


# NEWS & NOTES

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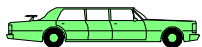
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## ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! Last Tuesday I was at the football field, standing in the back of my pick-up with the score board control in hand. One of the parents of an eighth grade football player was standing beside me holding an umbrella to keep both of us and the score board control dry. (If he's reading this, he did a great job.) Anyway, a parent from the opposing team walked by the truck, and talking loudly enough to be heard, sarcastically stated, "You've got some real friendly folk around here." Another parent on the opposing team was overheard to say, "She said that! And they call themselves Christians." Two things need to be acknowledged right away. One, I do not have my life perfectly in control and am in no way speaking down to any one. Two, I am certainly not on a hunt to find out who said what. Sometimes the perception of what is heard or how it was stated is different than the intent of the person who spoke it.

The point of relaying this incident is this: your testimony and the testimony of the school are always on display. There are those who hold people who profess the name of Christ to a higher standard. Shouldn't they? Our kindness and compassion to all (school's mission statement) is not something to be turned off and on depending on the event we are at. I would much more enjoy hearing a comment such as, "You can tell this is a Christian school," rather than how it was expressed above. Are we not to acknowledge God in all our ways? Even at football games?



## LIMO/PIZZA LUNCH & COSMIC BOWLING

The Limo/Pizza Lunch @ Cici's for elementary and middle school students who qualified during the magazine sale has been set for this Thursday, Oct. 19th. Limos will arrive at 11:30 a.m. at school. The High School Cosmic Bowling/Pizza Lunch for the high school students who qualified is Thursday, Oct. 26th. Permission slips went home with the students today. Please have the permission slips returned Wednesday or Thursday morning so that your child can go.



## BOOK FAIR STARTS TOMORROW!

Our annual Thomas Nelson Book Fair will be held October 17-31. Look for your student's catalog and order form packet on Tuesday, Oct. 17th. **The first turn-in date is Friday, Oct. 20th.** Simply turn in the "1st Day coupon" from your packet on Friday to report how many items your student has sold so far, and your student will receive a 1st Day prize. You may keep your order form until it is finished. If at least 50% of the students in a homeroom class order at least one item, the teacher will receive \$10 in free books!

This is a great way to complete some of your Christmas shopping early and to donate books to the teachers' classrooms. Their "Wish List" book ideas will be available in the classrooms beginning Oct. 19th (this includes MS & HS teachers too!). Simply choose a Wish List slip from the teacher's envelope in the classroom, take it with you, and order that book on your order form. Wish lists will also be available during the Parent-Teacher Conferences on Oct. 27th. (If you choose to donate a book to a teacher anonymously or cannot stop in the classroom, please leave your name and phone number in the office, or call Diane Jay (571-1715), and we will help you with that.) Plan to come by the Book Fair display table during conferences to check out the latest books from Thomas Nelson. If you have any questions, please contact Connie Henkenius (478-5104) or Diane Jay (571-1715).

## CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK - B Week

- Oct 16 - Board Meeting @ OCA - 6:30 PM
- Oct 17 - KDGN to Pumpkin Patch - 12:30 PM
  - MS Book Fair Kick-Off - 1:30 PM
  - Elementary Book Fair Kick-Off - 2:15 PM
  - MS VB vs BT @ Westroads Club - 4:00 PM
  - NFC VB Tourn. @ Prague: OCA vs CVA-6:00
- Oct 18 - PSAT - Juniors
- Oct 19 - Limo/Pizza Lunch @ Cici's - 11:30 AM
  - HS Band Concert @ Grace U - 7:30 PM
  - NFC VB Tournament @ Grace U
- Oct 20 - 4th gr to Gifford Farms - 11:15 AM
  - FB @ Concordia - 4:00 PM

### NEXT WEEK - A Week

- Oct 23 - No School: Teacher Work Day
- Oct 24 - No School: Teacher In-Service Day
  - VB Senior Night @ Grace U.
  - VB vs Scribner/Weeping Water -6:30/7:30 PM
- Oct 26 - HS Cosmic Bowling/Pizza Lunch
- Oct 27 - No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences

### WEEK OF 10/16 THRU 10/20

Oct 16	Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Orange Wedge Pudding Cup	Egg Salad Sandwich Green Beans Orange Wedge Pudding Cup
Oct 17	Smart Sub Baby Carrots Applesauce Cup Cookie	Smart Box Baby Carrots Applesauce Cup Cookie
Oct 18	Egg/Bacon/Cheese Potato Rounds Biscuit Fruit Turnover	Eggstravaganza No Cold Lunch
Oct 19	Penne Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Lettuce Salad Pineapple Brownie	No Cold Lunch
Oct 20	Chicken Filet Steamed Broccoli Apple Hot Roll Cookie	No Cold Lunch

### WEEK OF 10/23 THRU 10/27

Oct 23	NOSCHOOL	
Oct 24	NOSCHOOL	
Oct 25	Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Mixed Fruit Oatmeal Scotty Bar	Cottage Cheese/Tomatoes Jelly Sandwich Lettuce Salad Mixed Fruit Oatmeal Scotty Bar
Oct 26	Baked Rotini w/Meat Green Beans Fresh Fruit Garlic Bun Chocolate Cake	Tuna Salad Sandwich Green Beans Fresh Fruit Garlic Bun Chocolate Cake
Oct 27	NOSCHOOL	

\*Students may choose yogurt & cheesestick as a main dish alternative.

Milk will be served with all meals.

Cost: \$2.40 (K-4); \$2.55 (5-12); \$1.00 Extra Entrees

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

### FOOTBALL PICTURES



Parents of football players, if you would like a 5x7 or 8x10 picture of your player, order forms are available in the office. You may also call David Kersey at 203-3947. Orders need to be turned in by this Friday.

### BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

Calling all Parents of children in Band, Choir, Drama, and any Athletic Sport: There will be a Booster Club Meeting this Thursday, October 19th at 8:00 a.m. on the second floor. Remember great fun and great memories equals a great amount of work, and Booster Club needs you! Please come this Thursday and get involved!

### GUIDANCE CORNER

☞ Dana College will be hosting their Dana Scholarship Day on Sunday, Nov. 19. This is the first of two scholarship days where Dana will give their top scholarships to Presidential and All-American Scholars as well as offers to students interested in athletics, performing arts, and academic programs. To qualify for Scholarship Day, students must be applied, accepted, and meet scholarship criteria. Everyone who qualifies to attend will receive a scholarship award.

☞ The Assistance League of Omaha will be hosting an ACT Review Course at Westside High School. The course consists of two classes, as well as an optional third class for the writing portion of the ACT. Both classes should be attended to receive full coverage. The first class will be held on Monday, Oct. 23, or Thursday, Oct. 24 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The second class will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 25, or Thursday, Oct. 26 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The fee for two classes is \$30. The fee for all three classes is \$40. Registration forms are available in the guidance office.

☞ Iowa Western will be hosting its first Communications Day on Tuesday, Oct. 31. The programs featured will be Television/Video Broadcasting, Graphic Communications, Literature, Sign Language Interpreting, Radio Broadcasting, Journalism, and Spanish. If interested in attending please contact the guidance office before Monday, Oct. 23.

### Calendar:

- Oct. 18 - PSAT Testing for Juniors
- Oct. 30 - Iowa Western Rep Visit
- Nov. 1 - Hillsboro College Rep Visit
- Nov. 1 - SAT Registration Deadline for Dec. 2 Test
- Nov. 3 - Dordt College Rep Visit
- Nov. 3 - ACT Registration Deadline for Dec. 9 Test
- Nov. 8 - Northwestern College (Iowa) Rep Visit
- Nov. 9 - Financial Aid and College Planning Workshop
- Nov. 9 - Late SAT Reg. Deadline for Dec. 2 Test
- Nov. 15- Nebraska Christian College Rep Visit
- Nov. 16- Late ACT Reg. Deadline for Dec. 9 Test

### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Friday, October 27 from 12:00-8:00 p.m. Parents are required to attend these conferences. Report cards will be given out.

**K-4th grade:** Please call the school office to schedule a 15 minute conference with your child's teacher.

**5th-12th grade:** These conferences will be held on the 2nd floor on a first come basis.

### CUB SCOUT CORNER

Ahoy, Mateys! Mark you calendars for the:

2nd Annual Raingutter Regatta!!!

Monday, October 23

6:30 p.m.

6211 North 155th Avenue

(Andrew Richardson's house)

Adults and siblings may make boats and race them, too.

See you there!



### TRP ORDER DATE



October 16th & 17th will be the last two TRP turn in dates before Christmas! Please have your orders and money turned in to the office by noon on both days. You should be using order form #36 (found in lower left hand corner of the order form). Several new vendors have been added: P. F. Chang's, The Cheesecake Factory, Hickory Farms, Younkers, Applebee's, and Walgreens. If you have any questions, please call Tammy Krumwiede in the school office.

### FOREIGN STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

KoAm Education Alliance invites you to participate in the 2007 Winter Visit Program. Students are selected on the basis of their English capability, personality, sense of purpose, academic standing, and parental support of our program. This involves hosting a Korean student in grades 3-7 for 5 weeks in January and February, 2007. We are looking for host families who would like to experience an exciting cultural exchange and broaden their perspectives on the world. Please call the school office for more information.

### PHONE # CORRECTION

John & Jennifer Oliver: 315-9127

### GATE/CLEAN-UP WORKERS:

Tuesday, October 24 VB Games  
Gate: Luke and Phyllis Wiese  
Cleanup: Freshman/Michelle Rodriquez  
There will be concessions served at these games.



### CICI'S PIZZA

Come help us celebrate with the football team after the home games on Friday nights!

WHO: Family, friends, students, anyone who likes Pizza  
WHEN: Friday, October 20 after the game is over  
WHERE: Cici's on 114th & Dodge  
Cici's is again donating 10% of the sales back to OCA. Put your receipt in the designated box at Cici's. Any questions, call Julie Richards.

### OUR FAMILY LABELS

Our Family Labels need to be turned in by the end of October to get the triple credit. If you have any questions regarding Labels, Lids, or Boxtops, please call Kathy Nilius 492-8777.



### Middle School Football

Strong legs carried the OCA Middle School Eagle Football Team to another undefeated season in 2006. Thirteen eighth graders led the squad to four consecutive wins this year. In the season opener the Eagles defeated the Brownell-Talbot Raiders 44-6. This was followed with victories over the Mead Raiders 38-0 and the Parkview Christian Patriots 36-8. The Eagles ended the season last week on a cold, rainy afternoon defeating the Cedar Bluffs Wildcats 26-14. The victory over Cedar Bluffs brought the middle school winning streak to 11 in a row.

A strong contingent of eighth graders led the team this year. Joshua Bebee, Joshua Binko, Brendan Byal, Joshua Buckingham-Weibel, Nate Manus, Nolan Crawford, Carson Wirges, Stephen Maurer, Mike Perry, Alexander Patterson, Philip Perkins, Kyle Krumwiede, and Blaize Smith participated on this year's squad. Nick Jenkins also helped the team as equipment manager.

Behind them were a strong group of seventh graders. Cameron Deckett, Jonathon Howell, Michael Schafer, Mitchell Versteeg, Steven Putman, and Titus Hamilton all contributed to the success of the team this year. These young men will have their work cut out for them next year as they prepare to maintain a winning tradition.

Congratulations to all of the middle school football players on their accomplishment this year. The team's ultimate goal was that God would be glorified in their actions on and off the field. Hopefully that goal was accomplished as well.

### SCOREBOARD CORNER



#### Varsity Football:

OCA 28 - Brownell Talbot 40

#### JV Football:

OCA 6 - ISD 36

#### JV Volleyball:

OCA vs Omaha Nation: 20-25; 23-25

OCA vs Collegeview: 17-25; 18-25

#### Varsity Volleyball:

OCA defeated Omaha Nation: 25-9; 25-15; 25-20

OCA vs Collegeview: 17-25; 18-25

#### MS Football

OCA defeated Cedar Bluffs: 26-14

#### MS Volleyball

OCA defeated Lightning: 25-15; 25-22