


# OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

# NEWS & NOTES

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! The first holiday of the school year is past. Labor day comes so quickly after the start of the school year, but for some of us the day without labor was greatly appreciated. The activities of the year get into full swing now. Varsity football, volleyball, and the respective junior varsity teams keep the week nights full. Encourage your children to make the best use of their time here at school. There are times that teachers feel that homework is a necessity. The math program we use through geometry has a foundational principle that it is good for students to think and prepare the night before. I understand that time becomes precious due to the distance traveled to school and the activities your child is involved in. I also realize that some of our students see school as the best social experience during the year. We need to help them realize the work finished at school stays at school and leaves time for some rest or family time at home. This is one area that you as parents can really help in the education of your child. Remind them to do their work and to do their best during the day so that the evenings can be enjoyed. It seems the simple thing to do.

## ADOPT A TEACHER/STAFF MEMBER

Families are still needed to adopt a teachers or staff member. Interested persons should please contact Cheri or Pete Mott at 431-9043. Thanks very much.



## VOLLEYBALL/FOOTBALL

### PARENT'S NIGHT

September 8 & 9, 2005



The football and volleyball teams are gearing up for a great year! So if you want to see who belongs to whom, come out to the next game and find out! Parents of the Lady Eagles Volleyball team will be recognized with their daughter(s) at their home game against Parkview on Thursday, September 8th at Turning Point on 3223 N 45th Street. The JV and Varsity Football parents will be recognized at the Friday, September 9th game against Mead. Parents are asked to step out onto the court/field when their daughter's/son's name is announced.

## VOLLEYBALL HOME GAMES

The 1st home volleyball games are tonight and they will be played at Boystown. It is a varsity triangular with Boystown and Omaha Nation. The other two home games are September 8 and October 13, and will be played at Turning Point which is located at 3223 N 45th Street.



## PARENT CONNECTION MEETING

There is a Parent Connection on Tuesday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We still need many parents to represent the different grade levels. Please contact Pete or Cheri Mott at 431-9043.

## 7TH/8TH GRADE FOOTBALL

There will be no 7th/8th grade football practice on Wednesday, September 7th. Coach Schafer

## PLAYGROUND HELP NEEDED

To complete the construction of the playground, adult workers are needed this Sat., September 10th beginning at **7:15AM**. Questions? Call Dwight Eveland at 572-7908



## SAFETY ISSUE

Reminder: The drop off and pickup lanes are **ONE WAY ONLY** entering from L Street. **DO NOT TURN AROUND IN STALLS AND EXIT BACK TO L STREET!**

# CALENDAR



## THIS 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

## NEXT WEEK - A Week

- Sep 12 - JV FB @ NE City - TBA
- Sep 13 - ASVAB Test - 11th grade - 8:00-11:00
- Parent Connection Mtg - 7:00 PM
- Sep 14 - Magazine turn-in day
- Sep 15 - VB @ BT - 6:30/7:30
- Sep 16 - FB @ Humbolt - 7:00 PM

## LOOKING AHEAD



- Sep 20 - Association Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Sep 22 - School pictures
- Oct 7 - Homecoming

### 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 croissant 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

### WEEK 9/12 THRU 9/16

Sept 12	Grilled Chicken Burger w/bun Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Pear Pudding Cup	Picnic Box Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Pear Pudding Cup
Sept 13	Nachos w/beef & cheese Corn Mini Banana Cinn. BreadTwist	Turkey & Cheese Sand. Mini Banana Cinn. BreadTwist
Sept 14	Pizza Hut pizza Lettuce Salad Raisins Sugar Cookie	Taco Salad Box Raisins Sugar Cookie
Sept 15	Spaghetti w/meat sauce Broccoli w/ranch Cinn. Apples Ice Cream	Tomato stuffed w/cot ch Cinn. Apples Ice Cream
Sept 16	Pancakes w/sausage links Potato Rounds OJ Cup Blueberry Breakfast Bun	Bologna & Cheese Sand. OJ Cup Blueberry Breakfast Bun

**\*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.

### PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

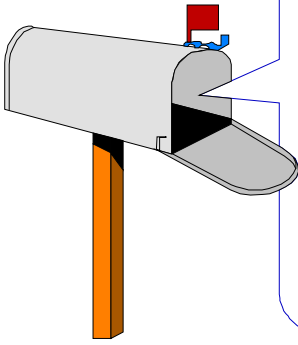
Need money once in a while for those extra things? Well, we've got the job for you! Childcare is looking for someone who would be willing to "fill in" when the employees are sick, etc. for Before and After School Care. Contact Tammi Colegrove for more information.

### GUIDANCE CORNER

- ☞ High school students would benefit from participating in the College Prep Day at UNO on Saturday, Sept. 24, from 8:30- 1:00 p.m. Students can register to take a free ACT or SAT practice test under proctored conditions. Parents can attend free seminars on financial aid and the admissions process. To register call 1-800-KAP-TEST or visit [www.kaptest.com](http://www.kaptest.com).
  - ☞ High school students interested in a career in law enforcement may want to participate in the Omaha Police Department's Law Enforcement Explorer Post. If interested in participating you can attend one of two information sessions, Tuesday, Sept. 20 or Wednesday, Sept. 21. Both sessions will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Omaha Police Department's Community Resource Center (Crossroads Mall, 7200 Dodge, north side, next to Sears). There will be a \$30 participation fee.
  - ☞ The Assistance League of Omaha will be offering an ACT review course at Westside High School. The course consists of two classes and both must be attended to receive full coverage. The 1st class will be held on Monday, Oct. 10 or Tuesday, Oct. 11 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The 2nd class will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 12 or Thursday, Oct. 13 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. A third class may also be attended for those students taking the ACT writing test. It will take place on Thursday, Oct. 13 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. There is a \$30 registration fee. Registration forms are available in the guidance office.
  - ☞ The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation will be selecting its next class of Coca-Cola Scholars. Seniors who demonstrate leadership, commitment to community, and academic achievement are eligible to apply. If interested visit their website at [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org). Deadline is October 31.
  - High school students interested in a career in journalism may want to participate in the Omaha World-Herald Exploring program. An informational meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 19, at 5:30 p.m. It will take place at The World-Herald Freedom Center located at 1398 Capitol Street. There will be a \$10 participation fee. If interested in attending call 444-1121 or e-mail [nicole.walenz@owh.com](mailto:nicole.walenz@owh.com) before Friday, Sept. 9.
- Calendar:**
- Sept. 7 - SAT Registration Deadline for Oct. 8 Test
  - Sept. 7 - LeTourneau Univ. Rep Visit
  - Sept. 13 - ASVAB Test, 8:00 a.m., all juniors
  - Sept. 13 - Midland Lutheran Rep Visit
  - Sept. 14 - Late SAT Registration Deadline for Oct. 8 Test
  - Sept. 16 - ACT Registration Deadline for Oct. 22 Test
  - Sept. 19 - Creighton Univ. Rep Visit
  - Sept. 24 - College Prep Day at UNO
  - Sept 30 - Late ACT Registration Deadline for Oct. 22 Test
  - Sept. 30 - SAT Registration Deadline for Nov. 5 Test
- ☞ **If you have any questions regarding this information, see Mrs. Jenkins, Guidance Counselor.**

### CUB SCOUT CORNER

Attention parents of 1st-5th grade boys. Your son will be bringing home a flyer on Thursday of this week encouraging them to join OCA's Cub Scout Pack 415. To learn more, or to join, please bring your son to a Parent Orientation Den meeting on September 12th from 6:30-7:30 PM at Fort Street Christian Church on 99th & Fort.



### **MAILBOX**

On the first floor, in the main foyer, OCA has a mailbox for incoming mail. Parents are welcome to drop items in the box that need to come to the school office such as tuition payments, forms, or notes. This box is emptied several times a day.

### **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. There are separate order blanks in the office for each magazine the library needs to renew. Stop in today and pick up a couple.

### **ASSOCIATION MEETING**

The annual Association Meeting is Tuesday, September 20, at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria. The primary purpose of this meeting is to present for Association approval the 05/06 working budget.

All OCA parents are welcome to attend the meeting. However, to have voting privileges, you must be a member of the Association. Note that Association membership is renewed July 1st of each year. Membership applications will be mailed this week and are available in the office.