


OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! Thanks to those of you who took the time to come to the meeting last week. I know that more of you would have been there if there had been a way to supervise the children for awhile. As was stated at that meeting, we want to get you involved in the Parent Connection. That group will meet again next month and will have suggestions on how you can be involved with the school. There are ways that you can help right now. One, be involved with the Garage Sale. The donations start Saturday morning and go throughout the week. Mrs. White heads that up and still can use help before and during the sale. Two, encourage your student to be involved in the flower sale. All the money that is raised during that sale goes to the scholarship fund which allows more people to get help, or the people who need financial aid to get more of it. Thirdly, if you are not coming Saturday morning to help Mrs. White accept donated items for the garage sale, you can come to the new building to help Liberty Christian move the items that they have stored on third floor to another storage area so that it will be ready for us to start cleaning. I know that this article is repetitive to those who were at the meeting, but my intention is to make sure that everybody knows what the opportunities to serve are so no one misses out.

I pray that you had a most blessed Easter Sunday. I pray that the fact that He arose will encourage you, strengthen you, and motivate you to continue to walk worthy.



THURSDAY IS DOUBLE TICKET DAY!

We have only two more turn-in days and the H.S. and M.S. are far behind their goal. Don't let the sale slip by without ordering something for yourself.

Every order is important. There is something for everyone and lots of colors to choose from! The weather is making people think of Spring and that is a great time to think about gardens, especially FLOWER gardens. Thank you for all your efforts!

OCA'S TRADING SPACES 2005

April 8th and 9th



The Annual OCA Garage/Bake Sale is coming next week! OCA Families, please bring your donations early in the week. We still have time slots for workers to fill. This is a great way to meet other OCA parents. Please call or stop in the office to sign up and save a phone call! For those who sign up to help you can shop before the sale. NO SALES on Friday before 5 PM!

SERVICE HOURS! Students can help at the garage sale to fulfill their service hours. Students need to sign up on the sheet in the office on the highlighted spaces. High School has first choice until 3/31 and then it will open be available for 7th and 8th.

Donation times start Sat., April 2nd from 9 am- noon. Monday- Thursday from 8 am - 4:30 pm. If you need help with big items call Dwight Eveland @ 399-9480 (days) & 572-7908 (evenings) for Saturday pickup. Bake Sale items should be brought Friday or Saturday morning only. Tell all of your family and friends to bring their donations.

SALE Times are Friday, April 8, 5:30 pm - 9 pm, Sat., April 9 from 9 am - 3 pm. Continue to pray for our sale and for God to be glorified and good weather. Invite EVERYONE! Questions about the sale or service hours call Becky White @ 397-3523.

CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - Tuesday/Friday

Mar 29 - G & B Soccer @ Connestoga-4:30/6:30
Ap 1-4 - Ensemble Tour

NEXT WEEK - Monday/Thursday

Ap 4 - Peru State Quiz Bowl - 8:00 AM
Ap 5 - Pre3 to Children's Museum-9:30-11:00
- G&B Soccer @ Boystown - 4:30/6:30
Ap 7 - Conference Quiz Bowl@CVA - 2:00 PM
- Last turn-in day for flower sale
Ap 8 & 9 - Garage Sale

LOOKING AHEAD



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



"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.

WEEK OF 3/29 THRU 4/1

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

WEEK OF 4/4 THRU 4/8

April 4	Hot Dog Baked Beans Fresh Apple Ice Cream Cup	Salami & Cheese Sand. Baked Beans Fresh Apple Ice Cream Cup
April 5	California Burger French Fries Raisins Rice Krispie Bar	Chef Salad Box Raisins Rice Krispie Bar
April 6	Chicken Nuggets Fresh Broccoli w/ranch Peaches Tea Roll White Cake	Tomato Stuffed w/tuna Peaches Tea Roll White Cake
April 7	Spaghetti w/meat sauce Lettuce Salad Pears Garlic Bun Brownie	Salad Box w/chicken Pears Garlic Bun Brownie
April 8	Soft Chicken Taco Corn Mini Banana Churro	Tuna Salad Sandwich 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.

HY VEE RECEIPTS PROFIT

Remember those Hy-Vee receipts you turned in to OCA at the end of the year? The ones you were just going to throw away when you left the store. Well, those receipts generated \$188.74 for the OCA general fund. Watch N&N next fall when the promotion begins again and thanks for saving!

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.
- ☞ Peak Interests LLC/Pizza Hut is offering \$500 scholarships to qualified applicants. Applicants must be seniors who have a minimum GPA of 2.75, a minimum of 250 hours of restaurant and foodservice related work experience, have applied and gained acceptance to a restaurant and foodservice-related post-secondary program, and submit a letter of recommendation. For an application call 402-466-8021 or request it by email from cwaters@peakinterests.com. Deadline is April 8.
- ☞ Faith Baptist College will be hosting their annual Youth Conference for grades 9-12 on April 14-16. There is a \$35 registration fee that will cover all conference activities, meals, and lodging for each teen. Registration deadline is April 6. For more information call the Admissions Office at 888-FAITH4U. Information is also available in the guidance office.
- ☞ The Horatio Alger Association is offering a scholarship opportunity to all current juniors. Applicants must be able to show the need for financial aid, involvement in co-curricular and community activities and a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students applying must have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Students may apply beginning June 1 - October 15, 2005 at www.horatioalger.com/scholarships.
- ☞ UNL will be hosting their Nebraska Engineering's E-Week Open House on Friday, April 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will be held at Othmer Hall, 17th & Vine St. Registration is free. To register go to <http://www.nuengr.unl.edu/eweek.html>. For questions call 402-472-3181.
- ☞ Creighton University Medical Center is offering a summer program for high school students, grades 9-11, who are interested in a health career. The program takes place June 6-July 15. Students will be involved in math, science, and writing courses and will also be able to take the Kaplan ACT Prep Course. Students will receive a \$30 per day stipend (tax free) while in the program. The application deadline is April 1. Applications are available in the guidance office.
- ☞ Creighton University School of Nursing will be hosting a Nursing Profession Day on Wednesday, April 20, from 8:00-1:30 at CUMC Hospital, Becic Conference Room. If you have questions you may call Joyce Bunger at 280-2029. Registration deadline is April 10.
- **Calendar:**
 - 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

ENROLLMENT FOR 2005-2006	
SCHOOL YEAR	
Kindergarten	- 17
1st Grade	- 19
2nd Grade	- 18
3rd Grade	- 18
4th Grade	- 26
5th Grade	- 20
6th Grade	- 23
7th Grade	- 23
8th Grade	- 28
9th Grade	- 18
10th Grade	- 31
11th Grade	- 26
12th Grade	- 23
Total	- 290
Preschool	- 20



CONGRATULATIONS ART STUDENTS!

The artwork from OCA students made a bold and striking impression at the SMART Meet. Judges awarded five works with Best of Show. OCA students receiving best of show medals are Joanna Anderson for her watercolor still life, Chantelle Steggerda for her acrylic self portrait, and Marietta Cosgrove for her pencil self portrait.

Judges awarded twenty five **rosettes for students' work demonstrating a very high level of mastery**. OCA students receiving this award are Julia Warnke, Tabitha Hamilton(2), Chantelle Steggerda(3), Joanna Anderson(3), Julianna Schulte(2), Justin Richards(2), Amber Castonguay, Kat Turco, Jennette Cosgrove, Laurelin Sterns, Marietta Cosgrove, and Michelle Gingrich. **Blue Ribbon winners included:** Rachel Bebee, Lexie Bryce, Kara Krumwiede, Julianna Schulte, Katie Vohnout, Danielle Gingrich, Caleb Kalisch, Jared Williams, Justin Richards, Kat Turco, Katie Arant(2), Debbie Wunderlich, Marietta Cosgrove, Marissa Lindsey, Chris Kersey, Andrew Bebee, Joe Hawk, Sara McNew(2), Alexandria Hutcherson, Casey Vohnout, Zach Clark, Candace Yong, and Rachel Roberts. **Red Ribbon winners included:** Lexie Bryce, Valerie Gingrich, Evie Rodriguez, Debbie Wunderlich, Marissa Lindsey, Robert Meredith, Alexandria Hutcherson, Nick Warnke, and Sara McNew(4); she also received one additional white ribbon.

Their success is a reflection of their diligence and effort to use their artistic talent for God's glory.

SPEECH MEET RESULTS

7-8th Grade SMART Meet

Original Devotional Speaking

Superior: Michael Howell

Medallion Winner: Michael Howell

Original Persuasive Speaking

Superior: Christina Schulte

Excellent: Zach Lahm, Sean West, Luke Henkenius

Medallion Winner: Christina Schulte

Visualized Children's Bible Lesson

Superior: Emily Lovgren

Excellent: Katy Schulz, Alexandria Hutcherson

Medallion Winner: Emily Lovgren

Informative Speaking

Superior: Anna Wyatt

Honorable Mention: Casey Vohnout, Robert Meredith

Medallion Winner: Anna Wyatt

Oral Interpretation—Prose

Excellent: Aricka Clark

Good: Marissa Lindsey

Honorable Mention: Dillon Wyatt, Jacob Richards

Oral Interpretation—Poetry

Superior: Tania Brim, Caitlin Shoemaker

Excellent: Rachel Roberts

Dramatic Interpretation

Good: Joe Hawk, Janelle Ostry, Becca Emory

Honorable Mention: Kathryn White

Humorous Interpretation

Superior: Garrett Wirges

Good: David Reinholz, Turner Wells

Medallion Winner: Garrett Wirges

Ensemble Oral Interpretation of Literature

Superior: Stephanie Hamilton, Candace Yong, and Megan Turco

Medallion Winner: S. Hamilton, C. Yong, and M. Turco

Duet Acting

Superior: Andrew Bebee and Josh Baumann

Excellent: Michelle Gingrich and Kelly Dunlap, Chris Kersey and Kyle Nordstrom, Kylee Higginson and Teshenna Cruz

Medallion Winner: Andrew Bebee and Josh Baumann