

OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWS & NOTES

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Blessings!! The time for parent/teacher conferences is once again upon us. We have one quarter of school left in this academic year and we all want your children to finish well. I know that many of you have been tracking the grades of your students through Sycamore Education and have been communicating to the teachers about what needs to be done to make for a successful educational experience. This is the time for some face to face conversation regarding your child's work here at school. It can be a very beneficial time. You will be encouraged to hear about your child's progress during the year and you and the teacher can discuss ways in which these last months of the school year can be the best ones for the child. I encourage you to come to the conferences. A few reminders about the conferences to help everything go well. Come with an idea to discuss. The teachers will have a plan for what to discuss with you but they also want to hear your concerns. Elementary parents, please be on time for your conference so people do not need to wait excessively, or if parents have multiple children, they will be able to get to the other conferences on time. Middle school and high school parents, try not to monopolize the time with a teacher. We should try to keep the conferences to seven minutes per child. Also remember, the teachers will be fed supper between 5:00 and 6:30. We stagger when they are able to take a break, but if you come then not all the teachers may be available at that time. Please be patient. Also, please do not park next to the curb in front of the building, park only in designated stalls. Thank you and we are looking forward to seeing you on Friday.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held Friday, March 23 from 12:00-8:00 p.m. Parents are required to attend these conferences. Report cards will be given out.

K-4th grade: Please call the school office to schedule a 15 minute conference with your child's teacher.

5th-12th grade: These conferences will be held on the 2nd floor on a first come basis.

Mrs. Cloyd will not be available for Parent/Teacher conferences due to band tour. If you would like to have a conference with her, please call her at 498-2782 or PAN her to make arrangements.

Congratulations!

The OCA girls track team started the season by winning the championship at the Nebraska Wesleyan Indoor Invitational on Saturday. Julia Warnke and Tabitha Hamilton were event winners for the Eagles. Julia won the Triple Jump with a leap of 34-7. Tabitha threw the shot 36-9 to win that event. Other placers for OCA's girls' team were:

Julia Warnke:	Long Jump - 2nd Place High Jump - 4th Place
Danielle Gingrich:	3000 R - 2nd Place Mile Run - 3rd Place
Pam Zimmerle:	400 - 3rd Place
Stephanie Thompson:	800 - 5th Place
Julia Warnke, Pam Zimmerle, Katie Arant, and Laura Henkenius:	1600 Relay - 4th Place

On the boys team, Andrew Minich was the winner in the Shot with a throw of 48-1.5

WALK-A-THON



Plan to attend the Walk-A-Thon meeting Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room on second floor. Damon Benning and Kimber McLean will be hosting this informational meeting. The meeting is designed to share the vision for the Walk-A-Thon and to answer any questions that you might have.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK - B Week

- Mar 19 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Work Day
- NFC Honors Band @ CV Academy - 7:00 PM
- Mar 20 - NO SCHOOL for 1st-8th grade
- SMART Meet @ OCA
- Walk-A-Thon Info. Mtg. - Assembly Rm-7:00
- Mar 21-24 - HS Band Tour
- Mar 22 - 4th grade field trip to Lincoln - 8:30-3:30
- Mar 23 - NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conferences

NEXT WEEK - B Week

- Mar 26 - TRP Orders Due
- Mar 26 & 27 - Health Screening
- Mar 27 - G & BSO @ Connestoga - 4:30/6:00 PM
- Mar 29 - 7th grade field trip to Lincoln - 8:00-3:00
- Mar 31 - Quiz Bowl @ Lincoln Northeast - 8:00AM

LOOKING AHEAD

- April 2 - BSO vs Ralston - 5:30 PM
- April 3 - G&BSO @ Boystown - 4:30/6:00 PM
- April 4 - Elementary Read-In - 2:00 PM
- April 5-9 - NO SCHOOL - Easter/Spring Break
- April 5 - NFC Quiz Bowl - 4:00 PM

WEEK OF 3/19 THRU 3/23

Mar 19	NO SCHOOL	
Mar 20	Crispy Tacos Lettuce & Cheese Cup Corn Peaches Snickerdoodle Cookie	Ham Salad Sandwich Corn Peaches Snickerdoodle Cookie
Mar 21	Pizza Hut Pizza Green Beans Fresh Strawberries School Fuel	Taco Salad Box Green Beans Fresh Strawberries School Fuel
Mar 22	Spaghetti w/ Meat Lettuce Salad Pears Garlic Bun Yellow Cake	Cottage Cheese & Jelly Sandwich Lettuce Salad Pears Garlic Bun Yellow Cake
Mar 23	NO SCHOOL	

WEEK OF 3/26 THRU 3/30

Mar 26	Chicken Nuggets Corn Fresh Seasonal Fruit Honey Grahams	Deli Sandwich Corn Fresh Seasonal Fruit Honey Grahams
Mar 27	Corn Dog Broccoli w/ Ranch Peaches Sugar Cookie	Crispy Chick. Salad Box Broccoli w/ Ranch Peaches Sugar Cookie
Mar 28	Calzone w/ Pepperoni Lettuce Salad Applesauce Brownie	Chef Salad Box Lettuce Salad Applesauce Brownie
Mar 29	BBQ Glazed Chicken Bites over Rice Cole Slaw Pineapple Sponge Cake	Chicken Salad and Bagel Box Cole Slaw Pineapple Sponge Cake
Mar 30	Cinn. Glazed French Toast & Sausage Potato Rounds Banana School Fuel	Chicken Bites Sal. Box Potato Rounds Banana School Fuel

*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 Kearney Area Community Foundation is offering the Joshua Benson Memorial Scholarship to seniors across the state of Nebraska who are active in a form of martial arts. Deadline is April 15. Applications are available in the guidance office.

Nebraska Wesleyan University will be hosting a special event, For Junior Parents Only. It will take place on Sunday, April 15, from 12:30-4:00 p.m. at the Smith-Curtis Administration Bld. To reserve a spot or for more information contact the Admissions Office at 800-541-3818, ext .2218 or visit their website at www.admissions.nebrwesleyan.edu.

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 for the writing portion of the test. Both classes must be attended to receive full coverage. The first class will be held on Monday, April 9, or Tuesday, April 10, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The second class will be held on Wednesday, April 11, or Thursday, April 12, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The optional third class will be held on Thursday, April 12, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The fee for two classes is \$30 and \$40 for all three classes. Registration forms are available in the guidance office.

Calendar:

- March 23 - Late ACT Reg. Deadline for April 14 Test
- March 29 - Cedarville Rep Visit
- March 29 - SAT Registration Deadline for May 5 Test
- April 3 - NE Wesleyan University Rep Visit
- April 11 - Late SAT Registration Deadline for May 5 Test
- April 16 - Trinity College Rep Visit
- April 27 - SAT Registration Deadline for June 2 Test

QUIZ BOWL RESULTS

The Quiz Bowl Team competed on Saturday at Wesleyan University. OCA entered two teams and although they came home without trophies, they played some really exciting matches! Luke Henkenius was the high scorer for the day bringing in 300 points for his team! Caleb White scored 200 points, and Chris Rozema scored 130. Other team members participating were: Laura Henkenius, Ben Hawk, Michelle Gingrich, Lauren Strausser, and Katherine White. OCA's next meet will be on March 31st at Lincoln Northeast.

CUB SCOUT CORNER

GENTLEMEN START YOUR ENGINES!! Pack 415's annual Pinewood Derby is this Thursday, March 22, 6:30 p.m. at Emmanuel Fellowship. Remember that family members can race in the open class.

Kindergarten boys, this would be a great event to bring your dad to. If you'd like more information, please call Steve and Jean Hempel at 572-7572.

CAFETERIA NEWS

The cafeteria is in need of small microwaves in good used condition.