

# News & Notes

May 9, 2008

## End Of Year Events – Don't Miss Out!

- High School Sports Awards Program – Monday, May 12, 7:00 pm in the Cafeteria – Dessert will be served.
- Pre-School Field Day – Tuesday, May 13
- Last Day of School for Pre-School – Tuesday, May 13
- Kindergarten Graduation & *Goldilocks And The Three Bears* Program –  
Thursday, May 15, 7:00 pm in the Cafeteria
- Elementary Awards Program (Grades 1-4) – Friday, May 16, 8:30 am in the Cafeteria (students will be free to leave after the program)
- Last Day of School for Child Care, Elementary and Seniors – Friday, May 16
- State Track Meet – Friday, May 16 – Saturday, May 17
- Middle School Field Day – Monday, May 19
- Middle School Awards Program (Grades 5-8) & Eighth Grade Promotion –  
Tuesday, May 20, 7:00 pm in the Cafeteria
- Last Day of School for Middle School – Tuesday, May 20
- Final Exams for Grades 9-11 – Wednesday, May 21 – Friday, May 23 – School is dismissed each day at 1:00 pm
- High School Awards Program (Grades 9-12) – Friday, May 23, 7:00 pm in the Auditorium
- **Graduation – Saturday, May 24, 10:00 am in the Auditorium**



# Re-Enroll Now!

<i>School Calendar</i>	
May 9	All Elementary Library Books Due
May 9-10	Spring Melodrama @ Grandpa's Farm - 6:00 pm
May 10	MS Band to Adventure Land
May 12	HS Sports Awards - 7:00 pm
May 13	Preschool Track & Field Day Last Day Preschool
May 13	Physics to Worlds of Fun - 5:30 am
May 13	Board Meeting - 6:30 pm
May 15	Booster Club Meeting - 8:00 am
May 15	Kindergarten Graduation - 7:00 pm
May 16	Last Day of School: Elementary/Seniors Last Day of Childcare
May 16	Elementary Awards
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 gr. Promotion - 7:00
May 21-23	HS Final Exams - 9th, 10th, 11th grades
May 23	HS Awards - 7:00 pm
May 24	HS Graduation - 10:00 am

## *MAYOR'S YOUTH COMMISSION*

Congratulations to Luke Henkenius for being selected to serve on the Mayor's Youth Commission. In 2002, Mayor Fahey reestablished the Mayor's Youth Commission to provide Omaha youth a first hand look into their city government and to obtain feedback on city affairs from the students' perspective. Luke will serve on the Youth Commission for his junior and senior year.

## *MARK YOUR CALENDARS*

### *SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT*



High school students who have participated in any athletic event this school year (2007-2008) are invited, with their families, to the Sports Award Night on Monday, May 12 at 7:00 pm, in the cafeteria. Sophomore and junior families are asked to bring one pie per family. Senior parents are to set up, serve and clean up. Please arrive at 6:30 pm to set-up. **Chapel dress is required.**

### *Moms In Touch International*

The last MOMS in Touch for this school year met on Thursday, April 24th. Thank you to all the moms who met each week to pray for our children and school. It was a huge blessing and encouragement to me.

Please watch in future *News & Notes* for next year's scheduled day and time.

*Claudia Ivester*

### *ATTENTION ELEMENTARY PARENTS*

The Elementary Awards Chapel, and last day of school for elementary students will be Friday, May 16th. Awards chapel is at 8:30 am. Child-care will be available from the time awards chapel ends until 5:45 pm. The charge will be \$25.00 per child. You must sign up for this service by Tuesday, May 6th. Space is limited.

### *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](http://www.OCABuildingProject.blogspot.com)

# Thank You

Thank you to all involved in the Spaghetti Dinner. It was a blessing to have so many willing hearts ready to help. The Lord was so faithful in supplying all the right hands where and when they were needed. With the dinner and a gracious donation for the prints on auction we raised right around \$1300. Thank you for everyone's hard work.  
 ~Margie Thierstein

## THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING

### SPONSORS WHO DONATED:

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**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)*

## 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! Sign-ups are taking place now as it is difficult to get registrations in during the summer. Fall Sports season runs August 23-October 18. Teams will be formed by grade level. The fee is \$50. For more info call Terri Zimmerle, 493-2850, email [tzimmerle@aol.com](mailto:tzimmerle@aol.com), or send a PAN.

A registration form has been attached to this week's *News & Notes*. It will also be available on Syc Ed (under documents) and on the school's website. If your child is in 5th or 6th grade, please consider having them play volleyball or flag football. This is a great way to introduce the sport before they play it interscholastically in 7th & 8th grade. The deadline to mail in the registration form is July 1st.

Please mail it to Joyce West as she will be taking over Youth Sports starting with the Fall 2008 sport season.



# Guidance Corner

- Southeast Community College will be hosting Explore Careers in Major Appliance Professional Technology on Thursday, May 15, 6:30-8:00 pm at the SCC Entrepreneurship Center, 285 S. 68th St. Place, Lincoln. This new technological program will only take nine months to complete and is scheduled to begin in July 2008. For more information contact the guidance office.
- Vector Marketing is offering work opportunities to qualified (18 years of age or older) high school students looking to build professional skills, help pay for college, or earn extra spending cash for the summer. Vector is now conducting interviews with students for summer work opportunities. If interested in applying call 991-4660.
- 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. The first session will be held on Monday, June 9 or Tuesday, June 10 from 6:30-9:30 pm. The second session will be held on Wednesday, June 11 or Thursday, June 12 from 6:30-9:30 pm. The optional third session will be held on Thursday, June 12 from 6:30-8:30 pm. There is a \$30 fee for two sessions and \$40 for all three. Registration forms are available in the guidance office.

### Calendar:

- May 9 - ACT Registration Deadline for June 14 Test
- May 15 - Late SAT Reg. Deadline for June 7 Test
- May 23 - Late ACT Reg. Deadline for June 14 Test



# TRACK NEWS



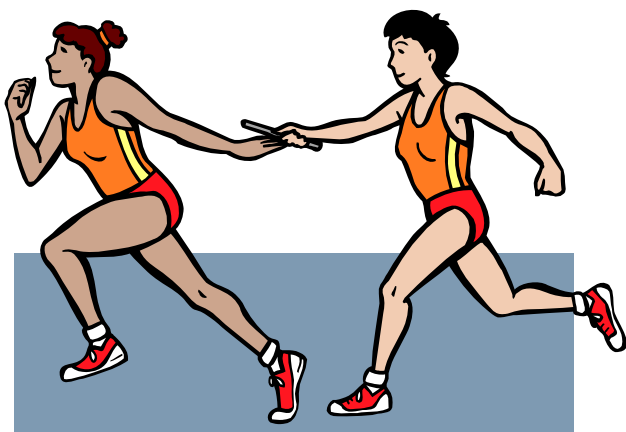
## Orville Rettig Invitational

Stephanie Hamilton	Shot Put	36-7	1st
	Discus	99-08	2nd
Katie Arant	100 M	14.1	5th
	200 M	29.1	4th
Nikki Tulsie - PR	Long Jump	14-4.5	4th
Lauren Strasser	100 Hurdles	18.8	4th
Laura Henkenius	300 Hurdles	54.4	3rd
Cassie West	High Jump	4-6	6th
	300 Hurdles	55.4	5th
Emily Lovgren PR in 3200	1600 M	6:52.5	6th
	3200 M	14:26.5	5th
Nikki Tulsie Laura Henkenius Katie Arant Pam Zimmerle	400 M Relay	56.4	1st
Katie Arant Kathryn White Cassie West Pam Zimmerle	1600 M Relay	4.44.2	2nd

Parker Adams	100 M	12.1	4th
	High Jump	5-6	5th
Matt Tulsie PR in 200 M	Long Jump	20-1	2nd
	400 M	54.2	2nd
200 M	23.5	1st	
Anthony Intorre	110 Hurdles	19.0 - PR	5th
Ben Deaver	800 M	2:16.2	5th
Sean West	800 M	2:17.8	6th
Robert Sweeney	1600 M	5:17.1 - PR	4th
Justin Begg Robert Sweeney Sean West Ben Deaver	3200 Relay	9:30.9	2nd
Jared Parsons Wyatt Wirges Matt Tulsie Parker Adams	400 Relay	46.7 School Record	2nd
Anthony Intorre Sean West Ben Deaver Matt Tulsie	1600 Relay	3:54.5	5th

**PR = Personal Record**

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### Correction to last week's Track News:

Robert Sweeney ran the 1600 M in the Nebraska Frontier Conference Meet. His time was 6:43 and he placed 3rd.





# Trinity Spring Festival Art Awards



Abby Tulsie	Kdg.	Superior
Judy Fourie	1st grade	2 Superiors
Noah Krehbiel	1st grade	Superior
Sarah Krehbiel	1st grade	Superior
John Lim	1st grade	2 Superiors
Joanna Richards	1st grade	2 Superiors
Olivia Siebels	1st grade	Excellent
Cole Thierstein	1st grade	Superior
Hannah Tulsie	1st grade	2 Superiors
Eli King	2nd grade	2 Superiors
Isabelle Vargas	2nd grade	Superior
Gary Becker	3rd grade	Superior
Serenity Bryce	3rd grade	2 Superiors
Brianna Farrington	3rd grade	Excellent
Mitch Francis	3rd grade	Excellent
Sam Gregory	3rd grade	2 Excellents Good

Kari Nupson	3rd grade	Superior
Grant Rye	3rd grade	3 Superiors
Madison Vesely	3rd grade	Excellent
Mikayla Arrington	4th grade	3 Superiors
Steven Gregory	4th grade	Superior
Naomi Maurer	4th grade	Excellent
Brooke Pickette	4th grade	Superior
Hannah Lindsey	5th grade	Superior 5 Excellents
Morgan Meyers	5th grade	Superior
Amanda Krehbiel	6th grade	2 Superiors Blue Rosette
Mikayla Rye	6th grade	Superior
Rachel Walter	6th grade	2 Superiors

# Speech Awards



Joanna Richards	1st grade	Superior
Daley Ratliff	1st grade	Superior
Macy Myers	2nd grade	Superior
Eli King	2nd grade	Excellent
Mitchell Francis	3rd grade	Superior
Grant Rye	3rd grade	Good
Lucy Schmidt	4th grade	Superior

Nick Arrington	5th grade	Good
Hannah Lindsey	5th grade	Excellent
Morgan Myers	5th grade	Superior
Kaitlyn Pearson	5th grade	Superior
Shye Wirges	6th grade	Good
Zachary Lee	6th grade	Superior
Amanda Krehbiel	6th grade	Superior
Jessica Colegrove	6th grade	Superior



# Trinity Spring Festival

## Music Results



Middle School Band		Superior
Stephen Hamilton	Violin Solo	Superior
Jonathan Howell	Trumpet Solo	Superior
Julianna Meyers & Sarah Reinholz	Flute Duet	Excellent
4th Grade Choir		Superior
Jessica Colegrove, Olivia Lovgren, Grace Stianson, Kristin Nupson, Sojin Yun, Shye Wirges, Amanda Krehbiel, Raven Rapiach, Mikayla Rye	Mixed Ensemble	Superior
Mark Clifton	Xylophone Solo	Superior
Lizzy Lyle & Micaela Meyers	Flute Duet	Excellent
7th & 8th Grade Choir		Superior
Steven Putman	Snare Drum Solo	Superior
Steven Putman, Rebecca Wells, Christian Cuzzo	Snare Drum Trio	Excellent
Jesse Richards	Trumpet Solo	Superior
Rachel Sweeney	Baritone Solo	Superior
Alex Tulsie	Snare Drum Solo	Superior
5th & 6th Grade Choir		Superior
Kelcey Arndt	Violin Solo	Excellent
Heather Rozema	Clarinet	Excellent
Kelcey Arndt, Alia Brown, Olivia Lovgren, Addie Oliver	Vocal Quartet	Excellent
Jessica Colegrove	Flute Solo	Superior
Rachel Sweeney, Meredith Roberts, Jonathan Howell, Steven Hamilton	Vocal Quartet	Superior
Jonathan Howell, Jesse Richards, Cody West, Reid Jenkins, Zachary Lee,	Brass Ensemble	Superior
Lizzy Lempeotis, Heather Rozema, Katherine Marshall, Jesse Wirges, Erin Clifton, Jessica Anderson	Clarinet Ensemble	Excellent
5th Grade Band		Excellent
Lauren Abell & Tyler Deaver	Alto/Tenor Sax Duet	Superior
Caitlyn Ostry	Alto Sax Solo	Excellent
Stacia Howell	Alto Sax Solo	Excellent

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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

Picture yourself introducing you Korean exchange son or daughter to American culture by going to buy groceries, watch a baseball game, visit a museum, attend a concert, window shopping at the mall or having a barbeque in your own backyard. Whatever your family's favorite activities are, sharing them with an exchange student will bring lasting memories for you and your family. These family memories will last for a lifetime. Your new Korean exchange student will expose your children to another language, another culture, different customs, and a different way of thinking. These new experiences can spark a lasting interest/appreciation for different cultures, languages, world history, geography and an appreciation for diversity. Apply to become a host family at your school office or through your KoAm Omaha area coordinator, Mison Cowell at 402-991-4616 (Home) or 402-301-5257 (Cell).

## School Lunch Menu

	Entree	Sides/Dessert
May 12	HOT—Chicken & Cheese Enchilada COLD—Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bread	Cheesy Beans Cherries Cinnamon Crumb Cake
May 13	HOT— Meatball Sub Sandwich COLD—Chicken Fajita Salad Box	Tiny Triangles Grapes Fudge Cake w/ Marshmallow Fluff Frosting
May 14	HOT—Roast Beef COLD—Meat & Cheese Roll-up	Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Dinner Roll Chocolate Sherbet w/ Fresh Strawberry
May 15	HOT—Teriyaki Chicken over Rice w/ Chow Mein Noodles COLD—Roast Beef Sandwich on a Bun	Oriental Vegetables Orange Wedges Fortune Cookies
May 16	HOT—Stadium Dogs COLD—Chef Salad Box	Baby Carrots Fresh Apple Baseball 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.

## Cub Scout Corner

CALLING ALL CUB SCOUTS & THEIR FRIENDS!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- May 13 - Den Meeting
- May 30-31 - CAMPOUT