


# OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## NEWS & NOTES

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! "I want to be just like you, because he wants to be just like me. I want to be a holy example, for his innocent eyes to see." Those lines are from a song that I had not heard for a long time, but heard it on the radio sometime during the weekend. Now I cannot get the lines out of my head. Maybe if I put them down on paper it will help me get some closure. I started thinking about the pride I felt when my parents were praising my children. I sense the same thing in my son's eyes when I'm playing with my granddaughter. It made me think. We all talk about standing before our Lord and hearing, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord." Hopefully, for most of us, we will be standing in the multitude when our children hear those words. I wonder which time will mean more to us. All those who work in Christian education understand how important modeling is in the instruction of the children you place in our care. I'm sure that, as parents, you are very aware of wanting to be more like Him, so that they will see Him in you, and follow that Godly example. It is the simple and sincere thing to do.


### REGISTER NOW



Registration for classes next fall is in full swing. If you have not registered your student(s) for the 2006-2007 school year, please register now. **Registration is on a first come basis and classes are filling up.** Don't Delay!



If you are responsible for the enrollment of a new family to OCA, you will receive a \$100 credit to your account after the new student(s) completes their first semester at OCA.

### TUITION AID FOR 2006-2007



Tuition Assistance applications are available in the office for pastoral families & families who qualify for assistance. All applications need to be returned to the office by May 31.

### CHANGE IN DATE



The Middle School Awards Night and 8th Grade Promotion had been changed to Monday, May 22. Please mark your calendars.

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

The National Honor Society will be inducted on Tuesday, May 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel room on the second floor. A reception will follow for all new members and their families. Both current and new members are reminded to dress in their nicest chapel dress clothes.

### SPRING MELODRAMA

*The Requisite for the Undaunted or A Kingdom In Need of a Hero* is Thursday, May 11, Friday, May 12, and Saturday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. Please call Marie Williams @ 502-2171 for reservations. Friday night is already sold out.



### SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS

Parents of Seniors you may place an ad in the high school yearbook honoring your graduate. A quarter page ad costs \$25.00. An information sheet and order form can be picked up at the school office. Ads are due May 19.

## CALENDAR



### THIS WEEK - B Week

- May 8 - JH Track @ Bergan Fremont - 3:00 PM
- May 9 - NHS Induction - 9:30 AM
- May 11 - 6th grade to Desoto Wildlife Refuge
  - Spring Melodrama - 6:00 PM
  - District Track Meet - 9:00 AM
- May 12 - Picnic & Track & Field Day - 12:00 PM
  - Spring Melodrama - 6:00 PM
- May 13 - MS Band to Adventureland
  - Spring Melodrama - 6:00 PM

### NEXT WEEK - A Week

- May 16 - 5th Grade Recital - 1:45-3:15
  - Sports Awards - 7:00 PM
- May 17 - 3rd Grade to Lincoln - 8:30-12:00
  - Preschool to Family Fun Center - 10:00-12:00
- May 18 - Physics to WOF - 5:30 AM-6:00 PM
  - Booster Club Meeting - 8:00 AM
  - Kindergarten Graduation - 7:00 PM
- May 19 - Last Day of School Elem. & Seniors
  - Elementary Awards - 8:30 AM
  - HS Awards - 7:00 PM
- May 19 & 20 - State Track Meet

### LOOKING AHEAD



- May 21 - HS Graduation - 2:00 PM
- May 22 - MS Awards & 8th Grade Promotion - 7:00 PM
- May 23 - Last Day of School - Middle School
- May 25 - Last Day of School - High School

**WEEK OF 5/8 THRU 5/12**

May 8	Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Tea Roll Orange Wedges Orange Sherbet	Taco Salad Box Tea Roll Orange Wedges Orange Sherbet
May 9	Sloppy Joes Baby Carrots Pineapple Oatmeal Cookie Bar	Crispy Chicken Salad Box Pineapple Oatmeal Cookie Bar
May 10	Little Smokies Crudite Grapes Cheddar Goldfish Zebra Brownie	Salmon Salad Croissant Crudite Grapes Cheddar Goldfish Zebra Brownie
May 11	Open Face Turkey Sand. Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Cherries Yellow Cake w/ Sprinkles	Smart Box Cherries Yellow Cake w/ Sprinkles
May 12	Grilled Cheese Sand. Broccoli w/ Ranch Peaches School Fuel	Turkey, Let, & Mayo Sand. Broccoli w/ Ranch Dress. Peaches School Fuel

**WEEK OF 5/15 THRU 5/19**

May 15	Pancakes & Sausage Potato Rounds Orange Wedges Vanilla Pudding	Egg Salad Croissant Potato Rounds Orange Wedges Vanilla Pudding
May 16	Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Pot. & Gravy Biscuit Strawberries Shortcake w/ Whip Top.	Ham & Cheese Sand. Mashed Pot. & Gravy Biscuit Strawberries Shortcake w/ Whip Top.
May 17	Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Apple Slices Sugar Cookie	Salad Box w/ Egg Salad Lettuce Salad Apple Slices Sugar Cookie
May 18	Chicken Parmesan Asparagus Spears Garlic Bread Stick Cantaloupe Rice Krispy Treat	Turkey on a Bagel Asparagus Spears Garlic Bread Stick Cantaloupe Rice Krispy Treat
May 19	Nachos w/ Beef & Cheese Corn Jicama Stick Peach Pie	Crispy Chicken Salad Box Jicama Stick Peach Pie


**\*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.**

**REMINDER PARENTS**

 Friday, May 12 is Track and Field Day. Parents please remember to put sunscreen on your child.



**THANKYOU**

On behalf of the National Day of Prayer Steering Committee for the city of Omaha, I would like to say thank you to all of the students who represented OCA as hosts and hostesses for this event. Once again, I am humbled by your maturity. You represented our school as ambassadors for Christ with your joyful greetings. Thank you! Your light shined on this night. Some of the comments made about you were precious. One lady said, "I heard one of your students praying. It was powerful!" Bless you! In Him, Mrs. Rye

**Students who participated:**

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Katie Arant</i>      | <i>Kristin Lewis</i>         |
| <i>Fiyin Awodele</i>    | <i>Laura Pederson</i>        |
| <i>Ibk Awodele</i>      | <i>Liz Putman</i>            |
| <i>Arielle Berg</i>     | <i>Grant Rye</i>             |
| <i>Thao Che</i>         | <i>Camille Stortenbecker</i> |
| <i>Vu Che</i>           | <i>CJ Wehr</i>               |
| <i>Nicolas Crawford</i> | <i>Wyatt Wirges</i>          |

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE LIBRARY**

OCA's library is being upgraded to a scanner/barcode system. It will be very similar to how the Omaha Public Library system works. "Barcode labels" are currently being put on over 17,000 books! This system will be up and fully running for the 2006/2007 school year. It will take a lot of people to get this job done. Students may help for service hours. You can help during any of the times listed. You do not need to stay for the whole time. Please call Terri Zimmerle @ 493-2850 or preferably, email her: [tzimmerle@aol.com](mailto:tzimmerle@aol.com).

**This Week: Tues., May 9 & Wed., May 10.**

**Next Week: Every Day**

**Time: 1:00-4:30 p.m. (Wed., May 17: 8:00-4:30)**



**FALL SPORTS SIGN-UPS**



Sign-ups for K-6 Co-Ed Fall Soccer, 5th & 6th Flag Football, and 5th & 6th Volleyball are on Thursday, May 18 from 3:15-5:30 p.m. in the downstairs foyer. Registrations will be open until June 30 for new enrolling students (a mailing will be made for new families). The season is from Aug. 19-Oct.14. Teams will be formed according to your child's grade level. Non OCA students may sign-up and be put on a waiting list for openings after June 30th. The fee is \$49.00. For more information, call Terri Zimmerle at 493-2850 or email at [tzimmerle@aol.com](mailto:tzimmerle@aol.com). Please find the registration form attached!



## DISTRICT MUSIC RESULTS

	<u>Event</u>	<u>Rating</u>
HS Band		II
HS Choir		I+
Ensemble		I
Matt Tulsie:	Piano Solo	I
Cale Schulz:	Piano Solo	I
Jackie Johnson & Cassie West :	Vocal Duet	II
Jackie Johnson:	Vocal Solo	II
Brittany Powers:	Vocal Solo	I
Katilyn Kotchka:	Vocal Solo	I
Chantelle Steggerda:	Vocal Solo	I
Scott Nilius	Vocal Solo	I
Justin Richards	Vocal Solo	I
Chris Kersey	Alto Sax Solo	I
Percussion Ensemble		I
Brass Ensemble		II
Cassie West	Clarinet Solo	II
Camille Stortenbecker	Flute Solo	II
Rachel Bebee	Violin Solo	II
Thao Che	Violin Solo	I
Michael Howell	Trumpet Solo	II
Brian Jay	Trombone Solo	I

### SPEECHAWARDS-TRINITY FESTIVAL

#### 1st Grade

Mitchell Francis:	<i>Superior</i>
Bre Green:	<i>Superior</i>

#### 2nd Grade

Branden Perkins:	<i>Superior</i>
Bethany Wollman:	<i>Superior</i>

#### 3rd Grade

Morgan Myers:	<i>Superior</i>
Bradley Stukenholtz:	<i>Excellent</i>

#### 4th Grade

Richard Sweeney:	<i>Excellent</i>
Shye Wirges:	<i>Excellent</i>

#### 5th Grade

Thinh Che:	<i>Excellent</i>
Aaron Lindsey:	<i>Superior</i>
Olivia Lovgren:	<i>Superior</i>
Julianna Myers:	<i>Superior</i>
Jesse Wirges:	<i>Excellent</i>

#### 6th Grade

Stacia Howell:	<i>Superior</i>
Cody Pearson:	<i>Superior</i>
Meredith Roberts:	<i>Superior</i>
Heather Rozema:	<i>Excellent</i>

## TRINITY MUSIC FESTIVAL RESULTS

	<u>Event</u>	<u>Rating</u>
4th Grade Choir		<i>Superior</i>
5th Grade Band		<i>Superior</i>
5th & 6th Grade Choir		<i>Superior</i>
Middle School Band		<i>Superior</i>
7th & 8th Grade Choir		<i>Superior</i>
Marissa Lindsey & Janelle Ostry	Flute/Clarinet	<i>Superior</i>
Jessica Anderson	Clarinet Solo	<i>Excellent</i>
Emily Lovgren	Flute Solo	<i>Superior</i>
Stephen Jay	Trumpet Solo	<i>Superior</i>
Brass Quintet		<i>Superior</i>
Stacia Howell	Sax Solo	<i>Excellent</i>
Kelsey Arndt	Violin Solo	<i>Very Good</i>
Katy Schultz & Kathryn White	Clarinet Duet	<i>Superior</i>
Sax Quintet		<i>Superior</i>
Jacob Richards	Sax Solo	<i>Excellent</i>
Jonathon Howell	Trumpet Solo	<i>Superior</i>
Janelle Ostry	Vocal Solo	<i>Excellent</i>
Kathryn White	Vocal Solo	<i>Superior</i>
Kendra Strasser	Clarinet Solo	<i>Superior</i>
Stephen Jay	Vocal Solo	<i>Excellent</i>
Cody Pearson	Trumpet Solo	<i>Excellent</i>
Alexandria Hutcherson	Vocal Solo	<i>Excellent</i>
Sean West	Sax Solo	<i>Superior</i>
Emily Lovgren	Vocal Solo	<i>Superior</i>
Janelle Ostry	Clarinet Solo	<i>Excellent</i>
Caitlyn Ostry	Sax Solo	<i>Excellent</i>
Katy Schulz	Vocal Solo	<i>Superior</i>
Anna Wyatt	Vocal Solo	<i>Superior</i>
Nikki Tulsie	Vocal Solo	<i>Superior</i>
Mark Clifton	Percussion	<i>Superior</i>
Brian Zank	Trumpet Solo	<i>Excellent</i>
Rachel Sweeney	Baritone	<i>Superior</i>
Steven Putman	Snare Solo	<i>Excellent</i>



### ORDER YOUR 2006 YEARBOOK!

We are now taking orders for the 2006 Yearbook. The Junior Eagle is \$20 before May 17. The Eagle is \$35 before May 17. Please see the attached order form. The order form and payment can be turned into the office by Tuesday, May 16.

## TRACK NEWS

The OCA Girls Track Team was the Nebraska Frontier Conference Champions at the conference meet held Monday at Utica Centennial. The boys team finished third.



Two girls were champions. Julia Warnke won the High Jump and the Triple Jump. Michaela Shroeder won the Shot Put. For the boys, Matt Tulsie was the champion in the 300 Intermediate Hurdles. Andrew Minich won the Shot Put.

### Girls Scores Included:

Shot Put:	1st Place: Michaela Shroeder	35-1
	2nd Place: Tabitha Hamilton	34-7
Discus:	3rd Place: Tabitha Hamilton	93-1
	4th Place: Michaela Shroeder	88-6
	5th Place: Stephanie Hamilton	79-5
Long Jump:	3rd Place: Julia Warnke	15-11.5
High Jump:	1st Place: Julia Warnke	4-8
	3rd Place: Nina Koch	4-2
	4th Place: Cassie West	4-0
Triple Jump:	1st Place: Julia Warnke	35-01
	(Meet Record)	
	4th Place: Nina Koch	27-9
100 M Dash:	5th Place: Katie Arant	14.7
200 M Dash:	4th Place: Pam Zimmerle	28.9
	5th Place: Katie Arant	29.9
400 M Dash:	3rd Place: Pam Zimmerle	1:04.7
	4th Place: Stephanie Thompson	1:07.7
800 M Run:	2nd Place: Stephanie Thompson	2:40.9
1600 M Run:	3rd Place: Stephanie Thompson	6:32.7
	4th Place: Danielle Gingrich	6:38.4
3200 M Relay:	2nd Place: School Record	12:21.5
	Stephanie Hamilton, Arielle Berg, Lauren Strasser, Jackie Johnson	
100 M Hurdles:	5th Place: Cassie West	21.9
	6th Place: Lauren Strasser	23.4
300 M Low Hurdles:		
	4th Place: Laura Henkenius	58.3
	5th Place: Cassie West	1:01.4

### Boys Scores Included:

Shot Put:	1st Place: Andrew Minich	47-1
Discus:	2nd Place: Andrew Minich	111-0
100 M Dash:	2nd Place: Andrew Minich	12.1
800 M Run:	4th Place: Chris Rozema	2:18.4
1600 M Run:	6th Place: Robert Sweeney	5:37.9
3200 M Run:	4th Place: Alex West	12:00.4
	5th Place: Robert Sweeney	12:03.1
110 H. Hurdles:	2nd Place: Matt Tulsie	19.6
	5th Place: Chance Rohlfing	23.9
300 I. Hurdles:	1st Place: Matt Tulsie	46.4
	3rd Place: Chance Rohlfing	47.4
400 Relay:	1st Place: Andrew Minich, Matt Tulsie, Chance Rohlfing, Alex West	49.3
1600 Relay:	1st Place: Matt Tulsie, Chance Rohlfing, Chris Rozema, Alex West	3:55.8

### TRACK INVITE @ NEBRASKA CITY

The OCA Lady Eagles Track Team won its second track meet of last week at the Orville Rettig Invitational at Nebraska City. Julia Warnke won three events for OCA - the High Jump, Triple Jump, and Long Jump. Danielle Gingrich was the winner in the 3200 Meter Run. The 4 x 400 Meter Relay team set a school record with a time of 4:38.7. The members were Katie Arant, Stephanie Thompson, Laura Henkenius, and Pam Zimmerle. The Eagles racked up 152.5 points.

The Boys finished 4th. Andrew Minich was an event winner, capturing the Shot Put with a throw of 49-2.5.