

# OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

# NEWS & NOTES

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR



More thoughts about the nature of Christian education...

A very helpful summary concerning the teaching role is given by Dr. Roy Zuck. His five points fairly well sum up what the Bible expects of educators:

\* Remember that Christian education is a supernatural task. The presence of God's Holy Spirit in teaching takes Christian education beyond mere programming, methodology, and techniques.

\*A teacher is to rely on the Holy Spirit. Seen in light of the Spirit's teaching ministry, Christian education demands you be submissive to the guidance and direction of the Spirit. Teachers must work with God, not against Him.

\*Teachers are to relate God's Word to the pupil's experiences. A proper understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit provides Christian teachers with a balanced, blended approach to the question of content and experience.

\*Teachers are to rest satisfied with nothing less than spiritual results. A teacher must constantly test his teaching to see if it's resulting in spiritual growth on the part of his pupils.

\*Teachers must recognize that, in the final sense, God, the Holy Spirit, is the teacher. It is God who does the teaching, a teacher is merely a channel of His Grace, an instrument doing the planting and watering. The spiritual effectiveness of a teacher's work rests ultimately with the Holy Spirit.

~Tim Thompson  
Executive Director



## MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Middle School Boys Basketball will begin practicing on Monday, October 29. The team will practice at Central Christian School, 1722 S 16th Street from 4:00-5:45 p.m. Transportation will be provided to the practice location and back to OCA after practice. Parents may pick up their child from Central Christian School or OCA after practice.

## K-6 YOUTH SPORTS BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS!



**WHO:** K-6th grade, Boys & Girls Teams

**WHAT:** Registration for Youth Sports Basketball

**WHEN:** Monday, November 5; 3:15-5:45 p.m.

**WHERE:** OCA - 1st Floor Foyer

**COST:** \$51.00

**SEASON:** January 12-March 1

More information and registration forms with next week's *News & Notes*.

## YOUNKERS COMMUNITY DAYS

Junior and Senior students are selling Younkens Community Days' tickets. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

## CALENDAR



### NEXT WEEK - B Week

Oct 29 - Child Development to Toys R Us - 10:30AM  
- VB Sub-districts @ Boys Town vs Weeping Water- 4:00 PM

Oct 30 - VB Sub-districts @ Boys Town - TBA

Nov 1 - Moms In Touch - 8:30-9:30 AM

Nov 2 - HS Band Concert @ Grace U. - 7:30 PM

### LOOKING AHEAD

Nov 4 - Daylight Savings Time

Nov 6 - Spanish 3/4 to Don Quijote - 9:00 AM

- Parent Connection Meeting - 7:00 PM

Nov 8 - Moms In Touch - 8:30-9:30 AM

Nov 9 - Elementary Harvest Party - 2:00 PM

Nov 13- NFC Vocal Honors @ Concordia - 7:00 PM

Nov 16- Booster Club Meeting - 8:00 AM

Nov 19- NFC One Act Play @ Parkview - 3:00 PM

- Board Meeting - 6:30 PM

Nov 21-23 - Thanksgiving Break

Nov 27 - Worship Team to Trinity - 8:00 AM

Nov 28 - District Play

Nov 29 - JV/V BBB vs Collegeview @ Grace U.

6:15/8:00 PM

Nov 30- V G&BBB @ Bancroft Rosalie - 6:15/8:00 PM

**WEEK OF 10/29 THRU 11/2**

**GUIDANCE CORNER**

Oct 29	Pizza Rolls Baby Carrots Applesauce Bear Cookie	Turkey & Cheese Sand. Baby Carrots Applesauce Bear Cookie
Oct 30	Chili Celery Sticks w/ Ranch Mixed Fruit Jumbo Cinnamon Roll	Chicken Salad on a Bun Celery Sticks w/ Ranch Mixed Fruit Jumbo Cinnamon Roll
Oct 31	Hotdog w/ Bun Baked Beans Caramel Apple Candy Corn Cake	Taco Salad Box Baked Beans Caramel Apple Candy Corn Cake
Nov 1	Teriyaki Chicken over Rice w/ Chow Mein Noodles Napa Cabbage Salad Pineapple Chocolate Chopsticks	Salad Box w/ Scoop of Chicken Salad Napa Cabbage Salad Pineapple Chocolate Chopsticks
Nov 2	Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Orange Smiles Cookie Monster Cookie	Oriental Chick. Sal. Box Mashed Pot. w/Gravy Orange Smiles Cookie Monster Cookie

The American Legion has published a book that contains extensive information on scholarships for veteran's dependents. This book, *Need A Lift?*, is located in the guidance office and can be used by any OCA family

**Calendar:**

- Oct 30: SAT Registration Deadline for Dec 1 Test
- Nov 2: ACT Registration Deadline for Dec. 8 Test
- Nov 7: Doane College Rep Visit
- Nov 8: Late SAT Registration Deadline for Dec. 1 Test
- Nov 15: Late ACT Registration Deadline for Dec. 8 Test
- Nov 27: Baker University Rep Visit

*Thank You!*

Mr. Mike Thompson would like to thank all those who have volunteered (or agreed to be drafted) to help with our home games this fall. This includes scorekeepers, line judges, chain crews and time keepers as well as others.

As basketball season approaches, we will need help again. This will include the following:

- 1) Time Keepers (Home Games)
- 2) Book Keepers (Home & Away Games)
- 3) P. A. Announcers

Without these valuable volunteers, we would be unable to conduct our athletic events.

**WEEK OF 11/5 THRU 11/9**

**SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES**

Nov 5	Honey BBQ Boneless Drummies Corn Fresh Plum Dinner Roll Bear Cookie	Deli Bagel Sandwich Corn Fresh Plum Dinner Roll Bear Cookie
Nov	Corn Dog Broccoli w/ Ranch Mixed Fruit School Fuel	Chicken Salad Box Broccoli w/ Ranch Mixed Fruit School Fuel
Nov 7	Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Pears Sugar Cookie	Tuna Salad Pocket Lettuce Salad Pears Sugar Cookie
Nov 8	Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Orange Wedges Dinner Roll Chocolate Cake	Salad Box w/ Egg & Cheese Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Orange Wedges Dinner Roll Chocolate Cake
Nov 9	Grilled Cheese Sandwich w/ Tomato Soup Baby Carrots Cinnamon Apple Slices Toll House Cookie Bar	Meatloaf Sandwich Baby Carrots Cinnamon Apple Slices Toll House Cookie Bar



School picture retakes are Tuesday, October 30 at 8:30 a.m. If you missed PICTURE DAY, you need to have your picture taken. If there is a problem with your pictures (such as closed eyes), the photographer will retake your picture free. There is a \$2.00 retake fee if the retake request is for personal choice. This includes such items as different clothing, removal of braces, or a different hairstyle. Please bring your unwanted package to the camera person on picture day. **Please call, PAN or stop by the office to sign up for picture retakes.**

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR DRAMA DEPARTMENT**

Our drama program has need of several items. If you can donate or let us borrow any of these items, please let Mrs. Nupson know as soon as possible.

- Video Camera
- A Hunting Horn or Cow Horn
- Long Red Underwear (union suit type)
- Baskets with handles
- Plastic Fruit

**\*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.