


# OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

# NEWS & NOTES

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! A big “thank you” to all of you who came to talk to the teachers regarding your children’s educational endeavors. Sometimes one wonders if it is worth the effort to come. As a parent you can always check on grades through the Sycamore Education website. If there is a problem with a student, we all expect communication to already be going back and forth between home and school. So why go to conferences if you are going to see and hear what you already know? I think face to face communication is always better. Even scripture agrees, in 1 Corinthians 13 where it states that now we see as in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face and being able to know just as we are known. When you come to conferences the teachers appreciate your support, first by your presence, and then many of you voice that support. Many times the teachers are looking for ways to better understand or work with your children. Although we never want conferences to be a time of surprise for you, in conversation the teacher may recall a point of interest to share with you concerning your child. And really, do you ever really tire of hearing about the good things your child is doing? So again, we appreciate those of you who came on Friday. We hope it was worthwhile, and for all of you, we’ll stay in touch.

## JOB OPENING

There is a secretarial position open in the OCA office. This position may be **full-time or part-time** depending on applicants. So if you are interested in either full or part time, stop by the office for an application.



## BAKE SALE ITEMS NEEDED

Start thinking about what you could bake to contribute to the Bake Sale part of our Garage Sale. We're counting on your best items along with Mr. Koehn's zweibachs and other specialties!



## NEXT WEEK-ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

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.

## BREAKING NEWS

Because of the snow days used last week, we must add May 25th as a school day back to our calendar. High School semester finals will be on May 24 & 25th. There will be no school on April 12th.



## DE-CLUTTER & DONATE!

Doing a little spring cleaning? Items you are planning to give away can bless OCA! The Annual Garage Sale is April 7-8, and we need your good quality donations. Drop them off at the site of sale, 136<sup>th</sup> and Q (Deerfield Place near Baker's). Look for the door marked “OCA Garage Sale.” Drop-off days & times are: 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.; April 6: 8 a.m.-3p.m. and 4-6 p.m. We can also arrange to pick up larger items on April 1.

We cannot accept such items as tires or chemicals. Hangers, sacks, boxes and newspapers are also needed. Questions? Call Becky White, 397-3523.

Please spread the word among your friends and neighbors, and post the attached flyer at your church or office. Additional flyers are available at the office.

## Earn Community Service Hours

High school students received a flyer about the community service hours they can earn by helping at the sale April 7-8 or with sale preparations the week before. Please encourage your student to drop by the office to sign-up!

## CALENDAR



### THIS 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

### NEXT WEEK - A Week

Ap 3-6 - SAT Testing

Ap 3 - B Soc vs Ralston - 5:30 PM

Ap 4 - G&B Soc vs Boystown - 4:30/6:00

Ap 6 - Conf. Quiz Bowl @ CVA - 4:00 PM

Ap 7-8 - Garage Sale

### LOOKING AHEAD



Ap 12-17 - Spring Break

**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

**WEEK OF 4/3 THUR 4/7**

April 3	Teriyaki Chick w/rice Steamed Oriental Veggies Celery Sticks Pineapple Fortune Cookie	Cot. Ch & Fruit Box Steamed Oriental Veggies Celery Sticks Pineapple Fortune Cookie
April 4	Salisbury Steak Mashed Pot. w/gravy Hot Roll Orange Sherbet	Oriental Chicken Salad Mashed Pot. w/gravy Hot Roll Orange Sherbet
April 5	Pizza Hut Pizza Green Beans Raisins School Fuel	Cot. Ch & Jelly Sand. Green Beans Raisins School Fuel
April 6	Lasagna Lettuce Salad Peaches Hard Roll Jello Cake	Salad Box w/egg Peaches Jello Cake
April 7	Meatless Taco Hot Poc Potato Rounds Apple Toastio Bar	Egg Salad w/croissant Potato Salad Apple Toastio Bar

**\*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.**

**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 Info. 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.
- 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
  - April 12 - Late SAT Registration Deadline for May 6 Test
  - April 28 - SAT Registration Deadline for June 3 Test
  - May 4 - ACT Registration Deadline for June 9 Test

**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



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS THIS WEEKEND - SPRING FORWARD**