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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! Just when you think you know something, you find out you don't, and something goes wrong because of it. I have a bad habit of assuming that things are going to stay the same, or I know an address or time, only to find out later that I was wrong which leads me to mislead someone else or be late to an event. I know that you probably have everything together and organized, but if you have ever made a mistake like mine, then you know the importance of checking things out several times. News and Notes becomes especially important during these times of concerts and ballgames. Our basketball games are located at different sites. You need to make sure that you check out the calendar in News and Notes, not only for the ballgames before the holidays, but after as well. Our Christmas concerts start tomorrow night with the K-6th graders. Please notice times and any extra articles about those events. Also, for the Christmas events, our grandparents or great-grandparents, can park in the upper lot on the East side of the building. Students and the rest of us younger ones can still park on the lower, West lot. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS



There are OCA cookbooks for sale in the office for \$12.00 or 2 for \$20.00. Hundreds of tried and true recipes will make the perfect gift for the "Betty Crocker" on your list. Stop by the office and do a little shopping.

QUESTIONS ABOUT COLLEGE PLANNING?

Tune into Countdown to College on NET Television Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7:00 pm CT for the 7th annual Countdown to College live call-in show. During this one-hour program, experts in the areas of college planning, admissions and financial aid will answer viewer's questions on the air. You can submit questions now or the evening of the show by calling 800-666-3721 or e-mailing them to countdown@educationquest.org. You'll receive an answer on the air or via e-mail. If you miss the show on Dec. 15, watch for a rebroadcast on NET Sun., Dec. 18 at 11 pm.



DISTRICT COMPETITION

OCA received a Superior Rating at the District Play Production Contest at Johnson-Brock High School. Several members of our cast won Outstanding Actor Awards: Justin Richards, Katilyn Kotchka, Randall DeFord, Chantelle Steggerda, Steve Schulman, Tyler Maskell, and Bethany Begg. I would like to thank the parents who supported us so well during our play production contest season. They even braved stomach flu and snow storms with us this season. God Bless You!! Mrs. Rozema



CHANGE YOUR CALENDAR

The dates on the Booster Club calendar for the Mead HS Basketball Tournament are incorrect. Instead of December 28 & 29, the correct dates are December 29 & 30. Mark your calendar now!



REMINDER TO PARENTS

It is cold outside!!! All students who participate in PE classes and are of age to participate in recess are to bring outerware **appropriate for the winter**. This includes a warm coat, mittens, hat and boots.

CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - A Week

- Dec 6 - Christmas Concert - Grades K-2 - 6:30 PM
- Christmas Concert - Grades 3-6 - 7:30 PM
- Dec 8 - Moms in Touch Prayer Group-8:30-9:30 AM
- 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 - 10:15 AM
- JV/V BB @ Essex - 3:00/4:45/6:00/8:00

NEXT WEEK - B Week

- Dec 12 - JH B BB @ ISD - 4:30 PM
- Parent Connection - 7:00 PM
- Dec 13 - BJV/GV/BV vs Cedar Bluffs @ Turning Pt
- 4:30/6:00/7:30
- Dec 15 - Moms in Touch Prayer Group-8:30-9:30 AM
- GBB @ Fremont Bergan - 6:15/7:45
- Dec 16 - Christmas Concert - Grades 7-12 - 7:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD



- Dec 21 - Elementary Christmas Parties - 2:00 PM
- Dec 22 - Jan 2 - Christmas Break
- Jan 3 - Classes resume
- Jan 9-10 - Semester Finals
- Jan 10 - End of 1st Semester
- Jan 16 - NO SCHOOL

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

WEEK OF 12/12 THRU 12/16

Dec 12	Breaded Beef Sand. French Fries Pickle Spear Orange Sherbet	Tuna Salad Sand. French Fries Pickle Spear Orange Sherbet
Dec 13	Rotini w/meat sauce Lettuce Salad Peaches Garlic Bread Stick Brownie	Chef Salad Peaches Garlic Bread Stick Brownie
Dec 14	Sliced ham Augratin Potatoes Grapes Hot Roll Jello Gigglers	Salad Box w/tuna Grapes Jello Gigglers
Dec 15	Bacon/Egg/Cheese Croissant Potato Rounds OJ Blueberry Muffin	Salad Box OJ Blueberry Muffin
Dec 16	Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Apple Cinn. Roll	Smart Box Apple Cinn. Roll

***Students may choose yogurt & cheese stick as a main dish alternative.**

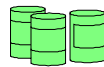
Milk will be served with all meals.

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 City of Omaha Parks & Recreation will be interviewing for summer employment positions in their Aquatic Program, Sun Dawg Program, Rosenblatt Stadium and Hummel Park Day Camp. Interviews will be taking place on Dec. 27 & 28 at various locations.
- ☞ The Dept of Navy is offering the US Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Scholarship to qualified students. Qualifying requirements for the ACT/SAT are: 22 Math/22 English or 530 Verbal/520 Math. Detailed information is available at the following website: <http://www.nrotc.navy.com/>. Deadline is Dec. 31.
- ☞ The OU Alumni Club of Nebraska is offering one \$1,000 scholarship to a student who has graduated from an accredited high school in the state of Nebraska and who has applied for admission to the University of Oklahoma. Deadline is Feb. 15.
- ☞ Countdown to College: A Nebraska Connects Special will air Thursday, Dec. 15 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Central on NET Television (Nebraska's Public Television station). It will feature a panel of college-planning and financial aid experts who will answer viewer's questions on the air.
- Calendar:**
 - Dec. 22 - SAT Registration Deadline for Jan. 28 Test
 - Jan. 4 - Late SAT Registration Deadline for Jan. 28 Test
 - Jan. 6 - ACT Registration Deadline for Feb. 11 Test
 - Jan. 20 - Late ACT Registration Deadline for Feb. 11 Test
- ☞ **If you have any questions regarding this information, see Mrs. Jenkins, Guidance Counselor.**



CANNED FOOD DRIVE UNDERWAY

We're off to a great start with the canned food drive this week but we still need a lot more! Please continue to send your cans and nonperishable through this Friday, Dec. 9. Just a reminder that the cans will be picked up on Wednesday and Friday. Feel free to send them with your student in the grocery bag they received in chapel with a list of suggested foods. Thank you for remembering those less fortunate.



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.

THANK YOU

During the home football games, \$82.12 was collected to benefit the Open Door Mission. They were very appreciative of our support. Thank you to those who contributed.



GYM CLEAN-UP

In the past, the Athletic Director and the Booster Club has been responsible to clean up the gym after home basketball games. Beginning immediately, at each home game a "grade" will be assigned. We are asking that any students and parents of students in that grade who are in attendance at the games clean up the gym after the game. Also, all attendees are encouraged to take trash with them to assist in clean up. We appreciate your cooperation.

December 9 - Parkview @ Turning Point - Seniors
December 13 - Cedar Bluffs @ Turning Point - Juniors
January 3 - Weeping Water @ Grace - Sophomores
January 19 - Boystown @ Grace - Freshman
January 21 - Conf Tourn @ Grace - Seniors
January 23 - Conf Tourn @ Grace - Juniors
January 24 - Conf Tourn @ Grace - Sophomores
January 26 - Conf Tourn @ Grace - Freshman
January 27 - NC Lourdes @ Turning Point - Seniors
February 10 - Mead @ Grace - Juniors
February 11 - Fremont Bergan @ Grace - Sophomores

CUB SCOUT CORNER

Congratulations to the scouts who received awards at this week's pack meeting.:

Tiger Cubs - Mitchell Francis
Wolf Cubs - Bryce Taylor, Daniel Hempel,
Carl Eckerdt
Webelos - Jon Hempel

The next Pack Meeting will be on Dec. 19. Watch the N&N for more details.

Attention Parents of Scouts: There will be a planning meeting next Friday, Dec. 9, at 2:00 PM at the school. Meet in the downstairs lobby.



YOUR SHOPPING BENEFITS OCA

Just a reminder to keep collecting your Hy-Vee receipts dated through December 31, 2005. Also, if you use "Our Family" brand products, please clip the UPC symbols and place them in the Box Tops collection box. Each one is worth 5 cents.