. The Doane College Summer Leadership Academy is designed for selected students who are interested in exploring and learning about leadership skills and styles. It is open to all students who will be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year during the fall of 2005. If interested contact the guidance office for more information. Deadline is April 29.

High school students interested in interior design may want to participate in the HDR Interior Design Explorers Group. The first meeting will be on Monday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the HDR building. There is an \$18 registration fee. If you are planning to attend contact Aneetha M. McLeallan either by email at aneetha.mclellan@hdrinc.com or call 399-1475 between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.

The Assistance League of Omaha will be offering an ACT review course at Westside High School. The course consists of two classes. Both must be attended to receive full coverage. Class #1 will be held on Monday, April 4 or Tuesday, April 5 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Class #2 will be held on Wednesday, April 6 or Thursday, April 7 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. There is a \$30 fee. Registrations forms are available in the guidance office.

Calendar:
 March 3 - Hillsdale College Rep Visit
 March 4 - ACT Registration Deadline for the April 9 Test
 March 9 - Seniors pick-up graduation announcements in the cafeteria, 7:30 a.m.
 March 16 - Seniors leave for Senior Trip, return on March 20
 March 18 - Late ACT Registration Deadline for the April 9 Test
 March 25 - SAT Registration Deadline for the May 7 Test
If you have any questions regarding this information, see Mrs. Jenkins, Guidance Counselor.



START SAVING

We will need boxes, lots of them for the move. We are particularly interested in "paper boxes". The ones that come with 10 reams of paper in them. They would be perfect for packing the library books. Save as many as possible and when the time comes, we will ask for them. At this time, we do not have room for storage so if you could help us out, it would be greatly appreciated.

RED WHEEL FUND-RAISER PICK-UP

For those of you who participated in the Red Wheel Fund-raiser, your order is to be picked up this Thursday, March 3, in the cafeteria starting at 3:00 PM. Thank you so much for your support.



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.

If you can give one day per week between March 1st and April 1st; 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!

ENROLLMENT FOR 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR

Kindergarten	-	14
1st Grade	-	15
2nd Grade	-	13
3rd Grade	-	14
4th Grade	-	21
5th Grade	-	17
6th Grade	-	16
7th Grade	-	17
8th Grade	-	25
9th Grade	-	14
10th Grade	-	26
11th Grade	-	21
12th Grade	-	16
Total	-	229

Some contracts are being held until enrollment increases. Enroll today!

Preschool	-	6
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