

OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! A short *News & Notes* for a very short week. We want to see you Friday for Parent-Teacher conferences; please read that article. Look for the regular *N&N* next Monday.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN

If attending the Middle School Lock-In on March 31, permission slips and \$2 admission need to be turned in to STUCCO representatives in homeroom **TOMORROW, MARCH 23!**

SIGN-UP AND SHOPEARLY!



OCA's Annual Garage Sale will soon be here! A big "Thank you!" to those who have responded to the call for volunteers. Many more workers are still needed, so please consider your part and sign-up in the school office for this fun school-wide event taking place April 7-8. We need workers before and during the sale beginning April 1 (excludes Sun., April 2). Working a shift entitles you to purchase before the public sale.

Please spread the word to your friends and neighbors that we need donations. Post at your church or office a flyer announcing the sale (available in the office). GOOD QUALITY donations can be dropped off at the site of the sale, 5318 S. 136th St. (Deerfield Place near Baker's). Drop-off days will be April 1, 9 a.m.-Noon; April 3 and 4, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.; April 5, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; and April 6, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. We will also pick up donations on April 1.

Questions? Call Becky White, 397-3523.

CLASS PICTURES



The class group pictures that were recently taken for K through the 5th grade can be viewed through Sycamore Ed. by clicking on "home" then "photos." The display photos are somewhat low resolution. If you wish to order a 5x7 print of your child's class framed in a cardboard easel frame, please send \$5 to the school office labeled with your child's name and grade. (Please make checks payable to Craig Wollman).

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conf. will be held on Fri., March 24th from 12:00-8:00 pm. Parents are required to attend these conferences. Report cards will be given out.

K-4th grade: Please call the school office to schedule a 15 minute conference with your child's teacher

5th-12th grade: These conferences will be in the cafeteria on a first come basis. (Mr. Wollman will only be available until 5:00.)



JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

There will be a meeting on Monday, March 27th for 7th-8th grade students interested in participating in track this spring. It will be at 3:30 in room 308.



SPRING ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

Spring achievement testing is right around the corner. All students in grades 2nd - 11th will participate. Testing will take place the week of April 3rd. Please do not plan on taking your child out of school during this week as it is difficult to makeup testing.

CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - A Week

Mar 23 - 4th grade to Lincoln - 8:15-3:15
Mar 24 - NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conf.
Mar 31 - Middle School Lock-in - 7:00-9:00

NEXT WEEK - B Week

Mar 27 - NE Frontier Conf - Band/Art @ Concordia
Concert @ 7:00 PM
Mar 28 - V Soc vs Conestoga - ?3:00?/4:30
Mar 29 - ESU #3 Quiz Bowl
Mar 29-Apr 1 - Ensemble Trip
Mar 30 - Photography to Zoo - 12:00-3:30
Mar 31 - MS Lock-in - 7:00-9:00
Ap 1 - Quiz Bowl @ Lincoln East - 8:00 AM

LOOKING AHEAD



Ap 3-6 - SAT Testing
Ap 7-8 - Garage Sale
Ap 12-17 - Spring Break
Ap 20 - Tom Osborne Event
May 12 - K-6 Track & Field Day

WEEK 3/22 THRU 3/24

March 22	Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Peaches School Fuel	Salad Box - chicken Peaches School Fuel
March 23	Corn Dog Corn Grapes Yellow Cake w/Frosting	Cot. Ch & Eng. Muffin Corn Grapes Yellow Cake w/Frosting
March 24	NO SCHOOL	

WEEK OF 3/27 THRU 3/31

March 27	Cheeseburger French Fries Orange Smiles Pudding Cup	Shrimp Salad w/croissant French Fries Orange Smiles Pudding Cup
March 28	Creamed Chicken w/rice Steamed Broccoli Strawberries Biscuit Shortcake w/topping	Cot. Ch & Jelly Sand. Steamed Broccoli Strawberries Biscuit Shortcake w/topping
March 29	Hot Dog Broccoli w/dressing Mixed Fruit Baked Doritos	Shrimp Salad Box Mixed Fruit Baked Doritos
March 30	BBQ Riblet Sand. Potato Salad Pears Sugar Cookie	Chicken Salad Sand. Potato Salad Pears Sugar Cookie
March 31	Fish Nuggets Baby Carrots Mini Banana Hot Roll IC Cup	Turkey & Cheese Roll-up Baby Carrots Mini Banana Hot Roll IC 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.

OCA TRACK @NEWESLEYAN INVITATIONAL (SATURDAY - MARCH 18)

Girls

Julia Warnke	- Triple Jump	- 1st	34-00
	- Long Jump	- 2nd	15-4 1/4
	- High Jump	- 4th	4-10
Pam Zimmerle	- 400	- 3rd	1:07.9
Stephanie Thompson	- 800	- 5th	2:48.0
Danielle Gingrich	- 3200	-5th	14:45.0
Tabitha Hamilton	- Shot Put	- 2nd	35-7 1/2
Michaela Schroeder	- Shot Put	- 6th	32-5 1/2

Girls placed 5th overall

Boys

Andrew Minich	- Shot Put	- 4th	47-4
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GUIDANCE CORNER

- Iowa Western will be hosting their first annual Dodge Hall Day on April 5 from 9-12 noon. Students will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on sessions in several different fields, including Veterinary Technology, Agribusiness Technology, Turf & Landscape Management, Automotive Technology, Diesel Technology and Building Trades. Registration deadline is March 31.
- Midwest Information Systems Professionals will be awarding four scholarships to students interested in furthering their education in the area of information technology. Deadline is March 31.
- The Certified Hazardous Material Managers Midwest Plains Chapter will be awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to one Omaha-Lincoln metro area high school senior. To be eligible, an applicant must rank in the upper 25% of their class, have an ACT score of at least 24 or an SAT of 1090, exhibit involvement in high school and community activities, and be accepted and enrolled in a 4 year university or college in science or engineering with the intent to pursue an environmental career path upon graduation. Deadline is April 15.
- The Assistance League of Omaha will be offering an ACT Review Course. The course consists of 2 classes or 3 if taking the writing portion of the ACT. The first class will be held on Monday, April 3 or Tuesday, April 4 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The second class will take place on Wednesday, April 5 or Thursday, April 6 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The third class, the ACT Writing Test course, will be held on Thursday, April 6 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. There is a \$30 fee for the 2 class course and a \$40 fee for the 3 class course. A \$5 late fee will be applied to registrations after March 30.
- **Calendar:**
 - April 3 - SAT Registration Deadline for May 6 Test
 - April 3-6 - Spring Achievement Testing for grades 2 - 11

WATER

Water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink. That about sums up the situation that our employees face in their lounge. During the remodel, the decision was made not to bring water into the lounge and to spend that money elsewhere on things for our children.

A parent observed the need and along with the Parent Connection, developed a solution. It was to bring in a water cooler and have water delivered weekly.

This is where you, the generous OCA parents come in. The rental cost of the stand, the deposits, and the first months supply of bottled water has all ready been donated. Now we need to have donations to cover the month to month supply of water. Bottles of water are \$5.75.

If 12 families will commit to donating \$5.75/month, we can insure that this need is met.

If you would like to make a donation, simply send money into the office and note that it is for the "water fund".

Thank you, The Parent Connection Committee