


OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWS & NOTES

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS

 Blessings! Wow, what a crowd! We had a full sanctuary for the graduation ceremony on Sunday afternoon. The ceremony itself went very well. As always, the music was excellent. Scott Nilus, Chantelle Steggerda, and Justin Richards, the co-valedictorians, gave addresses that were meaningful and challenging. We all appreciated Mr. Nilus' address that was to the point and short. The other thing that I wanted to mention was how willing our parents are to help out. When it became evident that we would need more seating, there were many hands to help haul in some chairs. As I looked out over the crowd, there were very few without seats. Every year it is the junior parents that are called upon to clean up after graduation. I had gone out to say one last congratulations to the seniors; I even cut in the line so I could get back into the sanctuary to help out. When I got back to the sanctuary, it was all put back the way it was to be. The extra chairs had been put away, and there were several who were at work vacuuming. I want to use this space to say thank you. Thank you to all who got involved before the ceremony started to help set up seats. Also, thank you to the junior parents who worked so quickly and well to get everything back in order for the church service that night. From the beginning of the afternoon to the end, it was a job well done and honoring to the Lord.

Help!

On June 3rd, we are taking a truck to Lincoln Christian High School to bring 400 student lockers back to our school. Lincoln Christian is giving us the lockers at no charge if we take them away. We need volunteers to go to Lincoln before the third to take the lockers off the walls and put them in sections that are manageable to get to our third floor. We then need a group to go up on the 3rd to load the lockers on the truck, unload them at the school, and take them upstairs. **Please!!** Let the office know as soon as possible if you will be able to help.

AWARDS



Students who were unable to attend the awards ceremony, please pick up your awards in the office.

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER AWARDS

There were two students that should have received a Christian Character Award at the high school academic awards. The two students are Alex West and Jared Williams. Our apologies to the students and their families for not being announced Friday evening.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the recipients of this year's OCA Booster Club Scholarships. They are: Chantelle Steggerda, Michaela Schroeder, Justin Richards, and Scott Nilus. They each received a \$300.00 scholarship.



Thank You!

The OCA Booster Club would like to thank the fine young men who proudly wore the Eli the Eagle outfit and promoted school spirit during our athletic events. Tyler Maskell, JJ Graves, Logan Graves, Matthew Colegrove, and Stephen Schulman, thank you for your dedication, spontaneity, and comedic energy!

BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS

The Booster Club has elected new officers:

President: Tim/Jan Schulz

Vice President: John/Diane Jay

Secretary: Mark/Keri Phillips

Treasurer: David/Pam Howell

Please keep them in prayer as they undertake next year's performing arts and athletics fund raising activities.

STATE TRACK MEET REPORT



Julia Warnke placed 6th in the Class C Triple Jump at the state track meet last Saturday. This is the third time Julia has placed at state. Julia also competed in the Long Jump. Andrew Minich, Tabitha Hamilton, and Michaela Schroeder competed in the Shot Put.

CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - A Week

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 5/22 THRU 5/25

May 22	Chicken Drummies Glazed Carrots Watermelon Blueberry Muffin Squares	Taco Salad Box Watermelon Blueberry Muffin Squares
May 23	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Lettuce Salad Applesauce Garlic Bun Brownie	Picnic Box Applesauce Garlic Bun Brownie

May 24 Pixxa 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.

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!



ATTENTION HS VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS

If you did not receive the summer volleyball information on Tuesday night, please pick up an information sheet in the office.



MS AWARDS & 8TH GRADE PROMOTION

The middle school awards & 8th grade promotion is tonight, Monday, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Following the middle school awards, there will be a short break, and then 8th grade promotion.

LUNCH MEAL DEAL

The last day the kitchen will be serving lunch is Tuesday. The office will be providing a lunch meal deal for \$2.50 on Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday's lunch will include Pizza Hut pizza, cookie, and pop. Thursday's lunch will include Nachos, cookie, and pop.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



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

1ST SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

REVISED FROM LAST WEEK

GRADES 9-11

MAY 24 & 25

Wednesday, May 24, 2006

8:00-9:45 1st hour
 9:50-11:28 2nd hour
 11:30-12:00 Lunch
 12:00-12:48 7th hour (A schedule)
 12:52-1:40 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
 11:30-12:00 Lunch
 12:00-12:48 8th hour (A schedule)
 12:52-1:40 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 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.