


NEWS & NOTES

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ISSUE 6

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! In the last two editions of News and Notes I have been discussing our mission statement. Remember that the statement comes from Micah 6:8 which reads, "...And what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?" The third main area of the statement has to do with walking humbly with God. The mission statement reads that the school endeavors to assist students in their walk by encouraging them to be a, "student of the Word, a defender of the Truth, and a servant of our Lord Jesus Christ." At almost every grade level our students are encouraged to have a time of devotions at home and in every Bible class students get to know the Word of God better. In the upper grades our students are taught apologetics, or how to give a defense of the truth. I pray that not only in class, but by the modeling done by the faculty and staff and the examples they see in all of those associated with OCA, our students will see what it means to be a servant of the Lord. Being a servant of the Lord, is that the same as conducting ourselves in simplicity and sincerity?

LOST & FOUND

Parents & students are encouraged to check the Lost & Found. There are many "lost" lunch boxes and other items that need to be claimed.



C TEAM GAME ADDED

Attention C Team volleyball players: A game has been scheduled against Prague on October 4 at 5:30! A meal will be provided by parents for all players prior to leaving for Prague.



SCIENCE FAIR IS COMING!!

Attention parents of 5th-7th Graders: There will be a parent meeting concerning the Science Fair, Thurs., Sept. 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 and your student and OCA. Mrs. Dommel



GET REGISTERED

Just a reminder to all 10th & 11th graders & their parents. Sophomores will be taking the PLAN, preACT Test, on Wed., Oct. 5. Juniors will be taking the PSAT, preSAT Test, on Wed., 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. See Mrs. Jenkins for a registration form.

CUB SCOUT CORNER

Tonight, Monday, September 26th, is the first Pack meeting!

Time: 6:30-7:30 PM

Place: Fort Street Christian Church (99th & Fort)

PRIZE STORE

If any of the items from the prize store are broken or not working, please return them to the office for a replacement **this week**. You should receive the replacement next week.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM PHOTOS

Team photos are scheduled for Tuesday before practice. Bring your uniform!

CALENDAR



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 - 2nd grade to Apple Orchard
- FB @ Johnson-Brock - 7:00 PM
- Oct 1 - VB @ Concordia - 10:00 AM

NEXT WEEK - B Week

- Oct 3 - 7th grade to World Herald - 11:30-3:23
- JVFB @ Cedar Bluffs - 6:00 PM
- Oct 4 - JHFB vs Parkview - 4:00 PM
- VB @ Prague - 5:30/6:30/7:30 PM
- Oct 5 - PLAN Test - 10th graders
- Oct 6 - VB @ Winnebago - 6:00/7:00 PM
- Moms in Touch Prayer Group - 8:30-9:30 AM
- Oct 7 - FB vs Bruning/Davenport - 4:00 PM
- Homecoming

LOOKING AHEAD



- 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 9/26 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

WEEK OF 10/3 THRU 10/7

Oct 3	Hot Dog Baby Carrots Baked Chips Peaches	Cottage Cheese & Fruit Baby Carrots Baked Chips Peaches
Oct 4	Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Hot Roll Orange Sherbet	Salami & Cheese Sandwich Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Orange Sherbet
Oct 5	Baked Rotini Lettuce Salad Pineapple Garlic Breadstick Brownie	Chef Salad Pineapple Garlic Breadstick Brownie
Oct 6	BBQ Port Sandwich Potato Rounds Banana Sugar Cookie	Stuffed Tom. w/cot cheese Banana Sugar Cookie
Oct 7	Waffles w/link sausage Warm Cinn. Rolls OJ Cereal	Smart Box Warm Cinn. Rolls OJ Cereal

***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.

HEALTH UPDATES



If you have not turned in your health updates for each of your children, please do so. These updates are important as they inform faculty of any allergies, asthma, diabetics or other health concerns. The booklet containing this information will be assembled next week so turn yours in today! Attached is the form needed.

GUIDANCE CORNER

- ☞ Washburn Univ. in Topeka, KS will be hosting several FUNatic Fridays for high school seniors and their parents. They will take place on the following dates: Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Nov. 18, and Dec. 2. If interested register online at www.washburn.edu/admissions.
- ☞ Doane College will be hosting their Fall Visit Days on Oct. 27-28. For reservations, call the office of admission at 800-333-6263 or register online at www.doane.edu/fallvisit.
- ☞ La' James International College (formerly Bahner College of Hairstyling) will be hosting Holiday in the City on Wed., Nov. 9. There will be drawings for \$600 and \$1,000 scholarships.
- ☞ The ASAP/Union Bank & Trust and College Savings Plan of NE are offering the Money to Learn Scholarship & will be awarding \$500 scholarships. To apply, you must be in the upper 1/3 of your class or have an ACT score of at least 20 and attend a college within Nebraska. To apply go to www.asapubt.com.
- ☞ Nelnet College Planning will be giving away weekly \$1,000 scholarships. Log in to their Web site at www.nelnet.net/collegeplanning between Sept.-March to be eligible.
- ☞ Iowa Western Community College will be hosting Engineering & Computer Science Day on Wed., Oct. 19. If interested contact the guidance office for registration information.
- ☞ HS students interested in architecture and engineering would benefit in participating in either the HDR Explorers Group or the DLR Group Explorers Program. The DLR Group's kick-off meeting will be held on Mon., Sept. 26th at 6:00 p.m. It will be held at their office at 10404 Essex Court, Suite 400, Regency Park. There is an \$18.00 fee. To make your reservation call 393-4100. The HDR Explorers Group's first meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at 8404 Indian Hills Drive. There is a \$20.00 fee. If planning to attend e-mail John Savage at John.Savage@hdrinc.com or call Bob Guinn at 399-4831 between 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. on weekdays.
- ☞ The Horatio Alger Association is offering the 2006 Horatio Alger Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarship to eligible seniors. Applicants must meet the following requirements: planning to enter college no later than the Fall following graduation, have a strong commitment to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution), show critical financial need, involvement in co-curricular and community activities, and demonstrate academic achievement (minimum GPA of 2.0). To apply go to www.horatioalger.org/scholarships.
- ☞ 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 first class will be held on Mon., Oct. 10 or Tues., Oct. 11, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The second class will be held on Wed., Oct. 12, or Thurs., Oct. 13, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. For students who will be taking the ACT plus writing there is a third class on Thurs., Oct. 13 only, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. There is a \$30 reg. fee & forms are available in the guidance office.
- Calendar:
 - Sept. 28 - Trinity Christian College Rep Visit
 - Sept. 29 - Nebraska Wesleyan 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 - PSAT Test for 11th grade

HOMECOMING DINNER

All high school students are encouraged to attend the homecoming dinner at Valentino's (102nd & Maple) on Sat., Oct. 8, at 6:30 PM. The dinner includes the All-You-Can-Eat Buffet with a drink, tax & tip. Tickets for the meal are \$12.00 and can be purchased from Laura Johnson. Dress for the evening is casual.

10TH GRADE OFFICERS

President - Ari Berg, **Vice-President** - Chance Rohlfing, **Treasurer** - Wyatt Wirges, **StuCo** - Katie Phillips & Tyler Maskel, **Chaplin** - Steve Schulman

REGARDING THE FOOTBALL FIELD

Since the football season began, there have been a lot of suggestions regarding how the field should be arranged and how we should treat our visitors. Perhaps we can get beyond all of that for you who read News and Notes. It has been decided that we are going to treat the visiting school as our guests, and not our enemy. At our old location, we placed the opposing team and fans on the side of the field looking into the sun so that we could sit in the shade and be comfortable.

It has been decided that we would sit all the fans on the same side so that no one would have to look into the sun to watch the game. In one sense, having the home crowd behind our bench puts us closer to the concession stand and closer to the portable toilets, but we did not feel that it would be considerate of all of you to have to look into the sun so we placed all the bleachers on the other side. Some of the Mead fans thanked me for doing this when they were here two weeks ago. By being in the same vicinity as our guests, you may hear some things that you do not want to hear. We certainly would appreciate it if all the fans that came to the games would follow the same rules. We would hope that only cheering for their own team with positive comments would be done, excluding deriding the other team for some reason; that nobody would ever try to help the officiating; and everybody on the sidelines would treat one another with respect. That is not going to happen. Many people who come to games here do not have the same worldview as you and do not feel an accountability to the Savior we serve and therefore, will not act in the way that you feel is appropriate. Perhaps that is a good thing. Perhaps in the future our guests will enjoy coming to contests at our place because of the positive atmosphere that happens in this environment. Perhaps we can use athletic contests as a way to "love mercy" (see Mission Statement) and share compassion with all that we come in contact.

Timothy Koehn

SPIRIT WEEK

In celebration of homecoming, **Spirit Week is next week!** StuCo encourages all students to participate in the following "themes" for the day.

- Mon., Oct 3 - Crazy Day (hair, shoes, hats, shades)
- Tues., Oct. 4 - Hero Day
- Wed., Oct. 5 - Sports/Shorts Day
- Thurs., Oct. 6 - Cartoon Day
- Fri., Oct. 7 - Blue & Gold Day



LADY EAGLE VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Eagles took on the Mead Raiders last Thursday night. The JV team played well, but Mead took the win in the match, 13-25 and 11-25. We look forward to facing Mead again at the JV Mead tournament.

The Varsity team came out strong especially in the first and third games of the match. In the first game, the Lady Eagles were down 5-11. OCA then earned a side-out and Laura H. stepped up to serve 4 consistent serves, which led to a close score of 10-11. The Lady Eagles trailed Mead closely throughout the game. An ace serve from Marissa W. brought the score to a close 17-20. Mead pulled ahead to win, 17-25. The Lady Eagles fought in the second game, earning side-outs but no runs to gain momentum. However, they stepped out in the third game with renewed confidence. The score was close for the first half of the game. Despite an exceptional passing game for the Lady Eagles, Mead came out on top 16-25.

Despite moving to a new position, Laura H. finished the night leading the team in kill attacks (6) and serve receive passes (14). Marissa W. had 5 kill attacks and 7 blocks. Bethany B. led the team in defensive digs with 11. Serve receive passing was by far the strong point this match. Good passes on serve receive were as follows: Chantelle S., 11; Pam Z., 10; Bethany B., 8; and Michaela S., 7.

All three teams (C, JV, and V) are exceeding their team goal with a team serving percentage over 90%!

GATE & CONCESSIONS WORKERS

- Oct 7 - **FB vs Bruning/Davenport - 4:00 PM**
 - Gate (start @ 3:15) - Connie Henkenius
 - Angel Evans - Pam Schroeder
 - Con (start @ 3:30) - Doug & Marilyn Bryce
 - Scott & Elissa Vilter
 - Grill - TBA
 - Snow cone - Tim & Karen Galvin
- Oct 13 - **VB vs CVA - Game time 6:30/7:30 PM**
 - Gate (start @ 6:00) - Stortenbecker's



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HEALTH UPDATE

(All students, every year. This does not replace a school physical.)

Name _____ Grade _____ Date _____

- 1. Your help is needed to update your child's health status and assist the school personnel to identify potential classroom emergencies and health issues which may affect your child's learning. Please complete this form and return to school by September 1.**

Check any health concerns below which pertain to your child.

<input type="checkbox"/> ADD/ADDHD	<input type="checkbox"/> Allergies, specify _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Injuries	<input type="checkbox"/> Vision
<input type="checkbox"/> Mental/Emotional	<input type="checkbox"/> Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/> Scoliosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Surgery
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify _____			

If you checked any of the above, please specify symptoms, treatment, restrictions, and needed adjustments.

My child has no health needs requiring special consideration at school.

IT IS THE PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY THE SCHOOL IF CHANGES OCCUR.

- 2. List all medications your child is currently taking (include name, dose, time, and reason).**

THE MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR MEDICATIONS GIVEN AT SCHOOL.

- 3. Immunizations in the PAST YEAR ONLY (month/year)**

DPT/TD ___/___ Polio ___/___ MMR ___/___ Chicken Pox ___/___
Hepatitis B ___/___, ___/___, ___/___

- 4. Date of last physical exam _____ dental exam _____.**

- 5. Date of last exam by eye care provider _____ glasses ___ yes ___ no.**

- 6. List health care provider's phone numbers, include specialists. _____**

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____