


OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWS & NOTES

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

 Tomorrow, Tuesday, September 18 could be an important date in the history of Omaha Christian Academy. Why? The Parent Association is scheduled to meet at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria at Liberty Christian Center-- and it could be an historic meeting. Should OCA move to its own facility? Is now the time to move ahead? Come here the news and share your views!

Also, watch for changes soon in the format and distribution of "News & Notes". We want to reach the greatest number of people in the most effective way.

Stop by and introduce yourself-- I'd love to meet you.

~Tim Thompson
Executive Director



SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be taken of all students on Thursday, September 20 beginning at 8:00 a.m. Students should have their picture taken even if you do not wish to purchase them. These photos go into the school yearbook and are used as library cards. If you have any questions, you may contact the school office, 399-9565.

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.

MOMS IN TOUCH

Now meeting every Thursday!

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Join other OCA moms in praying for students, teachers, staff and school concerns. Please check in at the office for meeting location. Come as you are! 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.

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.

"WINDOW SHOPPING"

Now you can browse the new OCA Spirit Wear online! Visit OCA's website, www.omahachristianacademy.com and click on "Spirit Wear" to view hoodies, polos, T-shirts, caps and drawstring bags. Not shown are the large and small duffle bags that are popping up around school, but those are available on the order form that can be downloaded from the site. Think Christmas and Adopt-a-Teacher gifts! Spirit Wear orders are due Mon, Sept. 24.

CALENDAR



THIS 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

NEXT WEEK - A Week

- 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

LOOKING AHEAD

- Oct 1 - MS VB vs ISD - 3:30 PM
 - JV FB @ Cedar Bluffs - 6:00 PM
- Oct 2 - MS FB vs Parkview - 4:00 PM
 - JV/V VB @ Prague - 6:30/7:30 PM
- Oct 3 - PLAN Test for 10th grade - 8:00 AM
- Oct 4 - JV/V VB @ Winnebago 6:00/7:00 PM
- Oct 5 - V FB @ Cedar Bluffs - 6:30 PM
- Oct 6 - MS VB Tourney @ Scribner - TBA
 - JV VB Tourney @ Mead - TBA
- Oct 8 - Drama 2&3 - Conference - Doane - 7:15 AM
 - C VB @ ISD - 4:00 PM

WEEK OF 9/17 THRU 9/21

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

WEEK OF 9/24 THRU 9/28

Sep 24	Chick. Littles on Buns Baby Carrots Mini Cherries Elf Grahams	Deli Sandwich Baby Carrots Mini Cherries Elf Grahams
Sep 25	BBQ Ribs on a Bun Ranch Beans Melon Dirt Cake	Salad Box w/ Tuna Sal. Ranch Beans Melon Dirt Cake
Sep 26	Pasta Bake Cucumber/Tomatoe Sal. Mixed Fruit Breadstick Zebra Brownie	Tuna Salad Sandwich Cucumber/Tomatoe Sal. Mixed Fruit Breadstick Zebra Brownie
Sep 27	Teriyaki Chicken w/ Chow Mein Noodles Over Rice Snow Peas Pineapple Fluff Fortune Cookie	Tomatoe Stuffed w/ Tuna Salad Snow Peas Pineapple Fluff Fortune Cookie
Sep 28	Ham Slice with Pineapple Glaze Autumn Crisp Grapes Dinner Roll Chocolate Chip Muffin Squares	Oriental Chicken Salad Box Autumn Crisp Grapes Dinner Roll Chocolate Chip Muffin Squares

*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.

QUIZ BOWL TEAM TAKES FIRST PLACE AT CREIGHTON PREP INVITATIONAL



Five members of the OCA academic Quiz Bowl Team of 2006-2007 competed in an invitational meet on Saturday at Creighton Prep. Twenty four teams representing area high schools competed in the day long event. After remaining undefeated for 8 rounds of play in the Advanced division, OCA brought home the FIRST place trophy. Congratulations to team members Katie Arant, Ben Hawk, Luke Henkenius, Caleb White, and Wyatt Wirges. Scores for the day were as follows:

OCA	115	Oakland Craig	55
OCA	120	Columbus	30
OCA	150	Woodbine	20
OCA	140	Central	35
OCA	120	Brownell Talbot	60
OCA	130	Blair	85
OCA	180	Lincoln N East	110
OCA	135	Bellevue East	80

The Quiz Bowl team for the 2007-2008 school year will be forming soon. Look for details in today's *News & Notes*.

~Mrs. Arant

QUIZ BOWL TEAM FORMING SOON

The 2007-2008 Quiz Bowl Team will be forming soon. Quiz Bowl team members compete throughout the school year at area high schools and universities. The subjects covered can include: history, art, geography, math, current events, grammar, literature, science and anything else that can be asked in a question. A player does not need to be good in all areas in order to be an asset to the team. If you are an interested high school student, you must attend an informational meeting on Thursday, September 27th at 7:30 a.m. in Mrs. Arant's room on second floor. If you have a conflict and cannot attend the meeting - see Mrs. Arant before the 27th.



ATTENTION PARENTS

When dropping off and picking up your child(ren) before and after school, please pull up along the curb to let your child(ren) out/in the car. Also, do not leave your car unattended curbside or park your car in the crosswalk. If you need to leave your vehicle please park in a designated parking spot. Parent volunteers are working with safety patrol to insure our students' safety. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

GUIDANCE CORNER

☛ High School students interested in aviation may want to participate in the Aviation Exploring Program hosted by the UNO Aviation Institute. The first meeting will be held at the Bootstrapper Hall in the Alumni Center at UNO on Thursday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. There is a \$20 fee and it should be brought to the meeting to expedite enrollment if you decide to join. To RSVP or get more info. call Stephanie Mendenhall at 554-3424 or email at smendenhall@mail.unomaha.edu.

☛ 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 covering 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. The optional third session will be held on Thursday, October 25 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. There is a \$30 fee for two sessions and \$40 fee for all three. Registration forms are available in the guidance office.

☛ The Horatio Alger Association seeks to assist students who have demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, a good academic record, commitment to pursue a college education, and a desire to contribute to society. Deserving students are awarded scholarships ranging in award value from \$2,500 to \$20,000. To apply seniors must intend to pursue a bachelor's degree, show critical financial need, be involved in co-curricular and community service activities, and have a minimum GPA of 2.0. To apply go online at www.horatioalger.org/scholarship. Deadline is October 30.

☛ High school students interested in the field of Architecture, Engineering or Interior Design could benefit from participating in the DLR Group's Career Exploring Program. The kick-off meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m. at the DLR Group, 10404 Essex Court, Suite 400. If planning to attend you must RSVP by calling their office at 393-4100. There is a \$23.00 registration fee that you should have with you that night if planning to participate.

☛ The Nebraska Academy of Sciences sponsors a number of scholarships each year for seniors planning to attend Colleges or Universities in the State of Nebraska. Scholarships vary from \$100 to \$1,000. All the information is detailed on their website, www.neacadsci.org. If you have any questions, call the Nebraska Academy of Sciences office at 402-472-2644. Applications should be mailed to: Nebraska Academy of Sciences, 302 Morrill Hall, 14th and U Streets, Lincoln NE 68588-0339.

☛ South Dakota State University is hosting their Senior Day on Saturday, September 22. To get more information call 1-800-952-3541.

Calendar:

- Sept. 18 - ASVAB Testing for 11th Grade
- Sept. 21 - ACT Registration Deadline for Oct. 27 Test
- Oct. 3 - PLAN Testing for 10th Grade
- Oct 3 - Grace University Rep visit
- 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

NEXT WEEK IS SPIRIT WEEK FOR HOMECOMING

The days will be as follows:

- Mon, Sept. 24: Pajama Day
- Tue, Sept. 25: Hollywood Day
- Wed, Sept 26: Thrift Store Day/Clash Day
- Thur, Sept 27: Blast From the Past Day
- Fri, Sept 28: Shorts and (not or) OCA Apparel Day

Have fun dressing for these days, and keep the dress code in mind.

Here is a list of activities associated with Homecoming

- 9/17 Tickets go on sale (\$15.00 each) for the Homecoming Dinner at Spaghetti Works.
- 9/21-23 Classes decorate hallways, and design run-throughs. See your class sponsor and arrange a time.
- 9/24 7:00 a.m. Hallways are judged
- 9/26 7:30-7:50 a.m. See You At The Pole
1:00 p.m. Homecoming dinner ticket sales end
- 9/28 8:00 a.m. Run-throughs are judged in the cafeteria
4:00 p.m. Homecoming Football Game!
- 9/29 6:30 p.m. Homecoming Dinner at downtown Spaghetti Works
8:00-11:00 p.m. After party - more details will be available soon.

CUB SCOUT CORNER

Cub Scouts, MARK YOUR CALENDARS for these dates in September:

- September 20: Den Meetings
- September 27: Raingutter Regatta
- September 29: Popcorn Blitz Day

New boys are welcome! Call 572-7672 for info.

GATE/CONCESSION/CLEAN-UP WORKERS

Friday, September 21 vs NC Lourdes

Gate: 3:30 p.m. - Mark & Pam Adams

Concessions: 3:45 p.m. - Keith & Lisa Strasser
Joyce Begg

Grill: 3:45 p.m. - Steve & Joyce West

Clean-Up: Jack & Camille Hawk & Senior Families

Monday, September 24: JV FB vs Brownell-Talbot

Gate: 3:30 p.m. - Amy Lee & Lisa Byal

Concessions: 3:45 - Kerri Tulsie & Kathy Cummings

Clean-Up: Jim & Julie Richards & Sophomore Families



"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.



EMAIL LIST

Omaha Christian Academy is in the process of adding new email addresses to the families email list. Once added to this list you will receive the *News & Notes* by email each week, as well as emails when there are school closings, change in time or location of athletic events, etc. If you would like to add an email address to the list, for example a work email address, or if your email address has changed, please email Kerri at kerri.tulsie@omahachristianacademy.com.



VOLLEYBALL SENIOR NIGHT

Volleyball Senior Night is Thursday, September 27 at Grace University when OCA takes on Collegeview. Come and cheer the Lady Eagles on to victory!



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.

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.



SEE YOU AT THE POLE

See You At The Pole is Wednesday, September 26. Please be there at 7:30 a.m. for prayer and worship. All students K-12 are invited. Parents and teachers are welcome to attend.

THANK YOU!

Dear OCA Staff,

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers. My family and I really appreciate you thinking of us at this time. It's wonderful to know that I still have the support of the awesome OCA family. Also, a special thank you to whomever sent the flowers from my class of 2006.

~Nina Koch

SCOREBOARD CORNER

Lady Eagles Volleyball:

Lady Eagles defeated Brownell Talbot
25-21; 25-18; 20-25; 26-28; 15-4

Cedar Bluffs Tournament

vs Humphrey St. Francis: 10-25; 11-25 Lost

vs Winnebago: 25-20; 16-25; 25-19 Won

vs Prague 25-27; 16-25 Lost



JV Football:

OCA: 38 - Parkview: 52

Boys Varsity Football:

OCA defeated Exeter Milligan - 29-12