

News & Notes

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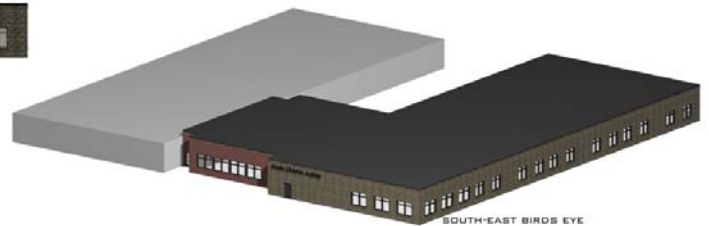
EAST ELEVATION



SOUTH ELEVATION



NORTH ELEVATION



SOUTH-EAST BIRDS EYE

OCA Is Moving!

With school year 2007-2008 coming to a close, I want to be sure that everyone knows the latest information about OCA's move to a new location in the fall. The process has been moving ahead all spring – but sometimes very slowly due to regulations and permitting. We are now getting to the stage where we'll be moving "full speed ahead!" Here are some important things to note:

- **OCA will definitely be moving** to 10244 Wiesman Dr., near the intersection of I-680 and Fort, for school year 2008-2009. **BUT, all grades will START the school at our current location.** Once construction is completed (the estimate is September/October) we will close school for 1-2 weeks and everyone will move to the new location.
- Elementary, Pre-School and Middle School will occupy the existing building along with all school offices. Remodeling on this building is well under way now.

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- Another building the same size as the existing building will be built to the east where there is currently a parking lot. This building will house all High School classes (including family consumer science, music, band, art, science labs, weight room, etc.), a large media center/library and the school kitchen. We expect to break ground on this building within a few weeks.
- Connecting these two classroom buildings will be the school lunchroom / multi-purpose room (approximately 3300 square feet). This will also be new construction.
- The storm shelter for the new school will be built into the hallway and restrooms of the new High School building.
- Security and safety are a major concern in constructing our new school facility. All outside doors will be secured at all times with only one access into the building. Plus, it's a great benefit being across the street from both a police station and a fire department!
- We plan to have a ground breaking ceremony in June. The date cannot be set until we receive the necessary permits. As soon as we are able, we will plan that event and let the OCA Family know.

Exciting news!! God has blessed in an extraordinary way to providing funding for this project – but there are still challenges and needs. Every OCA family in **NEEDED** to stand with OCA during this transition time. **Your prayers are needed; your contributions are needed; and your time is needed** as we continue to progress into this major project. Watch for more information in the days and weeks ahead.

May God bless you all with a wonderful summer!!!

Tim Thompson, Director

<i>School Calendar</i>	
May 16-17	State Track Meet
May 18-22	Senior Trip
May 19	MS Field Day
May 19	Drama - "In Memoriam" - 5:00 pm
May 20	Last Day MS MS Awards & 8th grade Promotion - 7:00 pm
May 21-23	HS Final Exams - 9th, 10th, 11th grades
May 23	HS Awards - 7:00 pm
May 24	HS Graduation - 10:00 am

Building Project Update

Would you like to know the continual progress on the OCA Building project?
Go to the blog at
www.OCABuildingProject.blogspot.com

Students may wear shorts the entire week next week. Shorts should be knee length.

Cub Scout Corner

- May 30-31 - CAMPOUT

EARN \$500 ON YOUR SCHOOL ACCOUNT!

For Every New Family Referral You Earn \$500 Credit!

Bring Your Friends To OCA!
(Conditions apply - contact the school office)

**Omaha Christian Academy
Final Exam Schedule
May 20-23, 2008**

Students will be dismissed at 12:00 pm each day. There will be no lunches served on these days.

Tuesday, May 20
1:47 – 3:30 8th Period Exams

Wednesday, May 21
8:00 – 8:05 Homeroom
8:10 – 9:50 1st Period Exams
9:50 – 10:20 Break
10:20 – 12:00 2nd Period Exams

Thursday, May 22
8:00 – 8:05 Homeroom
8:10 – 9:50 5th Period Exams
9:50 – 10:20 Break
10:20 – 12:00 6th Period Exams

Friday, May 23
8:00 – 8:05 Homeroom
8:10 – 9:50 3rd Period Exams
9:50 – 10:20 Break
10:20 – 12:00 4th Period Exams

ATTENTION PARENTS

If there is money left in your lunch account, it will be transferred over to your tuition account. The cafeteria will not be giving out cash refunds. Any negative balances in lunch accounts will be charged on your tuition account.



You are my rock and my fortress; Therefore for Your name's sake, Lead me and Guide me.

Psalm 31:3


CONGRATULATIONS!

Laura Henkenius and Lauren Strasser both received the AWANA Citation Award in May. It is the highest award given by AWANA. In completing the requirements of the award, both girls have memorized over 800 verses, read the entire Bible and memorized a summary of each book. Congratulations Laura and Lauren!

FALL YOUTH SPORTS SIGN-UPS

 **K-6 Co-Ed Fall Soccer, 5th & 6th Flag Football & 5th & 6th Volleyball Sign-ups have started!** 

Soccer, Flag Football & Volleyball seasons start about the same time that we start school in the fall! So, sign-ups need to be started before school is out for the summer, because it is difficult to get registrations in during the summer. The soccer, flag football and volleyball seasons are August 23rd-October 18. Teams will be formed by grade level for the fall! Fee is \$50. For more info call Terri Zimmerle, 493-2850, email at tzimmerle@aol.com or send a PAN.

A registration form is available on Syc Ed (under documents), on the school's website or in the office. If your child is in 5th/6th grade, please consider having them play volleyball or flag football during the fall season. This is a way to introduce the sport before they play it interscholastically in 7th and 8th grade. There will not be a formal registration day to launch the registration process. Due to the busyness that occurs this time of year, mailing in the registration form seems to be preferred. This year's **deadline is July 1st**. Please mail in the form before that date. Mailing information is on the registration form. Please mail to Joyce West, whom will be taking over Youth Sports starting with the Fall 2008 sport  season.

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Lost & Found

Parents & Students, please remember to check the *Lost & Found* box on the 2nd floor landing for missing items. After the last day of school, all items will be donated to a garage sale in which proceeds are going to OCA.

KOREAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM



Bring a new and fascinating world into your home and gain a new perspective, a new friendship!

When you host a Korean exchange student your entire family will:

- Discover a world of cultural adventure
- Find out something new about your own culture and point of view by seeing it with a new, refreshing perspective.
- Gain a better understanding of another country, its culture and its society.
- Build lasting friendships with people from other cultures.
- Feel confident and comfortable with people from other cultures.

School Lunch Menu

	Entree	Sides/Dessert
May 19	HOT—Chicken Fried Steak COLD—Cottage Cheese & Fruit	Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Dinner Roll Cherry Cobbler
May 20	HOT— Nachos w/ Beef & Cheese COLD—Taco Salad Box	Ranch Beans Banana Snickerdoodle Cookie

Students may choose yogurt & cheese stick as a main dish alternative.

Milk will be served with all meals.

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

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Yearbooks for 2006-2007 are at the printers. We have been told that it will still be 3 weeks before we have delivery. All school families will be notified when yearbooks are ready to pick up in the school office. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Re-Enroll Now!