


# OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## NEWS & NOTES

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! I had the opportunity to share with the middle and high school students regarding our spiritual theme for the year. It comes from 2 Corinthians 1:12, "For our boasting is this: the testimony of our conscience that we conducted ourselves in the world in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom but by the grace of God, and more abundantly toward you." For those that did not see the mailing over the summer, I just wanted to remind you of our theme which is, "Conducting ourselves in simplicity and godly sincerity." The idea of simplicity is that there is no mask, or facade, that distorts or hides the true you. People should see you for who you are, a believer in Christ. Godly sincerity has to do with how we live, as far as being a person of integrity with right motive and intent. I enjoy reminding our students of our themes, it helps me stay on track. Let us all work on being simple and sincere.

### HELP IS NEEDED FOR MAGAZINE SALES!

\***Tabulators are needed** (5 each day):

Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>,

Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.



Hours needed are 8:30am-12:30pm or 8:30am-3:00pm. Attention to detail and liking to work with numbers are the qualifications!

\***Prize Store workers are needed** (3 each day):

Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> & Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

Hours needed are: 10:30am until 1:30pm. Patience and being able to relate to kids are the qualifications.

\*If you would like to help with the prize store or tabulating the sales, please email: [tzimmerle@aol.com](mailto:tzimmerle@aol.com) or call her at 493-2850.



### PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION

Dwight Eveland needs strong helpers for putting up the playground equipment this Saturday, September 3rd at 9:00am. Our elementary students and teachers would appreciate your help.

### MAGAZINE SALES LAUNCH THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

On Thursday, September 1st, your child will attend an assembly regarding "Magazine Sales" and will bring home a packet of information. This will include: a magazine sales booklet, order forms, bookmarks, yellow receipts from last year's sales (if your child sold here last year), store prize list, goal and turn-in information! **Please ask your child for this information!** Take advantage of the long weekend and get a good start! There are only 2 turn-in days with the first one being September 7<sup>th</sup>. OCA keeps 40% of the profits which help keep tuition down! Please help make this year's Magazine Sales a success!

### UPDATED JR HIGH FOOTBALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Monday & Tuesday	3:30 – 5:30
Wednesday	3:30 – 5:00
Thursday	3:30 – 5:30
Friday	NO PRACTICE

This schedule will be effective Monday August 29<sup>th</sup> through the remainder of the season.



### LIBRARY NEEDS

As in years past, parents are encouraged to help the OCA library by purchasing magazines through the magazine sale to meet the magazine criteria for NE state accreditation. Connie Henkenius will soon have separate order blanks in the office for each magazine the library needs to renew.

## CALENDAR



### THIS WEEK - A Week

Sep 1 - Magazine kick-off

Sep 2 - FB @ NE Lutheran - 7:00 PM

### NEXT WEEK - B Week

Sep 5 - No School

Sep - JVFB @ Mead - 6:00 PM

- V VB vs Omaha Nat & Boystown - 6:00/8:00

Sep 8 - VB vs Parkview - 5:30/6:45

Sep 9 - FB vs Mead - 4:00 pm

### LOOKING AHEAD



Sep 20 - Association Meeting - 7:00 PM

Sep 22 - School pictures

Oct 7 - Homecoming

**WEEK OF 8/29 THRU 9/2**

Aug 29	No hot lunch	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

**WEEK OF 9/5 THRU 9/9**

Sept 5	NO SCHOOL	
Sept 6	Hamb.w/bun Baked Beans Apple Pudding cup	Turkey & Cheese bagel Apple Pudding Cup
Sept 7	Sausage, egg & cheese crossissant Potato Rounds Applesauce Toastio Bar	Chef Salad Applesauce Toastio Bar
Sept 8	Chicken parmesan Penne Pasta w/marinara Green Beans Straw. Shortcake w/topping	Salad box w/egg & cheese Green Beans Straw. Shortcake w/topping
Sept 9	Fried Chicken Potato Salad Mixed Fruit Biscuit Brownie	Crispy Chicken Salad Box Mixed Fruit Biscuit Brownie

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

Milk will be served with all meals.

<b>Cost:</b>	\$2.40 (K-4)	<b>Tickets:</b>	\$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.

**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.

**GUIDANCE CORNER**

- ☞ Seniors interested in attending Washington Univ. in St. Louis may be eligible for scholarship opportunities. Contact the guidance office for more information. Deadline is Jan. 15.
- **Calendar:**
- Sept. 7 - SAT Registration Deadline for the Oct. 8 Test
- Sept. 7 - LeTourneau Univ. Rep Visit
- Sept. 12 - Methodist College Rep Visit
- Sept. 14 - Late SAT Registration Deadline for the Oct. 8 Test
- Sept. 16 - ACT Registration Deadline for the Oct. 22 Test
- Sept. 24 - College Prep Day at UNO
- Sept. 30 - Late ACT Registration Deadline for the Oct. 22 Test
- ☞ **If you have any questions regarding this information, see Mrs. Jenkins, Guidance Counselor.**



**TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM T.R.P.**

**What is TRP?** (Tuition Reimbursement Program) It is gift certificates or gift cards purchased through OCA at a discount to you.

**How does it work?** The vender discounts gift certificates to our school. The money saved in discounts will be applied to the families' tuition or other designated program at OCA. For example: JC Penny's offers a 5% discount on the gift certificates. (A \$100.00 gift certificate cost OCA \$95.00). You buy the gift certificate from the school at face value (\$100.00) and \$4.50 (90% of 5%) will be applied to the designated account you have chosen, and OCA will keep \$.50 (10% of 5%) for shipping and handling. Saved amounts will be credited quarterly.

**Why are we doing this?** With tuition cost increasing, this is a great opportunity for families to reduce tuition by simply purchasing the gift certificates through OCA for the places of business you normally patronize.

**Where and when can I buy TRP certificates?** You may order using an order form found in the OCA office, on the school web site, or attached to News & Notes. Your orders along with your money (cash or a personal check made payable to OCA) are to be turned in to the office by 12:00 noon on the designated Mondays. The gift certificates will be ready for pick-up on Friday of the same week they were ordered.

**Who can buy them?** ANYONE (grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, neighbors, co-workers) may purchase gift certificates. The profit from these orders can then be applied to your account.

We have made a great start in making use of the program, but I would like to see more of our families make use of it. If I can be of assistance in answering questions, please call me at school.

Mrs. Krumwiede

**The first TRP turn-in date is: Sept 12**

### **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](mailto: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.

### **ADOPT-A-FAMILY**

If you have been at OCA for awhile, the Adopt-A-Family program is a wonderful way to make some new friends and to help them see what a great school we are. We currently have about three times more new families signed up than host families, so your hospitality is needed. If you would like to participate, please have your information form into the office by this Wednesday.



### **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.

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