


OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWS & NOTES

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ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! Throughout the Old Testament the children of Israel were asked to do things that would help them to remember important occasions. The celebration of Passover can be used to illustrate the point. Also the time when one man from each tribe of Israel picked up a stone from the midst of the Jordan when it was crossed and the heaping of those stones on the other side as a memorial to the generations to come. The New Testament example is the Lord telling His disciples to remember Him in the taking of the bread and wine. I think that God, who has a good understanding of His creation, knows that we need tangible things by which to remember important events. Without the time to remember the Lord's death for us celebrated in communion, would it stay as important to us as it should? For me, anyway, it is a good thing to be reminded of the cost my Lord and Savior paid for my eternal life. What brought this to mind? Our culture is giving a lot of attention to the anniversary of the tragedy of 9/11. Our school opened the day with a short time of silence so that the students could pray for the families that lost loved ones, and for those who are in leadership over us, directing the affairs of this nation so that such a calamity will not occur again. We all need to pray that our leaders will acknowledge God in their decisions about the direction of our country.

PART-TIME HELP IN CAFETERIA

Joyce Jones will be leaving at the end of September and we need to replace her position in the cafeteria. We need someone who is confident with their computer skills, has good communication skills, and enjoys working with others, especially students. The hours are approximately 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. If you are interested in being a part of the cafeteria team, please give the office or Cindy Ostry in the lunch room a call.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President: Laura Henkenius

Vice President: Arielle Berg

Secretary: Katie Arant

Treasurer: Pam Zimmerle & Wyatt Wirges

Chaplain: Matt Tulsie

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.

BOARD MEETING

The OCA Board will be meeting on September 18 at 6:30 PM. The Board Meeting will be held at Omaha Christian Academy.

WELLNESS POLICY

If you would like to view our school Wellness Policy, it is posted in the document section on Sycamore Education.

CALENDAR

THIS 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 - JV VB vs Brownell @ Grace U - 6:00 PM
 - V VB vs Brownell @ Grace U - 7:00 PM
- Sep 15 - 1st & 2nd gr. to Plum Creek Lit. Fest. - 7:45
 - 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

NEXT WEEK - B Week

- Sep 18 - JV FB @ Brownell - 4:00 PM
 - Board Meeting @ CBC - 6:30 PM
- Sep 19 - ASVAB Test for Juniors - 8:00 AM
 - MS Football vs Brownell - 4:00 PM
 - Association Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Sep 21 - School Pictures
 - JV VB vs Brownell - 6:30 PM
 - VB vs Brownell - 7:30 PM
- Sep 22 - FB @ Nebraska City - 7:00 PM
- Sep 23 - Craft Fair

LOOKING AHEAD



- Sep 25 - Science Fair Meeting for Parents - 7:00 PM
- Oct 5 - PLAN Test for Sophomores
- Oct 6 - Homecoming: FB vs Cedar Bluffs - 4:00 PM

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	Ham & Cheese Sand. Potato Rounds Grapes 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

WEEK OF 9/18 THRU 9/22

Sept 18	Little Smokies Crudite Cheese & Crackers Fruit Turnover	Cot. Cheese w/ Pineapple Crudite Cheese & Crackers Fruit Turnover
Sept 19	Crunchy Beef Tacos Corn Cinnamon Apples Snickerdoodle Cookie	Shrimp Salad in Avocado Corn Cinnamon Apples Snickerdoodle Cookie
Sept 20	Stuffed Cheese Pocket w/ Marinara Sauce Green Beans Watermelon Lemon Bar	Cottage Cheese & Fruit Green Beans Watermelon Lemon Bar
Sept 21	Breaded Beef Pattie Fresh Seasonal Fruit Tea Roll Choc. Choc. Chip Cookie	Salad Box w/ Shrimp Fresh Seasonal Fruit Tea Roll Choc. Choc. Chip Cookie
Sept 22	Pancakes & Sausage Potato Rounds Melon Blueberry Muffin Square	Turkey Ham & Cheese Sand Potato Rounds Melon Blueberry Muffin Square

*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.

NEWS FROM THE CAFETERIA

Parents if your student has a lunch account, they have the ability to charge extra entrees on their lunch accounts. Since we are utilizing Sycamore Education to track lunches, it would help out the cafeteria a lot if students would charge their lunch items. Students who do not order lunch except on pizza day can still pay as they come through the line.

GUIDANCE CORNER

☞ High school students interested in a law enforcement related career would benefit from participating in the Omaha Police Department's Law Enforcement Explorer Post. If interested you should attend one of the information sessions that will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 13 or Thursday, Sept. 14. Both sessions will start at 7:00 pm at the Omaha Police Department's Community Resource Center, 10245 Wiesman Dr. (103 St. north of Fort). There is a \$35 participation fee.

☞ The Assistance League of Omaha is sponsoring 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 must be attended to receive full coverage. The first class will be held on Monday, Oct. 23 or Tuesday, Oct. 24 from 6:30 - 9:30 pm. The second class will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 25 or Thursday, Oct. 26 from 6:30 - 9:30 pm. The optional third class will be held on Thursday, Oct. 26 only from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. The fee for two classes is \$30. If all three classes are desired, the fee is \$40. Registration forms are available in the guidance office.

☞ Students in grades 5-12 are eligible to apply for the 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. In order to be eligible students have to have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least in part after September 1, 2005. Deadline is Oct. 31.

Calendar:

- Sept. 12 - SAT Registration Deadline for Oct. 14 Test
 - Sept. 13 - Doane College Rep Visit
 - Sept. 14 - Wesleyan Rep Visit
 - Sept. 19 - ASVAB Testing for 11th grade
 - Sept. 20 - Late SAT Registration Deadline for Oct. 14 Test
 - Sept. 22 - ACT Registration Deadline for Oct. 28 Test
 - Sept. 27 - Trinity Christian Rep Visit
 - Sept. 28 - Grace Univ. Rep Visit
 - Sept. 29 - SAT Registration Deadline for Nov. 4 Test
- ☞ **If you have any questions regarding this information, see Mrs. Jenkins, Guidance Counselor.**

CUB SCOUT CORNER

Calling all Boys -- Grades 1 - 5!!

You are invited to bring your parent to an Information Celebration Night sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 415.

If you currently are in this Pack, this will be the night to sign up again for the year. If you are just interested and would like to hear more, this is your best opportunity!

Monday, September 25 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Fort Street Christian Church (99th & Fort)

Questions? Call Steve & Jean Hempel, 572-7672

Bring a friend - neighbor - classmate!



MAGAZINE SALE UPDATE

I would like to tell you where we are at with sales right now, but as this is hitting the presses, the sales' numbers are increasing! We had a good turn-in day last Wednesday and today. Each of the classes goal thermometers were sitting at about 1/3 full after Wednesday. Which means the whole school went out and got a good start. We need to finish strong! The last turn-in day is this Friday. Will Mr. Koehn get dunked? *--Terri Zimmerle*

INTERNET MAGAZINE SALES

Many of you are using the internet for sales. I will be logging on and getting the sales stats so that I can credit your child with those sales. (So far there are 70 internet sales.) Students will receive double tickets for those sales. The internet sales deadline for prize tickets and counting towards goals is midnight September 13. There was information about entering email addresses and online sales in the packet your child took home. If there are internet sales after September 13, OCA will still get 40% of the sale. Actually, all year people can order online and OCA receives credit. Log onto www.qsp.com. *--Terri Zimmerle*

DOUBLE TICKET DAY

Thursday is the last turn-in day of sales. To reward the last minute efforts to help OCA and to meet goals, we will reward all sales turned in on Thursday with double tickets for the prize store.

MAGAZINES FOR THE LIBRARY

The state requires our school library to have several magazines for students and teachers. If you would like to help the school by purchasing a subscripition for the library, subscription slips are prepared and available in the library for the magazines we need. Please leave a pink copy in the library give the other copies to your child to turn in to their teacher for prizes."Thank you" in advance. *-Mrs. Randall*



ATTENTION FOOTBALL FANS

Friday's varsity football game is at Milligan at 7:00 PM.. They are selling hamburger meals at the game for \$4.00. The meal will include beans, chips, dessert bar, and drink. Extra hamburgers are \$2.00.

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.

BAKE SALE DONATIONS

You are invited to support the Sophomore Class Bake Sale at the craft fair on Saturday, September 23 by coming and purchasing a bake sale item(s) or by donating baked items. Your baked item can be dropped off in the OCA Cafeteria Friday, September 22 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. or Saturday, September 23 from 7:00-11:00 a.m. Your support is greatly appreciated! (No cream pies or refrigerated items. See Health Tips for Bake Sales attachment.) If you have any questions please call: Susanne Kersey 203-3947 or Pam Howell 571-0699.

GATE & CONCESSION WORKERS

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

Thursday, September 14: VB Games at Grace U.

Gate: John & Sherrie Lindsey
Clean-Up: Freshman Families
Bill & Melanie Lovgren

ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

There is still space available for crafters at our Craft Fair. The Craft Fair is Saturday, September 23. Please tell your friends and neighbors and about our Craft Fair.

SCOREBOARD CORNER



Varsity Football:

OCA 17 - Johnson Brock 42
OCA 49 - Omaha Nation 14

JV Football:

OCA 28 - Mead 20

Volleyball:

OCA defeated Omaha Nation
25-13; 25-23
OCA defeated Boystown
24-26; 25-22; 25-21
OCA Lost to Parkview
19-25; 25-18; 17-25; 15-25
JV lost to Parkview
23-25; 16-25