


OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWS & NOTES

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 Blessings! I had the opportunity to hear an OCA graduate preach on Sunday morning. I enjoyed the Word through him as he taught. One of the passages that he used as an illustration at the end of his sermon was 2 Peter 1:2-8. The verse that grabbed my attention at the time was verse three which reads, "...as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue." I have certainly quoted the first part of the verse enough times, but there is more meaning when the whole verse is considered. Being given all things that pertain to life and godliness is connected to having knowledge of the Savior. It seems to me to be another passage that is supportive of Christian education. Parents desire for their children to have a life that is abundant and godly. That life comes through a maturing understanding of the nature of Christ. A Christian school strives to help children grow in that way. As our mission statement reads, we equip students, "to walk humbly with their God by being a student of the Word, a defender of the Truth, and a willing servant of our Lord Jesus Christ." Our prayer is that students take advantage of this opportunity to mature in the knowledge of their Lord and have a great and godly life.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your support in the National Honor Society canned food drive! Because of your generosity, NHS along with Liberty Christian Center was able to bless several families in the area with holiday food baskets and warm winter clothing. The grades that brought in the most items were 2nd grade, 6th grade, and 10th grade. Congratulations! The winning grades will receive a class party.

A huge thank you to all of you who contributed to the Christmas bonus for the faculty and staff. It made for a great Christmas gift for all that work at OCA and also was recognition for the great work they do.

JR. CHEER CLINIC IS FINALLY HERE!

Who: Pre-K thru 2nd grade

Practices: Tues., Jan. 9 & Thurs., Jan. 11 - 3:30-5:00

Place: Assembly Room on second floor

Game Performance: Friday, Jan. 12 at halftime of the Varsity Girls Basketball Game.

Cost: \$20.00 (Cost includes cheer lessons, practice snacks, performance T-shirt & group picture.)



SPELLING BEE

JANUARY 9 - ASSEMBLY ROOM

The OCA Spelling Bee is Tuesday, Jan. 9. Please take note of the times of each Bee. Once the competition begins for that grade level, no one will be allowed to enter the room.

8:30 AM - 3rd & 4th grades

9:15 AM - 1st & 2nd grades

10:00 AM - 7th & 8th grades

12:10 PM - 5th & 6th grades

PARENT CONNECTION MEETING

Parent Connection will be meeting, Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 PM in room 202 on the second floor.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK - B Week

Jan 8 - HS Final Exams

Jan 9 - HS Final Exams

- OCA Spelling Bee

- Junior Cheer Clinic: Pre-2nd gr. - 3:30-5:00

- Parent Connection Mtg- 7:00 PM - Room 202

Jan 11 - Junior Cheer Clinic: Pre-2nd gr. - 3:30-5:00

Jan 12 - JV/V G&BBB vs Brownell @ Grace U.

4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 8:00 PM

- Junior Cheer Clinic Performance at 6:30 game

Jan 13 - Wrestling Meet @ Weeping Water - 9:30 AM

- MS GBB @ Mead - 10:00 AM

- JV/V G&BBB vs NE Luth. @ Grace U.

4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 8:00 PM

NEXT WEEK - A Week

Jan 15 - No School - Teacher In-Service Day

- MS G&BBB vs Cedar Bluffs @ Central Christian- 4:00/5:00/6:00 PM

- Board Meeting - 6:30 PM

Jan 16 - No School - Teacher Work Day

Jan 18 - Booster Club Meeting

- JV/V GBB @ Boystown - 6:00/7:30 PM

Jan 19 - Science Fair in the Assembly Room - 7:00 PM

Jan 20 - Wrestling Meet @ Louisville

- NFC G&BBB Tourney @ Parkview

LOOKING AHEAD



Jan 21 - HS Band @ Grace Baptist - 11:00 AM

Jan 22 - NFC GBB Tourney @ Parkview

Jan 23 - Worship Team/Ensemble to Trinity - 8:30 AM

- MS GBB @ Brownell - 6:00 PM

- NFC BBB Tourney @ Parkview

Jan 25 - NFC G&BBB Tourney @ Parkview

WEEK OF 1/8 THRU 1/12

Jan 8	Crispito Refried Bean Dip/Chips Corn Caramel Apple	Cottage Cheese/Pineapple Refried Bean Dip/Chips Corn Caramel Apple
Jan 9	Spaghetti Macaroni Green Beans Grapes Garlic Bun Chocolate Cake	Salad Box w/ Tuna Green Beans Grapes Garlic Bun Chocolate Cake
Jan 10	Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Applesauce Rice Krispie Bar	Crispy Chicken Salad Box Applesauce Rice Krispie Bar
Jan 11	Chicken Giggles Potato Smiles Orange Smiles Bagel w/ Jelly Cookie	Meat/ Cheese Bagel Sand. Potato Smiles Orange Smiles Cookie
Jan 12	Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Kiwi Tea Roll Applesauce Cake	Tuna Salad Sandwich Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Kiwi Tea Roll Applesauce Cake

WEEK OF 1/15 THRU 1/19

Jan 15	NO SCHOOL	
Jan 16	NO SCHOOL	
Jan 17	Honey BBQ Wings Peas & Carrots Hot Roll Vanilla Wafer Banana Pudding	Shrimp Salad Croissant Peas & Carrots Hot Roll Vanilla Wafer Banana Pudding
Jan 18	Sherpherd's Pie Green Beans Pear Tea Roll Choc. Choc. Chip Cookie	Chef Salad Box Green Beans Pear Tea Roll Choc. Choc. Chip Cookie
Jan 19	Pizza Rolls Broccoli/Carrots w/ Dip Pineapple Jell-O Cake	BBQ Wing Chicken Box Broccoli/Carrots w/ Dip Pineapple Jell-O Cake

*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.

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

GUIDANCE CORNER

☛ The Great Plains Association of College Counseling is offering six \$1,000 scholarships, two for students in Nebraska. Students must complete the application found at www.gpacac.net and attach the required essay. The primary basis for selection will be the essay; however, students must have their highest ACT score ranging btw. 21 and 28, SAT score btw. 1450-1900. Deadline is Feb. 15.

☛ High School students interested in engineering would benefit from participating in the Explorers Explore Engineering Day at the Peter Kiewit Institute. It will be held on Saturday, Feb. 24, from 9:00-1:00. There is a \$15.00 pre-registration fee. Contact Alma Ramirez-Rogers 554-3618 or Danielle Van Norman 431-9272 for more information.

☛ The Assistance League of Omaha is sponsoring an ACT Review Course at Westside High School. The course consists of two classes along with an optional third class for the writing portion. Both classes should be attended to receive full coverage. The first class will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 6, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. The second class will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 7, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The optional third class will take place on Thursday, Feb. 8, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The fee for the two classes is \$40. Registration forms are available in the guidance office.

Calendar:

Jan 19 - Late ACT Registration Deadline for Feb.10 Test

Feb. 2 - SAT Registration Deadline for March 10 Test

Feb. 14- Late SAT Reg. Deadline for March 10 Test

IT'S TIME FOR "ROUND EM UP EAGLES!"

You cannot miss the excitement this weekend taking place Friday and Saturday night at Grace University's gym where the Eagles will play Brownell Talbot on Friday night and Mead the following night. Come watch a special cheerleader kiss a pig! But that is not all-- prizes, buttons, contests, etc. will be going on both nights. There will also be OCA apparel for sale on a first come, first serve basis. Check the attachment for times and more information. Come cheer the Eagles on to a victory!!

PART TIME JOB OPENING

Need a part-time job? Love playing with children? We have the job for you. After School Care is looking for a part-time caregiver. The hours are 3:00-5:45 three days a week. You must be at least 19 years of age, responsible, and enjoy children. Call Tammi Colegrove for more information at 515-2267.

SCIENCE FAIR

You are all invited to the Middle School Science Fair, Friday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the assembly room. Come and see what our young scientists have learned. Which disposable camera is best? Is that expensive ice cream really the tastiest? Could your neighborhood have a radon problem? Or check out the best way to remove stains from carpet, jeans, or cotton.

HS SCHEDULE FOR FINAL EXAMS

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00-9:45 1st hour
9:50-11:28 2nd hour
11:33-12:22 7th hour - A schedule
12:22-12:52 Lunch
12:57-1:47 7th hour - B schedule
1:52-3:30 5th hour

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00-8:05 1st hour - Lunch/Attendance
8:05-9:45 3rd hour
9:50-11:28 4th hour
11:33-12:22 8th hour - A schedule
12:22-12:52 Lunch
12:57-1:47 8th hour - B schedule
1:52-3:30 6th hour

Students are expected to be in attendance for every class whether an exam is scheduled or not. Students having a study hall during 3rd period on Tuesday may arrive at 9:45 a.m. if they have written permission from a parent. Students serving as aides to elementary teachers should inform their teacher in advance of this change of schedule.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Although middle school students will **NOT** have semester final exams, their schedule will be altered to accommodate the adjusted high school schedule.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00-9:45 1st hour
9:50-11:28 2nd hour
11:28-12:00 Lunch
12:05-1:47 7th hour
1:52-2:40 5th hour - A schedule
2:43-3:30 5th hour - B schedule

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00-8:05 Lunch/Attendance
8:05-9:45 3rd hour
9:50-10:38 4th hour - A schedule
10:41-11:28 4th hour - B schedule
11:28-12:00 Lunch
12:05-1:47 8th hour
1:52-2:40 6th hour - A schedule
2:43-3:30 6th hour - B schedule



CONCESSION/GATE/CLEAN-UP WORKERS



Friday, January 12: OCA vs Brownell Talbot

Gate: 4:10-6:40 - Ted & Connie Henkenius

Gate: 6:40-8:45 - Tim & Karen Galvin

Concession: 4:20-6:50 - Skip & Kathy Nilius
- Jim & Paula Wells

Concession: 6:50-9:30 - David & Susanne Kersey
- Rick & Beth Sweeney

Clean-up: Senior Families and Mitch & Marcia Warnke

Saturday, January 13: OCA vs Nebraska Lutheran

Gate: 4:10-6:40 - Lee & Carloyn Sybrant

Gate: 6:40-8:45 - Cliff & Kerri Tulsie

Concessions: 4:10-6:50 - John & Lorri Parsons
- Kent & Kelly Wirges

Concessions: 6:50-9:00 - Mark & Keri Phillips
- Manny & Yolanda Jasso

Clean-up: Junior Families and Kevin & Melissa Stone



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.

SCOREBOARD CORNER

Girls Varsity Basketball:

OCA 14 - Mead 68

OCA defeated Walthill 59-28

Boys Varsity Basketball:

OCA 31 - Mead 55

OCA defeated Walthill 67-49

Cale Schulz had 30 points and Wyatt Wirges had 13 points to lead the scoring for OCA against Walthill!

