


OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWS & NOTES

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ISSUE 7

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS

 Blessings! This week is homecoming week. If you know of any alumni that are close enough to town to come back for the football game this Friday, invite them to come. The week is packed with activities, as you can see from the calendar and other articles within the News and Notes. Every night has something going on, even on Saturday. Please help your students to use their time wisely. Encourage them to work at school during the time that they have in class to finish work that is assigned. Look at the calendar of events with them to determine when they might have time to be working on school work or when they will be involved in other activities. The best thing about the week is that all the high school activities are at home so there will be no traveling time. Homework is always difficult during a week like this, but there are times when it is necessary. Please work with your child and the school to make this an enjoyable week for the whole family.

A NOTE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Omaha Christian Academy is on the verge of exciting things. At the recent Association meeting we discussed purchasing land, as well as hiring someone to be an executive and fund raising force at OCA. This person would contact individuals, churches, and corporations to share our mission of equipping students. We already have made contact with a few people about this position. I'm confident that God will provide the right person at the right time.

This discussion will continue at a special meeting on October 9 at 7:00 p.m. at OCA. This is an important step for OCA. All parents are encouraged to attend. There will be adult supervised childcare provided. The board will post information about the upcoming meeting by Thursday morning on the document section of Sycamore Education.

PARKING

Liberty Christian Center has a special conference which begins on Friday night. They are expecting a large crowd that night. All faculty, staff, and others attending the football game will park in the lower, west parking lot. If you plan to attend the game, please be careful when you leave afterwards as there will be traffic arriving for the conference.

2006-2007 FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS:

President - Sean West
Vice President - Emily Lovgren
Secretary - Katy Schulz
Treasurer - Nick Warnke
Chaplain - Parker Adams

PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

There is an opening for a part-time position in the cafeteria. The hours are 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. We need someone who is confident with their computer skills, has good communication skills, and enjoys working with students. If you are interested in being a part of the cafeteria team, please contact the office or Cindy Ostry.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK - B Week

Oct 2 - JV FB vs Cedar Bluffs - 5:00 PM
Oct 3 - MS Football @ Parkview - 4:00 PM
JV VB vs Prague @ Grace U. - 6:30 PM
VB vs Prague @ Grace U. - 7:30 PM
Oct 4 - PLAN Test for Sophomores
Oct 5 - MS vs ISD @ Westroads Club - 4:00 PM
- JV VB vs Winnebago @ Grace U. - 6:00 PM
- VB vs Winnebago @ Grace U. - 7:00 PM
Oct 6 - HOMECOMING
- FB vs Cedar Bluffs - 4:00 PM
Oct 7 - JV VB Tourney @ Mead - 10:15 AM
- MS VB Tourney @ Scribner
- Homecoming Dinner @ Cascios - 6:30 PM
- After Party @ "Grandpa Sweeney's Farm"
8:00-11:00 PM

NEXT WEEK - A Week

Oct 9 - Association Meeting - 7:00 PM
Oct 10 - MS FB vs Cedar Bluffs - 4:00 PM
- JV VB vs Omaha Nation - 6:15 PM
- VB vs Omaha Nation - 7:30 PM
Oct 12 - MS VB vs HS @ Westroads Club- 4:00 PM
- JV VB @ Collegeview - 6:30 PM
- VB @ Collegeview - 7:30
Oct 13 - 2nd gr. to Fontenelle Orchard - 11:00 AM
- 7th gr. to World Herald - 11:00 AM
- FB vs Brownell (Senior Night) - 4:00 PM
- MS Tailgate Party - 6:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD



Oct 16 - Board Meeting @ OCA - 6:30 PM
Oct 18 - PSAT - Juniors
Oct 23-24 - NO SCHOOL
Oct 27 - No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences

WEEK OF 10/2 THRU 10/6

Oct. 2	Grilled Chicken Burger Potato Rounds Fresh Pear Sport Cookies	Egg Salad Sandwich Potato Rounds Fresh Pear Sport Cookies
Oct 3	Sloppy Joe Corn on the Cob Fresh Apple Tollhouse Cookie Bar	Chef Salad Box Fresh Apple Tollhouse Cookie Bar
Oct 4	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Lettuce Salad Pineapple Garlic Bun Rice Krispy Bar	Salmon Salad on Croiss. Lettuce Salad Pineapple Garlic Bun Rice Krispy Bar
Oct 5	Chicken Giggles Potato Smiles Orange Smiles Bread & Spread Smiley Cookie	Salad Box w/ Salmon Salad Potato Smiles Orange Smiles Bread & Spread Smiley Cookie
Oct 6	Husker Hoagie Football Tomato Salad Football Kumquats Big Red Cookie	Crispy Chicken Salad Box Football Kumquats Big Red Cookie

WEEK OF 10/9 THRU 10/13

Oct 9	Nachos w/ Meat Corn Papaya Wedge Shape Up	Deli Combo Sandwich Corn Papaya Wedge Shape Up
Oct 10	Egg & Cheese Omelet Potato Rounds 100% Fruit Juice Cereal Bowl Pack	Taco Salad 100% Fruit Juice Cereal Bowl Pack
Oct 11	Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Pears Butterscotch Chip Cookie	Salmon Salad Sandwich Lettuce Salad Pears Butterscotch Chip Cookie
Oct 12	Teriyaki Chicken w/ Rice Chow Mein Noodles Napa Cabbage Salad w/ Snow Peas Pineapple Cookie	Salad Box w/ Egg Chow Mein Noodles Pineapple Cookie
Oct 13	Macaroni & Cheese Cal. Vegetable Medley Grapes Hot Roll Jello Cake	Oriental Chicken Salad Grapes Hot Roll Jello 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.

ATTENTION PARENTS

There are many positions and areas of need during the school year for which we need volunteers. If you have not turned in a volunteer form, please fill one out and turn it in to the office. Forms are available in the office.

GUIDANCE CORNER

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 that covers the writing portion. 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 third class will be held on Thursday, Oct. 26 only from 6:30-8:30 pm. Both classes need to be attended to receive full coverage. 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.

Calendar:

- Oct. 4 - PLAN Test for 10th Grade
- Oct. 6 - Late ACT Reg. Deadline for Oct. 28 Test
- Oct. 11 - Late SAT Reg. Deadline for Nov. 4 Test
- Oct. 18 - PSAT Testing for 11th Grade

HEALTH UPDATE FORM

Parents if you have not turned in your child(ren)s Health Update Form, it is urgent that you turn it in as soon as possible. One form per child needs to be filled out. Kindergarten and 7th grade students need the Health Update Form filled out even though they turned in school physicals. If you need a form, you can print one from the document section of Sycamore Education or you can pick one up from the office.

NEWS AND NOTES

Due to some technical difficulties, the *News & Notes* for the last two weeks has not been available on OCA's website. This problem is in the process of being fixed. There is a link on the home page of OCA's website to the "Sycamore Education" web page. In addition to OCA's website and email, *News & Notes* can be downloaded through the "Sycamore Education" web page. If you need log on information for Sycamore Education, please contact the office.

ATTENTION MOMS



A second Moms in Touch group has started. They will meet on Tuesdays at 8:15 a.m. in the Assembly room on the second floor. Kelly Wirges will provide the childcare in another room. Claudia Ivester will lead the prayer time. Please prayerfully consider attending! You would be amazed at how quickly this "hour of power" passes. Let's cover the school in prayer at this crucial time in it's history while enjoying fellowship and getting to know other moms at OCA. Come as you are; just bring a Bible. The other MIT group meets at Marie Williams home in Papillion, on Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. Feel free to join us anytime! Call Marie for directions-502-2171.

HOME COMING WEEK IS HERE! THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Monday: Pajama Day
Tuesday: Clash (spots, stripes, plaids) Day
Wednesday: Superhero/ Cartoon Day
Thursday: Blast from the Past (before Y2K) Day
Friday: Blue and Gold Day

Friday: Cheer our team to Victory!

Saturday: 6:30 p.m. Homecoming Dinner at Cascio's (10th and Hickory). The tickets are now sold out.
8:00-11:00 p.m. After party at "Grandpa Sweeney's Farm" which is located on highway 133. It's the first house east of county road P30 (just outside of Blair). There will be two school vans taking students from Cascio's to Grandpa's Farm. There are 17 available spaces, with freshman & Sophomores getting priority. Permission forms and directions are available in the school office, and parents will need to pick their children up from the after party.

TUG-OF-WAR

Calling all dads of football players, OCA alumni, high school students, middle school students, and staff. It is time for the annual Tug-of-War contest this Friday at the homecoming football game during halftime. Please come ready to compete!! Who will be the strongest?? Last year it was a battle against the dads and the high school.

GATE/CONCESSION/CLEAN-UP WORKERS:

Monday, October 2: JV FB vs Cedar Bluffs

Gate: Jim and Paula Wells

Robert and Candace Rohlfig

Concessions: Jeff and Sheryl Roach

Jan Schulz

Clean Up: Mitch and Marcia Warnke

Tuesday, October 3: VB vs Prague @ Grace U.

Gate: Jeff and Anne Bebee

Clean Up: Dan and Pam Rozema

Thursday, October 5: VB vs Winnebago @ Grace U.

Gate: John and Claudia Ivester

Clean Up: Ted and Connie Henkenius

Friday, October 6: FB vs Cedar Bluffs- Homecoming!

Gate: Russ and Linda Gingrich

Lyn and Pat Graves

Concessions: John and Diane Jay

Dave and Pam Howell

Grill: Keith and Lisa Strasser

Clean Up: Dennis and Rachel Minich



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 6 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.

FOREIGN STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

In order to promote global awareness in our classrooms, OCA is interested in bringing 3rd-7th grade Korean students for 5 weeks during January and February of 2007. We're looking for host families who would like to experience an exciting cultural exchange and broaden perspectives on the world. It's a great education and it's lots of fun! The students who are carefully selected come to your home hoping to learn our culture, language, and values. The same students can come back during the 2007-2008 school year as well. Please call the school office for more information.

ATTENTION PARENTS

OCA owns a Sears Craftsmen 24 H.P. Tractor. Does anyone in our school family have a trailer, chains, and wheel weights that we could borrow/have? The tire size is 23x10.5-12 NHS. I am also considering putting a snow blade on the tractor if anyone has one. We are also in need of a portable welder for the school or someone who does welding. If you can help, please call me at school at 990-3960. Thank you.

~ Pete Smagacz

SCOREBOARD CORNER

Varsity Football:

OCA 7- Mead 34

Volleyball:

C Team lost to Yutan: 9-25; 10-25

JV lost to Yutan: 4-25; 11-25

OCA lost to Concordia:

14-25; 25-20; 22-25

OCA lost to NE Lutheran:

12-25; 25-16; 20-25; 23-25

MS Football

OCA defeated Mead 36-0

MS Volleyball

OCA defeated ISD 25-20; 28-26

