


OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWS & NOTES

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ISSUE 15

 Blessings! I pray that you had an awesome time during the Thanksgiving break. There are a couple of things of which I would like to remind you. First of all, second semester is winding down. We are in the second half of this quarter already and there are a multitude of activities that take up student's time during the month of December. Please help your students by reminding them to use their school time wisely and not to procrastinate on assignments. Secondly, some of the multitude of activities involve basketball games. The games begin this week. Thursday the boys play at Collegeview, and Friday the varsity teams play Bancroft-Rosalie at Ralston Middle School. We assume that those who go to the games are going with the purpose of watching the games. It is our expectation that OCA students at the games will be in the stands while the game is being played. The young people that spend their time in the hallways or when we are at Grace U., in the lobby area, will be asked to sit with their parents. Finally, OCA should be known as having the greatest fans in the area. Please do all of your cheering in a positive way for our teams as they play. We ought to respect the authority on the floor, and trust the officials are going to do the best they can. Often times their best does not meet our expectations, but our yelling at the officials will not affect the way they call the game. So, just keep to encouraging your team. It is the way we acknowledge God at basketball games.

HOLIDAY CANNED FOOD DRIVE

National Honor Society, along with Liberty Christian Center, is having a canned food drive for needy families in our area. The drive will run November 27 through December 8. Please send unopened, nonperishable foods with your child during this time. Along with collecting food, we would also like to collect coats, hats, and gloves for the Open Door Mission. Elementary students may bring food and coats to their classrooms and Middle School through High School may drop their donations in a box, marked with their grade outside the office. One elementary, middle, and high school class will win a class party for bringing the most donations. God has blessed us richly; please give generously to help people less fortunate than we.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT DATE CHANGE

The elementary program (Kdg.- 6th grade) will be Monday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m. The 7th-12th grade Christmas Concert will be Monday, Dec.18 at 7:00 p.m.

BOOK FAIR BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED

The Thomas Nelson Book Fair books have arrived! Students will be bringing orders home within the next several days. Each student's order is individually packaged and sealed; should you find a problem once you receive and open your order, please contact me at 478-5104 or PAN me and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Once again, thank you to all who supported the library by placing an order! My thanks to Diane Jay, Sharon Berg, Georgene Lahm, Kelly Lyle, and Mrs. Randall for their help with the Book Fair as well. ~Connie Henkenius

ELECTION TIME

The OCA Association will hold elections for 3 seats on the Board of Directors at its February meeting. Board candidates must be members of the OCA Association. The OCA Board asks that you prayerfully consider serving on the board for a 3 year term. If you are interested, stop by the office and pick up a "Prospective Board Member Questionnaire". The Board also asks current Association members to serve on the Board's Nominating Committee. Please contact Steve White if you have any questions, 397-3523.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK - B Week

- Nov 29- District One Act Play - 10:45 AM
- Nov 30- JV/V BBB @ Collegeview - 6:15/8:00 PM
- Dec 1 - Biology to DeSoto Bend - 8:10AM
 - V G&BBB vs Bancroft Rosalie @ Ralston MS - 6:15/8:00 PM
- Dec 2 - JV/V GBB @ Lewiston - 5:45/7:15

NEXT WEEK - A Week

- Dec 4 - Christmas Concert: Kdg.- 6th gr.- 7:00 PM
- Dec 7 - V G&BBB @ Parkview - 6:15/8:00 PM
- Dec 9 - MS BBB Tourney @ Scribner
 - JV/V G&BBB vs Essex @ Grace - 3:00/4:30/6:00/8:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

- Dec 18 - 7-12 grade Christmas Concert - 7:00 PM
- Dec 21 - Elementary Christmas Parties - 2:00 PM
- Dec 22 - Christmas Break Begins

WEEK OF 11/20 THRU 12/1

Nov 27	Honey BBQ Boneless Chicken Wings Corn Cherries Chocolate Pudding	Cottage Cheese w/ Fruit Corn Cherries Chocolate Pudding
Nov 28	Stuffed Cheese Pocket w/ Italian Meat Sauce Celery Sticks w/ Ranch Pears Brownie	Taco Salad Box Celery Sticks w/ Ranch Pears Brownie
Nov 29	Teriyaki Chicken & Rice w/ Chow Mein Noodles Steamed Bok Choy Cookie	Meat & Cheese Sand Steamed Bok Choy Pineapple Cookie
Nov 30	Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Hot Roll Strawberry Short Cake w/ Whipped Cream	Oriental Chicken Salad Green Beans Hot Roll Strawberry Short Cake w/ Whipped Cream
Dec 1	BBQ Pulled Pork on Bun French Fries Banana Chocolate Cake w/ Chocolate Frosting	Cottage Cheese Jelly Sandwich Banana Chocolate Cake w/ Chocolate Frosting

WEEK OF 12/4 THRU 12/8

Dec 4	Chicken Nuggets Baby Carrots Mixed Fruit Tea Roll Jell-O	Cottage Cheese w/ Fruit Baby Carrots Mixed Fruit Tea Roll Jell-O
Dec 5	Hamburger French Fries Asian Pears School Fuel	Crispy Chicken Salad Box French Fries Asian Pears School Fuel
Dec 6	Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Applesauce Rice Krispie	Salmon Salad Croissant Lettuce Salad Applesauce
Dec 7	Crispy Tacos w/ Lettuce Corn Peaches Snicker Doodle Cookie	Salad Box w/ Salmon Salad Corn Peaches Snicker Doodle Cookie
Dec 8	Baked Potato w/ Ham & Cheese Apple Tea Roll Zebra Brownie	Taco Salad Apple Tea Roll Zebra Brownie

*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.

BASKETBALL HELPERS

Mr. Thompson needs help with timekeeping and bookkeeping for the High School Basketball games. Please contact him by PAN or call the school office..

GUIDANCE CORNER

The American Legion Auxiliary, Dept. of Nebraska, is offering several different scholarships. Applicants must be veteran connected. Each scholarship has other eligibility requirements. For more information contact the guidance office.

The Nebraska Children's Groundwater Festival and Jami Harper are offering an annual \$250 scholarship for students entering a water resources field. Deadline is April 2.

The Assistance League of Omaha is offering an ACT Review Course at Westside High School. The course consists of two classes with an optional third class for the writing portion of the test. Both classes need to be attended to receive full coverage. The classes will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 5 and Wednesday, Dec. 6 from 6:30-9:30 pm. The third class will be held on Thursday, Dec. 7 from 6:30-8:30 pm. There is a \$30 fee for two classes and \$40 fee for all three classes. Registration forms are available in the guidance office.

Calendar:

- Dec 20- SAT Registration Deadline for the Jan. 27 Test
- Jan 4 - Late SAT Registration Deadline for Jan. 27 Test
- Jan 5 - ACT Registration Deadline for Jan. 27 Test
- Jan 19 - Late ACT Registration Deadline for Jan. 27 Test

CHRISTMAS BONUS



During this season of thanksgiving and remembrance, the OCA Board asks for financial contributions to honor our teachers and staff. Our employees sacrifice significantly to work at our school and this is a small token of appreciation for that sacrifice. The amount given will be divided equally among all employees based on their full/part time status.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION

If you have subscribed to a magazine from our school fundraiser and are receiving the wrong magazine, call QSP at 1-800-678-2673, Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m-6:00 p.m.

COUNTDOWN TO COLLEGE

Have questions about college planning? Tune in to Countdown to College! Tune in to NET Television Wednesday, December 6 at 7 pm for the 8th annual Countdown to College live call-in show. During this one-hour program, experts in the areas of college planning, admissions, and financial aid will answer viewer's questions on the air. You can submit questions now or the evening of the show by calling 800-666-3721 or emailing them to countdown@educationquest.org. You'll receive an answer on the air or via e-mail.

If you miss the show on December 6, watch for a rebroadcast on NET2:

December 8 at 10 am and 3 pm

December 9 at 12 pm

December 15 at 9 pm

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