

OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWS & NOTES

August 20, 2007

ISSUE 2

ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS



Greetings! The 2007-2008 school year is now underway. We currently have 262 students registered. As I have gone in and out of the classrooms, it appears all students have come ready to begin a new year at Omaha Christian Academy. While it is very hot outside the rooms seem to cool enough. Thank God!

I look forward to meeting the students and getting to know them. I know they have a great deal to offer and each will be enriched for having spent this time at OCA. I also want to thank the teachers for their hard work in getting the classrooms ready. I have been very impressed with their attitude and dedication.

Remember our scripture verse for the year is, "You are my rock and my fortress: therefore, for your name's sake, Lead me and guide me." Please continue to pray for a successful year.

ATTENTION PARENTS

Family Directories and Parent/Student Handbooks will be sent home today with students for those families who were unable to attend Parent Orientation. Please check with your child for your copy. Many parents have requested an extra copy of the family directory to keep in their car or at the office. Additional copies of the family directory are available to purchase for \$3.00 in the school office.

ATHLETIC PASSES

Season Athletic passes are available for purchase in the school office. A season pass is good for all football, volleyball, basketball, and soccer home games. Adult passes are \$35.00, student passes are \$20.00 for 7-12 grade and \$10.00 for grades K-6.

CUB SCOUT CORNER

Attention all boys 1st-4th grades: OCA charters a Cub Scout Pack just for you and your friends! Meetings are on Thursday evenings, and you are invited to come and check it out!

Thursday, August 30 - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Fellowship Church, 8345 Crown Point

Questions: Contact Steve & Jean Hempel, 572-7672

HELP IS NEEDED FOR MAGAZINE SALES!

Wednesday, August 29: Booklet Assemblers, 8:15 a.m.
(Will work until finished, about 3 hours)

Wed., Sept. 5; Mon., Sept. 10, & Thurs., Sept. 14:

Tabulators are needed: Hours needed are 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and later if needed. Attention to detail and enjoy working with numbers are the qualifications.

Friday, Sept. 7 & Friday, Sept. 14: Prize Store workers are needed. Hours: 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Patience and relating well with children are the qualifications.

Friday, Sept. 14 & Monday, Sept. 17: Miscellaneous odd jobs to tie up loose ends.

If you are able to help, please PAN or email Terri @ tzimmerle@aol.com. This is the easiest way for me to communicate and keep track of who is volunteering. Also, I can let you know if there is a change in plans. If you cannot email or PAN, call 493-2850. Thank you for any time that you can give. OCA will need a Magazine Sales Coordinator for next year; this one is retiring! ~Terri Zimmerle

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK - B Week

August 20 - MS Classes Begin

August 20 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM

August 22 - 1st-4th Grade Begins

August 23 - Preschool & Kindergarten Begins

August 24 - Blue & White Scrimmage - 4:00 PM

NEXT WEEK - A Week

August 30 - Magazine Sale Kick-off

August 31 - FB @ Johnson-Brock - 7:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept 3 - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

Sept 4 - JV FB @ Mead - 6:00 PM

- V VB @ Macy 6:30 PM

Sept 6 - JV/V vs Parkview @ Grace U - 5:30/6:45

Sept 7 - FB @ Macy - 7:00 PM

Sept 8 - V VB @ Boystown - 9:00 AM

Sept 10 - JV FB @ Parkview - 4:00 PM

Sept 11 - Parent Connection Meeting - 7:00 PM

Sept 13 - C/JV/V VB @ Brownell - 5:30/6:30/7:30

Sept 14 - FB vs Millegan - 4:00 PM

Sept 17 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM

Sept 18 - Association Meeting - 7:00 PM

WEEK OF 8/20 THRU 8/24

Aug 20	Pancakes & Sausage Tri Tator Cherries Rotella's Raisin Bread	Deli Sandwich Tri Tator Cherries Rotella's Raisin Bread
Aug 21	Grilled Chick Filet Sand. Seasoned Fries Apple Wedges White Cake/Pink Frost.	Chef Salad Box Seasoned Fries Apple Wedges White Cake/Pink Frost
Aug 22	Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Peaches Sugar Cookie	Chicken Caesar Wrap Lettuce Salad Peaches Sugar Cookie
Aug 23	Nachos w/ Beef/Cheese Shredded Lettuce Cup Cheesy Bean Dip Watermelon Cinnamon Crumb Cake	Grilled Chicken Salad Cheesy Bean Dip Watermelon Cinnamon Crumb Cake
Aug 24	BBQ Chicken (bone-in) Corn Cobbette Cantaloupe Fluffy Dinner Roll Chocolate Cookie	Taco Salad Box Corn Cobbette Cantaloupe Fluffy Dinner Roll Chocolate Cookie

WEEK OF 8/27 THRU 8/31

Aug 27	Corn Dog Peas Apple Wedges Shape-Up	Cold Chick. Picnic Box Peas Apple Wedges Shape-Up
Aug 28	Crispy Chicken Wrap Fresh Veggies w/ Ranch Pineapple Zebra Cookie	Tomato w/ Tuna Salad Fresh Veggies w/ Ranch Pineapple Zebra Cookie
Aug 29	Spaghetti w/ Meat Ratatouille Garlic Texas Toast Banana Pudding	Crispy Chick. Salad Box Ratatouille Garlic Texas Toast Banana Pudding
Aug 30	Breaded Pork Patty Mashed Pot/Gravy Fresh Seasonal Fruit Dinner Roll Chocolate School Fuel	Tuna Salad Sandwich Mashed Pot/Gravy Fresh Seasonal Fruit Dinner Roll Chocolate School Fuel
Aug 31	Macaroni & Cheese Grape Tomatoes Rainbow Applesauce Soft Pretzel Pumpkin Cookie	Salad Box w/ Egg Grape Tomatoes Rainbow Applesauce Soft Pretzel Pumpkin Cookie

*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

Bryan LGH College of Health Sciences will be hosting their Allied Health Exploration Evening on Thursday, September 6 at 6:30 p.m. Students interested in Allied Health can contact their office by calling 1-800-742-7844, ext 18697 to make a reservation.

Calendar:

- Sept. 10 - SAT Registration Deadline for Oct. 6 Test
- Sept. 14 - Late SAT Registration Deadline for Oct 6 Test
- Sept. 18 - ASVAB Testing for 11th Grade
- Sept. 21 - ACT Registration Deadline for Oct. 27 Test
- Oct. 3 - PLAN Testing for 10th Grade
- Oct. 5 - Late ACT Registration Deadline for Oct. 27 Test
- Oct. 17 - PSAT Testing for 11th Grade

"MOM, WILL YOU PRAY FOR ME?"

There is a Moms In Touch International group meeting at the school again this year! Moms In Touch is a come-as-you-are, leader-guided, group of moms who meet for one hour, once a week to pray. We lift up our children, the school, teachers, and administrators. We follow a simple four-step prayer guide, and every mom is given a packet with easy-to-follow tools to help lead the group through prayer time and lift up concerns in a confidential manner. Whether you pray aloud or silently, please join this like-minded group of moms after you drop your children off at school. The day of the week we will meet is still being determined, so look for future announcements in *News & Notes*. Questions? Call Claudia Ivester, 896-0426.

**OCA BOOSTER CLUB ANNOUNCES
2007-2008 SPIRIT WEAR**

Polos, T-Shirts, Hoodies, Ball Caps, Skull Caps, Gym Bags, and Drawstring Bags.

Come to the Blue/White Scrimmage Friday at 4:00 p.m. and see the new designs! Please see the attached order form and submit to the OCA office by Monday, August 27. Questions? Call Jan Schulz, 334-5298

WHO? All students & Families

WHAT? MAGAZINE SALES

WHERE? Family, Friends, Neighbors

WHEN? August 30-September 13 (Two Weeks)

WHY? To keep OCA affordable

A NOTE FROM THE CAFETERIA

Lunch prices have changed from last year. MS/HS lunch price is now \$2.60 and elementary lunch is \$2.45. Milk is still 30 cents a carton. Also the cafeteria is unable to supply eating utensils and napkins for students who are bringing their lunches from home.

WELCOME BACK!

Start the school year off right!

Join your OCA family for this fun-filled annual tradition!

BLUE & WHITE
Volleyball and Football
SCRIMMAGE GAMES

Friday, August 24

4 p.m.

OCA Grounds

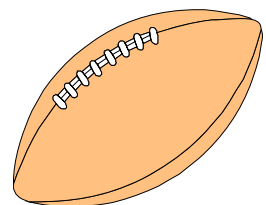
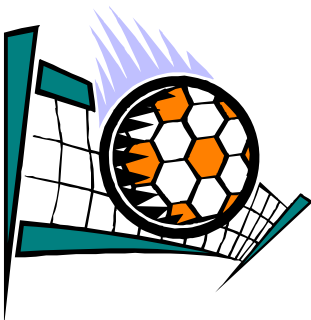
Admission: A canister of powdered Gatorade or box of granola bars

Enjoy **FREE** hot dogs, chips and lemonade!

(Courtesy of The Booster Club)

Come and see OCA's new Spirit Wear!

Try items on for size and pick up your order forms.



**OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
2007-2008 SPIRIT WEAR ORDER FORMS**

Please Circle Size	Quantity	Price
WHITE POLO SHIRTS – NAVY LOGO - \$35.00		
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL	_____	_____
GRAY T-SHIRTS – SHORT SLEEVE		
Youth Sizes: \$10.00		
Small, Medium, Large	_____	_____
Adult Sizes: \$15.00		
S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL	_____	_____
GRAY T-SHIRTS – LONG SLEEVE		
Youth Sizes: \$12.00		
Small, Medium, Large	_____	_____
Adult Sizes: \$18.00		
S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL	_____	_____
GRAY HOODIES		
Youth Sizes: \$23.00		
Small, Medium, Large	_____	_____
Adult Sizes: \$25.00		
S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL	_____	_____
GYM BAGS		
Small - \$20.00	_____	_____
Large - \$25.00	_____	_____
Monogram Name - \$5.00		
Name to Monogram _____		
DRAWSTRING BAGS - \$15.00	_____	_____
KNIT SKULL CAPS - \$10.00	_____	_____
BALL CAPS - \$15.00	_____	_____
Sizes 2X and Up Add \$1.50		
TOTAL ORDER	_____	\$_____

Make Checks Payable to: Omaha Christian Academy

NAME: _____ **PHONE #** _____