


NEWS & NOTES

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS

 Blessings! We have just had our first mini-break of the new school year. When I was teaching at Grace University, Labor Day was the first time that students had the opportunity to decide that college was not for them and not return. I am glad that we do not have to worry about that and we see all of our students return after the holiday. Now that football and volleyball games have begun, I would like to offer just a gentle reminder regarding behavior at athletic contests. We all want to enjoy our time at the game, and we want to be good representatives of our Lord as well. Remember to cheer for your team and not yell at the other one. When we play at home, the visiting team is our guests, and we should make sure they enjoy their stay with us. Stay positive. Encourage and support the young men and women that are playing without downgrading their efforts. The referees are focusing on the action in front of them and are not paying attention to those who sit in the stands. You will not affect their call nor will you change a call once it is made. Your complaints about the officiating go as far as those sitting around you and serve only to bring attention to yourself. It is exciting to see the young people use their talents to compete in athletics. They do their best. Let us do ours by acknowledging the Lord while watching the games.

PROJECT MANAGER

The School Board needs your help! We are in need of a volunteer to head up a special project which you will all hear more about in the very near future. This individual should be comfortable making phone calls, coordinating activities, and have good administrative and clerical skills. Please contact Keith Strasser at keiths.oca@cox.net or call 491-3910 if you are interested.

ATHLETIC PASSES

 Season athletic passes are for sale in the office.  An athletic pass will get you into all football, volleyball, basketball, and soccer home games. Adult passes are \$35.00, student passes are \$20.00 for 7-12 grade and \$10.00 for grades K-6.



CRAZY 8 DAY

The Student Activities Board presents the first Crazy 8 Day. The theme this Friday (Sept. 8) is Triple S Day. Triple S stands for Sports, Shorts, and Shades. Sports: Wear a team jersey etc. Shorts: We all know the dress code is knee-length, so we won't bother mentioning it (but don't break the code!). Shades: Wear your coolest or craziest sunglasses! Every time the 8th of the month is on a school day, we will have a different theme. Get in the spirit! Go OCA!

QUIZ BOWL

Last year's Quiz Bowl team will compete on Saturday, September 16 at Creighton Prep. There will be try-outs in October for the 2006-2007 team. Watch the *News & Notes* for more information.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK - B Week

- Sep 5 - JV FB vs Mead - 4:00 PM
 - VB @ Boystown - 6:30 PM
 - VB @ Boystown - 7:30 PM
- Sep 6 - Magazine Sales Turn In Day
- Sep 7 - JV VB @ Parkview - 5:30 PM
 - VB @ Parkview - 6:45 PM
- Sep 8 - Magazine Store
 - FB vs Omaha Nation - 4:00 PM

NEXT WEEK - A Week

- Sep 11 - Magazine Sales Turn In Day
 - JV Football vs Lourdes - 4:00 PM
 - MS Volleyball @ ISD - 4:00 PM
- Sep 13 - Magazine Store
- Sep 14 - C VB vs Brownell @ Grace U - 5:30 PM
 - JV VB vs Brownell @ Grace U - 6:30 PM
 - V VB vs Brownell @ Grace U - 7:30 PM
- Sep 15 - 1st & 2nd gr. to Plum Creek Lit. Fest. - 8:30
 - 3rd gr. to Lauritzen Gardens - 8:30 AM-12:30
 - Magazine Store
 - FB @ Milligan - 7:00 PM
- Sep 16 - Quiz Bowl @ Creighton
 - VB Tourney @ Cedar Bluffs

LOOKING AHEAD



- Sep 18 - Board Meeting
- Sep 19 - ASVAB Test for Juniors
 - Association Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Sep 21 - School Pictures
- Sep 23 - Craft Fair
- Sep 25 - Science Fair Meeting for Parents - 7:00 PM

WEEK OF 9/4 THRU 9/8

Sept 4	NO SCHOOL	
Sept 5	Deli Melt Baby Carrots Cherries Pudding Cup	Picnic Box Cherries Pudding Cup
Sept 6	Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Mixed Fruit Sugar Cookie	Egg Salad Sandwich Lettuce Salad Mixed Fruit Sugar Cookie
Sept 7	Enchilada Casserole Veggies & Dip Applesauce Zebra Brownie	Smart Box Applesauce Zebra Brownie
Sept 8	Waffle & Ham Sticks Potato Rounds Cantaloupe Oatmeal Bar	Pepperoni & Cheese Sand. Potato Rounds Cantaloupe Oatmeal Bar

WEEK OF 9/11 THRU 9/15

Sept 11	Chicken Pattie on Bun Potato Rounds Grapes Pudding Cup	Smart Box Grapes Pudding Cup
Sept 12	Creamed Chicken Mashed Potatoes Fresh Seasonal Fruit Hot Roll Brownie	Crispy Chicken Salad Box Fresh Seasonal Fruit Hot Roll Brownie
Sept 13	Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Apricots Choc. Chip Cookie	Chicken Salad Croissant Lettuce Salad Apricots Choc. Chip Cookie
Sept 14	Meat Loaf Red Potatoes Mini Banana Hot Roll Chocolate Cake	Salad Box w/ Meat/Cheese Mini Banana Hot Roll Chocolate Cake
Sept 15	Chicken Nuggets California Veg. Medley Fresh Seasonal Fruit Bread and Spread Oatmeal Bar	Meat Loaf Sandwich California Veg. Medley Fresh Seasonal Fruit Bread and Spread Oatmeal Bar

*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.



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, September 8 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.

GUIDANCE CORNER

☞ Nebraska Methodist College will be hosting two Senior Day Events. They will take place on Friday, Oct. 20, from 1:00-3:30 and Friday, Nov. 10, from 1:00-3:30. If interested in attending R.S.V.P. to admissions at 354-7200.

☞ Creighton University's Center for Professional Development is offering an ACT preparation course for high school juniors and seniors. Students will receive 16 hours of exam content instruction in English, math, science and reading comprehension. It will be offered on consecutive weekends beginning Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. Course sections will meet on either Saturday or Sunday afternoons (1:00 - 5:00 p.m.) Tuition, including all course materials and instruction is \$389.00. More information is available in the guidance office.

☞ The Assistance League of Omaha is offering an ACT Review Course at Westside High School. The course consists of two classes as well as an optional third class for the ACT Writing Test. Both classes need to be attended to receive full coverage. Class #1 will be held on Mon., Oct. 23 or Tues., Oct. 24 from 6:30-9:30 pm. Class #2 will be held on Wed., Oct. 25 or Thurs., Oct. 26 from 6:30-9:30 pm. The optional third class for the writing portion will be held on Thurs., Oct. 26 from 6:30-8:30. The fee for two classes is \$30. The fee for all three classes is \$40. Reg. forms are available in the guidance office.

☞ Students soon to or in the process of getting their driver's license may want to pick up a copy of the Getting Your Driver's License in Nebraska guides. They are located on the white rack outside of the guidance office.

☞ Southeast Community College, Milford Campus, will be hosting their 19th annual Technology Careers for Women Day on Wed., Oct. 25. They will be offering scholarships to participants who submit test scores and an application for admissions by Dec. 31. If interested in attending contact the guidance office to register. Registration deadline is Oct. 10.

Calendar:

- Sept. 6 - UNL Rep Visit
 - Sept. 6 - NE Methodist College 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
 - Oct. 4 - PLAN Test for 10th grade
 - Oct. 6 - Late ACT Reg. Deadline for Nov. 4 Test
 - Oct. 18 - PSAT test for 11th grade
- ☞ If you have any questions regarding this information, see Mrs. Jenkins, Guidance Counselor.



MAGAZINE SALE INFORMATION

First turn-in day is tomorrow, Wednesday! For each order turned in, the students will receive 2 tickets (Double Day!). The school goal is 2000 sales. This will bring in \$14,000 for OCA! To obtain this goal, K-4th grade students should sell 8 magazines, Middle School should sell 7, and High School should sell 5. All students will be able to go to the first prize store this Friday. A copy of the items available at the prize store is attached to the *News & Notes*. Please continue to sell items, and turn in next Monday if you miss turning them in tomorrow. For the out of town sales, please put their names in the "Mag-Net" booklet so that information can be mailed to them. Also, this year you can go online and enter their email address, and then an email will be sent to them with information about how to order online. The student selling will still get tickets to the prize store. Classes may also earn doughnuts on "Doughnut Day" if their class meets their goal. Plus, if a student sells just one item, they will receive a coupon for "5 Free Tokens" to Family Fun Center. Thank you for helping your child and OCA with this fundraiser.

MAGAZINES FOR THE LIBRARY

The library needs your help again! This time the parents can help their students **AND** the library **AND** the school at the same time!!! The state requires us to have several magazines for students and teachers at all levels. That involves a lot of magazines. If you can help, subscription slips will be prepared and available in the library for the magazines we need. Please leave a pink copy in the library and give other copies to your student to turn in to their teacher for prizes. "Thank you" in advance. We've always had a great response to this need. *-Mrs. Randall*

HELP STILL NEEDED FOR MAGAZINE SALES

We have enough tabulators for the first turn-in day. Some tabulators are still needed for Monday, September 11 and Thursday, September 14. Our biggest need right now are prize store helpers! We need workers this Friday from 11:00 am until 2:00 or 2:30 pm. We also need prize store help next Wednesday, September 13 and Friday, September 15 from 11:00 am until 2:30 pm. Please email tzimmerle@aol.com or call her at 493-2850 if you are able to help. Thank you!

GIRLS LOCKER ROOM

There is now a Girl's Locker Room on the second floor. We need help to build a dividing wall. Benches are also needed for the locker room. If you would like to help, please contact the office at 399-9565.

A NOTE TO OCA FOOTBALL FANS

Please keep close watch of your purses while attending the football game. Unfortunately, there was a car broken into and a purse stolen at Friday's game.



GATE & CONCESSION WORKERS

Friday, September 8: FB vs Omaha Nation

Gate: Richard Colegrove & Dianne Cosgrove

Concessions: Robert & Judy DeFord

Tim & Karen Galvin

Grill: Connie Henkenius

Clean-Up: Manny and Yolanda Jasso

Monday, September 11: JV vs Lourdes

Gate: Rik & Debbie Pederson

Scott & Ellen Nupson

Concessions: David & Susan Patterson

Paul & Kristy Reinholz

Clean-Up: Steve & Joyce West



TRP ORDER DATES



TRP orders will be placed on Monday, September 11. Please have your order and money to the office no later than NOON on TRP turn-in days. The most current order form number is #35 found in the lower left hand corner of the order form.



MOMS IN TOUCH

MOMS--Do you worry if your child will make a new friend, do well in school, get injured in sports? Don't worry about it, pray about it! Moms in Touch uses a SIMPLE method to pray for school, student, or teacher concerns in a confidential manner. This is a rewarding and easy way to meet other moms and cover your child in prayer.

We have a room to meet in at the school, and best of all, Kelly Wirges (an OCA mom) has agreed to provide the childcare for the hour that the moms pray. It will be in a room nearby. Let us know if you are interested, so we can set that day and time. There is also a MIT group meeting in Papillion on Thursday mornings. Call: Debbie Pedersen 331-5331.