

OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWS & NOTES

September 10, 2007

ISSUE 5

FROM THE DIRECTOR



Today begins my second week at Omaha Christian Academy. The community here has been very friendly and welcoming and we are thankful to all who have helped make that so. I've been impressed at the quality students we have enrolled here at OCA. It was a delight to speak in middle and high school chapels last week and I look forward to speaking in elementary chapel one day soon. Remember - my door is open and I'd love to meet you. Drop by and introduce yourself!

In the weeks ahead I'll be sharing some more substantive information with you. I'm working hard to become informed on a variety of issues here at OCA. Pray with me and for OCA during this transition time. Together we will grow bigger and better to the glory of God!

~Tim Thompson
Executive Director

ASSOCIATION MEETING

Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. there will be an Association meeting at OCA in the cafeteria. Adult-supervised childcare will be provided.



SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be taken of students preschool-eleventh grade on Thursday, September 20 beginning at 8:00 a.m. Seniors may have their picture taken if they would like to receive a Student ID Card. Students should have their picture taken even if you do not wish to purchase them. These photos go into the school yearbook. If you have any questions, you may contact the school office, 399-9565.

PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

OCA's childcare has a position open for a childcare worker on Friday's from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and possibly some Wednesdays. You would be caring for children ages 3-6 years old. Also, there is a position open in After School Childcare Monday-Friday, 3:00-5:45 p.m. You would be caring for children ages 3-12 years old. Please contact Tammi Colegrove at 515-2267 if you are interested.

"HANG OUT AT GODFATHERS!"



Come hang out with the football team after their home games at Godfathers on 75th and Pacific.

This is a great time for fellowship with OCA families. Godfathers is giving 10% back to the school. Cost of the buffet is \$6.49 which includes a beverage. Cost for children 10 and under will be 50 cents per age. Any questions, contact Julie Richards.



TIME CHANGE FOR FOOTBALL SENIOR NIGHT

Attention all parents of senior football players! This year's Senior Night will be held Friday, October 19 at 3:00 p.m. Please note the time change, which is one hour earlier than other football games. Senior parents should be at the field by 2:30 p.m. and be prepared to accompany their son to the field. OCA will be playing against Concordia at the OCA grounds.

CALENDAR



THIS WEEK - A Week

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

- **Note: The location has changed from Parkview to OCA**

- Board Meeting - 6:30 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 15 - VB @ Cedar Bluffs - TBA

Sept 15 - Quiz Bowl @ Creighton Prep - 9:00 AM

NEXT WEEK - B Week

Sept 18 - ASVAB Test - 8:00 AM

- MS FB @ Brownell-Talbot - 5:00 PM

- Association Meeting in the Cafeteria - 7:00 PM

Sept 20 - Picture Day

- JV/V VB @ Mead - 6:30/7:30 PM

Sept 21 - FB vs NE City Lourdes - 4:00 PM

Sept 22 - AP English @ UNO Library - 10:00 AM

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept 24 - JV FB vs Brownell - 4:00 PM

Sept 25 - C/JV/V VB @ DC West - 5:00/6:00/7:00 PM

- MS VB @ ISD - 3:30 PM

Sept 27 - JV/V VB vs Collegeview @ Grace - 6:30/7:30

Sept 28 - FB vs Mead - 4:00 PM - HOMECOMING

Sept 29 - VB vs Concondia - 10:00 AM @ Grace U

- VB vs NE Lutheran - 12:00 PM @ Grace U

WEEK OF 9/10 THRU 9/14

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| Sep 10 | Meatball Sub Green Beans Apple Wedges Vanilla Pudding | Chicken Picnic Box Green Beans Apple Wedges Vanilla Pudding |
| Sep 11 | Hot Dog Baked Beans Plums Flag Cake | Salad Box w/ Egg Baked Beans Plums Flag Cake |
| Sep 12 | Lasagna Lettuce Salad Peaches Breadstick Frosted Brownie | Deli Sandwich Lettuce Salad Peaches Breadstick Frosted Brownie |
| Sep 13 | Chicken Nuggets Broccoli/Ranch Dress. Pears Dinner Roll Chocolate Chip Cookie | Egg Salad Sandwich Broccoli/Ranch Dress. Pears Dinner Roll Chocolate Chip Cookie |
| Sep 14 | Crispy Tacos Lettuce & Cheese Cup Corn Banana Cinnamon Crumb Cake | Crispy Chick. Salad Box Corn Banana Cinnamon Crumb Cake |

WEEK OF 9/17 THRU 9/21

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| Sep 17 | Corn Dog Mixed Vegetables Kiwi Jell-O | Taco Salad Box Mixed Vegetables Kiwi Jell-O |
| Sept 18 | Pancakes & Sausage Fresh Strawberries Tri-Tater Apple Crisp | Chicken Salad in Bunza Fresh Strawberries Tri-Tater Apple Crisp |
| Sep 19 | Pizza Hut Pizza Lettuce Salad Peaches Sugar Cookie | Chicken Fajita Salad Peaches Sugar Cookie |
| Sep 20 | Sliced Turkey Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Grapes Dinner Roll Pumpkin Bar | Smart Box Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Grapes Dinner Roll Pumpkin Bar |
| Sep 21 | Cheeseburger on Bun French Fries Fresh Seasonal Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookie | Turkey & Cheese Sand. French Fries Fresh Seasonal Fruit Chocolate Chip 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.



Be There!!!



**FIRST HOME FOOTBALL GAME
OF THE SEASON**

Friday, September 14 at 4:00 p.m.

OCA Grounds

Cheer the Team

OCA vs Milligan

Meet and Greet

Executive Director Tim Thompson

and

Superintendent Gene Bentley

Enjoy Special Festivities

~ OCA Ensemble - The National Anthem

~ OCA Pep Band

~ Free "OCA Spirit Cookies"

Admission: \$4 Adult/\$3 Students

or

Season Pass

Concessions will be open!

Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Polish dogs

Nachos, Popcorn, Candy, Pop

GATE/CONCESSION/CLEAN-UP WORKERS

Friday, September 14 - Milligan HOME FB Game

Gate: 3:30 p.m. - Kathy Nilius & Cindy Ostry

Concessions: 3:45 p.m. - John & Diane Jay

Terri Zimmerle

Grill: 3:45 p.m. - Connie Henkenius

Clean-Up: Nupsons and Freshman Families

"BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND..."

OCA's new "Spirit Wear" is a hit! Because of several requests, the Booster Club will be placing another order soon. Looking for a gift idea for your adopted teaching or doing some early Christmas shopping? We've got T-shirts and tote bags, baseball and skull caps, to name a few. Look for an order form in next week's *News & Notes* (September 17).

GUIDANCE CORNER

Grace University will be holding their College Preview Days on Sunday, September 16 and Monday, September 17. In conjunction with this event, they will be holding an Academic Program Fair during which faculty members will be available to answer questions about the different programs Grace has to offer. The fair is open to all juniors and seniors. It will run from 2:00-3:30 p.m. and will be located in Burkholder Center Lobby on 8th and Pine Streets.

High School students interested in a career in law enforcement would benefit from attending the Omaha Police Department's Law Enforcement Explorer Post. If interested in participating, you will want to attend one of their information sessions. Session 1 will take place on Wednesday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. and Session 2 will take place on Thursday, September 27 at 7:00 p.m. They will be held at the Omaha Police Department's Community Resource Center, 10245 Wiesman Drive (north of Fort Street on 103rd Street). There is a \$35 participation fee if you choose to participate in the post. For more information, contact Angie Echtenkamp at 444-6518 or Officer Sonia Elkins at 444-5865.

Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn and Stanford will be hosting an Exploring College Options Student/Parent Information Session on Tuesday, September 25, 7:30 p.m. at the Omaha Marriott, 10220 Regency Circle. For more information go to www.exploringcollege.org.

UNK will be hosting their Annual Criminal Justice Conference on Tuesday, October 16. It will be held at the Student Union Building starting at 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Juniors and seniors who are interested in the criminal justice field are invited to attend. If interested in attending, contact the guidance office by Thursday, October 4.

Creighton University's Center for Professional Development is offering an ACT preparation course for high school juniors and seniors. Students will receive 16 hours of exam content instruction in the disciplines of English, math, science and reading comprehension. Learning materials and information on writing skills for the writing requirement of the ACT examination will also be included. It is offered on consecutive weekends beginning September 29 and 30. Course sections will meet on either Saturday or Sunday afternoons (1:00-5:00 p.m.). Tuition including all course materials and instruction is \$389. Learn more by visiting <http://cpd.creighton.edu>. To register call 280-2424.

Creighton University School of Nursing will be hosting a Nursing Profession Day on Thursday, September 27 from 8:00-1:30 p.m. It will take place at the Creighton University Medical Center Morrison Conference Room. Registration deadline is September 20.

ATTENTION ELEMENTARY PARENTS

All families needing any kind of childcare or After School Care during the school year must contact Mrs. Colegrove. Please call her today at 515-2267.

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 Monday, October 22 or Tuesday, October 23 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The second session will be held on Wednesday, October 24 or Thursday, October 25 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. There is a \$30 fee for two sessions and \$40 fee for all three sessions. Registration forms are available in the guidance office.

Calendar:

- Sept. 10 - SAT Registration Deadline for Oct. 6 Test
- Sept. 11 - Methodist College Rep Visit
- Sept. 14 - Late SAT Registration Deadline for Oct 6 Test
- Sept. 18 - ASVAB Testing for 11th Grade
- Sept. 19 - College of St. Mary Rep Visit
- 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. 9 - Army Rep Visit
- Oct. 10 - Peru State Rep Visit
- Oct. 17 - PSAT Testing for 11th Grade
- Oct. 24 - UNL Rep Visit

PARENT CONNECTION NEWS

Next meeting is Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the Activity Room on 2nd Floor. Please come to the next meeting and "**GET CONNECTED**". To be added to the email list, send your email address to kandmstone@cox.net.

SCOREBOARD CORNER

Lady Eagles Volleyball:

Lady Eagles are 3-3 (OCA score listed first)

Sept. 4 @ Winnebago

vs Boystown: 25-18; 25-19 Won

vs Winnebago: 25-19; 25-19 Won

Sept. 6 vs Parkview

25-21; 22-25; 22-25; 17-25 Lost

Sept. 8 @ Boystown

vs DC West: 23-25; 26-24; 24-26 Lost

vs Parkview: 11-15; 17-25 Lost

vs Boystown: 15-25; 25-23; 25-17 Won

JV Football:

OCA defeated Mead - 36-26

Boys Varsity Football:

OCA defeated Omaha Nation - 42-8



**OCA FAMILY DIRECTORY
ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS**

Bebee, Jeff & Anne
Phone: Jeff - 669-0280
Anne - 669-0134

Cooley, Troy & Amy Jo
5423 S 106th Street
Omaha, NE 68127
Phone: 733-1811

Lewis, Bradley & Kirstian
Phone: 597-2455

New Families

Andrews, Yulice
3930 Himebaugh Avenue
Omaha, NE 68111
Sidney Gray - 6th Grade

Divelbess, Iris
2201 E Locust Street #1
Omaha, NE 68110
Iimmoni Washington - Preschool

Greco, Teresa
7005 S 83rd Street #11
La Vista, NE 68128
Phone: 706-7922
Danielle - 6th grade
Matthew - 5th grade

MOMS IN TOUCH

First Meeting of the School Year!

Thursday, September 13, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

You are warmly invited to join other OCA moms every Thursday at 8:30 a.m. as we pray for the school, the students, teachers and staff. Meetings will be held in Room 300 on the third floor (the art room at the end of the hall). Please bring a Bible, notebook and pen and check in at the office. Come as you are, pray aloud or silently, but please join us each week in lifting up the school to our heavenly Father! Questions? Call Claudia Ivester, 896-0426

ADOPT A TEACHER/STAFF MEMBER

Families are still needed to adopt a teacher or staff member. Please contact Kelly Lyle, 933-7857 if you are interested.

FINAL WEEK FOR MAGAZINE SALES ORDER!

The last turn-in day is Thursday! We need a final push to put us to our goal of 1500! All orders turned in will receive a ticket for the Prize Store and a "Family Fun Center" party certificate. Today we had 222 orders! To this point, internet orders received are 74 orders, so we are 521 orders away from our goal! All internet sales are worth double tickets and will be counted toward classroom and school goals. The deadline for internet sales to count for tickets and goals is midnight Wednesday. If internet orders come in after that, OCA will still get the 40% profit for the sale!

Classes may still earn doughnuts for "**Doughnut Day**" that will be held on September 17. Mrs. Wiese's 6th grade class qualified on the first turn-in day! To qualify the class must meet their class goal. Students know what their class goals are. There are thermometers in their classroom and on the stairwell charting their sales' progress. Many students have mentioned to me that their class will be the "Keeper of the Eagle". We will see which class that will be as the sale comes to a close.

Deal or no Deal?

Mr. Foster, of QSP, came up with the "Deal or No Deal" idea. It was a very successful idea as we had a very good first turn-in day! Many students have asked me whose name was in the case, and some have even sent me a PAN! A "Deal or No Deal" sign was posted in the stairwell stating that Maja Reinholz's name was in the case. Sorry to say, there was no deal. Usually this family has many sales, but they were unable to get some of them in for the first turn-in day.

Library Orders

There are still some magazines that could be purchased for the library! There is a listing of magazines the library is requesting in the school office.

If you have questions as the sale comes to a close, PAN me or call the school office. Thank you for all of your efforts in making this fundraiser a successful one! In doing so, you are also spreading the word about OCA! Praying for the Wednesday before Thanksgiving off of school.

~ Terri Zimmerle

LADY EAGLES VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The Lady Eagles will play in the Cedar Bluffs Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 15. The tournament begins at 8:30 a.m. however, OCA does not play until the 4th game. Admission is \$4/adults and \$3/student. Concessions open at 8:30 a.m.