


OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWS & NOTES

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! It's homecoming week! Homecoming, of course, is the week the alumni are to return to campus at the big football game and see friends from their past. It is also a time when the school does different things to raise the "school spirit" and get the students excited about the athletic events for the week. We always want to be supportive of the events in which our students participate. This week there are varsity volleyball games on Tuesday and Thursday; and the football game on Friday. There are junior varsity games and/or middle school games on Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday. You could enjoy an Eagle contest on every day of the week other than Wednesday. Why not come out to one. You can find the dates and places in the school calendar. You can support the young people as they play, enjoy the fellowship of the rest of the school family that is there, and on Friday night, eat some of the best hamburgers around at the concession stand. If you have not been to an OCA contest, this is a good week to get started, and once you get started, you will not be able to stop at just one.



HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL LEADERS

Senior Laura Johnson and Sophomore Laura Henkenius were again recognized in the *Omaha World Herald* for leading in stats in the Omaha Area. Laura Johnson is a leader in two categories: set assists (with 63 total for an average of 2.9 per game) and defensive digs (with 80 for an average of 3.6 per game). Laura Henkenius is still ranked first in the ace serve category with an average of 1 ace serve per game (a total of 22 aces this season). Way to go, Lady Eagles!

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 before October 5. Dress for the evening is casual.

THIS WEEK IS SPIRIT WEEK!!

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

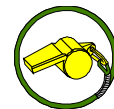
- Mon., Oct 3 - Crazy Day (hair, shoes, hats, shades)
- Tues., Oct. 4 - Hero Day
- Wed., Oct. 5 - Sports/Shorts Day
- Thurs., Oct. 6 - Cartoon Day
- Fri., Oct. 7 - Blue & Gold Day

THANKS!



Thank you to all the families who enjoyed Cici's on the two Friday nights in September. It was a wonderful time of fellowship! OCA received a check for \$75 from Cici's. OCA will be having two family nights again in October. They will be on Friday, October 7 and Friday, October 21. Again, Cici's will give 10% back to the school for just having a good time!

CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - B Week

- Oct 3 - 7th grade to World Herald-11:30-3:23
 - JH VB @ ISD - 5:00 PM
 - 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
 - Ind. Living to Bag & Save - 8:00-8:50
- Oct 6 - VB @ Winnebago - 6:00/7:00 PM
 - Moms in Touch Prayer Group - 8:30-9:30AM
- Oct 7 - FB vs Bruning/Davenport - 4:00 PM
 - Homecoming

NEXT WEEK - A Week

- Oct 10 - 1st grade to Aquarium - 9:00-3:15
 - Parent Connection Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Oct 11 - JHVB @ Cedar Bluffs - 6:00 PM
 - VB @ Omaha Nation - 6:15/7:30 PM
- Oct 12 - PSAT Test
- Oct 13 - Moms in Touch Prayer Group - 8:30-9:30AM
 - VB vs CVA - 6:30/7:30 PM @ Turning Point
- Oct 14 - FB @ Falls City Sacred Heart - 7:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD



- Oct 19 - End of 1st quarter
- Oct 21 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice/Work Day
- 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 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. Apples OJ Cereal	Smart Box Warm Cinn. Apples OJ Cereal

WEEK OF 10/10 THRU 10/14

Oct 10	Nachos Pinta Beans Peaches Shape-up	Turkey & Cheese Sand. Pinta Beans Peaches Shape-up
Oct 11	Little Smokies Mini Banana Cheese on crackers Zebra Brownie	Crudite Mini Banana Cheese on crackers Zebra Brownie
Oct 12	Pizza Hut pizza Lettuce Salad Raisins Oatmeal Cookie	Ham Spread Sand. Lettuce Salad Raisins Oatmeal Cookie
Oct 13	Homemade Meat Loaf Mashed potatoes w/gravy Watermelon Wedge Tea Roll Cake	Egg Salad on bagel Mashed potatoes w/gravy Watermelon Wedge Cake
Oct 14	Campbells Chicken Soup w/ Cheese Stick Celery w/ranch dip Gorp Goldfish Crackers	Meatloaf Sandwich Celery w/ranch dip Gorp Goldfish Crackers

***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.



C TEAM GAME ADDED

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

GUIDANCE CORNER

- ☞ High school students interested in civil engineering would benefit from participating in the Lamp, Rynearson & Associates Exploring Program. An introductory meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 6, at 6:45 p.m. It will be held at their office located at 14710 West Dodge Road, Suite 100 (Enter from California St. which runs in front of Beth El Synagogue). There is a \$15 registration fee.
- ☞ Washington University in St. Louis will be having a meeting for students interested in attending the university on Tuesday, Oct. 25, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Omaha Marriott Hotel. No reservation is needed. For additional information call 800-638-0700.
- ☞ ITT Technical Institute will be hosting an Open House For High School Seniors on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 10:00-1:00 p.m. Visit www.itt-tech.edu for more information.
- ☞ 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 Monday, Oct. 10, or Tuesday, Oct. 11, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The second class will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 12, or Thursday, 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 Thursday, Oct. 13 only, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. There is a \$30 registration fee. Registration forms are available in the guidance office.
- Calendar:**
- Oct. 5 - PLAN Test for 10th grade
- Oct. 12 - PSAT Test for 11th grade
- Oct. 12 - Late SAT Registration Deadline for Nov. 5 Test
- Oct. 17 - College of St. Mary Rep Visit
- Oct. 19 - Iowa Western Rep Visit
- Oct. 28 - SAT Registration Deadline for Dec. 3 Test
- ☞ **If you have any questions regarding this information, see Mrs. Jenkins, Guidance Counselor.**

HOMECOMING



Students, parents, grandparents, alumni, staff and faculty — come out and support our OCA football team at their Homecoming game against Bruning/Davenport on October 7th at 4:00 p.m! The festivities will begin with our OCA Pep Band performing the National Anthem, and our nation's colors will be presented by active duty members of the United States Strategic Command Navy & Marine Corps Element. Half-time entertainment will feature a four-way tug-of-war consisting of 1) Jr. High & Staff, 2) OCA high schoolers, 3) Alumni, 4) Dads of JV & Varsity football players. The OCA boosters will be running concessions — hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, brats, pop, and candy! Bring your lawn chair or blanket, enjoy the game, and cheer our team to victory!

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.



HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL LEADERS

Like before, Scott Nilius is ranked first in both rushing and scoring categories amongst Omaha Area schools. He averages 211.3 rushing yards with a total of 845 for the season so far. Scott has scored 9 touchdowns with an average of 19.3 points per game. Justin Richards is still ranked second in the tackles category with 46 unassisted tackles. The team was ranked third in team offense with 1,144 rushing yards and 121 passing yards. The team was also listed third in team defense with only 508 rushing yards against and 306 passing yards against. Keep it up, guys!

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 - 6:30/7:30 PM** 
- Gate (start @ 6:00) - Stortenbecker's
- Oct 21 - **FB vs BT - 4:00 PM** 
- Gate (start @ 3:15) - Dawn Arant
 - Bob & Liz Birkey
 - Con (start @ 3:30) - Bill & Dianne Cosgrove
 - Larry & Deanne Gowen
 - Grill - Russ & Linda Gingrich
 - Snow cone - Ray & Kathy Cummings



JR HIGH FOOTBALL EAGLES CLAW B-T RAIDERS 18-6 IN SEASON OPENER

Jacob Richards connected with Parker Adams for two touchdowns through the air, while Peter Drake added another one on the ground as the Eagles opened their season with an 18-6 victory over their cross-town rivals, the Brownell-Talbot Raiders. The Eagle offense dominated the game holding the ball for fourteen of sixteen minutes during the first half. A great defensive effort held the Raiders scoreless as the only points against the Eagles came on an interception return late in the third quarter. All the hard work during practices really paid off this game.

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.

CUB SCOUT CORNER

October Calendar of Events:

- Oct. 1-21 - Popcorn Blitz
- Oct. 21-22 - Camping at Little Sioux
- Bring your own tent & fishing gear
- Oct. 24 - Raingutter Regatta

Contact you Den Leader for weekly Den meeting information.

JR HIGH FOOTBALL EAGLES SOAR OVER MEAD 50-6



For the second time in two weeks the Eagles met a Raider team and came out on top. Parker Adams returned three punts for touchdowns and caught another pass from Jacob Richards in the end zone to lead the Eagle scoring effort. Peter Drake added two more scores on the ground, while Jacob Richards scampered into pay dirt for the Eagles as well. The Eagle defensive line manhandled Meads offense. Defensive ends Sean West and Ben Deaver turned everything inside, nose guard Dillon Wyatt was there for the stop. The seventh graders also saw plenty of action in the lopsided victory. The Eagles showed good character and sportsmanship as they shook hands after the game.