


OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NEWS & NOTES

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FROM THE DIRECTOR



Understanding what "knowledge" and "truth" really are is vital to understanding what Christian education really is. "Knowledge may be defined as an understanding or a clear perception of truth." God, Himself, is truth, and the source of all truth. Thus, all truth is God's truth.

For the Christian, then the truth comes to us through God's revelation. God has given us truth through His inspired Word, but also through His creation. "Any adequate basis for Christian education must, therefore, include God's revelation in creation as well as in His written Word, the Bible.

"The Bible, as God's primary revelation to man, must become the integrating and correlating factor to all that is thought and taught. It is the basis by which all other channels of knowledge are evaluated and used."

Stay tuned for more thoughts about the nature of Christian education.

Quotes from *A Christian Philosophy of Education* by Paul W. Cates, Ph.D.

~Tim Thompson
Executive Director

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASH

Saturday, October 13 from 1-4 come and join the OCA Middle School Students for fun and games at Elmwood Park. Cost - \$1 (copy of flyer is attached). Your dollar and permission slip are due Tuesday, October 9. If you plan to come we need these on time, so we can make final arrangements and be sure we have enough supplies on hand! See you at Elmwood Park on the 13th.



MARKETING & PUBLICITY

Omaha Christian Academy is starting a Marketing & Publicity Committee and we need help! The first meeting will be held on October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at OCA. Qualifications: Lots of ideas, enthusiasm -- experience in marketing a big plus. For further information, please contact Tim Thompson, 399-9565.

PARENT CONNECTION

The next Parent Connection meeting will be Monday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. at OCA in the activity room on 2nd floor. We have several items that need immediate attention: security, teacher work days, etc., so please make the extra effort to come and get connected! Check out previous meeting minutes on SycEd under the documents page. Want more information? PAN Melissa Stone or email her at kandmstone@cox.net.

THANKYOU

A BIG thank you goes out to all students and teachers that helped OCA's preschool and kindergarten classes move out of the portables and into their new classrooms. Students that helped ranged from seniors to preschool age. You were all a big help and blessed our preschool and kindergarten teachers. *Thank you!*

CALENDAR



NEXT WEEK - A Week

- Oct 8 - Drama 2&3 - Conference - Doane - 7:15 AM
- C VB @ ISD - 4:00 PM
- Parent Connection Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Oct 9 - K-3rd grade to Omaha Symphony - 9:45 AM
- JV FB vs ISD - 4:00 PM
- MS FB @ Cedar Bluffs - 5:00 PM
- JV/V VB @ Omaha Nation - 6:15/7:30 PM
- Oct 11 - Moms In Touch - 8:30AM
- MS VB @ Heartland Christian - 4:30 PM
- Oct 12 - 4th Grade to Gifford Farms - 11:00AM
- V FB @ Brownell - 4:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

- Oct 15 - Board Meeting - 6:30 PM
- Oct 16 - NFC VB Tournament - TBA
- MS VB @ ISD - 3:30 PM
- Oct 17 - PSAT for 11th Grade - 8:00 AM
- Oct 18 - Moms In Touch - 8:30 AM
- NFC VB Tournament
- Oct 19 - Booster Club Meeting - 8:00 AM
- Kdg. to Bellevue Berry Patch - 12:30 PM
- V FB vs Concordia - 3:00 PM
- Senior Parent Night @ FB Game
- Oct 22 - No School - Teacher Workday
- Oct 23 - V VB @ Weeping Water - 6:30 PM
- Oct 24 - 1st Grade to Aksarben Aquarium - 9:00 AM
- Oct 25 - FB Playoffs - 1st Round
- MS VB vs Heartland Christian - 4:30 PM
- Oct 26 - NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conferences

WEEK OF 10/8 THRU 10/12

Oct 8	Chicken Nuggets Carrots Pears Slushies	Deli Bagel Sandwich Carrots Pears Slushies
Oct 9	Mini Hamburgers French Fries Apple Wedges Chocolate Cake	Crispy Chick. Salad Box French Fries Apple Wedges Chocolate Cake
Oct 10	Beef Ravioli Lettuce Salad Mixed Fruit Breadstick Oatmeal Scotty Bar	Salad Box w/ Egg Mixed Fruit Breadstick Oatmeal Scotty Bar
Oct 11	Calzones Green Beans Banana Chocolate Chip Cookie	Egg Salad on a Bagel Green Beans Banana Chocolate Chip Cookie
Oct 12	Corn Dog Tomato Footballs Cherries Big Red Cookie	Chef Salad Box Tomato Footballs Cherries Big Red Cookie

WEEK OF 10/15 THRU 10/19

Oct 15	Hamburger on a Bun Baked Beans Orange Wedges Baked Cheetos	Smart Box Baked Beans Orange Wedges Baked Cheetos
Oct 16	Texas Cheese Toast w/ Marinara Sauce Corn Apple Wedges Zebra Brownie	Deli Sandwich Corn Apple Wedges Zebra Brownie
Oct 17	Breaded Chicken Patty Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Dinner Roll Cheerries Bear Cookie	No Cold Lunch
Oct 18	Hot Dog on a Bun Potato Rounds Grapes Sugar Cookie	No Cold Lunch
Oct 19	Crispy Chicken Wrap Baby Carrots Pears School Fuel	No Cold Lunch

***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.

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES WANTED FOR ART CLASSES

1. OLD Kitchen Utensils (could use several of each) steak knife, serving spoon, ladle, salad tongs, measuring cup, paring knife, metal pie tin, spatula, and egg whip
2. Plastic Shopping Bags
3. Wide mouth containers with lids: coffee cans, peanut butter jars, etc. (no glass) - all sizes
4. Old dish towels & washcloths
5. Nature Magazines - Nebraskaland, National Geographic, Calendars, Zooland, etc.
6. Burlap

Thanks, these items would be helpful.

~ Jim Dods

ATTENTION ALL K-4 PARENTS

We are looking for parents who would like to volunteer once a month as a lunch parent so the teachers can enjoy their lunch. What does this include? Being "in charge" for 20 minutes while they eat their lunch. You may be asked to open a container, help at the microwave, etc. Some of you have already volunteered for Wednesday. Thank you for that! The teachers have mentioned they appreciate it greatly! Why not expand and give them more time off at lunch. The K-4 lunch period is 11:55-12:20 and on Thursday, 12:15-12:40 p.m. If you can help one day a month (or more), please contact Julie Richards at 573-1708. You can also PAN me. Thank you.

GATE/CONCESSION/CLEAN-UP WORKERS

Football Games

Tuesday, October 9: JV FB vs ISD

Gate: 3:30 p.m. - Roberta Maurer

Concessions: 3:45 - Manny & Yolanda Jasso, Ari Berg

Clean-Up: Stan & Connie Manus & Freshman Families

Friday, October 19: Varsity vs Concordia

Gate: 2:30 p.m. - John & Sherrie Lindsey

Concessions: 3:45 pm. - Carol Johnson, Karen

Gingerich, Dianne Kliewer,

Tammy Krumwiede

Grill: 2:30 p.m. - John & Claudia Ivester

Clean-Up: Kent & Kelly Wirges & Senior Families



GUIDANCE CORNER

The Assistance League of Omaha is sponsoring 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, Oct. 22 or Tuesday, Oct. 23 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The second session will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 24 or Thursday, Oct. 25 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The optional third session will be held on Thursday, Oct. 25 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. There is a \$30 fee for two sessions and \$40 for all three sessions. Registration forms are available in the guidance office.

The American Legion, Department of Nebraska, has announced the availability of its annual \$500 scholarships for students planning to enroll in a Nebraska college. Applicants must be sons or daughters, grandchildren or great-grandchildren, adopted or stepchildren of members of Department of Nebraska, The American Legion or POW, MIA, KIA, or any veteran that was a current American Legion member at time of death. Deadline is March 1.

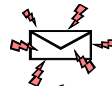
High School students interested in a career as an EMT or Fire Fighter may want to participate in the Omaha Fire Department's Exploring Program. The kick-off meeting will be held on Oct. 10 from 6:00-7:00 at the Training Center, 11550 Rain Wood Road. There is a \$25 registration fee. For more information contact the Learning for Life Division at 431-9272 or go to www.maclfl.com.

Southeast Community College will be hosting its 20th annual Women In Technology Day on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the Milford Campus. You can register for the event by calling 1-800-933-7223 ext. 8202. Registration deadline is Oct. 10.

Xenon will be hosting a Recruiting Open House on Sunday, November 18 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. To RSVP call 393-2933, ext. 1008.

Calendar:

- Oct 5: Late ACT Registration Deadline for Oct 27 Test
- Oct 9: Army Rep Visit
- Oct 10: Peru State Rep Visit
- Oct 11: Late SAT Registration Deadline for Nov. 3 Test
- Oct 15: College of St. Mary Rep Visit
- Oct 17: PSAT Testing for 11th Grade
- Oct 23: Metro Rep Visit
- Oct 23: Northwestern (Iowa) Rep Visit
- Oct 24: UNL Rep Visit
- Oct 25: Hillsdale Rep Visit
- Oct 30: SAT Registration Deadline for Dec 1 Test
- Nov 2: ACT Registration Deadline for Dec. 8 Test
- Nov 8: Late SAT Registration Deadline for Dec. 1 Test
- Nov 15: Late ACT Registration Deadline for Dec. 8 Test



NEWS & NOTES

The deadline for submitting announcements for each week's *News & Notes* will be Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

Beginning Friday, November 2 *News & Notes* will be sent out via email and will be available on Sycamore Education, as well as, online on OCA's website, www.omahachristianacademy.com. Please submit your email address to Kerri Tulsie if you are not currently receiving the *News & Notes* via email. You may also add additional email addresses if you would like. Hard copies will be sent home ONLY for those families who have requested it. If you would like a hard copy, please send a note to Kerri Tulsie or call her at the school office. We're glad to provide hard copies to those who need that.

MS AND HS BAND TO PERFORM IN CHAPEL



On Thursday, October 18 middle school and high school chapel will be combined at 10:16 a.m. The middle school band will perform followed by the senior high band. Parents are welcome!



ATTENTION PARENTS

When picking up your child(ren) in the afternoon from school, please remember to be careful of students and respectful of others. Thank you!

TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY

Monday, October 22 there will be no school. This is a Teacher In-Service day.



CUB SCOUT CORNER

CONGRATULATIONS to all the racers in this year's Raingutter Regatta! Here are the winners:
1st Place - Joey Anderson
2nd Place - Matt Kempkes
3rd Place - Zachary Willars/Daniel Hempel

Mark your calendars for these October events:

- October 11 & 18: Den Meetings
- October 20-21: SCOUTSTOCK at Mahoney Park
- October 25: Pack Meeting/Cookout (details TBA)

