


OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWS & NOTES

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! This week we are honoring our teachers. They are a committed group that works to provide a quality education for your child. They plan their lessons, grade the papers, deal with individual student differences, and work to maintain the management of their classrooms. Some take on additional duties in athletics, music, or speech and drama. They do all of this here because they believe in an education that comes from a Bible-centered worldview. It is not because we pay exceptionally well, or that our facilities are to die for, or because I am such a great boss. None of that is true. So, other than sitting back and saying, "Well, this is a ministry, therefore their reward is in heaven," this is the week you can give them a little of that reward now just by saying thanks or a word of appreciation. Our teachers are sincere about their ministry here, it is who they are. It seems a simple thing to do to say thank you.

HIGH SCHOOL PRESEASON MEETINGS

Boys Soccer - Mon., Feb. 27 - 3:30 pm - Room 320
Girls Soccer - Tues., Feb. 28 - 3:30 pm - Room 304
Track - Wed., March 1 - 3:30 pm - Room 308



PRAYER REQUEST FOR OCA GARAGE SALE

We have a lead on a location for this annual all-school fund raiser, to be held April 7-8. Please pray that the Lord will open doors and the location will be finalized this week. In the meantime, mark your calendars, set aside your good quality donations and plan to participate in this important school event. Last year's sale raised \$14,000.

Workers will be needed (and working a shift qualifies you to purchase before the sale), and student volunteers can earn hours toward their community service requirement. Baked goods, hangers, sacks, boxes and newspapers will also be needed.

Look for more details in future editions of News and Notes. Questions? Call Becky White, 397-3523.

**ONLY 2 DAYS
LEFT TO 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**.

JOB OPENINGS

There is a **full-time** secretarial position open in the OCA office. If you are interested in applying, stop by the school for an application.

There is a job opening in Afterschool Care. The hours are 3:00-5:45. Come have fun interacting with school-aged children. Contact Tammi Colegrove at 515-2267.

ALL-STAR GAME



Scott Nilius has been invited to participate in the Nebraska Eight-Man Football Coaches Association All-Star Football game in June. In order to participate, Scott must have a minimum of 10 signature ads at \$30.00 each. If you would be willing to help Scott, make your check payable to NEMFCA and turn it into the office. The deadline is Mon., March 13th. Thank you for your support.

CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - B Week

Feb 27 - HS Boys Soccer Preseason Mtg - 3:30
- Kindergarten Round-up - 7:00 PM
Feb 28 - HS Boys Girls Preseason Mtg - 3:30
Mar 1 - HS Track Preseason Mtg - 3:30
Mar 2 - Pre-School to Auto Wash - 8:30
Mar 3 - Pre-School to Auto Wash - 8:30
- Housing Field Trip - 8:50-10:36

NEXT WEEK - A Week

Mar 7 - District Speech Meet
Mar 8 - Worship Team to Cornerstone - 8:30
Mar 9 - Elem/MS Music Recital

LOOKING AHEAD



Mar 14 - Elementary Speech Meet
Mar 17 - NO SCHOOL
- End of 3rd quarter
Mar 21 - SMART Meet
Mar 24 - NO SCHOOL
Ap 13-17 - Spring Break
Ap 20 - Tom Osborne Banquet

WEEK OF 2/27 THRU 3/6

Feb 27	Pizza Hot Pockets Broccoli w/ranch Applesauce Pudding Cup	Egg Salad Sand. Broccoli w/ranch Applesauce Pudding Cup
Feb 28	Breaded Beef patty Mashed Pot. w/gravy Grapes Tea Roll Blueberry Muffin Squares	Smart Sub Grapes Tea Roll Blueberry Muffin Squares
March 1	Mac & Cheese Baby Carrots Pears Pineapple Cake Soft Pretzel	Salad Box w/egg salad Pears Pineapple Cake
March 2	Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Apple Bread & Spread Kick-A-Poo Bar	Smart Box Apple Bread & Spread Kick-A-Poo Bar
March 3	Cheesy Scram. Eggs Potato Rounds Grape Juice Cereal Bowl	Salad Box Grape Juice Cereal Bowl

WEEK OF 3/13 THRU 3/17

March 6	Pork Tenderloin w/bun Green Beans Orange Smiles Dirt Cup	Egg Salad Sandwich Green Beans Orange Smiles Dirt Cup
March 7	French Toast Sticks w/ Little Smokies Tri-Tator Warm Apple Crisp Vanilla Ice Cream	Chef Salad Box Warm Apple Crisp Vanilla Ice Cream
March 8	Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Raisins Brownie	Turkey Sandwich Raisins Brownie
March 9	Nachos with Beef & Ch. Corn Mini Banana Snickers Doodle	Salmon/Cream Ch. w/bagel Corn Mini Banana Snickers Doodle
March 10	Grilled Cheese Sand. & Tomato Soup Celery Sticks Pears Rice Krispy Bar	Taco Salad Box Pears Rice Krispy 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.

Enjoy the Sunshine!!

GUIDANCE CORNER

- ☞ Seniors interested in attending Metro Comm. College are eligible to apply for Metro Foundation & Private Scholarships. The application form covers many scholarship opportunities for graduating seniors. Application forms are available in the guidance office. Deadline is March 15.
- ☞ The James M. Cox Foundation is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to seniors whose academic record indicates that he/she will be successful in the field he/she has chosen and who show financial need. Deadline is April 1.
- ☞ Colorado State University will be hosting a special Information Session for prospective students and their parents on Sat., March 11. It will be held at the Omaha Marriott from 2:00 - 3:30 pm.
- ☞ Iowa Western will be hosting their 34th Annual Iowa Western Community College Career Day on Thurs., March 16. If interested in attending contact the guidance office by March 8.
- ☞ The Nelnet/Pinnacle Sports Network Sch. Program is offering forty-three \$1,000 scholarships. For more information and to apply go to www.nelnet.net/pinnacle. Deadline is March 31.
- ☞ Doane College will be hosting a Spring Visit Day on Thurs., March 30, from 8:30 - 1:30. For reservations or further information, call the Office of Admission at 800-333-6263 or register online at www.doane.edu/springvisit.
- Calendar:**
- March 2 - Crown College Rep Visit
- March 3 - ACT Registration Deadline for April 8 Test
- March 7 - Nebraska Wesleyan Rep Visit
- March 8 - Late SAT Registration Deadline for April 1 Test
- March 14 - College of St. Mary's Rep Visit
- March 15 - Pensacola College Rep Visit
- March 17 - Late ACT Registration Deadline for April 8 Test
- March 22 - Iowa Western Rep Visit
- April 3 - SAT Registration Deadline for May 6 Test
- ☞ **If you have any questions regarding this information, see Mrs. Jenkins, Guidance Counselor.**



TEACHER APPRECIATION

This week, we will be honoring our teachers. They do so many wonderful things for our children and all of us. Lets make this a wonderful week for them. Please remember to send notes of thanks and encouragement to your child's teacher(s).

A luncheon will be served for the teachers and staff on Feb 28. For those of you who have volunteered to bring in food items, please have items to school by 11:00 AM on the 28th. Thank you for your servant heart. If you have any questions, call the school. Nancy Taylor



THANKYOU

The OCA Booster club would like to thank all of you who participated in our annual Red Wheel Fundraiser. If you haven't done so already, please turn in Red Wheel orders to the office. Thank you all for your support.

TOM OSBORNE IS COMING!

Many questions have been asked about the April 20th event featuring Congressman Tom Osborne. First of all, there are several things it isn't! It is *not* a banquet. It is *not* a fundraiser. It is *not* the kick off event for our capital campaign - and no surprise announcements or unveiling of plans are on the agenda. So what is it?

There are several goals that the OCA Board is working to achieve and Step One is to raise community awareness of the excellence of the education we provide. Since we see the area pastors as key to the Christian community, they are the target audience for this event. We want them to come, see, and hear first hand how OCA builds Christian character through a Christ centered community for learning. So this is an evening of excellence, showcasing OCA to pastors.

The initial part of the evening is an invitation only reception for the pastors and their wives. All OCA families and friends are invited to the program which starts at 6:30 PM featuring Congressman Tom Osborne. The Sanctuary doors will open for seating at 6:30 PM. Because this is to be a showcase for the excellence of our school, and to show respect for our congressman, the dress for this event is business casual – no jeans or tennis shoes!

We want to hand deliver invitations to the pastors if possible. A personal invite from a member of the congregation will carry more weight than one that comes in the mail. If you would like to do so for your pastor(s) please call Carol Johnson in the school office.

Thank you to the those who have already volunteered with this upcoming event. More help is needed in decorating and set up. Please call Jan Schulz at 334-5298 if you are available.



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.

URGENT REQUEST!!!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for HEALTH SCREENING

Dates: March 13 & 20 - We need your help!!

Please call Marie Williams for more information at 502-2171 or pass her a note.