

NEWS & NOTES

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ISSUE 8

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! One of the days for homecoming last week was hero day. To demonstrate school spirit the students were to dress as their hero. Nobody dressed as a sandwich. We did have some interesting ideas. A kindergarten girl dressed as her grandpa, complete with blond wig to show gray hair; a faculty member dressed as her husband, someone our students would recognize; a student made up a hero (I think) to dress like he wanted to; two students made heroes of each other, I'm quite sure they did not fool any one. Our elementary students dressed as a wide assortment of characters from stories they have heard, or seen on television or the movies. One young man had a message pinned to his shirt, "My Hero is God." The problem with heroes is the fact that you wish to be like them. We have a tendency to fall short of our thinking of what the hero can do, and the hero falls short in areas we tend to dismiss. All except God of course. If we are going to work with our children about heroes, why can't we teach them more about the heroes of the faith. They certainly can not fall other than what they have already, and our children pursuing Godly examples, even when they fall short, would still be a good thing. Perhaps next year there will be more of Moses or Joseph, or Nehemiah, or Peter or Paul. Certainly people I would hold up as heroes to our students.

BOARD COLUMN

On Monday, October 17th, the OCA Board of Directors will be meeting in room 308 at 6:30 PM. The first 30 minutes is set aside for guests and is an opportunity for anyone to come and share concerns, ideas, or just listen in. We would be glad to have visitors.

On the agenda for this meeting are:

- Construction/relocation items
- Search committee for the executive director for development
- Search committee for a permanent location.

Please continue to uphold us in prayers.

Steve White, Board President



LIMO/PIZZA LUNCH

Limo/Pizza Lunch takes place Tuesday! Permission slips went home last Thursday for this. Please be sure to have the permission slip turned in! The 60+ students in Pre-K - 8th grades that qualified will ride in a Hummer Limo to "CiCi's" for a pizza lunch. Today, the high school kids went to "Western Bowl" for their Cosmic Bowling/Pizza Lunch.

TRP ORDERS

TRP Orders will be sent in on the following dates:

- October 10th
- November 7th
- December 5th

Please have your orders to the office by noon on these days.

CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - A Week

- Oct 10 - 1st grade to Aquarium - 9:00-3:15
 - Cosmic Bowling - 12:15-2:00
 - Parent Connection Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Oct 11 - Limo Lunch
 - JHFB @ Cedar Bluffs - 5:00 PM
 - VB @ Omaha Nation - 6:15/7:30 PM
- Oct 12 - PSAT Test
- Oct 13 - Moms in Touch Prayer Group - 8:30-9:30 AM
 - C VB vs JV VB @ Turning point - 5:30 PM
 - VB vs CVA - 6:30/7:30 PM @ Turning Point
- Oct 14 - FB @ Falls City Sacred Heart - 7:00 PM

NEXT WEEK - B Week

- Oct 17 - JH VB @ BT - 4:00 PM
 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM
- Oct 18 - Kindergarten to Bellevue Berry Farm-12:30
 - VB Conference Tourn. @ Prague - TBA
- Oct 19 - Preschool to Wenninghoff Farm - 9:30 AM
 - End of 1st quarter
- Oct 20 - Moms in Touch Prayer Group - 8:30-9:30 AM
 - Preschool to Wenninghoff Farm - 9:00-11:30
 - 4th grade to Gifford Farm - 11:00-2:45
 - VB Conference Tourn. @ Prague - TBA
- Oct 21 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice/Work Day
 - FB vs BT - 4:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD



- 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 10/10 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

WEEK OF 10/17 THRU 10/21

Oct 17	Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Fresh Pear Biscuit Choc. Chip Cookie	Bologna & Cheese Sand. Green Beans Fresh Pear Biscuit Choc. Chip Cookie
Oct 18	Smart Sub Baby Carrots Apple Baked Chips	NO COLD LUNCH
Oct 19	Chicken & Noodles Cal. Blend Noodles Grapes Blueberry Muffin	NO COLD LUNCH
Oct 20	Fried Chicken Potato Salad Mixed Fruit Bread & Spread Zebra Brownie	NO COLD LUNCH
Oct 21	Mini Corn Dogs Potato Rounds Fresh Fruit Medley School Fuel	NO COLD LUNCH

***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

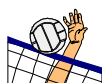
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VOLLEYBALL SERVING CONTEST

Come this Thursday for a serving contest between the JV and Varsity volleyball games! Fans will serve to win a prize!

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.**



7TH-8TH GRADE FIRST VB GAME

We traveled to Iowa School for the Deaf on Monday, October 3rd. We lost the first game 12-25 but won the second game, 25-15. We were ready to play with Emily Lovgren scoring eight consecutive points. The third game the girls played well as a team to make ISD work for the win. The score was 15-17. Coach Stukenholtz

LADY EAGLE VOLLEYBALL

The Prague Panthers were our opponent on Tuesday. The C Team started the night off. Stephanie Hamilton had seven good attacks, three of them kills. Despite four OCA team aces, the Panthers pulled ahead for a 11-25 and 16-25 victory. In the JV match, Stephanie Thompson had two aces and two kill attacks. Stephanie Hamilton had three kill blocks for the night. Lexie Bryce had three good attacks. The Panthers ended up with an 11-25 and 15-25 victory.

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.

GATE & CONCESSIONS WORKERS

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

SECOND PLACE IN TOURNAMENT

The JV volleyball team set out for Mead on Saturday with high aspirations for the tournament. Their first opponent was Concordia. In the first game, the Lady Eagles were down 0-5, tied at 5-5, and stayed close throughout the game until 17-17. Concordia pulled ahead to win 18-25. The second game was also a close one throughout. Jackie Johnson started the second game with two ace serves. Later, when down 21-23, the Lady Eagles took a time out and then boldly took the court, determined to hold the Mustangs to 23 points, pull ahead, and win. The Lady Eagles did just that. They dominated the game to win, 25-23. Entering the third and final game of the match, the Eagles were determined start the game with a lead. They maintained a significant lead throughout the game to win 15-9! This victory advanced the Lady Eagles to the championship game against Mead! The Lady Eagles played well, but some serve receive errors cost them the match. Mead won the first game 7-25. Due to the Lady Eagles' improvement in play, they had a closer 17-25 finish in the second game. The Lady Eagles earned second place in the Mead JV tournament! This is the best OCA has played in this tournament for over five years.

For the day, Stephanie Thompson and Jackie Johnson led the team with three aces each. Lexie Bryce and Kara Krumwiede each had two aces. Stephanie Thompson, Jackie Johnson, Lexie Bryce, and Stephanie Hamilton each had two kill attacks; and Liz Putman had an amazing kill block against Mead.

WINNERS OF 2005 HOMECOMING

High School

Spirit Bean Contest - Thao Che won w/ 489 - (474)
Mr. Koehn in Shape? Seniors win with 4.25 mi - (3.9)
Hall Decorations - 1st Juniors, 2nd Seniors, 3rd Sophomores

Middle School

Spirit Bean Contest - Zach Lahm won w/ 463 - (455)
Mr. Koehn in Shape? 8th graders win with 4.3 mi - (3.9)

Elementary

Spirit Bean Contest - Brad Stukenholtz won w/ 450 - (471)
Mr. Koehn in Shape? 1st graders win with 3.6 mi - (3.9)

THURSDAY VOLLEYBALL

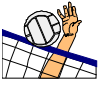
On Thursday, October 13, there will be a C Team scrimmage vs. JV at 5:30. This is the last night of play for the C Team and JV players, so be sure to come catch the action. Also, the seniors will be honored before the varsity game as it is our last home game this season.



CONFERENCE VICTORY

Before the Prague varsity match, the team reflected back to the Lady Eagles' 2001 championship victory over Prague in the Conference Tournament. Their goal was to play their best and not beat themselves with errors, determined to improve their play from the weekend. With close teamwork, dominating offensive plays, and a renewed fire, they achieved their goal. Despite Prague being ranked first in our conference, the varsity Lady Eagles stormed onto the court and won the match. In the first game, the Lady Eagles were behind 5-12. When the score was 9-13, Laura Johnson served five consistent serves, two of them aces. This brought the Lady Eagles ahead, 15-13. Throughout the rest of the game, the score was close and was tied at 25-25. Marissa Wells had a kill attack to make the score 26-25 then she aced the game point to lead the Lady Eagles to a win. The Panthers pulled off a victory in the second and third games, but the Lady Eagles were determined to fight for a win in the fourth game, 25-21. The Lady Eagles started the fifth game with a lead and the Lady Panthers never pulled ahead. The final score of the fifth game was 15-10 to seal the match victory. The girls huddled on the court to pray, giving all credit to Jesus for their victory.

Laura Johnson led the team with five ace serves and had seventeen set assists. Marissa Wells had 13 kill attacks and nine blocks, four of them kills. Bethany Begg had 21 defensive digs and 21 serve receive passes. Michaela Schroeder had eight kill attacks, and Shayla Patterson had six. The team had a total of 11 ace serves and hustled to dig up 76 defensive digs!



LADY EAGLE VOLLEYBALL

The OCA and Winnebago JV and Varsity teams both played three games on Thursday. In the first JV game, the Lady Eagles won 25-15! Winnebago came back to win close second and third games: 20-25 and 12-15. Stephanie Thompson led the team with four kill attacks. Jackie Johnson served six ace serves, Stephanie Hamilton had three, and Kristin Lewis had two.

Against Winnebago, the Varsity team sealed their fifth victory of the season! They won the first game 25-20 and the second 25-13. In the third game, Winnebago had the lead of 8-17. However, that did not stop the Lady Eagles. The Lady Eagles shifted momentum back and forth with Winnebago until the score was 14-22. Then, Katie Vohnout went back to serve and finished the game off. As Katie consistently served ten serves, two of them aces, the Lady Eagles maintained the momentum to seal a 25-22 win. Tabitha Hamilton led the team with nine kill attacks and three kill blocks. The kill attacks were evenly distributed as Michaela Schroeder slammed eight, Marissa Wells pounded seven, and Shayla Patterson put down six. Michaela Schroeder led the team in defensive digs with thirteen, and Chantelle Steggerda hustled to get eleven. Michaela Schroeder and Pam Zimmerle each had ten good serve receive passes which helped to enable our team offense.



JR. HIGH FOOTBALL EAGLES DEFEAT PATRIOTS 28 – 6

Last week the Parkview Christian Patriots Jr. High football team came to visit and gave the Eagles a bit of a scare. The two teams battled back and forth for a quarter and a half before the Eagles offensive guard turned fullback Dillon Wyatt pounded the ball into the end zone to take a 6 – 0 lead. The Patriots answered with a long run from scrimmage to tie the game going into half time 6 – 6.

During the half time break the Eagles regrouped, made a few adjustments and returned to the field ready to play. Peter Drake scored a touchdown on the ground and the two point conversion made the score 14 – 6. The Eagles picked up some momentum when quarterback Jacob Richards rolled right and hit end Parker Adams in the left corner of the end zone. This was the duos fourth touchdown connection this season. Mid-way through the fourth quarter back up fullback Kenny Clow broke a tackle and ran to pay dirt for the Eagles' fourth touchdown of the day. The two point conversion made the final score 28 – 6. The Eagle team wasn't shaken when faced with a tough opponent. They played hard, overcame obstacles, capitalized on opportunities, and came away with a convincing victory.