

NEWS & NOTES

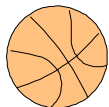
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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! I was just sitting back in my chair reflecting on things that happen at OCA. One of the things that came to mind was all that we ask of you parents. You pay your tuition, you buy whatever the current fundraiser is, you come to the activities, some of you drive to those activities so that all the students can get where they are supposed to be, and you give extra for Christmas bonuses or other needs of the teachers. I pray for you all, that you will be richly blessed this holiday season because you richly bless us through all that you do for OCA. As a people we are quick to ask, slow to say thank you. So will you accept my thanks on behalf of the school for continuing to contribute in all the ways that you do? When I finish devotions in the morning with the teachers I always say, "Be blessed, be a blessing." You are a blessing to all of us who work at OCA. Thank you. It is just the simple and sincere way to live isn't it, to be a blessing to others?



CHANGE IN LOCATION

The HS basketball games scheduled for this Tuesday, December 13th are **not** at Turning Point. The 3 games will be played **at Cedar Bluffs** beginning with the **girls JV** at 4:30 PM.



CONGRATULATIONS

Scott Nilius was selected to the Class D-1 All-State Football team as a kicker. Way to go Scott!

IN LOVING MEMORY

OCA would like to thank William & Jeanette Wirges for the financial gift given in loving memory of their parents Edward & Wilma Dinslage.



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.

These donations need to in by noon on Monday, December 19th. Make your checks payable to OCA and note "Christmas Bonus". Your gifts are tax deductible. May the Lord richly bless you for your sacrifice.

LOST & FOUND

All lost & found items are on the tables by the school office. We have coats, sweatshirts, lunch boxes, gloves/mittens (lots of them), and much more. Items not claimed by Wednesday, Dec. 21st will be donated to the Good Will.

CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - B Week

- Dec 12 - JH B BB @ ISD - 4:30 PM
- Parent Connection - 7:00 PM
- Dec 13 - GJV/GV/BV @ Cedar Bluffs-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

NEXT WEEK - A Week

- Dec 19 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM
- Dec 21 - Sr. English to library - 9:45-3:15
- Elementary Christmas Parties - 2:00 PM
- Dec 22 - NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break begins

DURING BREAK

- Dec 29 - V girls BB @ Mead - 2:00 PM
- V boys BB @ Mead - 7:15 PM
- Dec 30 - V girls BB @ Mead - 2:00 or 5:30 PM
- V boys BB @ Mead - 3:45 or 7:15 PM

LOOKING AHEAD



- Jan 3 - Classes resume
- BB vs Weeping Water @ Grace University
4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00
- Jan 9-10 - Semester Finals
- Jan 10 - End of 1st Semester
- Jan 16 - NO SCHOOL

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

WEEK OF 12/19 THRU 12/23

Dec 19	Hamburger w/bun Potato Rounds Melon Shape-Up	Meatloaf Sandwich Potato Rounds Melon Shape-Up
Dec 20	Beef Brisket Potato Latke Applesauce w/blueberries Sugar Cookie	Egg & Cheese Salad Box Applesauce w/blueberries Sugar Cookie
Dec 21	Pizza Hut Lettuce Salad Raisins Pudding Cup	NO COLD LUNCH
Dec 22	NO SCHOOL	
Dec 23	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.

CUB SCOUT CORNER

Reminder: The Pack meeting is Monday, December 19, 6:30 PM at Fort Street Christian. Please bring new or gently used mittens to the meeting for our "Mitten Tree" service project.



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.



EMAIL LIST

If you would like to be on the OCA email list, please contact the school with your current email address. School closings, News & Notes and special bulletins are sent to you in a timely fashion for your convenience.



EIGHTH GRADE BOYS AT SCRIBNER TOURNEY

The eighth grade, with two seventh grade boys, basketball team played at the Scribner-Snyder tournament on Saturday. The boys played two games, the first against Fremont Bergan, and the second against Bancroft-Rosalie. In the Fremont game, the boys had a tough time getting on track, fell behind early, and were not able to score to get the game close. The final score was Fremont Bergan 35, OCA 14. Jared Cummings led the team in scoring with 6 points. The second game started much better for the Eagles. OCA scored 14 points in the first quarter, 8 in the second to lead 22-13 over Bancroft-Rosalie at halftime. OCA maintained their 9 point advantage at the end of the third quarter but then had a hard time making baskets or beating the pressure of the opposition. Bancroft-Rosalie scored with 9 seconds left to take a one point lead. The Eagles had a good shot to take the lead but it did not fall. The young men worked and played much better in the second game; it was disheartening to take the loss. Leading the team in scoring was Jacob Richards and Parker Adams with 10 points, Jared Cummings with 8 and Ben Deaver with 6.

Rejoice!