

OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! In education circles, the month of May signifies the end of another year. The seniors are looking forward to their graduation next Sunday. You will find other information about that in this *News & Notes* so please find that article. I'm sure that the rest of our students are looking forward toward the end as well, probably more so than their parents. We have many evening activities that you are already aware of, but as a reminder, for the secondary students, the sports awards are given out Tuesday night and the academic awards are presented Friday night. Our kindergarten promotion is on Thursday night in the cafeteria. Middle school awards and eighth grade promotion is on the following Monday night. With all of these activities, our teachers are still expecting the students to get their work done. I want to encourage you parents to be involved and make sure that your children are caught up with their work and ready for the end of school. There are scriptural passages that remind us to be doing our best, to press on, to work as unto the Lord and not as man pleasers, and to offer ourselves as a living sacrifice to God. When you think about it, it is really the simple thing to do.

PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for Mr. Wollman and his family as they are grieving the recent loss of his father.

ACADEMIC AWARD NIGHT

The academic awards for the school year will be presented on Friday night beginning at 7:00 p.m. Students are reminded that they are to be in chapel dress that evening.

PARKING

For all events that are coming up during the week, parking along the curb in front of the school, or along the access road north-west of the school **is not permitted**. All parking should be in the lower west parking lot. If you have elderly that are not able to climb the stairs, then you may park in the east parking lot, behind the school. Please park on the north end of the parking lot and enter the building through the north door. Thank you for your cooperation.

NHS 2006 MEMBERS INDUCTION

Congratulations to the following students who were inducted to the National Honor Society: Katie Arant, Arielle Berg, Ariel Binko, Lexie Bryce, Ben Cummings, Laura Henkenius, Brian Jay, Kara Krumwiede, Jared Parsons, Chris Rozema, Lauren Strasser, Matt Tulsie, Cassie West, Wyatt Wirges, and Pam Zimmerle

CUB SCOUT CORNER

The May meeting for Pack 415 has been moved to Tuesday, May 23. Time and Place remain the same; 6:30 p.m. at Fort Street Christian Church.

This would be a good meeting to bring your friends who are interested in scouts and would like to learn more.
SO COME AND INVITE A FRIEND!

CORRECTION

Thien Che was not mentioned in the Trinity Spring Festival results. Thien Che received an Excellent on his speech.

CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - A Week

- May 15-Board Meeting - 6:30 PM
- May 16-Senior's Service Project @ ODM - 8:15-3:30
 - 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
 - Spanish 1 to Taco Bell - 12:23-1:45
- 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

NEXT WEEK - B Week

- 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 24- HS Final Exams
- May 25- HS Final Exams
 - Last Day of School - High School

LOOKING AHEAD



- Aug 16- HS Classes Begin
- Aug 21- MS Classes Begin
- Aug 23- Elementary Classes Begin

WEEK OF 5/8 THRU 5/12

May 15	Pancakes & Sausage Potato Rounds Orange Wedges Vanilla Pudding	Egg Salad Croisant Potato Rounds Orange Wedges Vanilla Pudding
May 16	Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Bisquit Strawberries Shortcake w/ Whip Top.	Ham & Cheese Sandwich Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Bisquit Strawberries Shortcake w/ Whip Top.
May 17	Pixxa Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Apple Slices Sugar Cookie	Salad Box w/ Egg Salad Apple Slices Sugar Cookie
May 18	Chicken Parmesan Asparagus Spears Garlic Bread Stick Cantaloupe Rice Krispy Treat	Smoked 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

WEEK OF 5/22 THRU 5/25

May 22	Chicken Drummys Glazed Carrots Watermelon Blueberry Muffin Squares	Taco Salad Box Watermelon Blueberry Muffin Squares
May 23	Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Pot. & Gravy Biscuit Strawberries Shortcake w/ Whip Top.	Ham & Cheese Sand. Mashed Pot. & Gravey Biscuit Strawberries Shortcake w/ Whip Top.
May 24	Pizza Meal Deal - \$2.50	
May 25	Nachos Meal Deal - \$2.50	

***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.

LOST & FOUND

There were several jackets left outside at school Friday after the Track & Field day. If you are missing your jacket, please check the Lost & Found located on the table outside of the office door. All items left when school is out will be donated to a local thrift store.

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.



ELEMENTARY RECITAL

Tuesday, May 16, 2006

- 1:50 Joey Anderson Piano Solo:
A Happy Song
- 1:56 Olivia Lovgren Vilolin Solo:
Amazing Grace
- 2:02 Madison Smith & Micaela Myers Flute Duet:
Onward, Christian Soldiers
- 2:08 Levi Patterson Trombone Solo:
America, the Beautiful
- 2:14 Reid Jenkins French Horn Solo:
Mountain Shadows
- 2:20 Aaron Lindsey & Nathan Costello Trumpet Duet:
Camptown Races
- 2:26 Anthony Kilts Clarinet Solo:
Three Famous Melodies
- 2:32 Tyler Deaver Alto Sax Solo:
Winter Rhapsody
- 2:38 Nick Rubarth Flute Solo:
U.S. Air Force
- 2:44 Julianna Meyers & Jesse Wirges Clarinet/Flute Duet
Skater's Waltz
- 2:50 Landon Folkers Snare Solo:
Dress Parade
- 2:56 Jonathon Hempel Alto Sax Solo:
Let My People Go
- 3:02 Lauren Abell & IBK Awodele Alto Sax Duet:
Little Song
- 3:08 Lix Lempeotis Clarinet Solo:
Dreaming



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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



Starting May 30th, office hours will be 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.

1ST SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

GRADES 9-11

MAY 24 & 25

Wednesday, May 24, 2006

8:00-9:45	1st hour
9:50-11:28	2nd hour
11:33-12:22	7th hour (A Schedule)
12:22-12:50	Lunch
12:50-1:40	7th hour (B Schedule)
1:45-3:23	6th hour

Thursday, May 25, 2006

8:00-8:05	1st hour (Attendance & lunch orders)
8:05-9:45	3rd hour
9:50-11:28	4th hour
11:33-12:22	8th hour (A Schedule)
12:22-12:50	Lunch
12:50-1:40	8th hour (B Schedule)
1:45-3:23	5th hour

Students are expected to be in attendance for every class whether an exam is scheduled or not. Students having a study hall during 6th period on Wednesday or 5th period on Thursday may leave at 1:45 pm if they have written permission from a parent (no phone permissions will be accepted). Students serving as aides to elementary teachers should inform your teacher in advance of this change in schedule.

HELP 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. It will be up and fully running for the 2006/2007 school year. "Barcode Labels" are currently being put on over 17,000 books! If you can help this week or next week from 1:00-4:00 pm please contact Terri Zimmerle @ 493-2850 or preferably e-mail her: tzimmerle@aol.com.

Help will be needed in the library this summer! The library upgrade project will continue in order to have it up and running for school in the fall. Days and times have not yet been determined. It will be a few hours, a few days a week. If you would like to be a part of this library team, please contact Terri Zimmerle. Once the team is set up, she will contact the members with a schedule. If you have a free day, (like a rainy day) and would like to come in call Terri to see if it is a work day. It will take a lot of people to get this job done. Students may also help for community service hours.

DISTRICT TRACK MEET RESULTS

Four OCA track athletes qualified for the state track meet next week at Burke High School. Julia Warnke won the Triple Jump with a jump of 35-4 & long jump of 16-1 3/4. Tabitha Hamilton and Michaela Shroeder swept the Girls Shot with throws of 36'6 1/2" and 35' 8" respectively. Andrew Minich qualified in the Boys Shot with a throw of 50' 8".

Other places for OCA were:

400 M:	5th Place: Pam Zimmerle	1:07.1
800 M:	5th Place: Stephanie Thompson	2:44.5
3200 M:	4th Place: Danielle Gingrich:	14:23.1
High Jump:	6th Place: Julia Warnke	4-6
Discus:	5th Place: Tabitha Hamilton:	96-6
4x100:	3rd Place: Stephanie Thompson, Katie Arant, Julia Warnke, Pam Zimmerle:	55.3
4x400:	4th Place: Katie Arant, Stephanie Thompson, Laura Henkenius, Pam Zimmerle:	4:42.2
4x800:	6th Place: Stephanie Hamilton, Ari Berg, Jackie Johnson, Lauren Strasser:	13:37
Matt Tulsie:	6th Place in 300 I Hurdles -	45.6

STATE TRACK MEET SCHEDULE

Girls Long Jump - Friday at 5:30 PM
Boys Shot - Friday at 3:30 PM
Girls Triple Jump- Saturday at 8:30 AM
Girls Shot - Saturday at 3:00 PM



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. Registration forms were attached to last week's *News & Notes*. If you have lost the form, there is one available on OCA's website (www.omahachristianacademy.com, then click "Youth Sports") For more information, call Terri Zimmerle at 493-2850 or email at tzimmerle@aol.com.



Sports Awards Night

High School students who have participated in any athletic event this school year (2005-2006), are invited with their families, to the Sports Awards Night on Tuesday, May 16, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria. Chapel dress is required.

**Admission price is one pie per family.
(excluding seniors)
(Senior parents are to set up, serve and clean up)**