


# OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

# NEWS & NOTES

December 18, 2006

ISSUE 18

 Blessings! Christmas arrives faster and faster every school year. Three more days after today and the students are out of school for the holidays. I do not have the opportunity to express my best wishes for you and those close to you other than through this avenue. So, here is my card to you. Pretend there is a lot of green and red on the page. Pretend that there are gifts wrapped decoratively around the edge. The message would read, "As we celebrate the birth of God's gift to the world, the greatest gift of all time, past and future, I would that I could give to you the gift of His blessing, so that you may share it with others, and truly enjoy this holiday season." Merry Christmas!!

## 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.

## CALENDAR



### THIS 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
- Dec 29 - Mead Holiday Tournament  
GV - 2:00 p.m./BV 7:15 p.m.
- Dec 30 - Mead Holiday Tournament - G&BV - TBA
- Jan 4 - Classes Resume  
- **Date & Time change for Girls BB games:**  
Jan 4 - JV/V GBB @ Weeping Water - 5:30/7:00 PM

## HS SCHEDULE FOR FINAL EXAMS

### MONDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00-9:45	1st hour
9:50-11:28	2nd hour
11:33-12:22	7th hour - A schedule
12:22-12:52	Lunch
12:57-1:47	8th hour - B schedule
1:52-3:30	5th hour

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00-8:05	1st hour - Lunch/Attendance
8:05-9:45	3rd hour
9:50-11:28	4th hour
11:33-12:22	8th hour - A schedule
12:22-12:52	Lunch
12:57-1:47	8th hour - B schedule
1:52-3:30	6th hour

**Students are expected to be in attendance for every class whether an exam is scheduled or not.** Students having a study hall during 3rd period on Tuesday may arrive at 9:45 a.m. if they have written permission from a parent. Students serving as aides to elementary teachers should inform their teacher in advance of this change of schedule.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Although middle school students will NOT have semester final exams, their schedule will be altered to accommodate the adjusted high school schedule.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00-8:45	1st hour
9:50-11:28	2nd hour
11:28-12:00	Lunch
12:05-1:47	7th hour
1:52-2:40	5th hour - A schedule
2:43-3:30	5th hour - B schedule

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00-8:05	Lunch/Attendance
8:05-9:45	3rd hour
9:50-10:38	4th hour - A schedule
10:41-11:28	4th hour - B schedule
11:28-12:00	Lunch
12:05-1:47	8th hour
1:52-2:40	6th hour - A schedule
2:43-3:30	6th hour - B schedule



### WEEK OF 12/11 THRU 12/15

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!---	

### WEEK OF 1/1 THRU 1/5

Jan 1-3	No School HAPPY NEW YEAR!	
Jan 4	Smart Sub Baby Carrots Orange Wedges Yellow Cake	NO COLD LUNCH
Jan 5	Hamburger on Bun French Fries Mixed Fruit Oatmeal Raisin Bars	NO COLD LUNCH

\*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 cafeteria is in need of newer, used microwaves.  
The Drama department needs some stools to use for staging readers' theatre and dramatic interpretation. Any style will do. They would like to have a collection of five or six various heights and styles.

### SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED

The school office will be closed for Christmas December 22-27. The office will be closed on the 27th, because Liberty Christian Center is refinishing their floors. The office will be open December 28-29. The office will be closed January 1-2 and will open again January 3rd.

### GUIDANCE CORNER

☛ High school students interested in culinary arts would benefit from participating in the Metropolitan Community College Culinary Exploring Program. The first meeting will be held at the Fort Omaha Campus, Building #10 in the Cafeteria from 5:00 - 6:00 pm on Jan. 16. The purpose of this meeting is to introduce you to the program, answer any questions that you may have and complete the registration process. There is a \$20 fee. RSVP your attendance to Jim Trebbien at 457-2510 before Jan. 9.

☛ The UNK freshmen application deadline is Feb. 1, 2007. Students must be admitted to UNK and provide additional applications.

☛ The Great Plains Association of College Admission Counseling is offering six \$1,000 scholarships for high school seniors. Students must complete the application found at [www.gpacac.net](http://www.gpacac.net) and attach the required essay. The primary basis for selection will be the essay; however, students must have their highest ACT score ranging between 21 and 28, SAT score between 1450-1900. Deadline is Feb. 15.

☛ Scholarship opportunities are available to seniors interested in pursuing art at the college level at Wayne State College. Contact the guidance office for more information.

#### 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 Feb 10 Test

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



### 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.

These donations need to be in by noon on Wednesday, December 20th. Make your checks payable to OCA and note "Christmas Bonus". Your gifts are tax deductible. May the Lord richly bless you for your sacrifice.

### 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.

