

OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Blessings! I pray that you really enjoyed your Easter weekend. A HUGE congratulations to any of you who might have braved a sunrise service. I remember as a pastor I did a sunrise service as Peter, racing back from the tomb. I had to be in costume of course, I don't think parkas were being worn in that time period, the temperature was the low thirties and I froze, especially my toes in those sandals! As a believer in Christ, you have to love Easter, perhaps even more than Christmas. Both holidays have terrific music, inspiring messages, and a lot of color. Christmas, the birth of the savior, however, points to Easter, the completion of the work for our salvation. The term "frozen chosen" would certainly be appropriate for any Christian who was not excited to celebrate his/her Lord's death and resurrection this past weekend. Of course, it might be appropriate for any of you who were out at a sunrise service as well ☺.

K-8 YOUTH SPORTS BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SIGN-UP TAKING PLACE NOW!

In the past we have had enough interest in the Y baseball program to make a few teams. This program is great for the child that is not ready for the competitiveness of "Little League". OCA Youth Sports will still offer the opportunity to play in the Y league. It would be great if we would have a lot of students interested this year. **The season is June 2nd-July 21st. Registration is now through April 20th.** The cost is \$49.00 per child. Registration forms are available in the school office, on Sycamore Education in the documents section and on the OCA website/Youth Sports link. Please drop your registration forms off at the office in an envelope marked "Summerball Registration for Youth Sports". If you have any questions, please PAN or call Terri Zimmerle at 493-2850 or email her at tzimmerle@aol.com.

SPRING ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

The time for spring achievement testing is just around the corner. Testing for grades 2nd-11th will take place the week of April 16. Please make every effort to not take your child out of school during this time. Testing will take place mainly in the mornings, but may also occur in the afternoon. It is also important to make sure that your child is well rested and has a good breakfast. Feel free to contact the guidance office if you have any questions.

QUIZ BOWL RESULTS

On March 31st the OCA Quiz Bowl team traveled to Lincoln Northeast High School for a competition. Three of our teams competed in a field of 29. The team consisting of Luke Henkenius, Lauren Strasser, Michelle Gingrich and Kathryn White lost all three of their morning rounds by a mere question each time. The team consisting of Julia Warnke, Chris Rozema, Caleb White and Ben Hawk won their three morning rounds against Norris, Creighton Prep and Ralston before being seeded 7th for the afternoon rounds. After defeating Woodbine with a score of 205 to 20, the team fell to Norfolk in the last seconds of the round by two questions. "Thank you" to those of you who pray for us when we travel. Our ride home took place during a heavy downpour and I am thankful for God's hand on all of the drivers. Our last two competitions will be April 16th and April 21st.

~Coach Arant

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK - A Week

- Apr 10 - Track @ Crete - 10:30 AM
- G&BSO vs Gretna - 4:30/6:00 PM
- Apr 12 - NHS Induction Ceremony - 9:36 AM
- BSO vs Elkhorn - 5:00 PM
- Apr 13 - 8th gr. to County Courthouse - 11:30 AM

NEXT WEEK - B Week

- Apr 16-19 - SAT Testing - 2nd-11th grades
- Apr 16 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM
- NFC Quiz Bowl - 4:00 PM
- Apr 17 - Track: Irish Invite - 9:30 AM
- BSO @ NE Lutheran - 5:00 PM
- Apr 19 - Booster Club Mtg. - 8:00 AM
- GSO @ Mercy - 5:00 PM
- Apr 20 - District Music Contest
- Apr 21 - Track @ Yutan - 9:00 AM
- Quiz Bowl @ Norris High
- MS Track Meet @ ISD - 1:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

- Apr 23 - BSO vs Brownell - 4:30 PM
- GSO @ S Sioux City - 5:00 PM
- Apr 24 - Track @ Ft. Calhoun - 3:00 PM
- Apr 25 - Walk-A-Thon - 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
- Apr 26 - GSO vs Auburn - 5:00 PM
- Apr 27 - Trinity Spring Festival
- Junior/Senior Banquet
- Apr 28 - NFC: Track
- Apr 30 - GSO vs Lincoln Lutheran - 5:00 PM
- Worship Team: Chapel @ ODM - 7:00 PM

WEEK OF 4/10 THRU 4/13

Apr 10	Chili w/ Crackers Celery Sticks Cherries Cinnamon Roll	Chicken Salad Box Celery Sticks Cherries Cinnamon Roll
Apr 11	Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Peaches Choc. Chip Cookie	Chef Salad Box w/ Turkey & Cheese Peaches Choc. Chip Cookie
Apr 12	Roasted Turkey Mashed Pot. & Gravy Orange Wedges Hot Roll Cranberry Delight	Cottage Cheese w/ Jelly Sandwich Orange Wedges Hot Roll Cranberry Delight
Apr 13	Hot Dog or Chili Dog Baby Carrots Pears Brownie	Turkey & Cheese Sand. Baby Carrots Pears Brownie

WEEK OF 4/16 THRU 4/20

Apr 16	Mini Hamburgers Potato Wedges Sugar Snap Peas Tropical Fruit Sorbet	Tuna Salad Pocket Potato Wedges Sugar Snap Peas Tropical Fruit Sorbet
Apr 17	Rib-A-Que on Bun Baked Beans Kiwi Yellow Cake w/ Choc.	Salad Box w/ Egg Baked Beans Kiwi Yellow Cake w/ Choc.
Apr 18	Cheese Pizza Sand. Green Beans Fresh Seasonal Fruit Zebra Brownie	Meat/Cheese on Bagel Green Beans Fresh Seasonal Fruit Zebra Brownie
Apr 19	Nachos w/ Beef/Cheese Cheesy Refried Beans Banana Snickerdoodle Cookie	Egg Salad Sandwich Cheesy Refried Beans Banana Snickerdoodle Cookie
Apr 20	Chicken Nuggets Corn Fresh Strawberries Tea Roll Chocolate Cake	Taco Salad Box Corn Fresh Strawberries Tea Roll Chocolate 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

Calendar:

- April 16 - Trinity Bible College Rep Visit
- April 23 - College Fair at Millard North HS, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- April 27 - SAT Registration Deadline for June 2 Test
- May 4 - ACT Registration Deadline for June 9 Test
- May 9 - Late SAT Registration Deadline for June 2 Test
- May 18 - Late ACT Registration Deadline for June 9 Test

WALK-a-THON



GreetingsAll! Just a quick update on the Walk-a-Thon. Things continue to fall into place very nicely, and I am so thankful to God for the blessings that continue to come through the event. Today I learned of \$1075 in monies that have been pledged in support of this event. I am so honored and humbled that others see the value of supporting quality Christian education in general, and OCA specifically. What a blessing!

Families have already started returning their packets, and I am so grateful for that. Today, we prayed over the first batch of tri-fold brochures that will be mailed out around the country. What a neat thing to think of people all over learning more about OCA.

Just a reminder that all families should return their packets to school, whether or not you choose to participate. The tri-folds are being reissued to families that have requested extras, and I am doing that as unused flyers come in. It also helps to receive your packet back as I am coordinating t-shirt orders for all students and the sooner that information gets back to me the better.

Wednesday, April 11th is the deadline for flyers if your family wants to be eligible for the prize drawing, but of course, you may continue to turn in flyers at your convenience.

Finally, please continue to pray for this event, for all involved, and for my family. Your prayers are turning stumbling blocks into stepping stones.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Congratulations!

The Nebraska Frontier Coaches have named Cale Schulz as a First Team All-Conference Player and the Omaha World Herald has named Cale as an honorable mention to the Nebraska All-State Team.

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