


OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWS & NOTES

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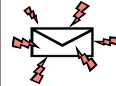
ISSUE 1

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! Orientation is tomorrow night. In the last mailing that was sent there was a description of what was going to take place. The school will be open at 6:30 and all parents are being asked to go to the Assembly Room on the second floor. If you need to use the elevator, please call the office when you arrive. In the Assembly Room there will be refreshments and literature regarding the school year. Some important informational documents will be available for you to pick up regarding ninth hour for unfinished work and a policy regarding community service hours. Organizations will have tables set up to introduce themselves to you and give you the opportunity to help. I will have Sycamore Education open and will be answering any questions that you may have regarding how to use Sycamore Education. Beginning at 7:00, the elementary teachers will be discussing everything you need to know to begin the school year successfully. If you have students in more than one elementary room, the session will be repeated at 7:30. All middle and high school faculty will be in their rooms from 7:00 until 8:30 to answer questions and/or hand out important information. You will want to make sure you introduce yourself to our new faculty members this year. Their names have been mentioned in past mailings as well, but as a reminder; Mrs. Krehbiel is teaching at the middle school level, Mrs. Nupson teaches English to both middle and high school students, Mr. Folken is teaching Bible to high school students and seventh and eighth grade boys, Mr. Hamilton teaches all the Spanish and computer classes, Mr. Dods is the art teacher, and Mr. Baber, whose room is on the second floor, so do not pass him by, teaches the Algebra 1 and geometry classes. See you tomorrow night.

EMAIL LIST



If you would like to be on the OCA email list, please contact the school with your current email address. School closings, News & Notes and special bulletins are sent to you in a timely fashion for your convenience.


THANK YOU

We would like to express a big thank you to Terri Zimmerle for all her many hours of labor to get the computer checkout system working. Also, thanks to all of the volunteers who helped this summer.

NEWS & NOTES

The *News & Notes* will be published every Monday. It will be posted in the document section on Sycamore Education. All families will be emailed the *News & Notes*. Every family without email will receive a hard copy. If you would like to receive a hard copy, please call the office or PAN (pass a note to) Kerri Tulsie on Sycamore Education.

A NOTE FROM THE KITCHEN



Volunteers are needed to help serve lunch. If you would like to volunteer, please PAN Cindy Ostry on Sycamore Education. Students who bring a home lunch please remember to bring utensils from home. This year students will not carry milk tickets, instead your account will be charged when you pick up a milk. Students please give your name to the lunch lady when picking up a milk.

Help!

Mr. Sweeney is putting cement on the long jump runway tomorrow night starting at 4:00. He has requested 4 or 5 men to help. If you can work at that time, please call the school office at 399-9565.

WELCOME BACK!

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK - B Week

- Aug 21 - MS Classes Begin
 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM
- Aug 22 - Parent Orientation - 6:30 PM
- Aug 23 - Elementary Classes Begin
 - 4 year Preschool Begins
- Aug 24 - Kindergarten Begins
- Aug 25 - Blue/White Scrimage - 4:00 PM

NEXT WEEK - A Week

- Aug 31 - Magazine Sale Kick-Off

LOOKING AHEAD



- Sep 1 - FB vs Johnson Brock - 4:00 PM
- Sep 4 - No School
- Sep 19 - Association Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Sep 21 - School Pictures
- Sep 23 - Craft Fair

WEEK OF 8/21 THRU 8/25

Aug 21	Meatball Sub Corn Grapes Ice Cream Cup	Cottage Cheese w/ Fruit Corn Grapes Ice Cream Cup
Aug 22	Pancakes & Sausage Tri Tater Orange Wedges School Fuel	Ham & Cheese Sandwich Tri Tater Orange Wedges School Fuel
Aug 23	Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Peaches Cake w/ sprinkles	Cot. Cheese & Jelly Sand. Lettuce Salad Peaches Cake w/ sprinkles
Aug 24	Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Pot. & Gravy Banana Sugar Cookie	Chef Salad Box Banana Sugar Cookie
Aug 25	Teriyaki Chicken Rice Steamed Broccoli Plum Fortune Cookie	Egg Salad Sand. Steamed Broccoli Plum Fortune Cookie

WEEK OF 8/28 THRU 9/1

Aug 28	Corn Dog Green Beans Apple Brownie	Salami & Cheese Bagel Green Beans Apple Brownie
Aug 29	Nachos & Cheese Corn & Black Bean Sal. Pineapple Cinn. Crumb Cake	Oriental Salad Box Pineapple Cinn. Crumb Cake
Aug 30	Lasagna Steamed Zucchini Grapes Garlic Bun	Salami & Cheese Roll Up Steamed Zucchini Grapes Garlic Bun
Aug 31	Turkey Club Sandwich Potato Salad Atomic Blue Pears Choc. Chip Cookie	Salad Box w/ Egg Atomic Blue Pears Choc. Chip Cookie
Sept 1	Honey BBQ Wings Potato Wedges Kiwi Apple Pie	Turkey & Cheese Sand. Potato Wedges Kiwi Apple Pie

*Students may choose yogurt & cheesestick 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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MAGAZINE SALES

This fundraiser nets 40% from sales to help keep our tuition costs down. Please hold the renewal slips that you have been getting. Tell your family, friends, and neighbors that our "Annual" magazine sale is coming soon!

GUIDANCE CORNER

Iowa Western has several days planned for students to visit campus and look at specific programs they offer. To get more information go to www.iwcc.edu.

Calendar:

- Sept. 6 - UNL Rep Visit
- Sept. 12 - SAT Registration Deadline for Oct. 14 Test
- Sept. 13 - Doane College Rep Visit
- Sept. 19 - ASVAB Test for Juniors
- Sept. 20 - Late SAT Reg. Deadline for Oct. 14 Test
- Sept. 22 - ACT Registration Deadline for Oct. 28 Test
- Sept. 29 - SAT Registration Deadline for Nov. 4 Test

If you have any questions regarding this information, see Mrs. Jenkins, Guidance Counselor.

IT'S A BOY!

Congratulations to Ryan & Debbie Friesen on the birth of their son Jaden LaMar. Jaden was born Friday, August 4. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and is 20 1/2 inches long.

TOOLS NEEDED FOR ART CLASS

Hello! Classes are off to a good start and I'm glad to be at OCA. There are four art classes: Middle School Exploratory Art, High School Wood Crafts, High School Painting & Drawing, and High School Ceramics. The Painting & Drawing class will focus on color and design, aiming at wall murals as special projects later. In Ceramics we'll do hand-built pottery, sculpture, and develop wheel-throwing skills. The Wood Crafts class will emphasize wood, as well as, silver rings and brass belt buckles later. You can help the class by donating extra hand tools you might have, but **PLEASE DO NOT BUY ANYTHING**. Items we need include: cross cut hand saws, center punch, counter bore, C-clamps, rasps, files and scrap boards for practice (1" x 4" or larger). Our first project is a wood bench. Thanks! ~Mr. Dods



LIBRARY BAR CODE SYSTEM

The library books have been barcoded! We are now able to check out books electronically using a scanner! Students in grades 7-12 will receive training and a library card the first week of school. Students in grades K-6 will learn about the new system in library classes. They now can just scan their library card, scan the book they want to check out and then a receipt will print out telling them when the book is due. Parents, you may also check out books, but you need a library card. If you would like a library card, please send a PAN (pass-a-note on Sycamore Education) to Mrs. Randall and request a card. Please give her at least a one day notice and she will have a card made for you and she will give it to you when you come in. She will also show you how to access our card catalog system and how to check out books.