


OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWS & NOTES

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! Welcome Back! What a joy it is to see the students in the hall again. It has been a hectic summer to prepare for this time but finally we can be about the business of educating young people instead of working on the building. That is not to say that we are completely done. When you come in tonight you will see that there is still work to be done in some of the classrooms and hallways. We still need willing workers to finish the job.

We also need willing prayer warriors! I believe that any leader is only as effective as the number of people praying for him. Pray that God gives me wisdom and discernment through the year. Pray for the teachers. They are happy to be back doing the ministry to which God has called them. Pray for patience and wisdom for them as they work with the young people. Pray for the students, that they will have the heart to serve the Lord, and the mind to work. Pray for the OCA community, a Christian community that will grow stronger as it prays for one another.

PARENTS AND STUDENTS



It has been requested by the church, Liberty Christian Center who is graciously allowing us to use this building, that we follow certain rules when coming to the school. **All parents and students** are to park in the **west parking lot** and come to the school through the front doors on that side of the building. We are **never, for any reason**, to park on the road that leads to the back of the building. It is tempting to park your car there to watch football practice or wait for your child after a practice, but you are to leave your vehicle in the west lot and your child will know that is where he/she is to meet you. Thank you for your cooperation. Attached is the map for dropping off and picking up students.

PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

Need money once in a while for those extra things? Well, we've got the job for you! Childcare is looking for someone who would be willing to "fill in" when the employees are sick, etc. for Before and After School Care. Contact Tammi Colegrove for more information.

BLUE & WHITE SCRIMMAGE GAMES

The OCA Booster Club invites you to come to the Blue/White scrimmage games on Friday, August 26th, and help us kick off the 2005 fall sports program! The afternoon begins at 4:00 p.m. with the Lady Eagles' volleyball game to be followed by the Eagles' football game at 5:00 p.m. OCA's boosters will be serving hot dogs, chips, and drinks free of charge. The price of admission to the games is a box of granola bars for the volleyball game, and a canister of powdered Powerade or Gatorade for the football game. Come out and support our teams! Hope to see you there!



PARENT ORIENTATION IS TONIGHT

Parent Orientation is Monday, August 22nd. The evening is for Parents Only except elementary students (grades PreK-4) are welcome to attend. Beginning at 6:30 pm, parents are encouraged to browse the "booths" in the cafeteria. There will be information on numerous activities and volunteer opportunities. Booster Club calendars and the Family Directory will be handed out and athletic passes for all home high school sporting events will be sold. Elementary parents are encouraged to attend one of two sessions in their child's classroom. There is a session at 7:00 and one at 7:30. Beginning at 7:00, other parents have an opportunity to visit their child's classroom(s) and talk to teacher(s) regarding expectations in the class room. Plan to attend!

Welcome Back!!

CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - B Week

- Aug 22 - MS classes begin
 - Parent Orientation - 6:30-8:30 PM
- Aug 24 - Elementary classes begin
- Aug 26 - Blue & White Scrimmage Game
 - VB - 4:00, FB - 5:00

NEXT WEEK - A Week

- Sep 1 - Magazine kick-off
- Sep 2 - FB @ NE Lutheran - 7:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD



- Sep 5 - No School
- Sep 20 - Association Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Sep 22 - School pictures
- Oct 7 - Homecoming

*** Hot lunch is contingent on the timely installation of the hot tables.**

WEEK OF 8/22 THRU 8/26

Aug 22	No Hot Lunch	Deli Sandwich California Salad Mixed Fruit Pudding Cup
Aug 23	No Hot Lunch	Chicken Salad Pickle Spear Strawberries Cinn. Roll
Aug 24	Pizza Hut pizza Lettuce Salad Mini Banana Brownie	Cott. Cheese & Fruit Mini Banana Brownie
*Aug 25	Hot Ham & Cheese Sand Baby Carrots Apple Chips	Cold Ham & Cheese Sand. Baby Carrots Apple Chips
*Aug 26	Hard Shell Taco Corn Fresh Peaches Snickerdoodle	Taco Salad Box Fresh Peaches Snickerdoodle

WEEK OF 8/29 THRU 9/2

Aug 29	Br. Chicken Patty w/bun Fresh Veggies w/ranch Applesauce Pudding Cup	Taco Salad Box Applesauce Pudding Cup
Aug 30	Crispitos w/nacho ch. Corn Kiwi Sugar Cookie	Crispy Chicken Salad box Kiwi Sugar cookie
Aug 31	Che. Dunkers w/marinara Italian Veggie Salad Melon Cubes Cinn. Crumb Cake	Cott. Ch. & Fruit Melon Cubes Cinn. Crumb Cake
Sept 1	Hot Turkey Sandwich w/mashed pot. & gravy Apple Zebra Brownie	Bologna & Ch. Sand. Apple Zebra Brownie
Sept 2	Spaghetti w/meat sauce Green Beans Red grapes Garlic bun Choc. Choc. chip cookie	Chef Salad w/turkey Red grapes Garlic bun Choc. Choc. chip cookie

***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.



BOOK FAIR

There is NO BOOK FAIR THIS FALL. Maybe by Spring some adjustments can be made to make a book fair possible.



5TH & 6th GRADE PARENTS

Beginning band will meet 4th hour on Monday and Thursday. I will meet with all students interested in band on Monday. If your child knows what instrument he/she is going to play, and you have agreed to that – I only need to know if you want to rent a school instrument. Forms will be sent home with the child. Rental fee is \$75.00 per school year. If your child is not sure what instrument to play, I will meet with him/her during 8th hour or after school next week to help them choose. Please call or email me if you have questions. 498-2782; helen.cloyd@omaha.christianacademy.com

CUB SCOUT CORNER

Cub Scout families please mark your calendars for two important dates:

- Monday, August 29 6:30 pm
- Organization/Planning meeting
- Monday, September 12 6:30 PM
- 1st Den meeting
- New Scout Orientation

Both meetings will be held at Fort Street Christian Church at 99th & Fort. Any questions, call Steve & Jean Hempel at 572-7672



HAVE YOU BEEN GETTING MAGAZINE RENEWAL SLIPS?

Ignore them but save 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” fund-raiser! Once again ALL OCA students/families will be selling magazines to raise money for the school! **Magazine Sales will start September 1st!** It will be before and through Labor Day weekend again! **Save your renewal slips!!!** The renewal slip prices will be honored if stapled to the order. Sorry, 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 huge Christian CD section. You will get the yellow receipt copy of your sales from last year. **Many volunteers will be needed** for various tasks. Turn in days and Prize Store days have not been finalized yet. If you think you can help in some way, please let me know! Many of you have helped me in the past and I hope you can return to help once again! Please let me know by email at ‘tzimmerle@aol.com’ or call me at 493-2850. Thank You!
 Terri Zimmerle, Magazine Sales coordinator

DO YOU WANT TO BE ON OCA'S EMAIL LIST?

Currently, OCA has an email list that is being updated for the school year! This email list will be used for special notices, reminders, school closings, and *News & Notes* (in PDF format). You need to have "Acrobat Reader", version 5 or 6 to read the *News & Notes* in PDF. You may download Acrobat Reader from the OCA web page at the link on the *News & Notes* page. You will also be able to print out just the page of information you need, like the calendar or lunch menu. To be added to the mailing list, please email: info@omahachristianacademy.com. You may add more than one email address for your family. Your email address will not be seen by others on the emails. If you are emailed the *News & Notes*, it will not be sent home with your K-6 grade child.



GREAT JOB!!

This summer, Tori Sorensen and Kellie Higginson had posters selected as "Best in State" for the Nebraska Wildlife Federation Grade 4-6 Poster Contest. They received their prizes this summer at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Wildlife Federation. Congratulations on a job well done!

PIG ROAST

Grampa's C-Mart & Deli at 50th & Underwood is roasting a 200# hog for Dundee Day this Saturday and all proceeds will go to Omaha Christian Academy. All families are encouraged to attend and support the school. There's face painting for the kids, a farmer's market, parade at 10:30 and Lou Hyland at Grampa's will start serving the pig roast at noon.

CALLING ALL MOMS!

All mothers at OCA are invited to a "Moms In Touch-Intro Coffee"

When: Thursday, August 25

What time: 9:00am-10:00am

Where: Rhoda Phillips' House, 603 Woodbine Dr. - Papillion

Only 10 min from OCA!

Questions? Call: Rhoda Phillips- 537-0829 Or Debbie Pedersen 331-5331

<http://www.momsintouch.org/>

Moms in Touch- A group of moms who meet together Once a week, for one hour, to pray for their students, teachers and school. It's easy! It's encouraging!

Directions: Take "L" street from OCA to 84th ST.

Go Left at 84th St. (south)

Go 3 stoplights past Walmart

3rd stoplight is CARY- turn Left (Papillion High School on left corner)

Go past school to Beadle St.- (You will see a Hickory Hills sign)

Turn Left at Beadle St.

Go 2 blocks to Edgewood and turn Left

Go 1 block to Woodbine and turn Right

603 Woodbine Dr.

SEE YOU THERE!