

# OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## NEWS & NOTES

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS

Blessings! I have enjoyed my week away, traipsing around in the Blackhills, the Badlands, and Mt. Rushmore. We were able to hear the Minnesota Orchestra play and see a multitude of fire works displays. Of course the most entertaining site and pleasant experience was just hanging around my granddaughter for a couple of days. We are busy getting ready for school. The lockers obtained at the beginning of the summer need to be placed on the wall and all the floors need to be redone. If you have any spare time and would like to help in this effort, call the school and ask for Pete. Our faculty needs for the coming year are getting smaller. We have hired a part time art teacher, Mr. Dods is moving from Spokane, Washington. Our Bible teacher has also been hired. Mr. Folken moved here from Arkansas. We are very close to settling on one or two people to take over for Mrs. Rozema. The math and Spanish positions are still open. We have sent out a couple of applications for the math position, but have not received inquiries regarding the Spanish position. We are continuing to work in this area, to find individuals who will be able and willing to work at OCA. We do need your prayers as many public schools in the area continue to look for foreign language teachers as well. If you would like to spend some time at the school helping out, we would be able to find something for you to do. If you do not have the time to come to school, spend some time praying for our needs.



### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The summer office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## CALENDAR

### LOOKING AHEAD



Aug 10-Teacher's Report  
Aug 14-Begin Fall Sports Practice  
Aug 16-HS Classes Begin  
Aug 18-1st Grade Picnic to Pipal Park  
Aug 21-MS Classes Begin  
Aug 23-Elementary Classes Begin  
Aug 31-Magazine Sale Kick-Off



### LIBRARY BARCODING UPDATE

Last Friday a group of 5 junior girls spent the night at the library! They did much work before sleeping took place. I see a light at the end of the tunnel that this library project will be up and running for the fall. Thank you to these girls, and the many volunteers that have given up some of their summer to work in the library!

One full pass has been made in barcoding the books! There are, of course, some books that ended up without barcodes and some barcodes without books! So we are now in the detective mode process to match these up! There is also many corrections that need to be made to the database as we found many books in the wrong place or the wrong library (elementary vs high school). There will also be a lot of books that will need to be entered. There are many books that need to be reshelved... so there are still things that need to be done.

This week (before I go on vacation) I would like to have the detective work done... trying to find the barcodes for the books that do not have one. We may resume working in August if needed, to get things operational before school starts. I will get back in touch with all of you then if I need to. So, a break for the volunteers that have worked so hard!

### This week we are planning on working:

**Monday: 12:00-3:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday: 12:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday: 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Thursday: I am cancelling this normal work day, so that I can pack for vacation and finish up the Fall Youth Sports registrations.**

Thanks to the many that have helped with this project,  
Terri Zimmerle

### MAGAZINE SALE

Have you been getting magazine renewal slips? Ignore them! The magazine company wants you to renew through them, so they can get the 40% profit that OCA would get if you purchase the magazines through the "OCA Magazine Sales" fundraiser. Once again ALL OCA students/families will be selling magazines to raise money for the school. This fundraiser is needed to help reduce the cost of tuition. This fundraiser keeps OCA affordable! **Magazine Sales will start August 31st.** It will be held before and thru Labor Day weekend again. **Save your renewal slips!** The renewal slip prices will be honored if stapled to the order. Sorry, but the freebie ones and the ones with gifts are not honored. You may renew with or without a renewal slip or purchase new magazines for yourself or others. There is also a Christian CD section. You will get the yellow receipt copy of your sales from last year. Many volunteers will be needed, think about how you can help.