


OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWS & NOTES

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! Several times in scripture Paul uses the analogy of the athlete when describing his service to Christ. He talks about bringing his body under control, as a fighter not beating the air or as a runner straining for the finish line. This time of year it becomes harder for our students to maintain their focus. The seniors have already taken their trip and there seems to be a multitude of activities that take students out of the building. The teachers will continue to do their job in presenting material that is important for the students' growth in knowledge and maturity. Your child needs to do his/her job as well and stay focused on the task of learning. Please encourage your child at home to finish strong, to do their best as unto Christ. Ephesians 6:6 reads, "not with eye service, as menpleasers, but as bond servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart." Walk worthy.

OCA'S TRADING SPACES 2005

April 8 & 9



Thank You to all who have signed up to help with OCA's Garage/Bake Sale. There is still time to sign up in the office. The garage sale is a wonderful way to fellowship and get to know the OCA family. For those who sign up to help you can shop early.

Donations begin on Saturday, April 2, from 9 am - 12 pm. Monday through Thursday donations are accepted from 8 am - 4:30 pm. If you have large items that need to be picked up, please call Mr. Eveland @ 399-9480 (days) or 572-7908 (evenings) to set up a time.

No donations on Friday. No sales on Friday before 5 pm. Please use the attached flyer to post at your work or church. Invite everyone you know! Sale times: Friday, April 8, 5 pm - 9 pm Saturday, April 9, 9 am - 3 pm

Please continue to pray for God to be glorified in all that we say and do. If you have questions please call Becky White@ 397-3523.

OFFICE CLOSED



So all can enjoy the Spring Break, the office will be closed on Friday, March 25th and Monday, March 28th. It will reopen at 7:45 on Tuesday, March 29th.



PARENT CONNECTION MEETING

There is a Parent Connection meeting tomorrow, March 22nd at 7:00 in the cafeteria at the new building. Parents are welcome to attend. After the meeting, a tour of the new facility will be given. No students please. We will have a time at a later date for students to tour the school.

WALK WORTHY

Walk through a good book.

To begin our reading month, the K-3 grades will gather together on Thursday, March 24th for the annual Read-In. Bring a few good books and blankets or bags to the gym from 2:00-3:00 and begin "walking through a good book." Parents are welcome to join us.

CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - Monday/Thursday week

- Mar 21 -ESU Quiz Bowl
 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM
 - Conf. Instr Honors/Art @ Prague Concert-7:00
- Mar 22 - Smart Meet @ Grace
- Mar 23 - 7th grade to Lincoln - 8:00-3:30
- Mar 24 - 4th grade to Lincoln - 8:30-3:15
 - HS Music recital
 - Read-in - K-4th - 2:00-3:00
- Mar 25-28 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

NEXT WEEK - Tuesday/Friday

- Mar 28 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
 - Frontier Conf Quiz Bowl @ Concordia-4:00
- Mar 29 - G & B Soccer @ Connestoga-4:30/6:30
- Ap 1-4 - Ensemble Tour

LOOKING AHEAD



- Ap 8 & 9 - Garage Sale
- Ap 15 - Trinity Spring Festival
- Ap 22 - District Music Contest
- Ap 26 - Spring Concert - 4th-8th grade - 7:00 PM
- Ap 29 - Jr/Sr Banquet

WEEK OF 3/21 THRU 3/25

Mar 21	Sloppy Joe on a bun Baby Carrots Pears Pudding Cup	Chicken Taco Salad Pears Pudding Cup
Mar 22	Chicken Nugget Rings Potato Rounds Grapes 1/2 Jelly Sandwich Toastio Bars	Turkey & Cheese Sand. Potato Rounds Grapes Toastio Bars
Mar 23	Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Raisins Oatmeal Cookies	Tom. Stuffed w/sal. salad Lettuce Salad Raisins Oatmeal Cookies
Mar 24	Sliced Turkey Mashed Pot. w/gravy Jello w/bananas Hot roll	Salad Box - Chicken Jello w/bananas Hot roll
Mar 25	NO SCHOOL	

WEEK OF 3/28 THRU 4/1

Mar 28	NO SCHOOL	
Mar 29	Chicken tenders French Fries Apple Tea Roll Kick a poo Bar	Egg Salad Sandwich French Fries Apple Tea Roll Kick a poo Bar
Mar 30	Spaghetti w/meatballs Lettuce Salad Pears Garlic Bun Brownie	Salad Box - chicken Pears Brownie
Mar 31	Creamed Turkey Mashed Pot w/gravy Fresh strawberries Hot Roll Pudding Cup	Bologna & Cheese roll-up Mashed pot w/gravy Fresh strawberries Hot Roll Pudding Cup
April 1	Soft Shell Taco Corn Peaches Cinn. Roll	Salad box Peaches Cinn. Roll

***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.



"MOVING OUT" HELP NEEDED

Dwight Eveland is looking for some volunteers with strong backs (and weak minds) to help relocate the playground equipment on Saturdays in April. Call 399-9480 (day) or 572-7908 (evening) to volunteer.



BAKERS NEEDED

What's your specialty? Perhaps you're great at pies, or maybe your brownies are absolutely sumptuous. For Mr. Koehn, it's Zweibachs! He's again agreed to make them for the Good Eats Bake Sale on April 8th & 9th. We need your bake items! The Zweibachs went fast last year and they will this year too. You will want to get in line early!

Boxes! We need boxes!

GUIDANCE CORNER

- ☞ 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.
- ☞ Creighton University will be offering a comprehensive beginning foreign language program for elementary-age children, ages 6-12, this summer. Spanish or French will be offered during two sessions, June 13-July 1 and/or July 11-July 29. Tuition is \$375 per session. The registration deadline is May 27. For more information and to register visit their website at cpd.creighton.edu.
- ☞ Juniors interested in attending one of the service academies need to have their application file completed and submitted by Sept. 30, 2005. Interviews will be conducted Oct./Nov. 2005. For more information contact Senator Hagel's office at 402-758-8981 or visit the website www.hagel.senate.gov.
- ☞ The Omaha Junior Chamber of Commerce (the Jaycees), in association with the Omaha Jaycees Foundation, will be awarding a \$500 education scholarship to an outstanding student entering her or his Freshman year of college in the metropolitan Omaha area. The scholarship will be awarded upon the basis of academic excellence, upon involvement in school, the community and the work place, and upon financial need. Deadline is April 29. Application forms are available in the guidance office.
- ☞ Doane College will be hosting a Spring Visit Day on Thursday, March 31, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For more information and to register contact the Admissions Office at 800-333-6263 or www.doane.edu/springvisit.
- **Calendar:**
- March 25 - SAT Registration Deadline for the May 7 Test
- April 6 - Late SAT Registration Deadline for the May 7 Test
- May 6 - ACT Registration Deadline for the June 11 Test
- May 20 - Late ACT Registration Deadline for the June 11 Test
- ☞ **If you have any questions regarding this information, see Mrs. Jenkins, Guidance Counselor.**



FLOWER SALE

Believe it or not, Spring is officially here and the Flower Sale is in full swing. Every Thursday is turn-in day. Remember to put your child's name on every order form. Don't forget to call grandmas and aunts. They love flowers! **Spread a little Spring.**

ENROLLMENT FOR 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR		
Kindergarten	-	17
1st Grade	-	19
2nd Grade	-	18
3rd Grade	-	17
4th Grade	-	26
5th Grade	-	20
6th Grade	-	23
7th Grade	-	23
8th Grade	-	26
9th Grade	-	18
10th Grade	-	31
11th Grade	-	26
12th Grade	-	23
Total	-	287
Preschool	-	19

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL PIANO RECITAL RESULTS

Tiffany Edward	Superior
Connor Johanning	Superior
McKenna Lewis	Superior
Hannah Lindsey	Superior
Brooke Mott	Superior
Mia Morton	Superior
Ashley Peterson	Superior
Morgan Myers	Superior
Jared Saiz	Superior
Drew Sorensen	Superior
Madison Smith	Superior
Julianna Meyers	Superior
Aaron Lindsay	Superior
Olivia Lovgren	Superior
Micaela Myers	Superior
Lauren Abell	Superior
Caitlin Ostry	Superior
Stacia Howell	Superior
Elizabeth Lempeotis	Superior
Jonathan Howell	Superior
Kellie Higginson	Superior
Casi Dowling	Excellent
Kyle Krumwiede	Superior
Phillip Perkins	Superior
Brendan Byal	Superior
The Che	Excellent
Janelle Ostry	Superior
Rebecca Emory	Superior
Michael Howell	Superior
Caitlin Shoemaker	Superior
Rachel Roberts	Superior

SPEECH MEET RESULTS

1st Place

1st grade	Noe Guzman	Poetry
	Ronnie Alberts	Poetry
	Branden Perkins	Bible Mem.
	Jeremy James	Bible Mem.
2nd grade	Kaitlyn Pearson	Poetry
	Erin Clifton	Poetry
3rd grade	Rachel Walter	Poetry
	Jesse Richards	Bible Mem.
	ShyeAnne Wirges	Bible Mem.
4th grade	Julianna Meyer	Poetry
	Micaela Myers	Bible Mem.
5th grade	Renee Ullrich	Poetry
	Stacia Howell	Bible Mem.
	Heather Rozema	Pat. Or.
	Meredith Roberts	Dr. Bible Prose
6th grade	Kellie Higginson	Poetry
	Skyler Koehn	Poetry
	Kendra Strasser	Bible Mem.
	James Yong	Bible Mem.
	Tori Sorensen	Pat. Or.
	Nikki Tulsie	Pat. Or.
	Taylor Elrod	Dr. Bible Prose
Annie Svatos	Dr. Bible Prose	
Charles Filmore	Org. Speech	

CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Children's Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to children whose families meet the federal income guidelines for the free/reduced lunch program. The mission of the Children's Scholarship Fund (CSF) of Omaha is to open the doors of educational opportunity for qualifying families so their children may attend a private or parochial elementary school of their choice.

On Tues., April 5th, from 11:30-1:00, John Walton, Co-Chairman and CEO of the Board of Directors of CSF of NY will be at a luncheon to honor some of the students in the CSF program. You are invited to attend. The cost is \$50 per person and is at the Hilton on 1001 Cass Street. If you are interested, stop by the school office for more information. Your support of this program is appreciated.

Walk Worthy

CUB SCOUT CORNER

The Cub Scouts of Pack #415 have been very busy! On Feb. 28, we celebrated the 75th Anniversary of Cub Scouts with our Blue and Gold Banquet. Many of our scouts received badges and awards that evening. Recipients were: **Jonathan Hempel** (Webelos badge, Compass Points Emblem, God and Family pin), **Drew Sorensen** (Bear badge, Gold Arrow Point, Silver Arrow Point), **Andrew Richardson, Thomas High, Zachary Lee** (Bear badge), **Curtis Byal** (Bobcat badge), **Paul Barnes, Caleb Farrington, Aaron Hutcherson, Brad Stukenholtz** (Wolf badge), **Carl Ekstedt, Daniel Hempel, Alexander Hendricks, Jeremy James, Bryce Taylor** (Tiger Cub badge)

We also took the opportunity at the Blue and Gold Banquet to honor many adults who help with the pack: Steven Hempel, Jean Hempel, Paul Barnes, Robert High, Robert Richardson, Mary Sorensen, Matt Stukenholtz, and David Taylor.

Coming up on April 25th is our Second Annual Pinewood Derby! All scouts are working on their cars for the derby, and their dads and other family member are welcome to make cars and participate, too. That night will also be our pack's Open House. Any boys who will be in first grade or older in the fall who are interested in Cub Scouts should plan to attend that evening. We'd love to have you! For more information, call Mary Sorensen at 551-4685, or Jean Hempel at 572-7672.