


OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! Have you ever heard someone say, or read on a bumper sticker, the phrase, "The Bible says it, I believe it, that settles it!" Have you ever thought that the phrase is mixed up. Should it not read, "The Bible says it, that settles it, I believe it." It really does not make any difference at all whether we believe it or not. God's word is true and that should settle the question once and for all. Psalm 119:89 reads this way, "Forever, O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven." People will often try to get a question settled among each other. Some will take an issue to court to get it settled. None of those options are as secure as being settled, "in heaven." It is awesome to realize that the promises of God, our salvation, our hope, is settled, it is a done deal, and nothing can be done to alter them. Are we living as though that is true? It would be the simple thing to do.



MATH CONTEST

On Thursday, November 17 at 3:30 PM, six Middle School students will participate in a Math Contest at Central High School.

Ben Deaver, Peter Drake, Luke Henkenius, Stephen Jay, Sean West, Josh Buckingham-Weibel, and Sam Turco have been selected for a Middle School Math Team that will compete. MathCounts, a nationwide math program is being used. The students have been meeting with Mrs. Cloyd and Mrs. Larrick after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays to practice the math problems.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Scott Nilius, senior at OCA, was selected to participate in the All-State Choir this week-end as a baritone. Way to go Scott!

ALL DISTRICT FOOTBALL

Scott Nilius - Running Back & Kicker
Justin Richards - Offensive Line & Linebacker
Congratulations!



PARENTS

In our agreement with the church, **all students are to dropped off and picked up at the front (West) entrance.** Only faculty and staff children may use the back (East) entrance when coming or leaving with their parent. Thank you for your cooperation.
Mr. Koehn



NOTE FROM THE LUNCHROOM

Parents: When sending cash for your child to pay for a lunch, milk or extra, please make sure it is in a sealed envelope with the child's name on it. Also, for children bringing lunch from home, make sure to include all eating utensils and napkins. The lunchroom does not provide utensils and napkins to students who do not order a lunch. Thank you for your help.
Mrs. Ostry



CALENDAR

THIS WEEK - B Week

- Nov 14 - HS basketball practice begins
- Parent Connection - 7:00 PM
- Nov 15 - Conf. Vocal Honor @ PVC - 11:15-9:30
- JH Boys BB vs Mead - 7:00/8:00 PM
- Nov 16 - Physics Field Trip - 9:00-3:15
- Nov 17 - Booster Club - 8:00 AM
- Moms in Touch Prayer Group - 8:30-9:30 AM
- MS Math Contest - 3:30 PM @ Central HS
- Nov 18 - Housing Field Trip - 8:50-10:36
- Nov 19 - JH boys BB @ Mead - 9:00 AM
- All State Music Contest

NEXT WEEK - A Week

- Nov 21 - JH Boys BB @ BT - 6:00 PM
- Conf One Act Play - 6:30 PM
- Board Meeting - 6:30 PM
- Nov 24-25 - Thanksgiving Break

LOOKING AHEAD

- Dec 6 - Christmas Concert - Grades K-2 - 6:30 PM
- Christmas Concert - Grades 3-6 - 7:30 PM
- Dec 16 - Christmas Concert - Grades 7-12 - 7:00 PM
- Dec 21 - Elementary Christmas Parties - 2:00 PM
- Dec 22 - Jan 2 - Christmas Break
- Jan 3 - Classes resume

WEEK OF 11/14 THRU 11/18

Nov 14	Mac & Cheese Green Beans Orange Sherbet Cup Mini Pretzel	Smart Box Orange Sherbet cup Mini Pretzel
Nov 15	Pancake w/link sausage Potato Rounds Juice Cup Donut Holes	Salad Box w/shrimp Juice Cup Donut Holes
Nov 16	Tony's School Pizza Corn Mixed Fruit w/banana School Fuel	Ham & Cheese Sand. Corn Mixed Fruit w/banana School Fuel
Nov 17	Sliced turkey Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Cranberry Sauce Fruit Fluff Hot Roll Pumpkin Cake w/topping	NO COLD LUNCH
Nov 18	Taco Hot Pocket Salsa Baby Carrots Applesauce Snicker Doodle Cookie	Turkey/Lettuce/Tom. Sand. Baby Carrots Applesauce Snicker Doodle Cookie

WEEK OF 11/21 THRU 11/25

Nov 21	Mini Corn Dogs Corn Kiwi Cool Ranch Chips	Shrimp Salad on croissant Corn Kiwi Cool Ranch Chips
Nov 22	Chicken Pot Pie Baby Carrots Pears Choc. Choc. Chip Cookie	Smart Box Pears Choc. Choc. Chip Cookie
Nov 23	Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Dried Fruit Medley Pudding Cup	NO COLD LUNCH
Nov 24	HAPPY THANKSGIVING	
Nov 25	NO SCHOOL	

***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.

GUIDANCE CORNER

- ☞ The American Legion Auxiliary is offering several scholarship opportunities for those seniors who are veteran connected. More information and applications are available in the guidance office.
- ☞ Colorado State will be hosting a special Application Day for students wishing to apply for admission for Fall 2006. It is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 19, from 8:00-4:00 p.m., at the Omaha Regency Marriott.
- ☞ The Metro Omaha Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society is offering two \$500 nursing scholarships to area high school seniors planning to pursue careers in nursing. To apply students must have a GPA of 3.25 or higher and be actively participating in both school/community activities. Deadline is March 15.
- ☞ Seniors interested in attending Northwest Missouri State University may be eligible to apply for the Freshman Scholarship. Deadline is December 1.
- ☞ The American Legion, Dept. of Nebraska, is offering the Maynard Jensen American Legion Memorial Scholarship. It is a \$500 scholarship. Applicants must be sons or daughters, grandchildren or great-grandchildren, adopted or stepchildren of members Department of Nebraska, the American Legion or POW, MIA, KIA, or any veteran that was a current American Legion member at time of death. Applicants must be enrolled or in the process of being enrolled full time in an accredited Nebraska university, college or technical school, public or private. Deadline is March 1.
- ☞ FSwanson Russell Associates will be awarding a \$500 scholarship to a senior who plans to pursue a degree in one of the following fields: advertising, marketing, mass communications, communication studies, public relations, journalism, or graphic design/desktop publishing. Deadline is March 17.
- ☞ The Assistance League of Omaha will be offering an ACT Review Course at Westside High School. The course consists of two classes and an additional class for those taking the writing portion of the test. The two classes will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 6, and Wednesday, Dec. 7, both from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The optional writing class will be held on Thursday, Dec. 8, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. There is a \$30 registration fee for the two classes or \$40 for all 3 classes.
- Calendar:**
- Nov. 14 - UNMC Nursing Rep Visit
- Nov. 15 - Doane College Rep Visit
- Nov. 17 - Northwestern College (Iowa) Rep Visit
- Nov. 17 - Late ACT Registration Deadline for Dec. 10 Test
- Dec. 22 - SAT Registration Deadline for Jan. 28 Test
- ☞ **If you have any questions regarding this information, see Mrs. Jenkins, Guidance Counselor.**

PRAYER CORNER

- Mrs. Koehns family
- Mr. Dommels family
- Mr. Mike Thompson - Speedy recovery
- Mrs. Saiz's father - bone cancer



A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S MIDTERM

Come see the open dress rehearsal of a Midsummer Night's Midterm, this year's one-act competition play. The performance begins at 7:00 p.m. at Community Bible Church (90th & Q) and the cost is \$2.00 per person. Come cheer our one-act team as they go into competition on Nov. 21 & 30.



**LET'S ALL ENCOURAGE OUR
BROTHER & SISTER IN CHRIST,
MIKE & JUDY THOMPSON**

We are thankful to the Lord for seeing Mr. Thompson successfully through his surgery and we as his OCA Family want to give everyone an opportunity to encourage and lift up the Thompson's. Your child's teacher will have available envelopes which your child can put any donations into. We will be tying all the envelopes onto a "Money Tree" which will be presented to the Thompson Family. This would be a wonderful way to give a gift from all of his OCA Family in lieu of many flowers, balloons, etc. Please remember to send a love gift with your children this week.



CHRISTMAS BONUS

During this season of thanksgiving and remembrance, the OCA Board asks for financial contributions to honor our teachers and staff. Our employees sacrifice significantly to work at our school and this is a small token of appreciation for that sacrifice. The amount given will be divided equally among all employees based on their full/part time status.

Make your checks payable to OCA and note "Christmas Bonus". Your gifts are tax deductible. May the Lord richly bless you for your sacrifice.



FB AND VB TEAM PICTURES



If you wish to purchase a football or volleyball team picture, pick up an order form from the office or from Mr. Wollman. 5x7's are \$5, and 8x10's are \$8 in cardboard easel frames.

**DID YOU MISS K - 6 YOUTH SPORTS
BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS?**

Registrations took place last Tuesday. If you missed them, there is still time! The late fee of \$10 will be waived until Thursday and there are **many openings!** In fact, we do not have enough students to make even one team.

We need 8 students to make a team (max of 10), and a coach. Here is a summary of how things stand:

Kindergarten: There are 2 (I have a coach.) (Sorry, there will not be an OCA team.)

1st Grade: There are 5. (I have a few people that said they might coach.) Need 3 more.

2nd Grade: There is 1. (Sorry, there will not be an OCA team.)

3rd Grade: There are 6. (I have a coach.) Need 2 more!

4th Grade: There are 6. (I have a coach.) Need 2 more!

5th Grade: There are 5. (**Need a coach.**) Need 3 more!

6th Grade: There are 2. (Sorry, there will not be an OCA team.)

Students are allowed to move up a grade, but not down.

Girls: There are not enough girls to make a team at any grade level. These girls will be contacted to see if they want to play with the boys (if there is an OCA team) or if they want to play on a girls team on a Y team. I highly recommend that the girls above 2nd grade play with girls.

Options.

- 1) Friends outside OCA may be added to the team.
- 2) If the team is still short, the players have the option to play basketball, but on a Y team (at the same registration fee, and an added cost of \$12 for a Y shirt).
- 3) Have your money refunded.

Students in this situation will be contacted by email or phone on Thursday to find out what they want to do. If you have questions or want to sign up, please contact me via email at tzimmerle@aol.com or call 493-2850. Turn your registration and fees into the office in an envelope marked "Youth Sports".
Terri Zimmerle