

NEWS & NOTES

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS

Blessings! I pray that you all had an enjoyable weekend. First, I want to express my gratitude to all of you who showed up Saturday morning to help pick up the tile and get it bagged and taken to the dock. Special kudos to the Jasso family who were all there, and Mr. Wollman who brought his dad along. Mr. Mott is doing a super job of organizing that effort.

Secondly, I want to express my gratitude to the ensemble who just happened to be singing at my home church on Sunday. They performed very well and I heard many expressions of appreciation from those that regularly attend the church. One of the songs that was sung was Mercy Stepped In by Christina DeGazio and Kelly Garner. The last lines of that song stuck with me for the rest of the day. It is nice to hear theological truth expressed lyrically and performed well. The song finishes this way, "Someday I'll stand in heaven, just outside the pearly gates; when they ask why I should enter, I will say, mercy stepped in and stood in my place; mercy saw my need and covered me with grace. An old rugged cross was the sentence I deserved, yet I was spared the penalty of sin when mercy stepped in." Walk worthy.

ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

Spring achievement testing is this week. Grades 2nd - 11th are testing. It is very important that all students participate in the testing. Please make sure that you do not schedule anything that would cause your children to be gone during this week. As always, make sure that your children get plenty of sleep and have a good breakfast.

HOUSEKEEPING II

There is no Housekeeping II on April 23rd & 30th.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT REMOVAL

The plan is to remove the playground equipment on Saturday, April 23rd from 8:00 am - noon. The removal of the poles from the ground will be on Sat., April 30th from 8:00 am - noon. Please bring pick-ups and cordless drills along with mechanic's tools.



DON'T FORGET.....



Flower Sale pick-up is this Sat., April 23rd from 9-4 PM! Volunteers are still needed for Thursday, Friday and Saturday! Remember, if you volunteer, you can pick up your flowers Friday from 5-7 PM!!! Sign up in the office.

CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - Monday/Thursday week

- Ap 18 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM
- Ap 19 - Track @ Syracuse - 10:00
 - B Soccer @ NE Lutheran - 5:00
- Ap 20 - Worship Team to Trinity - 8:00-10:30
 - Pre4 to Children's Museum - 9:30-11:00
- Ap 21 - G Soccer @ Mercy - 5:00
- Ap 22 - District Music Contest
 - 2nd grade to zoo - 9:30-3:00
- Ap 23 - Flower Sale pick-up
 - Track @ Yutan - 9:30 am
 - 7th/8th track @ ISD - 1:00

NEXT WEEK - Tuesday/Friday week

- Ap 25 - B Soccer @ BT - 4:30 PM
 - G Soccer @ South Sioux City - 5:00
 - Steering Committee Mtg - 7:00
- Ap 26 - Track @ Ft. Calhoun - 3:00 PM
 - Spring Concert - 4th-8th grade - 7:00 PM
- Ap 28 - G Soccer vs Auburn - 5:00
- Ap 29 - 6th grade to DeSoto Bend - 8:15-3:00
 - Comp FACS to Omaha St. School-11:14-1:14
 - Jr/Sr Banquet

LOOKING AHEAD



- May 2 - Middle School Awards - 7:00 PM
- May 3 - Performing Arts & Awards Appreciation Concert - 7:00 PM
- May 6 - Drama Variety Show - 7:00 PM
- May 10 - HS Sports Awards Night - 7:00
- May 12 - Kindergarten Graduation
- May 13- Last day of MS & Elem
 - High School Awards - 7:00 PM
- May 14 - Graduation - 10:00 AM
- May 17-18 - Finals
- May 18 - Last day of HS

WEEK OF 4/18 THRU 4/22

April 18	Riblet Sandwich on bun French Fries Apple M&M Cookie Bar	Cott. Ch & fruit French Fries Apple M&M Cookie Bar
April 19	Little Smokies Crudites Grapes Cheese & Crackers Zebra Brownie	Tom. stuffed w/cot ch. Crudites Grapes Cheese & Crackers Zebra Brownie
April 20	Beef Tacos Corn Mini Banana Pineapple upside down cake	Smart Box Mini Banana Pineapple upside down cake
April 21	Creamed Chicken w/ Mashed Potatoes Strawberries Biscuit Choc. Choc. chip cookie	Bologna & Cheese sand. Strawberries Biscuit Choc. Choc. Chip cookie
April 22	Baked Pot. w/ch & ham Edamame Watermelon Hot Roll Dirt Cake	Taco Salad Box Watermelon Hot Roll Dirt Cake

WEEK OF 4/25 THRU 4/29

April 25	Sliced Turkey Mashed Pot w/gravy Mixed Fruit Matzo Coconut Macaroon	Chef Salad Mixed Fruit Matzo Coconut Macaroon
April 26	Meatball Sub Sand. Baby Carrots Applesauce Toasti-O-Bar	Turkey & cheese sand. Baby carrots Applesauce Toasti-O-Bar
April 27	Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Apricots Oatmeal cookie	Tuna Salad Sand. Lettuce Salad Apricots Oatmeal cookie
April 28	Mini Corn Dogs Fresh veggies w/dip Pears 1/2 jelly sand. Jello cake	Bologna & cheese roll-up Fresh veggies w/dip Pears Jello cake
April 29	Hot Ham & cheese w/bun Asparagus Caramel Apple Ice Cream Cup	Salad box w/tuna Caramel Apple Ice Cream 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

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

-----MOVING NEWS -----



The library will be packed up starting Monday, May 2nd and loaded on the truck on Saturday, May 7th. Parents will need to provide opportunity for research and computer use at home or public libraries. All books are to be returned this week so they can be recorded.

Sign up sheets for the moving days are now available in the office. Sign up today!

ENROLLMENT FOR 2005-2006

Kindergarten	-16	7th Grade	-24
1st Grade	-19	8th Grade	-29
2nd Grade	-19	9th Grade	-21
3rd Grade	-18	10th Grade	-32
4th Grade	-25	11th Grade	-28
5th Grade	-21	12th Grade	-23
6th Grade	-24	Total	-299
Preschool	- 20		

GUIDANCE CORNER

- ☞ All seniors need to have their graduation program information turned in to Mrs. Jenkins or Mr. Ginn by Friday, April 22.
- ☞ Male seniors who are planning to attend UNO may be eligible to apply for the Balanced Man Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded annually in the amount of \$1,000 and \$500 respectively. The scholarship is awarded based on their balanced life-style of: Academics (GPA and ACT), Character (Attitude, Discipline, and Self-Motivation), and Community Involvement. To apply go to <http://www.unosigep.org/bman.asp>.
- ☞ Kaplan will be offering several workshops to help underclassmen prepare for college entrance exams and the college admissions process. A Personal Statement Essay Writing Workshop will take place on Monday, April 25, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., at the Kaplan Center (74th & Pacific). On Tuesday, May 10, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. they will be holding an SAT/ACT Essay Writing Workshop at the Kaplan Center. There will be a College Admissions Seminar on Tuesday, May 24, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Kaplan Center. You can register for the workshops by calling 1-800-KAP-TEST or visit www.kaptest.com.
- ☞ The Assistance League of Omaha will be offering an ACT review course at Westside High School. The course includes two classes. Both classes need to be attended in order to receive full coverage. The first class will be held on Monday, June 6 or Tuesday, June 7 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. The second class will be held on Wednesday, June 8 or Thursday, June 9 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. There is a \$30 fee for the course. Registration forms are available in the guidance office.
- Calendar:**
- April 29 - SAT Registration Deadline for the June 4 Test
- May 6 - ACT Registration Deadline for the June 11 Test
- May 11 - Late SAT Registration Deadline for the June 4 Test
- May 14 - Seniors Graduate, 10:00 a.m.
- May 20 - Late ACT Registration Deadline for the June 11 Test
- ☞ If you have any questions regarding this information, see Mrs. Jenkins, Guidance Counselor.

Walk Worthy



STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The National Day of Prayer Committee for the City of Omaha is looking for High School Volunteers to be hosts/hostesses for the city wide church sponsored event on May 5th, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at King of Kings Church. 11615 I Street.

Host and Hostess Responsibilities:

- Greet people attending the event with a warm welcome
- Hand out the bulletin for the event
- Direct to the worship center, restroom facilities, etc.
- Answer general questions about the event
- Dress in clean and modest clothing attire. If possible please wear dark pants/skirt with a white shirt.
- Arrive around 6:00 pm on the night of the event and able to leave around 7:45

This event does require a school permission slip release form, since the students will be representing their schools at this event. This does fulfill community service hours. If you are interested in acting as a host or hostess please contact Tara Rye at 934-5707 or at tararye@cox.net



K-6 YOUTH SPORTS BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL SIGN-UPS!

Over the last several years, we have had little interest in the Y baseball program. Youth Sports will still offer it and maybe this year, more will be interested. **The season is from June 4 - July 30 and registration is now thru April 27th.** Please bring your registration form to the office, in an envelope marked "Summerball Registration for Youth Sports". The cost is \$47.00 per child and the late registration fee is \$10.00 on April 28th. If you are interested, SIGN UP! (Please don't wait and see how many there are.) If there are not enough to make a team, your child can still play on a Y team! A form is attached with more information and can also be found on the school's website/Youth Sports link. Questions? Please call Terri Zimmerle at 493-2850 or email her at tzimmerle@aol.com.



TRINITY SPRING FESTIVAL - MUSIC RESULTS

Taylor Elrod	- Clarinet Solo	- Superior
Anna Wyatt	- Vocal Solo	- Excellent
Baumann, Wirges	- Brass Duet	- Excellent
James Yong	- Trumpet Solo	- Superior
Kendra Strasser	- Clarinet Solo	- Superior
Rebecca Emory	- Vocal Solo	- Excellent
Kelcey Arndt	- Violin Solo	- Excellent
Aricka Clark	- Oboe Solo	- Superior
Lovgren/Schulz	- Vocal Duet	- Excellent
Kathryn White	- Clarinet Solo	- Excellent
Michael Howell	- Trumpet Solo	- Superior
Kersey, Wirges, Jenkins, Richards	- Sax Quartet	- Superior
4th Choir	-	- Superior
Jonathan Howell	- Trumpet Solo	- Superior
Nikki Tulsie	- Vocal Solo	- Superior
Chris Kersey	- Sax Solo	- Superior
Clark/White	- Vocal Duet	- Excellent
Emily Lovgren	- Flute Solo	- Excellent
Sean West	- Sax Solo	- Superior
5th Choir	-	- Superior
Ben Deaver	- Snare Solo	- Superior
Turco, Brim	- Bells Duet	- Superior
6th Choir	-	- Superior
Stacia Howell	- Sax Solo	- Superior
Canon of Praise Sextet	- Vocal	- Excellent
Stephanie Hamilton	- Trumpet Solo	- Superior
MS Band	-	- Superior
Josh Bebee	- Snare Solo	- Superior
Elem Band	-	- Superior
7th/8th Choir	-	- Superior