


OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWS & NOTES

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS




Blessings! First, a big thank you for all of you who came out to work this past Saturday. We had three different areas that needed parent help and all of us at the school are very appreciative of the time and energy that you gave. One of the areas that parents have every right to expect from the school their student attends is that there is a safe and secure environment. It is important to us that we maintain an environment that keeps students from physical or emotional harm. Obviously it is impossible to be everywhere and keep young people from saying things that may be hurtful to others. Our desire is that as we instruct students to walk worthy, and they mature in their knowledge of the Lord, they will refrain from that kind of activity. The Psalmist David recognized this kind of environment as being provided by the Lord. If you look at Psalm 23, one of the ways to read the Psalm is to see that the Lord keeps us satisfied in verses 1-3. He keeps us safe in verse 4, and He provides security as seen in the remaining verses. During this week, may you rest satisfied, safe, and secure in the arms of our Lord. Walk worthy.

TUITION AID FOR 2005-2006



Tuition Assistance Applications are available in the office for pastoral families and families who qualify for assistance. All applications need to be returned to the office by May 31. Families that qualify will be notified in June. Remember, the current office will be closed from May 25th until we get moved to the new building. Get your application in early!

LUNCH NEWS



Please note that the last day of lunches served from our kitchen will be May 12th. The kitchen will be packed and moved after that. There will not be any condiments, silverware, napkins, microwaves, milk, ala carte or lunch personnel available after that. Please plan accordingly. On May 13th, the elementary will be having their field day activities; lunches are available that day for elementary students on a cash only basis. These meals will need to be ordered ahead of time. The May 2nd N&N will give you more information.

BOARD OPENING

There has been a vacancy created by the resignation of Cameron Elrod and we are accepting applications for his replacement. If you are interested in being a board member, stop by the office and pick up a Board Member Questionnaire form. The deadline is May 10th.

CALENDAR



THIS 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 - Spanish 3 & 4 to El Alamo - 12:05-2:10
 - G Soccer vs Auburn - 5:00
- Ap 29 - 6th grade to DeSoto Bend - 8:15-3:00
 - 3rd grade to zoo - 9:00-3:00
 - Spanish 2 to El Alamo - 10:30-12:45
 - Comp FACS to Omaha St. School - 11:14-1:14
 - Jr/Sr Banquet
- Ap 30 - Frontier Conf. Track @ Burke - 10:00
 - Quiz Bowl @ Northeast - 9th grade only

NEXT WEEK - Monday/Friday week

- May 2 - G Soccer vs Lincoln Lutheran - 5:00
 - Middle School Awards - 7:00 PM
- May 3 - Performing Arts & Awards Appreciation Concert - 7:00 PM - Grades 9-12
- May 4 - Spanish I to La Hacienda - 11:17-1:20
- May 5 - K field trip - 9:30-3:00
 - Foods field trip - 12:10-3:30
 - 5th-8th band beginners recital - 12:30-2:30
 - B Soccer vs NE Lutheran - 5:00
- May 6 - Track @ NE City - 8:30
 - Drama Variety Show - 7:00 PM
- May 7 - MS band to Adventureland

LOOKING AHEAD



- May 10 - HS Sports Awards Night - 7:00
- May 12 - Kindergarten Graduation
- May 13 - Elementary Track & Field day
 - 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 4/25 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

WEEK OF 5/2 THRU 5/6

May 2	Chicken Yakatori Steamed Rice Mini Corn on the cob Pineapple Fortune Cookie	Ham & Cheese Sand. Steamed Rice Mini Corn on the cob Pineapple Fortune Cookie
May 3	Pancakes & Sausage links Tri Tator OJ cup Cinnamon roll	Salad Box - chicken OJ cup Cinnamon roll
May 4	Nachos w/meat & cheese Celery w/ranch dip Red Grapes Mud Cup	Shrimp salad on croissant Celery w/ranch dip Red Grapes Mud Cup
May 5	Grilled cheese w/ramen Noodle Soup Carrots w/dip Kiwi & Strawberries Ice Cream cup	Salad Box - taco Kiwi & Strawberries Ice Cream cup
May 6	Pizza Hot pockets Pickle Spear Watermelon & cantaloupe Rice Krispie treat	Salad Box - Chinese chicken Pickle Spear Watermelon & cantaloupe Rice Krispie treat

***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.

HOUSEKEEPING II

Due to the overwhelming demand for food, spiritual and physical (Josh Laughlin), we will be having Housekeeping the next two Saturday nights.

ELEMENTARY PE STUDENTS

Now that the weather is nicer, we will be outside more for class. Be sure to wear appropriate clothing and shoes to wear to class. **NO FLIP FLOPS** on PE day. Mrs. Perry

ENROLLMENT FOR 2005-2006

Kindergarten	-16	7th Grade	-24
1st Grade	-19	8th Grade	-29
2nd Grade	-19	9th Grade	-22
3rd Grade	-18	10th Grade	-32
4th Grade	-25	11th Grade	-28
5th Grade	-21	12th Grade	-23
6th Grade	-24	Total	-300
	Preschool	- 20	

GUIDANCE CORNER

- ☞ 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.
- ☞ Learning Rx will be hosting BrainGames Camps this summer for students to teach them how to pump-up brain skills and learning potential. There will be camps in both June and July. The camp costs \$299 per student. If interested call 991-5335.
- ☞ The UNL Cornhusker Marching Band & Big Red Express Pep Band Auditions for 2005 will be held May 7, 21, and 28. To set up an audition appointment, call 402-472-2505 or visit their web site: www.unl.edu/band.
- ☞ Concordia Jr./Sr. High will be hosting a Career Day for juniors and seniors and their parents. It will take place on May 6, from 8:00-2:00 p.m. For further details see the flyer in news and notes.
- ☞ The National Safety Council will be offering several Driver Education Courses throughout the summer. Students must be at least 15 years old and hold a valid Nebraska learner's permit or P.O.P. Tuition (\$305) includes classroom instruction and behind-the-wheel instruction. Registration forms are available in the guidance office and on the table inside the front school doors.
- ☞ EducationQuest will be hosting the third annual Omaha College Affaire on Thursday, May 5 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Millard North High School. It will feature over 100 colleges and two financial aid sessions. This would be a great opportunity for high school students to start planning for college.
- Calendar:
- April 29 - SAT Registration Deadline for the June 4 Test
- May 5 - Omaha College Affaire, Millard North, 6-8 p.m.
- May 6 - Concordia Jr./Sr. High Career Day, 8-2 p.m.
- 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.**

LAST CALL

The final day to accept ink jet cartridges, box tops and soup labels is April 29th. Next week, the collection boxes will be packed for the move. During the summer, continue to save these items. We will again be collecting them in the fall.



K-6 YOUTH SPORTS BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL

Sign-ups are going on!

Registrations are due on April 27th and the cost is \$47.00 per child. If you are interested, **SIGN UP!** If there are not enough students to make a team, you will be notified. There was a form attached with more information with last week's News & Notes. If you need a form, one can 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.

BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Senior parents, please encourage your senior to apply/complete the Booster Club Scholarship Application. They are due back to Mrs. Jenkins by April 27, 2005.



THANKYOU!!!

Col 3:12-17 "Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."

There are so many special individuals that made the Flower Sale possible, THANK YOU! I appreciated every volunteer that gave of their time. A special THANKS to Dana Elrod for taking care of the prizes and many other things and my husband, who took off countless hours of work to do anything I needed and then some. Thanks! It was a labor for the Lord, may He receive all the glory!

Beth Drowne



OCA MOVE UPDATE

To volunteer, call Pam Schroeder at 468-5253 or sign up in the office

Sat., May 7 - 9:00AM - Load boxes and fixtures in library onto truck

Tues., May 17 - 4:00 PM - Load band, choir, kitchen, gym-lower level of school & load elementary & middle school

Thurs., May 19 - 4:00 PM - We will use this night if there is any thing left from Tuesday evening.

Sat., May 21 - We will use this day if there is any unforeseen things to be taken care of

Mon. & Tues., May 23-24 - 4:00 PM - Move HS and office. Hopefully most of the work can be done on the 23rd.

Key days for back labor- May 7th, May 17th, May 23rd

COMPUTER CREW - 4-6 guys needed each night to pack, load and transport computers into new location.

Wed. May 11, Thurs.. May 12, Tue. May 17th, Thurs. May 19th, and Sat. May 21st if needed. Moving computers involves going between buildings, so please call and let me know which nights and the time so you can be let into the building.

Please bring a dolly when you come to help move boxes and fixtures.

I am still looking for individuals to be assigned to a teacher to help them get their rooms packed and ready to load.

I am also looking for several people who would be responsible for food for the workers.

May 7th a snack - May 17th a meal - May 23rd a meal



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

VOTING DAY

Be a VIP (Very Influential Person) by using the VIP (Voters Information Packet)! www.voterinformation.org contains the answers from candidates concerning their personal as well as political views.



YOUTH SPORTS - FALL SIGN-UPS



K-6 Co-ed soccer

5- 6 flag football



5- 6 volleyball

Sign-ups are on Thursday, May 5th from 3:15-5:30 pm in the downstairs foyer. The soccer, flag football & volleyball seasons start before we start school in the fall so sign-ups need to be started before school ends. Registration will still be open through July 1st for new students and those undecided. The **seasons are Aug 20 - Oct 15**. Teams will be formed by the child's grade level and the **fee is \$47.00**. For now, we will stay with the West Y for our Youth Sports program. (The South or downtown Y does not have a Youth Sports program.) For more information, call Terri Zimmerle at 493-2850 or email her at 'tzimmerle@aol.com'. Next week there will be a registration form with the News & Notes.