

OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWS & NOTES

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Blessings! Sitting in church yesterday the pastor said something during the sermon that made me think. He said, "Nothing is hard to do." As a matter of fact, he said it twice for emphasis. I thought about it enough to write it down. The context in which it was stated is much different than what I am going relate, but the application is the same. Nothing is very hard to do. We want to see things accomplished our way, by our work. It is quite easy to be busy about doing things, especially when you can see some results. It is difficult to wait on others to get something done, sometimes even harder to wait on God to work out His plan in your life. In Psalm 27:14 we read, "Wait on the Lord, be of good courage. And He shall strengthen your heart: Wait, I say on the Lord!" Taking this verse to heart, while we are waiting, doing nothing, God himself will strengthen our heart and help us to get through the waiting. Waiting on Him is another way we acknowledge Him in all our ways, even when that "way" is doing nothing.



TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

Teacher Appreciation Day is March 1st. We will be honoring our teachers the week of February 26. Room parents will be organizing activities for the elementary teachers. Parents of middle school and high school teachers may send monetary donations to school (checks made payable to OCA are tax deductible). Gift certificates will be purchased and distributed to the middle school and high school teachers. A luncheon will be provided for all teachers on Tuesday, February 27. If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Nancy Taylor at 493-2783 or Pass-A-Note.



DID YOU FORGET?

K-8th Grade Spring Soccer Sign-Ups Season March 24-May 19



Registrations were 1/3 of the normal participation last Tuesday. You may still register by sending the registration form and fee with your child to school. Registration forms are available on OCA's website, www.omahachristianacademy.com, then "Youth Sports" link, Sycamore Education in the documents section under attachments, or you may pick up a form in the school office..



TUESDAY NIGHT IS SENIOR NIGHT

Tuesday, February 6 is Senior Night. Come and show your support for OCA's basketball program as our Eagles take on Concordia. The fun starts at 4:00 p.m. It is our last home game this season at Grace U. for all of our Eagle teams. Come and cheer for our seniors.

CRAZY 8 DAY

Thursday, February 8 is Crazy 8 Day! Students may wear sweatpants, windpants, and hoodies. Anyone who is not participating in Crazy 8 Day should dress in chapel dress.

HANDY MAN NEEDED

The Preschool department would like to find someone to build a few coat cubbies. We can supply the lumber if you supply the expertise!



CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - B Week

- 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 7 - AP English to Greek Island Rest. - 11:30 AM
- 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 - MS GBB vs Bellevue Christian Academy
@ Central Christian, 1722 S.16th Street - 11:00
- JV/V BBB @ Fremont Bergan - 6:00/7:45 PM
- Wrestling Districts

NEXT WEEK - A Week

- Feb 11 - HS Band @ Grace Baptist Church - 11:00 AM
- Feb 12 - GBB Sub-Districts
- Feb 13 - Kdg. Valentine's Day Party - 2:00 PM
- GBB Sub-Districts
- Feb 14 - Elementary Valentine's Day Party - 2:00 PM
- Feb 15 - Booster Club Mtg. - 8:00 AM
- Board Meeting - 6:30 PM
- Feb 16 - JV/V BBB vs Omaha Nation @ Ralston MS
6:15/8:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

- Feb 19 - NO SCHOOL - President's Day
- BBB Sub-Districts
- Feb 20 - BBB Sub-Districts
- Feb 22 - Association Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Feb 23 - 6th grade to Zoo - 8:00 AM
- 5th grade to Strat. Air & Space Museum - 10:00

WEEK OF 2/5 THRU 2/9

Feb 5	Mini Hamburgers Baked Beans Fresh Plum Baked Chips	Cottage Cheese & Fruit Baked Beans Fresh Plum Baked Chips
Feb 6	Cheese Quesadilla Corn Fresh Kiwi Cinn. Crumb Cake	Chef Salad Box Corn Fresh Kiwi Cinnamon Crumb Cake
Feb 7	Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Peaches Choc. Chip Cookie	Cot. Cheese/Jelly Sand. Lettuce Salad Peaches Choc. Chip Cookie
Feb 8	Chicken Fried Chicken Mashed Pot. & Gravy Fresh Apple Tea Roll Zebra Brownie	Deli Sandwich Mashed Pot. & Gravy Fresh Apple Tea Roll Zebra Brownie
Feb 9	Sloppy Joe on Bun Green Beans Applesauce Chocolate Cake	Crispy Chicken Sal. Box Green Beans Applesauce Chocolate Cake

WEEK OF 2/12 THRU 2/16

Feb 12	Philly Cheese Steak Baby Carrots Pineapple Bear Cookie	Meat & Cheese Sand. Baby Carrots Pineapple Bear Cookie
Feb 13	Spaghetti Macaroni Lettuce Salad Pears Garlic Bun Brownie	Salad Box w/ Egg Pears Garlic Bun Brownie
Feb 14	Chicken Nuggets Corn Cherry Cupid Cup Tea Roll Valentine Cookie	Tuna Salad Sand. Pocket Corn Cherry Cupid Cup Tea Roll Valentine Cookie
Feb 15	Nachos/Beef/Cheese Cheesy Refried Beans Banana Snicker Doodle Cookie	Crispy Chick. Salad Box Cheesy Refried Beans Banana Snicker Doodle Cookie
Feb 16	Pancakes & Sausage Potato Rounds Fresh Fruit Blueberry Muf. Squares	Taco Salad Box Potato Rounds Fresh Fruit Blueberry Muf. Squares

*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.

CUBSCOUT CORNER

Attention Pack 415 Cub Scouts!

Mark your calendars for the following event:

Friday, Feb. 23, 6:00-?? BLUE & GOLD Banquet

See you on there!

GUIDANCE CORNER

Several scholarship opportunities are available to seniors interested in attending Iowa Western. All applicants will be considered for these scholarships upon completion and submission of an application. Application forms are available in the guidance office or can be accessed at www.iwcc.edu.

High school students interested in a career in journalism may want to participate in the Omaha World-Herald Exploring program. An information and registration meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 5:30 pm. It will take place at the World-Herald Freedom Center located at 1338 Capitol Avenue. There is a \$20 participation fee. For more information on the Exploring program visit www.learningforlife.org.

The Lincoln Community Foundation administers close to 70 different scholarships. Students can search the scholarships available by going to www.lcf.org.

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 ACT. Both classes need to be attended to receive full coverage. The classes will be held 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.

Calendar:

- Feb. 7 - Big Brothers, Big Sisters Rep Visit
- Feb. 14 - Late SAT Reg. Deadline for March 10 Test
- Feb. 15 - Crown College Rep Visit
- March 9 - ACT Registration Deadline for April 14 Test
- March 15 - Pensacola Rep Visit
- March 23 - Late ACT Reg. Deadline for April 14 Test
- March 29 - Cedarville Rep Visit
- March 29 - SAT Registration Deadline for May 5 Test

HIGH SCHOOL ART CLASSES

The high school art classes have a continuing need for size containers to mix paints and store glazes, etc. We can use various sizes: One gallon pickle jars, coffee cans, veggie cans, yogurt and baby food jars with lids. If you would like to donate containers, please bring them to the art room.

Thank you, *Jim Dods*

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Kindergarten Round-up is Thursday, March 8 at 6:30 PM in the Assembly Room. Come and learn about our program. If you know of families who are interested in Christian education, please encourage them to attend Kindergarten Round-up.



COMPANY'S COMING ...

...or maybe a vanload of hungry kids! No problem; you have crowd-pleasing snacks on hand, thanks to the savvy shopping you did through the OCA Red Wheel fund raiser. Mini-tacos and egg rolls, a variety of cookie doughs to pop into the oven, sweet rolls and (new this year!) fragrant pies are items to have on hand that make spontaneous entertaining easy. Plus, you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that your support benefits the school's athletic and performing arts programs, helping to provide equipment, supplies and scholarships for OCA students.

A flyer of Red Wheel products will be sent home Feb. 6. Please share it with your friends and co-workers too! Orders can be turned in on or before Feb. 19, and will be ready to be picked up March 8.

Remember, there are prizes for the top three sellers!

1st Place: "Something for Everyone - \$40.00 certificate to Hollywood Video; \$25.00 certificate to Bed, Bath & Beyond; \$25.00 certificate to Ace Hardware

2nd Place: One-year family membership to the Henry Doorly Zoo

3rd Place: \$20.00 gas card to QT

For every 15 items you sell, you'll receive one free chocolate chip cookie dough or one beef bean burrito. Sell 10 items, and your name will be entered for a chance to win a free cookie dough.

Thank you for joining with the OCA Booster Club to support our students through Red Wheel!



SCOREBOARD CORNER

Girls Varsity Basketball:

OCA 34 - Omaha Nation 56

OCA 27 - Prague 79

Boys Varsity Basketball:

OCA defeated Prague 69-40

Cale Schulz was 8 for 8 from the field and scored 18 points, Jevan Booth added 17 points and AJ Patterson was 4 for 4 from 3-point range and scored 14 to lead host Omaha Christian Academy.



GATE/CONCESSION/CLEAN-UP WORKERS



Tuesday, Feb. 6 - At Grace U. vs Concordia

Gate: 3:40-6:20 PM - Lee & Jackie Putman

6:20-8:45 PM - Ray & Kathy Cummings

Concession: 3:50-6:20 - Darryl & Marie Williams;
- Daniel & Pam Rozema

Concessions: 6:20-9:00 - Edward & Kelly Lyle
- Brian & Georgene Lahm

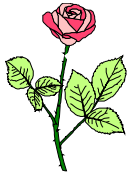
Clean-up: Sophomore Families and Kent & Kelly Wirges

DINNER AVAILABLE AT MEAD GAMES

Mead High School is having a fund-raiser dinner at Friday nights games. The dinner includes: BBQ Pork Sandwich, beans, coleslaw, chips and a drink. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 per child (12 and under).

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.



SHOW A SPECIAL SOMEONE YOU CARE!



The senior class is raising money for their senior trip by selling roses, candy roses, and sing-o-grams, on Valentine's Day. The roses will be sold for \$3.00, the candy roses for \$1.50, and the sing-o-grams will be \$5.00. Please fill out your order form and turn them into the office, Stephanie Thompson, or Mr. Nilius by February 9th. *Extra order forms will be available in the office. These make great gifts for friends and teachers. If you're a parent, it makes a great surprise for your child.*

Hurry, Valentine's Day is around the corner!

Sing-o-grams

\$5.00

Please sing to _____

Song selection: Choose one:

My girl

My Guy

Let Me Call You Sweetheart

That's Amore

You Are My Sunshine

Paid

Requested by: _____

Valentine's Day Roses

Qty of Candy Roses _____ x \$1.50 = Amount due _____

Qty of Roses _____ x \$3.00 = Amount due _____

Turn in to the office, Stephanie Thompson, or Mr. Nilius any day before

February 9th

Your special message

To: _____

From: _____
