


NEWS & NOTES

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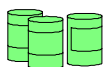
ISSUE 15

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! Are you all thinking about diets? After the big meals at Thanksgiving I hope to lose some weight before the sugar cookies, fudge, and other goodies appear at Christmas. Just a few reminders as we slip into the winter season. If we are expecting bad weather, I will usually make the call regarding school closing before six o'clock in the morning. That way it should be on the television and radio stations by six. I call in our school closing to all four major TV stations and most of the radio stations in the area. In the past I have had a little trouble getting KGFI, we will see if that improves since they are under new management. If we do have school and you feel the roads are too treacherous for you or your child to drive, do not send them, or send them later when the roads are clearer. Once we are in school, we will not cancel during the day. If at any time you feel your child needs to come home, call the office and we will send him/her on his/her way. If you feel that you need to pick them up, please do that. The one time I called off school for the day, we had many students here until the regular time waiting for their parents to get off of work. If you are worried about the weather, it is your call.

We are quickly approaching the end of the first semester. Hopefully the weather will cooperate through the end of the semester and we will not miss any school. Each class period is important and our faculty desires your student to finish well. The student's attendance and attentiveness is important as we start counting down to finals. Encourage your student to give their best as unto the Lord for the final weeks of the semester.



NHS CANNED FOOD DRIVE

The National Honor Society will be sponsoring the annual food drive November 28 through December 9 with pick up days on Wednesdays and Fridays of both weeks. The class donating the most items at the elementary, middle school, and high school level will receive a class party in January. We are joining with Liberty Christian Center this year.



OCA TAKES FIRST PLACE AT CONFERENCE PLAY PRODUCTION!!

On Mon., Nov. 21, OCA competed at Frontier Conference play production meet at Nebraska Lutheran High School. As a team we took first place, receiving ones from all three judges. We also took four individual acting awards:

Best Actress - Chantelle Steggerda

Best Actor - Tyler Maskell

Best Supporting Actor - Justin Richards

Honorable Mention - Loni Willis



MIDDLE SCHOOL HARVEST PARTY

The OCA Middle School students (grades 5-8) are having a Harvest Party on Saturday, December 3 from 3:00-7:00 PM. It will be at Grandpa's Farm in Blair. Please return the blue slip to your homeroom class tomorrow! We look forward to seeing you there!



CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - B Week

Nov 28- Conf Vocal @ PCS - 11:40-9:30

- JH B BB vs Mead @ Turning Point - 6:00/8:30

Nov 30- District One Act Play @ Johnson-Brock-12:15

Dec 1 - Biology class to DeSoto - 8:00-3:15

- JV/V B BB vs CVA @ Mill. N MS - 6:15/8:00

Dec 2 - Ensemble to Rem. Heights - 1:15-3:15

- V BB @ Bancroft - 6:15/8:00

Dec 3 - Board/Staff Christmas Party - 9:00 AM

- MS Party @ Grandpa's farm - 3:00-7:00

- JV/V G BB vs Lewiston @ Millard N MS
- 5:45/7:00

NEXT WEEK - A Week

Dec 6 - Christmas Concert - Grades K-2 - 6:30 PM

- Christmas Concert - Grades 3-6 - 7:30 PM

Dec 8 - NHS to Desert Ministries - 12:40-4:00

Dec 9 - V BB vs Parkview @ Turning Point - 6:15/8:00

Dec 10 - JH B BB @ Scribner - TBA

- JV/V BB @ Essex - 3:00/4:45/6:00/8:00

LOOKING AHEAD



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 11/28 THRU 12/2

Nov 28	Hot dog Potato Rounds Apple Baked Cheetos	Meat & Cheese Sand. Potato Rounds Apple Baked Cheetos
Nov 29	Chicken Parmesan Green Beans Orange Smiles Buttered Noodles Zebra Brownie	Salad Box Orange Smiles Zebra Brownie
Nov 30	Beef & Bean Burrito Corn Banana & Strawberries Shortcake w/topping	Egg Salad Sand. Corn Banana & Strawberries Shortcake w/topping
Dec 1	Hot Ham & Cheese Celery Sticks Applesauce Choc. Chip Cookie	Crispy Chicken Salad Box Applesauce Choc. Chip Cookie
Dec 2	Chicken Soup w/pasta Baby Carrots Five Cup Salad Goldfish Crackers	Ham & Cheese Sand. Baby Carrots Five Cup Salad Goldfish Crackers

WEEK OF 12/5 THRU 12/9

Dec 5	Chicken Nuggets Cal. Veggie Salad Mixed Fruit Biscuit Pudding Cup	Egg Salad on Croissant Cal. Veggie Salad Mixed Fruit Pudding Cup
Dec 6	Open Face Hot Roast Beef Sandwich Mashed Pot. w/gravy Square Bob Sponge Cake	Crispy Chicken Salad Box Kiwi Square Bob Sponge Cake
Dec 7	Pizza Hut Lettuce Salad Dried Fruit Medley Sugar Cookie	Roast Beef Sandwich Lettuce Salad Dried Fruit Medley Sugar Cookie
Dec 8	Chicken & Noodles Peas Banana Tea Roll Cake	Salad Box w/shrimp Banana Cake
Dec 9	BBQ Rib Sandwich Potato Wedges Pickle Spear Pineapple Toll House Bar	Chicken Salad Sand. Potatoes Wedges Pickle Spear Pineapple Toll House Bar

***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

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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.

PRAYER CORNER

Mrs. Koehns family
 Mr. Dommels family
 Mr. Mike Thompson - Speedy recovery