


# OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## NEWS & NOTES

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 Blessings! Finally some snow! It looks and feels like winter. From my perspective, if we are not going to have winter, it might as well be warm enough to golf. I shared with the teachers this morning a verse that I find rather intimidating. It is Ephesians 3:10, "to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places." It has been amazing to me that God has chosen the church to be the illustration of His manifold wisdom to the principalities and powers. If I understand this right, there are beings in heavenly places that are looking at the church, those of us that belong to Christ, and are saying, "Wow, God's plan is so wise and wonderful, God is truly awesome." As I look at the church today, I worry that we may not be living up to all that God intended. That is one of the reasons why we must acknowledge God in all that we do, so that He receives His proper due from our actions or speech and so that those who are watching us glorify God.

### WHAT'S FOR DINNER???

Does that question sometimes leave you feeling like a deer caught in headlights? Help is on the way! OCA's Red Wheel fund raiser will soon be underway and features tasty entrees to keep on hand in the freezer, like lasagna, burritos and pizza bread, plus delicious cookie doughs, sweet rolls and pies (French silk, anyone?) that are ready in a flash to satisfy your family's sweet tooth. Treat yourself to a little break and at the same time help OCA. Last year, your participation made it possible for the Booster Club to purchase new bleachers for home football and soccer games.

Information and order forms will be sent home February 6. Be sure to ask your student about them, and thank you in advance for supporting OCA!

### DRESS CODE COMMITTEE

The following people are on the dress code committee: Sherrie Lindsey, Pam Adams, Tammy Krumwiede, John Jay, and John Parsons. They are open to hearing from you regarding the dress code. This is not just an issue of uniforms or no uniforms. Would you like to see a more uniform look? Would you like the dress code written with more restrictions or more liberties? The committee is open to whatever comments you would like to make.

## Welcome

We welcome Yon Sun Ryoo to our 7th grade for five weeks. Yon Sun is from Seoul, Korea and is participating in the Winter Program of KOAM Education Alliance Student Exchange Program. The Brim family is hosting her visit.

We also welcome the Stiansen Family. They just moved to Omaha from North Pole, Alaska. Grace is in the 6th grade and Gabe is in the 4th grade.

### HONOR ROLL CORRECTION

Zach Lahm, 9th grade, earned the Silver Honor Roll rather than the Bronze as listed. We apologize for the error.

### LOST & FOUND

The lost & found items will be displayed this week only in the Activity Room (large room on the 2nd floor on the east side of the hall). Please take time to view the lost & found.

## CALENDAR



### THIS WEEK - B Week

- Jan 22 - NFC GBB Tourney @ Parkview - 5:30 PM
- Jan 23 - Worship Team/Ensemble to Trinity - 8:30 AM
- NFC BBB Tourney @ Parkview - 5:45 PM
- Jan 25 - MS GBB @ Brownell - 6:00 PM
- NFC G&BBB Tourney @ Parkview - TBA
- Jan 26 - JV/V G&BBB @ NE City Lourdes
- 4:00, 5:30, 6:30, 8:00 PM
- Jan 27 - Wrestling Meet @ DC West

### NEXT WEEK - A Week

- Jan 29 - Child Dev. to Sunshine Tree Daycare-9:00 AM
- Jr. Cheer Clinic 3rd-6th grade - 3:45-5:15 PM
- Worship Team to Chapel @ ODM - 7:00 PM
- Jan 30 - MS GBB @ ISD - 3:30 PM
- Jan 31 - Child Dev. to Sunshine Tree Daycare-9:00 AM
- Jr. Cheer Clinic 3rd-6th grade - 3:45-4:45 PM
- Feb 1 - V GBB vs Omaha Nation @ Grace U.-7:00 PM
- Feb 2 - V G&BBB vs Prague @ Ralston MS
- 6:15/8:00 (Jr. Cheer performance @ 8:00)

### LOOKING AHEAD

- Feb 5 - NFC Speech at Prague - 4:00 PM
- Feb 6 - JV/V G&BBB vs Concordia @ Grace U.
- 4:00, 5:30, 6:30, 8:00 PM - Senior Night
- Feb 9 - ACSI Spelling Bee @ Bellevue Christian -9:00
- JV/V BBB; V GBB @ Mead - 5:00/6:30/8:00
- Wrestling Districts
- Feb 10 - JV/V BBB @ Fremont Bergan - 6:00/7:45 PM
- Feb 19 - NO SCHOOL - President's Day

## WEEK OF 1/22 THRU 1/26

Jan 22	Chicken Littles on Buns Roasted Red Potatoes Mini Cheeries Animal Crackers	Salami & Cheese Bagel Roasted Red Potatoes Mini Cheeries Animal Crackers
Jan 23	Taco Burger Lettuce & Cheese Cup Potato Rounds Banana Snicker Doodle Cookie	Salad Box w/Chicken Salad Potato Rounds Banana Snicker Doodle Cookie
Jan 24	Pizza Hut Pizza Celery Stick w/ Ranch Pears School Fuel	Taco Salad Box Celery Stick w/ Ranch Pears School Fuel
Jan 25	Hot Ham & Cheese Sand. Pickle Spear Tomato Soup Applesauce Butterscotch Cookie	Chicken Salad Sandwich Pickle Spear Tomato Soup Applesauce Butterscotch Cookie
Jan 26	Lasagna Lettuce Salad Pineapple Garlic Bun Brownie	Meat & Cheese Pinwheels Lettuce Salad Pineapple Garlic Bun Brownie

## WEEK OF 1/29 THRU 2/2

Jan 29	Mini Corn Dogs Peas and Carrots Apple Popcorn Munchies Mix	Smart Box Peas and Carrots Apple Popcorn Munchiew Mix
Jan 30	Pancakes and Sausage Potato Rounds Orange Smiles Blueberry Muffin Sq.	Salad Box w/Egg Potato Rounds Orange Smiles Blueberry Muffin Sq.
Jan 31	Enchilada Casserole Corn Peach Crisp Ice Cream Cup	Ham Salad Sandwich Corn Peach Crisp Ice Cream Cup
Feb 1	Open Face Turkey Sand. Mashed Pot. & Gravy Hot Roll Strawberry Shortcake	Chicken Caesar Salad Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Hot Roll Strawberry Shortcake
Feb 2	Chicken Noodle Soup w/ Ham & Cheese Sand. Baby Carrots Mixed Fruit Cinnamon Crumb Cake	Turkey & Cheese Sand. Baby Carrots Mixed Fruit Cinnamon Crumb 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.



## GUIDANCE CORNER

☛The Fraser Stryker Law Firm has created the Fraser Stryker Diversity Scholarship for Omaha-area seniors. The general purpose of the Program is to provide financial assistance to students of African-American, Asian, Latino, and Native-American origins from low income families who are interested in pursuing a career in law. Deadline is March 16.

☛Iowa Western will host Education Day on Friday, Feb. 9. The purpose of Education Day is to offer students the chance to explore opportunities in the field of education, including both Early Childhood Education and K-12 Education. Contact the guidance office by Jan. 31 if interested in attending.

☛The Assistance League of Omaha is offering an ACT Review Course at Westside High School. The course consists of two classes along 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 take place on Tuesday, Feb. 6, and Wednesday, Feb. 7, from 6:30-9:30 pm. The optional third class will be held on Thursday, Feb. 8, from 6:30-8:30 pm. The fee for two classes is \$30 and \$40 for all three classes. A \$5.00 late fee will be applied to registrations after Jan. 31. Registration forms are available in the guidance office.

### Calendar:

Feb. 2 - SAT Registration Deadline for March 10 Test

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

Feb. 15 - Crown College Rep Visit



## K-8th GRADE YOUTH SPORTS SPRING SOCCER SIGN-UPS

It's hard to think about spring sports with basketball underway, but **Spring Soccer Sign-ups are Tuesday, January 30th from 3:15-5:45 p.m.** The spring soccer season runs from March 24 to May 19. The fees for soccer are \$49.00. OCA Youth Sports does not offer the 5th & 6th graders volleyball and flag football in the spring. If you want your child to participate in one of these sports during the spring, please call, PAN, or email me for more information. A registration form is available on our school's website (Youth Sports link) and will be attached to the News & Notes next week. If there are any questions please call me at 493-2850, or email her at [tzimmerle@aol.com](mailto:tzimmerle@aol.com), or send a PAN.

~Terri Zimmerle

## SCOREBOARD CORNER

### Girls Varsity Basketball:

OCA defeated Boystown: 46-37

OCA - 26 NE Lutheran - 38

OCA defeated Parkview Christian: 41-28

### Boys Varsity Basketball:

OCA defeated NE Lutheran: 52-40

OCA defeated Prague: 43-37



## SCIENCE FAIR RESULTS

### 5th Grade Finalists:

Curtis Byal - Trebuchets

Jessica Colegrove - Which diaper holds the most water?

Abby Gingrich - Which paper towel is the strongest?

Amanda Krehbiel - Which type of cup keeps coffee hot longest?

Paul Maurer - Do enzyme or non-enzyme detergents clean best?

Jesse Richards - Which popcorn leaves the most unpopped kernels?

Jared Saiz - Which apple has the most sugar?

### 6th Grade Finalists:

Tyler Deaver - Is glass, wood, or plastic best conductor of heat?

Jonathon Hempel - Water bottle rockets

Olivia Lovgren - Which trash bag is the strongest?

Lizzy Lyle - Vinegar/Baking Soda spray

Micaela Myers - How do different liquids affect teeth?

Alex Tulsie - Best detergent for removing grass stains

Jesse Wirges - What keeps bananas freshest longest?

### 7th Grade Finalists:

Jonathon Howell - Which food produces the most gas?

Andrew Oliver - Temperatures and seed germination

Caitlyn Ostry - Which orange juice has the most Vitamin C?

Meredith Roberts - What % of homes in neighborhood have radon gas in basement?

Heather Rozema - Which type of dye lasts longest?

### 8th Grade

Shannon Neal - Which potting soil produces best Lima bean growth?

### 5th Grade Final Awards

1st Place - Jessica Colegrove

2nd Place - Jared Saiz

3rd Place - Abby Gingrich

### 6th Grade Final Awards

1st Place - Jonathon Hempel

2nd Place - Jesse Wirges

3rd Place - Lizzy Lyle

### 7th Grade Final Awards

1st Place - Meredith Roberts

2nd Place - Andrew Oliver

3rd Place - Caitlyn Ostry

### Best in Show Winners

1st Place - Olivia Lovgren

2nd Place - Curtis Byal

3rd Place - Shannon Neal

Thank you to all parents, judges, score keepers, and teachers who helped make the Science Fair a success.

## 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.

## WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE BUT NOT A DROP TO DRINK

Parent Connection is once again soliciting money for the water fund for bottled water for the water cooler in the teacher's lounge. The teacher's lounge does not have running water. Bottles are \$6.00 a piece, and we use three a week. Please make donations in the office. If you have any questions call Kimber McLean, 682-0330.

## 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.

## HY-VEE RECEIPTS

Hy-vee receipts dated September 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006 need to be placed in the Hy-Vee box outside of the office by January 26.

Also, remember to save:

*Cambell's Labels for Education* ~ Please save only UPC Code or Lid as this really saves time with counting and bundling. Some products require saving the UPC. See the package for the reminder symbol.

*"Our Family" Labels for Learning* ~ Each box top is worth 10 cents to OCA. Clip closely around the box top coupon (it saves a lot of time later). DO NOT submit any Betty Crocker coupons/points. Box Tops also offer online shopping and a Visa charge which generates a percentage back to OCA.

*Inkjet/Laser/Fax Cartridges* ~ Please recycle cartridges in the box outside the office.

*Thank you for your help supporting OCA. Please feel free to call Kathy Nilius if you have questions, 492-8777.*