


OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! Where is the snow!! What happened to winter!! I am a four seasons kind of guy. I enjoy Jack Frost nipping at my nose, and bundling up to stay warm on a frigid evening, or sitting with my back to the fireplace sipping hot chocolate. I miss the snow and how everything looks so pure under a good blanket of the stuff. I feel rather deprived. One of the ladies in the office is convinced we will get dumped on in March, but that's spring, not winter. Winter is to happen at the same time, the cold, the snow, the hot chocolate. Of course, as I write this, I am reminded that last summer I was praying for a mild winter. Having no gym, no place for our young people to exercise when the weather is bad, I was praying that we would be able to use the outside as long as possible. Well, here we are, going into February and we are still going outside for recesses and PE. Perhaps I should just be grateful for the answered prayer instead of finding something to grumble about. I know that grumbling can be pretty easy, but rejoicing in what God has provided would be the simple thing to do.

Thank You!

The Booster Club wants to tell all those involved in running the Frontier Conference Tournament how much you are appreciated! It took an incredible amount of team work to put this event on and to make it run so well. So if you helped with set-up or clean-up, concessions, gate, or the hospitality room or in any other way, we thank you for your efforts to make our school look great!

TRP ORDER DATES

TRP orders will be placed on the following days:

February 6th

March 6th

May 8th



Please have your order and money to the office no later than NOON on TRP turn-in days. The most current order form number is #32 found in the lower left hand corner of the order form.



ASSOCIATION MEETING

There is an Association Meeting next Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria. If you would like voting rights, you must be an Association member. Stop by the school office to pick up a form or you may join the night of the meeting.



NHS SERVANT AUCTION

Looking for a baby-sitter, house cleaner, or someone to help with yard work? Well, we have just the thing for you! The students of National Honor Society will be "auctioned off" for 4 hours of work at the basketball games on February 10th. Don't miss your chance to help support NHS and get some extra help from the students.

JR. CHEER CLINIC

The Junior Cheer Clinic begins in one week.

Practice times are:

K-3rd grade: Feb. 7th & 9th (3:30-4:45) - Perform on Feb. 10th at halftime time of girls varsity game

4th-6th grade: Feb. 6th & 8th (3:45-5:00) - Perform on Feb 10th at halftime time of boys varsity game



CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - B Week

Jan 30 - 8th grade to Courthouse - 11:30-3:20

- JH G BB @ ISD - 4:30

- B BB @ Boystown - 6:15/8:00 PM

Jan 31 - Steering Comm. Mtg - 7:00 PM

Feb 2 - Curriculum Committee Mtg - 4:00 PM

- G BB @ CVA - 7:00 PM

Feb 3 - V BB @ Prague - 6:15/8:00 PM

NEXT WEEK - A Week

Feb 6 - NE Frontier Speech Conf.

Feb 7 - Ant/Phys to IA Western - 8:30-2:30

- Association Meeting - 7:00 PM

Feb 10 - ACSI Spelling Bee @ Cornerstone

- GJV/GV/BV vs Mead@Grace- 5:00/6:30/8:00

- Senior Night

Feb 11 - B BB vs Fremont Bergan @ Grace - 6:00/7:45

LOOKING AHEAD



Feb 14 - Elementary Valentine Parties

Feb 20 - NO SCHOOL

Feb 27 - Kindergarten Round-up

WEEK OF 1/30 THRU 2/3

Jan 30	Teriyaki Chicken w/rice Oriental Veggie Salad Pineapple Fortune Cookie	Cottage Ch. w/pineapple Oriental Veggie Salad Pineapple Fortune Cookie
Jan 31	Salisbury Steak Mashed potatoes w/gravy Orange Wedge Orange Sherbet Cup Hot Roll	Oriental Chicken Salad Mashed potatoes w/gravy Orange Wedge Orange Sherbet Cup Hot Roll
Feb 1	Hot Dog Broccoli w/ranch dressing Mixed fruit Baked Doritos	Cottage Ch. & Jelly Sand. Broccoli w/ranch dressing Mixed fruit Baked Doritos
Feb 2	Meat Lasagna Lettuce Salad Hard Roll Red Jello cake	Salad Box w/egg Peaches Red Jello cake
Feb 3	Chicken Drumsticks French Fries Apple Bread & Spread Toastio Bar	Egg Salad on croissant French Fries Apple Bread Spread Toastio Bar

WEEK OF 2/6 THRU 6/10

Feb 6	Corn Dog Corn Grapes Popcorn Munchies Mix	Turkey & Cheese Sand. Corn Grapes Popcorn Munchies Mix
Feb 7	Hoagie w/meat & cheese Carrot & celery w/dip Peaches Pudding Cup	Salad Box w/chicken Peaches Pudding Cup
Feb 8	Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Apple Slices Snickers Doodle	Chef Salad Box Apple Slices Snickers Doodle
Feb 9	Creamed Turkey Mashed Potatoes Kiwi Hot Roll Brownie	Cottage Ch. & fruit Mashed Potatoes Hot Roll Brownie
Feb 10	Breaded Pork Patty w/bun French Fries Orange Smiles Choc. Choc. Chip Cookie	Salad Box w/turkey & che. Orange Smiles Choc. Choc. Chip Cookie

***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.



REMINDER TO PARENTS

All children who bring a lunch from home need to be sure and bring their own eating utensils and napkins. The lunchroom can not supply these unless the student buys a lunch from school.
 Cindy Ostry

REMINDER

K – 8th Grade Spring Soccer Sign-ups
 Tuesday, January 31st, 3:15-5:45 pm
 Teams filled on a first come, first serve basis.
 Season: March 25th - May 20th
 Registration forms were with last week’s “News & Notes” or you may get a form on the website or Sycamore Education.



GUIDANCE CORNER

- ☞ Iowa Western Community College will be hosting their 2nd annual Aviation Day on Sat., Feb. 25. This day is for students interested in pursuing a career path in the Aviation Maintenance industry. The registration deadline is Feb. 17.
 - ☞ The Omaha Chapter of National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors are offering ten \$500 scholarships. Preference will be given to those candidates interested in courses of study such as education, business/management/finance, marketing/sales, or actuarial studies; and preference will be given to those who attend a Nebraska university, college, or community college. Candidates should have an above-average GPA and demonstrate good character and leadership. Deadline is March 3.
 - ☞ Swanson Russell Associates is offering the fifth annual \$500 Gus Swanson Memorial Communications Scholarship. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.25 and be accepted at a Nebraska college or university with the intention of majoring in one of the following areas: advertising, marketing, comm. studies, mass communication (print or broadcast), public relations, journalism, and graphic design/desktop publishing. Deadline is March 17.
 - ☞ UNO and Kaplan are again holding College Prep Day. This event is free of charge and open to area students and parents. Students have the opportunity to take a full-length practice ACT or SAT under test-like conditions. It is taking place on Sat., Feb. 4, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information or to register, go to www.kaptest.com/enroll or call 1-800-527-8378.
 - ☞ The Assistance League of Omaha will be offering an ACT Review Course at Westside High School. The course consists of 2 classes or 3 if taking the ACT plus writing. All classes must be attended to receive full coverage. The first class will be held on Tues., Feb. 7 and the second on Wed., Feb. 8. Both classes will go from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The third class will be on Thursday, Feb. 9, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. There is a \$30 fee for the 2 classes and \$40 fee for 3 classes.
 - ☞ UNK will be hosting their 5th Annual Loper Preview Day on Fri., Feb. 10. This day is for seniors interested in attending UNK. Students may register online at www.unk.edu until Feb. 6.
 - ☞ This summer the UNL College of Architecture will be conducting a workshop for high school students interested in exploring careers in architecture and interior design. The workshop is a residential program and will be held June 18th -24th. The anticipated cost is \$585.00 including room, board and all supplies. Application deadline is April 7.
- Calendar:**
- Feb. 23 - Methodist College Rep Visit
 - Feb. 24 - SAT Registration Deadline for April 1 Test
- ☞ If you have any questions regarding this information, see Mrs. Jenkins, Guidance Counselor.**



USED SHIRTS NEEDED FOR YOUTH SPORTS!

The inventory of used 'Youth Sports' shirts is very low. At times, used shirts are nice for 8th graders when it is their last year to play, or for someone that has joined the team that is not an OCA student. For others, it simply helps financially. If you have a used shirt that your child has outgrown or you no longer use, please consider donating it to the Youth Sports program by dropping it off at the office or turn it in for a \$4 credit on Jan 31st during spring soccer registrations.

GYM CLEAN-UP

February 10 - Mead @ Grace - Juniors
February 11 - Fremont Bergan @ Grace - Sophomores