


NEWS & NOTES

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ISSUE 5

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! Last week I began to discuss with you our mission statement. The statement's foundation is Micah 6:8, "... And what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?" The character traits and abilities that we desire our students to obtain were found in the first section discussed last week. What about, "to love mercy," what can we do as a school to encourage our students to do what their God is desiring them to do? The mission statement reads, "To love mercy by demonstrating Christian compassion to all, especially in sharing the gospel." We desire our students to be compassionate. We have started a fund in the office to send to the Association of Christian Schools International to help in their efforts to assist the schools and students that have been damaged and misplaced due to the hurricane. We have gone to the upper elementary and middle and secondary students and have encouraged them to give to help those schools rebuild and the students find another place to go to school. At this writing there are fifty ACSI schools that have accepted students from that area, and those schools need assistance in providing all that is necessary for the education of those students. We also rejoice when our students go on summer mission trips to help and encourage mission organizations in foreign lands. We also would hope that compassion would be something that all our students share with one another. One does not need to travel very far to find some one who could use a kind word. Of course the largest act of compassion is to share the gospel. We have acquaintances and possibly friends who are in need of hearing the message that there is a God who loves them and has provided a way to be in His presence forever. We teach evangelism in the Bible classes at school because our students need to be equipped to share and show their compassion to the lost.

LIBRARY UPDATE

THANKYOU to everyone who helped the library by buying magazines to meet our requirements with the Nebraska Department of Education. Mrs. Randall

ASSOCIATION MEETING IS TOMORROW



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.



SEE YOU AT THE POLE

Students, teachers and parents are invited to participate in the annual See you at the Pole event to be held Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00 AM, at the flag pole on the football field. Please join us in prayer for our school, nation and world.

CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - B Week

- Sep 19 - JV FB vs BT - 4:00 PM
- Board Meeting - 6:30 PM
- Sep 20 - JH FB @ BT - 4:00 PM
- Association Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Sep 21 - "See you at the Pole" - 7:00 AM -
- Sep 22 - Moms in Touch Prayer Group - 8:30-9:30 AM
- School pictures - 8:00 AM
- VB @ Mead - 6:30/7:30 PM
- Sep 23 - FB vs NE City Lourdes - 4:00 PM

THIS WEEK - A Week

- Sep 27 - JHFB vs Mead - 4:00 PM
- Sep 29 - Moms in Touch Prayer Group - 8:30-9:30 AM
- Science Fair Parent Mtg - 7:00 - Dommel Rm
- Sep 30 - FB @ Johnson-Brock - 7:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD



- Oct 7 - Homecoming
- Oct 19 - End of 1st quarter
- Oct 21 - NO SCHOOL
- Oct 28 - NO SCHOOL - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Oct 31 - NO SCHOOL - ACSI Convention
- Nov 1 - NO SCHOOL - ACSI Convention
- Nov 11 - Elementary Harvest Parties

WEEK OF 9/19 THRU 9/23

Sept 19	Chicken Drumsticks Fresh Veggies w/ranch Peaches School Fuel Breadstick	Cot Cheese & fruit Fresh Veggies w/ranch Peaches School Fuel Breadstick
Sept 20	Hot Turkey w/gravy Green Bean Casserole Grapes Tea Roll Choc. Cake w/frosting	Tomato Stuffed w/salmon Green Bean Casserole Grapes Tea Roll Choc. Cake w/frosting
Sept 21	BBQ Riblet Sand Lemon Wedge French Fries Orange Sherbet Cup	Chef Salad French Fries Orange Sherbet Cup
Sept 22	Chicken pot Pie Lettuce Salad Pears Choc. Choc. chip cookie	Salmon Salad on croissant Lettuce Salad Pears Choc. Choc. chip cookie
Sept 23	Smart Sub w/turkey & ch Baby carrots Mixed Fruit Jello Cake	Salad Box w/egg Mixed Fruit Jello Cake

WEEK OF 9/26 THRU 9/30

Sept 26	Meatball Sub Cucumber & Tom. Salad Apple sauce Frosted Graham Cracker	Tuna Salad w/veggies Applesauce Frosted Graham Cracker
Sept 27	Taco Hot Pocket Mexi Round Melon Snicker Doodle Cookie	Chef Salad Melon Snicker Doodle Cookie
Sept 28	Pizza Hut Lettuce Salad Peaches Pudding Cup	Smart Box Peaches Pudding Cup
Sept 29	Hot Roast Beef Sand. Mashed Pot w/gravy Grapes Cinn. Crumb Cake	Tuna Salad Sandwich Mashed potato w/gravy Grapes Cinn. Crumb Cake
Sept 30	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Kiwi Oatmeal Cookie	Cold Roast Beef Sandwich Tomato Soup Kiwi Oatmeal 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.

JOB OPENING!

The After-School-Care is looking for someone 19 years of age or older to work Mon.-Fri., 3:00-5:45 PM. Contact Tammi Colegrove for more information.

GUIDANCE CORNER

- ☞ Southeast Community College will be hosting several Computer Electronics Day at the Milford Campus. Participants will build and test a personal computer then install and properly configure MS Window XP. There are several dates available, Oct. 5,12,19,26; Nov. 9,16,30; and Dec. 7. For registration or further details call 800-933-7223, ext. 243.
- ☞ Grace University has set aside several days for juniors and seniors to participate in an all day event called journey2gu, an opportunity for students and parents to see the campus. The dates include Sept. 16, Oct. 10. Nov. 4, Jan. 27, Feb. 20, March 6, and Apr. 7. To register contact the admissions office at 449-2831 or Admissions@GraceUniversity.edu.
- Calendar:**
- Sept. 19 - Creighton Univ. Rep Visit
- Sept. 24 - College Prep Day at UNO
- Sept. 28 - Trinity Christian College Rep Visit
- Sept. 30 - Late ACT Registration Deadline for Oct. 22 Test
- Sept. 30 - SAT Registration Deadline for Nov. 5 Test
- Oct. 5 - PLAN Test for 10th grade
- Oct. 12 - Late SAT Registration Deadline for Nov. 5 Test
- Oct. 12 - PSAT Test for 11th grade
- ☞ **If you have any questions regarding this information, see Mrs. Jenkins, Guidance Counselor.**

SCHOOL PICTURES



All students will be photographed on Thursday, September 22nd beginning at 8:00 AM. Order forms went home last week. All pictures must be prepaid. If you have any questions, contact the office.

GATE & CONCESSIONS WORKERS

- Sep 19 - JVFB vs BT - Game time 4:00 PM**
- Gate (start @ 3:15) - Luke & Phyllis Wiese
 - Con (start @ 3:30) - David/Susan Patterson
 - Jackie Putman
- Sep 23 - FB vs NC Lourdes - Game time 4:00 PM**
- Gate (start @ 3:15) - Bob & Judy Deford
 - Con (start @ 3:30) - Howell/Bebee
 - Grill - Henkenius/Bebee
 - Snow cone - Mike & Gloria Schulman



AFTER GAME FUN

OCA & Cici's Pizza is hosting a Friday Night Football Pizza Night. After the Eagles home football game on September 23rd, head for the Cici's Pizza at 114th & Dodge (by Bag & Save) with the rest of the OCA family. 10% of all sales will be donated to OCA by Cici's.

SOPHOMORE CLASS REMINDER

Class swim party (and parent fellowship) this Sat from 3:00 - 5:30. Fundraiser kickoff!! No siblings please.

WANT TO HELP?

The school is involved in two efforts to assist the hurricane victims of Louisiana and Mississippi. First, there is a box in the office where students, or their parents, can contribute to a fund that will be given to the Association of Christian Schools International. ACSI is collecting these funds to help member schools that have been damaged in the storm and to assist students who have been misplaced from their home and are attending other Christian schools.

The second effort is being headed up by Suzette Perry who will have a bucket near the concession stand at our home football games. Mrs. Perry has received permission to collect for the Open Door Mission. Monies donated to this fund will be used to help meet the needs of those in the devastated area. Please share the love of Christ in these two ways.



TOURNAMENT PLAY

Cedar Bluffs hosted an eight-team volleyball tournament on Saturday. OCA's first opponent was Concordia. The Lady Eagles and the Mustangs were neck and neck throughout the 2-game match. In the first game they were tied 17-17, and the second game was tied 19-19. However, the Mustangs pulled ahead to win both games 23-25 and 21-25. The Eagles then played Winnebago and won in two games: 25-20 and 25-23. This victory was the first at this tournament in over five years! The Lady Eagles then faced Bancroft-Rosalie for a chance at fifth place. The Panthers sealed the victory with a score of 15-25 and 11-25. The Lady Eagles took sixth place in the tournament.

Against Winnebago, Michaela Schroeder and Laura Johnson led the team in digs with 10 each. Chantelle Steggerda was close behind with 8 digs in the same match. Pam Zimmerle had 5 ace serves against Winnebago. Compiled kill attacks for the three matches are as follows: Michaela Schroeder, 15; Laura Henkenius, 11; and Tabitha Henkenius, 7. Laura Johnson had 23 set assists for the day.

GET REGISTERED

Just a reminder to all sophomores, juniors, and their parents. Sophomores will be taking the PLAN, preACT Test, on Wednesday, Oct. 5. Juniors will be taking the PSAT, preSAT Test, on Wednesday, Oct. 12. Both tests will be given at OCA. There are still several students who have not registered yet. It is highly recommended that all students participate. If you cannot find your registration forms please let Mrs. Jenkins know.



MAGAZINE SALES UPDATE

After a great first week of sales, the second week was good, but fell way short of our normal last week of sales and our goals. Many families had not even turned in any sales yet and perhaps with extending the length of the sale, the needed sales would come in. This morning, a quick estimate in the number of sales came to an additional 60 or so. In the next News & Notes, there will be final results of the sale with the list of the students who qualified for the Limo/Pizza Lunch or Cosmic/Bowling lunch. Thank you for all your efforts in making this sale a successful one and for raising over \$10,000 for the school!



HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL LEADERS

Scott Nilius is ranked first in both rushing and scoring categories amongst Omaha Area schools. He averages 214.5 yards with a total of 429 for the season. Scott has scored 5 touchdowns with an average of 20 points per game. Justin Richards is ranked second in the tackles category with 22 unassisted tackles. The team was ranked fourth in team offense with 543 rushing yards and 31 passing yards. The team was also listed fourth in team defense with 249 rushing yards against and 165 passing yards against. Way to go, guys!

“DID YOU KNOW”

Did you know that there is a “Did You Know” booklet for OCA families? It is a condensed version of the Student Handbook, in alphabetical format, which also has sport schedules, the calendar, and bell schedule, and more. If you did not get one and would like one, you may get one in the office at school.



FREEACT or SAT PRACTICE TEST

Kaplan and UNO's Dept. of New Student Enrollment Services will be hosting College Prep Day at UNO in the Milo Bail Student Center. It will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24. Students will be able to take either an ACT or SAT practice test under proctored conditions. This is an excellent opportunity for students to gain exposure to the tests and receive personalized test feedback. While students are testing parents are encouraged to attend several workshops, including Financial Aid and Scholarships, UNO College Admission, Personal Statement, and High School Achievement. Seating is limited!! To register call 1-800-KAP-TEST or visit www.kaptest.com.

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.



SCIENCE FAIR IS COMING!!

Attention parents of 5th-7th Graders: There will be a parent meeting concerning Science Fair, Thursday, September 29th at 7 PM in room 318. This is your opportunity to get a copy of the Science Fair Manual, learn the expectations for the project and ask your questions. I'm looking forward to working with you to make this year's science fair a success for you your student and OCA.

Mrs. Dommel



HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL LEADERS

On Saturday, two Lady Eagles were recognized in the *Omaha World Herald* for leading in stats in the Omaha Area. Sophomore Laura Henkenius is ranked first in the ace serve category with an average of 2.2 aces per game, with 20 aces this season. Senior Laura Johnson is tied for second place in digs with an average of 3.7 per game (a total of 33 digs). Keep soaring, eagles!

VOLUNTEER FORM

All families are asked to complete the attached Volunteer Form. This information is the way volunteers are "plugged" into OCA. Thanks for your participation.



LADY EAGLE VOLLEYBALL

The Brownell-Talbot Raiders were our volleyball opponents last Thursday night. The C, JV, and Varsity teams all played well. In the first game, the C Team was down 3-14, but made a big come-back to tie the game at 15-15. They ended up losing a close first game 21-25, won the second 25-22, but lost the third 6-15. Tania Brim led the team in kill attacks with 4. Rachel Roberts was close behind with 3, and C.J. Wehr and Stephanie Hamilton each had 1. Stephanie Hamilton led the team in ace serves with 3, Rachel Roberts had 2, and C.J. Wehr and Allison Rozema each aced one serve. Michelle Gingrich had 7 set assists.

The JV team's night of action also went into 3 games. They lost the first game 10-25 but rallied back in the second game to win 25-21. The third game went to the Raiders. Kristin Lewis and Pam Zimmerle each had 2 ace serves, and Stephanie Thompson, Lexie Bryce, and Jackie Johnson each had one.

The Varsity team stormed into the night of play with a victory in the first game, 30-28! It was a close score throughout the entire game as each team gained momentum. With the game tied at 28-28, the Lady Eagles sealed a victory with the help of Shayla Patterson's ace serve and a Raider error. Despite losing the second game of the match, the Lady Eagles fought back with confidence to a 25-20 victory. The Raiders won the fourth game 19-25, and pulled off a victory in the fifth game to seal their win. The Lady Eagles are seeded in the same pool as the Raiders in Sub-District play. Michaela Schroeder led the team with 8 kill attacks and 22 good serve receive passes. Shayla Patterson had 6 kill attacks, and Laura Henkenius had 5. Defensive digs for the night were the following: Laura Johnson, 22; Laura Henkenius and Pam Zimmerle, 14; Tabitha Hamilton, 13; and Michaela Schroeder, 12.