


# NEWS & NOTES

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Blessings! "Whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy- meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you." These words were written by the apostle Paul to the Philippian church. They are a good reminder to keep our minds on positive, right thoughts and our actions as those people who desire to serve God. It is in this light that I remind you of Omaha Christian Academy's position on Halloween. We do not celebrate the holiday in any way. Because the day has become a day to celebrate or honor or at least display characters that are not wholesome, or virtuous, and because it gives license for young people to be mischievous and even do those things that are outside the law, it is best that the school does not recognize the day. Your position as a family may be different than ours. We are not condemning or criticizing whatever decisions that you make as a family. Please do not condemn or criticize the position of the school. Just be informed of the reason that we do not have Halloween parties or allow the children to dress up in costumes during this time. Please do not send treats or do things which promote the day. Thank you. The school hopes to acknowledge God in all that we do, and in the celebration of this day, there is little that acknowledges God.

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held this Friday, October 27 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. Kindergarten and 1st grade conferences will be held on 2nd floor.

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



## ONE MORE WEEK FOR THE BOOK FAIR

Our annual Thomas Nelson Book Fair is in full swing! The next turn-in day is Thursday, October 26. Once again, you only need to turn in the coupon from your packet to report how many books your student(s) has sold so far...if they have sold at least 3 items, they will receive a prize! You may keep your order form until it is finished. **The last day to turn in your Book Fair order form is Tuesday, October 31.** Ordered items should arrive near the first part of December!

This is a great way to complete some of your Christmas shopping early and to donate books to teachers' classrooms. Their "Wish List" book ideas are available in the classrooms... (don't forget Middle School and High School teachers too!). Simply choose a Wish List slip for the teacher's envelope in the classroom, take it with you, and order that book on your order form. Wish lists will also be available during Parent-Teacher Conferences on Friday, October 27. (If you choose to donate a book to a teacher anonymously or cannot stop in the classroom, please leave your name and phone number in the office, or call Diane Jay, 571-1715. **Plan to come by the Book Fair display table during conferences on Friday to check out the latest books from Thomas Nelson!** If you have any questions, please contact Connie Henkenius, 478-5104 or Diane Jay.

## CALENDAR



### THIS WEEK - A Week

- Oct 23 - No School: Teacher Work Day
- Oct 24 - No School: Teacher In-Service Day
  - VB Senior Night @ Grace U.
  - VB vs Scribner/Weeping Water - 5:30/6:30
- Oct 25 - Physics Field Trip - 9:30 AM
- Oct 26 - HS Cosmic Bowling/Pizza Lunch - 11:45-1:25
- Oct 27 - No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences

### NEXT WEEK - B Week

- Oct 30 - VB Subdistricts @ Brownell
  - Worship Team to ODM Chapel - 7:00 PM
- Oct 31 - VB Subdistricts @ Brownell
- Nov 1 - MS Boys BB meeting in room 308 - 3:30 PM
- Nov 3 - VB District Final

### LOOKING AHEAD

- Nov 6 - Winter Sports Parent Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Nov 10 - Elementary Harvest Parties
- Nov 11 - Quiz Bowl at Elkhorn - 9:00 AM
- Nov 13 - Winter Sports Practice Begins

### WEEK OF 10/23 THRU 10/27

Oct 23	NOSCHOOL	
Oct 24	NOSCHOOL	
Oct 25	Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Mixed Fruit Oatmeal Scotty Bar	Cottage Cheese/Tomatoes Jelly Sandwich Lettuce Salad Mixed Fruit Oatmeal Scotty Bar
Oct 26	Baked Rotini w/Meat Green Beans Fresh Fruit Garlic Bun Chocolate Cake	Tuna Salad Sandwich Green Beans Fresh Fruit Garlic Bun Chocolate Cake
Oct 27	NOSCHOOL	

### WEEK OF 10/30 THRU 11/3

Oct 30	Pizza Rolls Broccoli w/ Ranch Dress. Pears Pudding Cup	Turkey Croissant Sandwich Broccoli w/ Ranch Dress. Pears Pudding Cup
Oct 31	Hot dog Beans Carmel Apple Cookie	Salad Box w/Meat&Cheese Beans Carmel Apple Cookie
Nov 1	Lasagna Lettuce Salad Peaches Garlic Bun Brownie	Meat & Cheese Tortilla Lettuce Salad Peaches Garlic Bun Brownie
Nov 2	Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Tangerine Hot Roll Chocolate Cookie	Shrimp Salad Croissant Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Tangerine Hot Roll Chocolate Cookie
Nov 3	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Baby Carrots Cherries Rice Krispie Bar	Salad Box w/ Shrimp Tomato Soup Baby Carrots Cherries Rice Krispie Bar

\*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

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### YOUTH SPORTS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

**When:** Tuesday, November 7 from 3:15-5:45 p.m.

**Cost:** \$51.00

**Who:** K-6th Grades, Boys & Girls

**Need:** Signed Registration Form (Will be attached to next week's *News & Notes* or on OCA's website [www.omahachristianacademy.com](http://www.omahachristianacademy.com). Click on the "Youth Sports" link.

### GUIDANCE CORNER

UNK will be hosting its sixth annual University of Nebraska at Kearney Senior Day on Friday, November 3. If interested in attending, you need to register by October 27 at [www.unk.edu](http://www.unk.edu).

Scholarship opportunities are available to seniors interested in attending Northwest Missouri State University. For more information contact the guidance office.

Students between the ages of 14 and 18 are invited to attend the Sea Scout Ship 542 Open House hosted by the Boy Scouts of America. Sea Scout Ship 542 is a sailing unit that is part of the Boy Scouts. As a crew member you will be getting onto the water and will have access to the boats and the equipment of the ship. If you are interested in getting involved or would like additional information, plan to attend the open house on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 7:00 p.m. It will be held at the Durham Scout Center at 12401 West Maple Road.

#### Calendar:

- Oct. 29 - Omaha Area College Fair, UNO - 12:30-4:00
- Oct. 30 - Iowa Western Rep Visit
- Nov. 1 - Hillsboro College Rep Visit
- Nov. 1 - SAT Registration Deadline for Dec. 2 Test
- Nov. 3 - Dordt College Rep Visit
- Nov. 3 - ACT Registration Deadline for Dec. 9 Test
- Nov. 8 - Northwestern College (Iowa) Rep Visit
- Nov. 9 - Financial Aid and College Planning Workshop
- Nov. 9 - Late SAT Reg. Deadline for Dec. 2 Test
- Nov. 15- Nebraska Christian College Rep Visit
- Nov. 16- Late ACT Reg. Deadline for Dec. 9 Test

### OMAHA AREA COLLEGE FAIR

The Omaha Area College Fair, sponsored by Education Quest and NACRAO, will be taking place on Sunday, Oct. 29 from 12:30-4:00 p.m. It is being held at the Sapp Fieldhouse on the UNO campus. This is an excellent opportunity for students to visit with admission representatives from colleges across the country. Several financial aid sessions will also be available.



### FINANCIAL AID & COLLEGE PLANNING WORKSHOP

Education Quest will be providing a Financial Aid and College Planning Workshop at OCA on Thursday, November 9 at 7:00 p.m. It will be held in the assembly room on 2nd floor. This is an excellent opportunity for students and their parents to get valuable information on planning for college, the college admissions process, and options for funding a postsecondary education. There will also be time for question and answer sessions.



### COSMIC BOWLING/PIZZA LUNCH

The High School Cosmic Bowling/Pizza Lunch for the high school students who qualified is Thursday, October. 26 at 11:45 a.m. Permission slips went home with the students last week. Please have the permission slips returned by Wednesday so that your child can go.