

News & Notes

November 16, 2007

From the Director

Let's look a bit more about the learner.

A student's "growth is determined not by what he hears, but by what he does about what he hears." The significant thing is what is going on inside the student. He may accept or he may reject whatever is going on outside. Teachers can influence what's going on inside by directing instruction from the outside.

Therefore, it is the task of the teacher to help his students "to know and to understand the principles of Scripture for their lives, and then to lead them to accept these principles as their own. The motivation

would not remain outward, that is because the teacher says so, but rather, the student must be guided to the place where he can think through the issues and apply it to his own life. Once the divine work of the Holy Spirit is accomplished, (John 16) God's principles become self-chosen goals."

Incorporating God's truth into their lives so that it becomes part of their lives is the goal for students at OCA.

Tim Thompson, Executive Director

Quotes from A Christian Philosophy of Education by Paul W. Cates, Ph.D.

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Omaha Christian at Fort Street

Progress is still being made to move Omaha Christian Academy to new and permanent facilities. An additional \$19,176 has been pledged so Praise the Lord and thank you! Please continue to pray for donations and pledges to come in. The goal is to have 100% of all OCA families either make a donation or pledge. This will send a strong message to the financial institution of the support for this move. The Douglas County Planning Board has approved the zoning changes to allow the buildings to be a school, so the next step is for the City Council to approve the Planning Board's recommendation. Usually the City Council approves

the recommendations and that is what is anticipated. The purchase agreement on the High School is due to be signed in the near future.

A praise and thanksgiving event is going to be held at the new site at 103rd and Wiesman Drive on Monday evening, November 19th beginning at 7:00 pm. Please plan on joining us to see what the Lord has been doing and to tour the new site. Bring friends who care about Christian Education, so they can praise the Lord along with us!

School Calendar

November 19	NFC One Act Play @ Parkview - 3:00 pm
November 19	MS BBB @ Fort Calhoun - 6:00 pm
November 19	Thanksgiving Open House - 7:00 pm
November 20	MS Boys BB @ Brownell - 5:00 pm
November 21-23	Thanksgiving Break
November 27	Worship Team to Trinity - 8:00 am
November 28	District Play
November 29	JV/V BBB vs Collegetview @ Grace University - 6:15/8:00 pm
November 30	V G&BBB @ Bancroft Rosalie - 6:15/8:00 pm
December 3	K-6th grade Christmas Concert
December 4	MS BBB @ Heartland Christian - 5:00
December 5	7/8th Grade Christmas Mother's Tea - 10:40 am-1:45 pm
December 7	V G&BBB vs Parkview at Grace University - 6:15/8:00 pm
December 8	V GBB & JV/V BBB @ Essex, IA - 4:30/6:00/8:00 pm
December 8	MS BBB Tournament @ Scribner-Snyder - TBA

Lunch Menu on SycEd

Did you know you can look up what is on the lunch menu today, next week, or all month on Sycamore Education Parent/Teacher network site? Log onto Sycamore Education, click 'Info Center', click 'cafeteria'. A calendar will open up with the lunch menu items.

SNEAK PREVIEW!



“Hi, Ho, ROBIN HOOD”

Friday, November 16

Activity Room

Second Floor

Parents and high school students are invited to come and cheer on the drama team as it gets ready for the Nebraska Frontier Conference One-Act Play competition.

5:00 pm

Meal Deal:

Sloppy Joes, Chips, Dessert, Drink

\$3.00

5:30 pm

Performance

Performances for the elementary and middle school are scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, November 16.

TRP TURN-IN DAY

 The next TRP turn-in day is Monday, November 26. If you need gift cards for Christmas gifts now is the time to buy! This will be the last turn-in day before Christmas.

NHS Canned Food & Winter Coat Drive

The National Honor Society is holding a canned food and winter coat drive between November 26 to December 6. Bring donated items to the following designated locations:

K-4th grades bring goods to your own classroom

5th grade bring goods to Mrs. Saiz's room

6th grade bring goods to Mrs. Krehbiel's room

7th-12th grades drop off goods during the first three periods in the boxes in the hallway outside of Mrs. Jenkin's room.

Your donated items will be going to needy families in the community. Please make sure all food brought is nonperishable and all coats are clean and in good condition. Thank you for your participation! Your donated items will be picked up on November 27, November 29, December 4 and December 6. Remember there is no limit to the amount you give!



Suggested Food Basket

Items

- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Yams
- Canned Pumpkin
- Canned Broth
- Tuna
- Canned Fruit
- Cranberry Sauce
- Evaporated Milk
- Soup
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Gravy
- Stuffing
- Instant Potatoes
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Pasta
- Cereal
- Jell-O
- Pudding

News & Notes

News & Notes is going out to OCA families primarily by email. If you would like to add an email address to the OCA families list or have a paper copy sent home of *News & Notes* please email Kerri at kerri.tulsie@omahachristianacademy.com or call the school office and let us know. Thank you!

DON'T SHOP UNTIL YOU DROP...

...Make it easy on yourself instead and give the gift of OCA Spirit Wear this Christmas! New items are navy zip-front hoodies and women's polo shirts featuring the new OCA lettering design. More ideas for gift-giving are gray hoodies, gray long and short-sleeve T-shirts, white and navy polos, large and small monogrammed gym bags, ball caps, skull caps, and drawstring bags. See order form attached to *News & Notes* and submit your order to the office by November 20.

Reminder

No School on Wednesday! Why? For all of your hard work and sales for OCA with the magazine sales drive. In addition to extending your Thanksgiving vacation, you also helped to bring in about \$12,000 for OCA.

Cub Scout Corner

Mark your calendars:

November 29 - Pack Meeting

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A Christian Community of Learning



School Lunch Menu

	Entree	Sides/Dessert
Nov. 19	HOT—Chicken Littles COLD—Deli Sandwich	Carrots Pears Gelatin
Nov. 20	HOT—Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce COLD—Salad Box w/ Scoop of Chicken Salad	Green Beans Orange Chocolate Chocolate Chip Cookie
Nov. 21	No School	
Nov. 22	Happy Thanksgiving!	
Nov. 23	No School	

Students may choose yogurt & cheesestick as a main dish alternative.

Milk will be served with all meals.

Cost: \$2.45(K-4); \$2.60 (5-12); \$1.00 Extra Entrees

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Guidance Corner

⇒ High school students interested in a career in the healthcare industry may want to participate in Children's Hospital Explorer's Post. The kick-off meeting will be on January 16 at 6:00 pm in the Glow Auditorium on the 3rd floor at Children's Hospital. The program is limited to 50 students. If you are interested in participating, it will be necessary for you to contact Suzie Skaff by email (sskaff@mac-bsa.org with subject line: Children's Hospital) or call Suzie at 431-9272 to reserve a spot. There is a \$20 registration fee.

⇒ The Assistance League of Omaha is offering an ACT Review Course at Westside High School. The course consists of two sessions with an optional third session for the writing portion of the test. Both sessions must be attended to receive full coverage. The first session will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 4 from 6:30-9:30 pm. The second session will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 5 from 6:30-9:30 pm. The third session will be held on Thursday, Dec. 6 from 6:30-8:30 pm. There is a \$30 fee for two sessions and \$40 for all three sessions. Registration

forms are available in the guidance office.

Calendar:

Nov. 27 - Baker University Rep Visit

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