


OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWS & NOTES

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! Love is slow, slow to become angry and slow to become offended. Love is positive and gentle and pleasant. Love does not begrudge the goodness that happens to others; it is not jealous. Love would never seek its own glory nor make itself to be important; it is never discourteous or impolite. Love does not insist on rights for itself, but rather willingly forfeits rights for the one loved. Love does not get riled to anger and looks for the best in others, not the wrongs. In fact, love hates to see evil. Love will support and encourage; it will trust and not doubt, and love will not quit regardless of the circumstance. Love will withstand disappointment and will never let go of the one loved. Be sincere in your love for God, for family, and for one another.

BEE RESULTS

The ACSI District spelling Bee was held Fri., Feb. 10th. The following students placed at their grade level bee.

Hannah Lindsey - 3rd place

Olivia Lovgren - 1st place

Erin Clifton - 1st place

Nikki Tulsie - 1st place

The Che - 2nd place

Luke Henkenius - 1st place



The following students went on to compete in the final round. Luke Henkenius, Nikki Tulsie, The Che, and Olivia Lovgren. Luke finished in 1st place, Nikki 2nd place, and The 4th place. These three are now qualified to attend the Regional Spelling Bee held in Chicago in March. Congratulations to all the participants for all their hard work and success.



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Teacher Appreciation Day is March 1st. We will be honoring our teachers the week of Feb. 27. Room parents will be organizing activities for the elementary teachers. Parents of MS & HS students may send monetary donations to school (checks made payable to OCA which are tax deductible). Gift certificates will be purchased and will be distributed among the MS/HS teachers. A luncheon will be provided for all teachers on Tues., Feb. 28th. If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Nancy Taylor at 493-2783 or Pass-A-Note to her.

ASSOCIATION MEETING REPORT

The annual meeting of the OCA Association was held on Tues., Feb. 7, 2006. After a devotional by Mr. Koehn, three board members were elected to a three-year term. The new board members are Pete Mott and John Parsons. Steve White was reelected. Mr. Koehn gave the Administrator's report and Ed Schroeder gave the financial report. The 2006-2007 planning budget was presented and approved.

Steve White reported on recent land search activities. One possibility has fallen through; please continue to pray for the right location for a current home. The Executive Director position was also discussed. Mr. White has had some discussions with some people, and the Board is escalating efforts in this search. Finally, Mr. White announced that Tom Osborne has agreed to speak at a banquet for OCA this spring. Details are still being worked out.

Respectfully Submitted, Keith Strasser

REGISTER NOW & SAVE

Registration for classes next fall is in full swing. Returning families receive a \$50 discount per child off the registration fee if registered **before March 1st**.

CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - B Week

Feb 13 - G BB Sub-Districts @ Platteview - 6:00 PM

Feb 14 - NHS to Old St. Joseph Hospital - 12:45-4:00
- Elementary Valentine Parties - 2:00 PM

Feb 16 - Booster Club - 8:00 AM

Feb 17 - B BB @ Omaha Nation - 6:15/8:00

NEXT WEEK - A Week

Feb 20 - NO SCHOOL

- B BB Sub-Districts @ Platteview HS-7:45

Feb 21 - 1st grade @ Western Her. Mus. - 9:00

Feb 23 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM

Feb 24 - 5th grade to SAC - 9:00-3:00

LOOKING AHEAD



Feb 27 - Kindergarten Round-up

Mar 14 - Elementary Speech Meet

Mar 17 - NO SCHOOL

- End of 3rd quarter

Mar 24 - NO SCHOOL

Apr 13-17 - Spring Break

WEEK OF 2/13 THRU 2/17

Feb 13	Sloppy Joe Green Beans Caramel Apple Pudding Cup	Cottage Ch. & Jelly Sand. Green Beans Caramel Apple Pudding Cup
Feb 14	Chicken Nuggets Potato Rounds Strawberries & bananas Tea Roll Valentine Cookie	Ham & Cheese Sand. Potato Rounds Strawberries & bananas Valentine Cookie
Feb 15	Spaghetti w/meat sauce Italian Lettuce Salad Pineapple Garlic Bread Stick Choc. Cake w/frosting	Crispy Chicken Salad Box Pineapple Garlic Bread Stick Choc. Cake w/frosting
Feb 16	Crispy Tacos Corn Pears Cinn. Twist	Cottage Ch. & Pineapple Corn Pears Cinn. Twist
Feb 17	California Burger French Fries Mixed Fruit Butterscotch Chip Cookie	Taco Salad Box Mixed Fruit Butterscotch Chip Cookie

WEEK OF 2/20 THRU 2/24

Feb 20	NO SCHOOL	
Feb 21	Salisbury Steak Mashed Pot. w/gravy Pear Hot Roll Pudding Cup	Ham & Cheese Hoagie Mashed Pot. w/gravy Pear Hot Roll Pudding Cup
Feb 22	Pizza Hut Lettuce Salad Jello w/peaches Toll House Cookie Bar	Salad Box w/tuna Jello w/peaches Toll House Cookie Bar
Feb 23	Chicken Parmesean Pasta w/marinara sauce Italian Veggie Salad Apple Slices Rice Krispie Bar	Smart Box Italian Veggie Salad Apple Slices Rice Krispie Bar
Feb 24	Taco Burger Corn Mini Banana Snickerdoodle Cookie	Salad Box Corn Mini Banana Snickerdoodle Cookie

***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.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

CHANGE IN DATE - Kindergarten Round-up is MONDAY, February 27th at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria. If you know of families who are interested in Christian education, please encourage them to attend Round-up.

RED WHEEL FUND-RAISER IS UNDERWAY!

If each family sells at least four items, we can raise \$5000. Please make note of the following dates on your calendar: Mon., February 27th - all order forms and money are due in the office

Thurs., March 16th - orders will be ready to be picked up

Remember, there are prizes for the top three sellers!

1st - \$80 Sharper Image Gift Certificate,

2nd - \$40 QT gas card,

3rd - \$30 Pathways Christian Bookstore gift card.

For every ten items you sell, your name will be entered in a drawing for one free chocolate chip cookie dough. We still have two more weeks to reach our goal – we can do it!



CUB SCOUT CORNER

Congratulations to the following Scouts who earned awards at the January Pack Meeting:

HANDYMAN PIN: Jon Hempel

FITNESS PIN: Zachary Lee, Andrew Richardson

WOLF ACHIEVEMENT BEADS: Joey Anderson, Carl Eckert, Daniel Hempel, Matt Kempkes, Bryce Taylor

TIGER ACHIEVEMENT BEADS: Mitchell Francis

Upcoming Events:

February 17 — Deadline for Den Leaders to get their award information to Mary

February 24 — Blue & Gold Banquet!



OCA HEALTH SCREENING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On March 13th and 20th, health screenings will be held at OCA. These screenings include height, weight, vision, and hearing testing for grades K-4, 6, 8, and 10. Volunteers are needed to facilitate the testing. No medical background? No problem! Many of the volunteer positions will be working with the students to ensure they are organized in such a way to make the testing run smoothly. If enough volunteer, each person will have to work fewer hours. If interested in helping with this very important activity, please call Marie Williams at (402) 502-2171.

TRP ORDER DATES

TRP orders will be placed on the following days:

March 6th

May 8th



Please have your order and money to the office no later than NOON on TRP turn-in days. The most current order form number is #32 found in the lower left hand corner of the order form.