

# OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

# NEWS & NOTES

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Blessings! In the realm of education we talk about teaching and learning styles. For teaching to be successful, one must address as much as possible, the multiple learning styles that are in the classroom.

It is recognized that some children learn best visually, some through the auditory sense, and others kinesthetically. In the first epistle of John, the writer tells his audience that the apostles learned of Jesus through every learning style possible. John writes in 1:1, "That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled..." The apostles heard Him speak, watched His actions, studied Him, and interacted with Him. The result of this time of instruction for them was to learn of Jesus and be able to have fellowship with Him and the Father. Then John writes in verse 4, "And these things we write to you that your joy may be full." He wanted us to learn what he had learned of Christ so that our "joy would be full." As we celebrate the Lord's birth this season, and sing "Joy to the World" we recognize that true joy comes because Christ came to the world. That joy becomes fuller when we learn more of Him. Acknowledge God throughout all the activities of the Christmas season, and become aware of your joy being more complete as you mature in your knowledge of Christ.



## REMINDER OF SOCIAL GUIDELINES

The following social guidelines for elementary and middle school students should be followed. No invitations are to be handed out at school. No presents and overnight equipment is to be brought and left at school during the day. We do not have the facilities to store this equipment. When planning parties be courteous and sensitive to all children.

## CUB SCOUT CORNER

### DECEMBER PACK CELEBRATION!

Date: Thursday, December 21

Time: 6:30-7:30 PM

Place: Emmanuel Fellowship Church  
8345 Crown Point Avenue

Don't forget to bring any projects that you've completed.

## REMINDER

Students can pick up a copy of News & Notes in the office.

## FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD

Contributions for the land purchase are beginning to come in. Praise the Lord, to date about **thirty thousand dollars** has been given toward this project.

There will be a special meeting of the Association on December 18th before the concert. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m., and be finished before the pre-concert performances at 6:30. The meeting will be held in the 2nd floor assembly room. The purpose of the meeting is to update you on the land purchase. The purchase price is higher than we originally understood, and we need to vote to approve pursuing the higher price.

The December board meeting has been rescheduled and will be held Tuesday, December 19th beginning at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be on the second floor.

## CALLING ALLOCA EAGLES FANS

Let's pack the gym on Tuesday, December 12 as the Eagles take on Cedar Bluffs at Grace University. The Boys JV game is at 4:30 p.m. with the Girls Varsity playing at 6:00 p.m. and the Boys Varsity finishing up the night at 7:30 p.m. Let's all encourage our coaches and players and show our support for all the work they have done!

## SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED

The school office will be closed for Christmas December 22-26. The office will be open December 27-29. The office will be closed January 1-2 and will open again January 3rd.



# CALENDAR

## THIS WEEK - B Week

Dec 11 - MS BBB @ Lighthouse - 4:00 PM

Dec 12 - JV BBB/V G&BBB vs Cedar Bluffs - TBA  
- 4:30/6:00/7:30 PM

Dec 14 - JV/V GBB vs Fremont @ Grace-6:00/7:30 PM

Dec 15 - JV/V BBB @ Freeman - 6:15/8:00 PM

Dec 16 - Wrestling @ Scribner - 10:00 AM

## NEXT WEEK - A Week

Dec 18 - Special Association Meeting - 6:00 PM

- 7-12 grade Christmas Concert - 7:00 PM

Dec 19 - Board Meeting - 5:30 PM

Dec 21 - Elementary Christmas Parties - 2:00 PM

Dec 22 - No School - Christmas Break

## LOOKING AHEAD



Dec 22-Jan 3 - No School - Christmas Break

## WEEK OF 12/11 THRU 12/15

Dec 11	Sloppy Joe on Bun Italian Vegetables Orange Smiles Chips	Ham & Cheese Sandwich Italian Vegetables Orange Smiles Chips
Dec 12	Creamed Chicken Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Hot Roll Strawberry Shortcake	Chef Salad Box Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Hot Roll Strawberry Shortcake
Dec 13	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Lettuce Salad Mixed Fruit Garlic Bread Stick Toll House Cookie	Chicken Salad Croissant Lettuce Salad Mixed Fruit Garlic Bread Stick Toll House Cookie
Dec 14	Smart Sub Potato Salad Applesauce Chocolate Cake	Chicken Ceaser Salad Box Potato Salad Applesauce Chocolate Cake
Dec 15	Mozzerella Cheese Toast w/ Marinara Green Beans Pear Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Meat & Cheese Bagel Green Beans Pear Pineapple Upside Down Cake

## WEEK OF 12/18 THRU 12/22

Dec 18	French Toast Sticks and Sausage Warm Cinn. Apples Orange Juice Donut Holes	Smart Box Warm Cinn. Apples Orange Juice Donut Holes
Dec 19	Nachos w/ Beef/Cheese Refried Beans Banana Cinn. Crumb Cake	Egg Salad Sandwich Refried Beans Banana Cinn. Crumb Cake
Dec 20	Pizza Hut Pizza Broccoli w/ Ranch Pears Oatmeal Scotty Bar	Taco Salad Box Broccoli w/ Ranch Pears Oatmeal Scotty Bar
Dec 21	Open Faced Turkey Sandwich Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Strawberries & Bananas Red Velvet Cake	Salad Box w/ Egg/Cheese Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Strawberries & Bananas Red Velvet Cake
Dec 22	No School Christmas Break Have a Merry Christmas!	

\*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.

## DONATIONS NEEDED

Childcare is in need of a good used refrigerator.

The Preschool class is in need of items for their treasure box. If you would like to donate any items you may have such as Happy Meal Toys, please drop them off at the office.

## GUIDANCE CORNER

☛ Swanson Russell Associates will be awarding a \$500 scholarship to a senior planning to enroll in a Nebraska college or university and pursue a degree in one of the following fields: advertising, marketing, mass communications, communication studies, public relations, journalism, and graphic design/desktop publishing. Applicants must have a 3.25 GPA or above. Deadline is March 16.

☛ Nebraska 4-H and UNL will be hosting the 2007 Big Red Academic Camps this summer for students currently in grades 8-11. The following camps will be offered: child development, culinary arts, culinology, entrepreneurship, fashion design, food microbiology, movie-making, theatre, web design and animation, and a unicameral youth conference. If interested contact the guidance office for more information.

☛ Seniors interested in attending Chadron State College need to be aware that the general scholarships deadline is January 15.

☛ The OU Club of Nebraska is offering a freshman scholarship to the University of Oklahoma. Recipients of this award will be determined on the basis of academic achievement, honors and activities that contribute to the well being of the school and/or community. Deadline is Feb. 16.

### Calendar:

Dec 20- SAT Registration Deadline for the Jan. 27 Test

Jan 4 - Late SAT Registration Deadline for Jan. 27 Test

Jan 5 - ACT Registration Deadline for Jan. 27 Test

Jan 19 -Late ACT Registration Deadline for Feb.10 Test

## RECIPES FROM THE FIRST GRADE

### Cookies ~Allissa

you need a bull

now you need milk

now you need flower

put thes together into your bull

get mixer and mix thes

when you are done go get a kid to lick it ore wash it

then get a pan and make balls to put on your pan

you can decrate

then put it in the oven for ten minits

they need to be hot

then you are done



### Corn ~ Colton

I was making corn with yellow cream-two can of corn.

I heat it in the mickerwave.

mickerwave for 3 seckend.

I put cobs on the corn.

then we eat corn.



## REMINDER TO PARENTS

It is cold outside! All students who participate in PE classes are to bring outerware appropriate for winter. This includes a warm coat, mittens, and hats.

## **GATE/CONCESSION/CLEAN-UP WORKERS**

TUESDAY, December 12 vs Cedar Bluffs at Grace U.

BJV - 4:30; GV - 6:00 PM; BV - 7:30 PM

Gate: 4:10-6:25 - Brian & Georgene Lahm

6:25-8:30 - Jeffrey & Anne Bebee

Concession: 4:20-6:45 - Robert & Judy Deford

Scott & Debi Maskell

6:45-9:00 - Steve & Joyce West

Mark & Pam Adams

Clean-up: Sophomore Families/Paul & Kristy Reinholz

THURSDAY, December 14 vs Fremont Bergan

GJV - 6:00 PM; GV - 7:30 PM

Gate: 5:40-8:15 - Doug & Marilyn Bryce

Concessions: 5:50-8:30 - John & Claudia Ivester

Clean-up: Freshman Families/Dave & Cyd Wyatt



### **CHRISTMAS BONUS**

During this season of thanksgiving and remembrance, the OCA Board asks for financial contributions to honor our teachers and staff. Our employees sacrifice significantly to work at our school and this is a small token of appreciation for that sacrifice. The amount given will be divided equally among all employees based on their full/part time status.

### **SCOREBOARD CORNER**

#### **Girls Varsity Basketball:**

OCA defeated Parkview - 48-24

OCA 29 - Essex 77

#### **Boys Varsity Basketball:**

OCA 53 - Parkview 59

OCA 32 - Essex 42

#### **Boys JV Basketball:**

OCA defeated Parkview

OCA defeated Essex



## *Carols of Christmas*

*Presented by*

*The Middle School Band*

*The 7th & 8th Grade Choir*

*The Sr. High Band*

*The Ensemble*

*and*

*The Senior High Choir*

*Monday, December 18*

*7:00 p.m.*

*Pre-Concert Festivities*

*at 6:30 p.m. include:*

*Christmas Caroling*

*by the Ensemble*

*Yuletide Yummies*

*by the Consumer Science Students*