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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! The basketball seasons have come to an end. Both the boys and girls teams, I would think, at the beginning of the season had higher aspirations than what was accomplished during the year. I was talking to the gentleman who owns the facility where our students have practiced some of the time. We were standing at Grace University watching the boys play. He stated that it was too bad about the year that the young men were having. He said that it was not for lack of effort. When ever he watched practice when the boys were in his facility, he said that they always seemed to be working really hard. Watching the games during the year, I've concluded that over-all our team members played hard and strived to do the things that would help them succeed. For some, the numbers on the score board at the end of a game make all the difference. I think that our guys and girls should be applauded for the effort throughout the season and I am doing just that.

ANNUAL OCA GARAGE SALE



Planning is underway for this annual all-school fund raiser, to be held April 7-8. The location is yet to be determined, but 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 (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.

REGISTER NOW & 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**.



KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Kindergarten Round-up is next **Monday, Feb. 27th** at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria. See the attached flyer.

CLASS PICTURES

Class pictures (K-5) will be taken on Thursday morning. If your child wants to wear "extra special" chapel dress for the picture, please have them do so. Pictures can be purchased from the school office for \$5.00.



OCA SPEECH WINS CONFERENCE RUNNER-UP!!

The drama class competed at the Frontier Conference Speech Meet losing as a team to our rival, NE Lutheran by only two points. However, individual members of our team came away with many medals. The winners are as follows:

- 1st Entertainment Speaking - Tyler Maskell
- 2nd Persuasive Speaking - Michaela Schoeder
- 3rd Persuasive Speaking - Katie Phillips
- 3rd Informative Speaking - Allison Rozema
- 2nd Duet Acting - Chantelle Steggerda & Justin Richards
- 2nd Oral Interpretation of Drama - Ariel Binko, Bethany Begg, Randall DeFord, Andrew Galvin & Jared Williams
- 1st Poetry Interpretation - Michaela Schroeder
- 2nd Poetry Interpretation - Katilyn Kotchka
- 1st Interpretation of Serious Prose - Loni Willis
- 2nd Extemporaneous Speaking - Justin Richards

Great Job Drama!! We look forward to competing March 7th at Districts at Cross County High School.

CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - A Week

Feb 21 - 1st grade @ Western Her. Mus. - 9:00
Feb 23 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM
Feb 24 - 5th grade to SAC - 9:00-3:00

NEXT WEEK - B Week

Feb 27 - Kindergarten Round-up
Mar 2 - Pre-School to Auto Wash - 8:30
Mar 3 - Pre-School to Auto Wash - 8:30

LOOKING AHEAD



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

WEEK OF 2/21 THRU 2/24

Feb 21	Salisbury Steak Mashed Pot. w/gravy Pear Hot Roll Pudding Cup	Ham & Cheese Hoagie Mashed Pot. w/gravy Pear Hot Roll Pudding Cup
Feb 22	Pizza Hut Lettuce Salad Jello w/peaches Toll House Cookie Bar	Salad Box w/tuna Jello w/peaches Toll House Cookie Bar
Feb 23	Chicken Parmesean Pasta w/marinara sauce Italian Veggie Salad Apple Slices Rice Krispie Bar	Smart Box Italian Veggie Salad Apple Slices Rice Krispie Bar
Feb 24	Taco Burger Corn Mini Banana Snickerdoodle Cookie	Salad Box Corn Mini Banana Snickerdoodle Cookie

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

***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.

RED WHEEL



The Red Wheel Fundraiser is winding down; we have one more week left. Please sell or buy at least four items and help us raise \$5000.00 to purchase bleachers for our football field. Completed orders & money are due in the office by Mon., Feb. 27, 2006. Pick up date for orders will be Thurs., March 16, 2006. Thank you all for your support.

TEACHER APPRECIATION



The week of February 27th, 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) during this week.

If you are a parent of an elementary student and you want to be involved, contact your child's room parent. Parents of MS/HS students may send monetary donations for gift certificates. Please send donations to the office by Feb 23rd.

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



OCA HEALTH SCREENING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On March 13th and 20th, health screenings will be held at OCA. These screenings include height, weight, vision, and hearing testing for grades K-4, 6, 8, and 10. Volunteers are needed to facilitate the testing. No medical background? No problem! Many of the volunteer positions will be working with the students to ensure they are organized in such a way to make the testing run smoothly. If enough volunteer, each person will have to work fewer hours. If interested in helping with this very important activity, please call Marie Williams at (402) 502-2171 or pass her a note.

COMMITTEES - COMMITTEES - COMMITTEES

OCA needs your help!!

Thursday, April 20, 2006 is a BIG day for OCA, Congressman Tom Osborne will be here at Liberty Christian Center speaking for OCA to the Omaha area Pastors about the importance of Christian Character in our community. This is a huge opportunity to raise awareness about OCA, increase communications between OCA and the churches, and market the school to the community. We need everyone's help.

PLEASE come to an organizational meeting this Friday, February 24th at 3:30 in the library. This meeting will be no longer than 20 minutes and will be your opportunity to sign up for different committees such as food, decorations, invitations, and others. Time is short, so please come and sign up to help. Questions – Jan Schulz – 334-5298