

OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWS & NOTES

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS

Blessings! As we live our lives, God continually gives us reasons to be thankful. My wife traveled to Springfield, Missouri at the end of last week and returned safely. My three sons and daughter-in-law are all healthy physically and spiritually to the best of my knowledge. Of course, when talking about being thankful, I can not leave out my adorable granddaughter. I am thankful as well that the letter of intent to use the Liberty Christian Center has been signed. There is one more obstacle that must be hurdled by the church, and that is to be known on Tuesday, and then our focus can be totally on the move and how to best use the space that the church has graciously allowed us to lease. Our intent is to hold the next Parent Connection meeting at the building so that all those interested in a before renovation look at the facility may do that. At that time some important information regarding the move and how you can help will be discussed. We might be able to talk about how to use your painting, cleaning, or other skills too. The exact date of that meeting will be determined soon and passed along to all parents and interested parties.

I was able to put up a display at a local church this weekend during its missions conference. The intent of the church was to showcase several local ministries working for the cause of Christ in Omaha. If the church you attend ever has an opportunity to showcase OCA, let us know. In the mean time, be thankful and 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 are in the office & need to be returned by March 8.

7TH & 8TH GRADERS

All 7th & 8th grade students interested in participating in track this spring are to meet in Mr. Thompson's room at 3:00 PM on Thurs., March 10. Practices will be held during 9th hour starting next week.



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences are Fri., March 18th from 12:00-8:00 PM. These conferences are required. Kindergarten through 5th grade parents need to schedule a 15 minute conference by calling the school office. Secondary conferences are in the gym and no appointments are needed. Just stop by to see your child's teachers and pick up report cards.

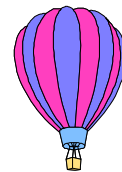
ENROLLMENT FOR 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR

Kindergarten	-	17
1st Grade	-	18
2nd Grade	-	18
3rd Grade	-	15
4th Grade	-	26
5th Grade	-	20
6th Grade	-	22
7th Grade	-	21
8th Grade	-	25
9th Grade	-	17
10th Grade	-	30
11th Grade	-	26
12th Grade	-	21
Total	-	276
Preschool	-	11

Congratulations!

David Bebee and Michaela Schroeder were selected to the 2nd Team All-Conference basketball teams in the Nebraska Frontier Conference. Way to go!

CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - Monday/Thursday week

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

NEXT WEEK - Tuesday/Friday week

- Mar 16-20 - Senior Trip
- Mar 17 - Elem/MS Music recital
- Mar 18 - Parent/Teacher Conf. - 10:00-8:00
- Mar 19 - Thomas Jefferson Quiz Bowl-8:30-4:00
- Track @ NE Wesleyan - 9:30 AM
- Skating Party - 5:00-7:00 PM

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

WEEK OF 3/14 THRU 3/18

Mar 14	California Burger on bun French Fries Mixed Fruit Choc Cake w/choc frosting	Cottage Cheese & fruit French Fries Choc Cake w/choc frosting
Mar 15	Chicken Nugget Drumsticks Corn 1/2 Jelly Sandwich Brownie	Turkey & Cheese Sand. Corn Brownie
Mar 16	Spaghetti w/meat sauce Italian Lettuce Salad Peach Cup Garlic Bun Pudding cup	Tomato Stuffed w/cot. ch. Italian Lettuce Salad Peach Cup Garlic Bun Pudding cup
Mar 17	Beef Quesadilla Green Beans Kiwi Luck O' The Irish Cake	Salad Box - chicken Kiwi Luck O' The Irish Cake
Mar 18	Cheese dunkers w/sauce Steamed peas Fresh Strawberries Shortcake w/wh. cream	Ham & Cheese sand. Steamed peas Fresh Strawberries Shortcake w/wh. cream

***Students may choose yogurt & cheese stick as a main dish alternative.**

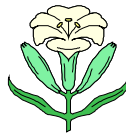
Milk will be served with all meals.

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.

THANKYOU!

A huge **thank you** to **Northwest Auto** for supplying Blimpies for our teachers & staff! Thank you to all of the parents who helped with the lunch and for participating in Teacher Appreciation Week.



FLOWER SALE HAS BEGUN

Spring may not be until March 20th but the Scholarship Fund Flower Sale is here at last! You should have received a packet of information, order forms, and a color brochure on Friday, March 4th. More forms are available in the office when you need them. Please make sure your child's name and grade are on every order form you turn in. It would be helpful to those counting and tallying if you turned in orders in the same envelope they came home in. The first turn-in day is this **Thursday, March 10th** and it is a **double ticket** day. Students can check out a sample of prizes in the display case by the office. Questions or volunteers call Beth Drowne at 573-9291 in the evenings. **Spread a little Spring!!**



LIBRARY NEWS

- 1) Thank you to the many who have donated books to the OCA library this year!!
 - 2) However, we are asking that you **DO NOT BRING ANY MORE** books this year. We are already "weeding out" and making plans to pack up the library for our move.
 - 3) We have a number of extra sets of older encyclopedias that OCA families can have for the asking.
 - 4) We have a number of projectors for 16mm reel films and filmstrips. If you would like to see what is available or take them for your own use, **see Mrs. Randall soon!**
 - 5) There may also be an number of books for smaller children available.
 - 6) If you can help pack books, let Mrs. Randall know.
- *Any monetary donations for items listed above can be given to the OCA general fund.

ELEMENTARY SPEECH MEET

Our local Elementary Speech Meet will be on Thursday, March 10th. Students are to dress in chapel day attire. Parents, you are welcome to attend. The schedule below indicates the room where your child will present and the approximate time. Mrs. Roberts

Band Room

8:30-10:15	- 2nd grade	- Miss Kroeker
10:20-11:00	- 1st grade	- Mrs. Stukenholtz
11:05-11:40	- 1st grade	- Mrs. Vesely
12:35-1:45	- 6th grade	- Mrs. Larrick
1:50-3:05	- 6th grade	- Mrs. Friesen

Choir Room

8:30-10:35	- 5th grade	- Mrs. Saiz
1:00-3:00	- 4th grade	- Mr. Arndt

Library

8:30-9:35	- 3rd grade	- Mrs. Arant
9:40-11:00	- 3rd grade	- Mrs. Roberts