

News & Notes

From the Director

February 22, 2008

OCA needs YOU!

Here is your first opportunity to help with our new facility! By helping, you will save OCA thousands of dollars – and find a quick cure for cabin fever at the same time!

WHO: Anyone with a love for OCA, energy and the ability to unscrew, saw, lift, smash and haul debris to the dumpster!

WHAT: Help tear out all the old partitions and ceiling tile to make way for the new construction.

WHEN: Saturday, February 23 and Saturday, March 1 – 8:00 am – 5:00 pm on both days (any part of the day – or all day).

WHERE: 10244 Wiesman Dr. off of 103rd St. near the intersections of I-680 and Fort.

WHAT TO BRING: Cordless screwdrivers, crowbars, rotary saws, wheelbarrows, wire clippers, step ladders, face masks, goggles and heavy gloves.

ADDED BONUS: Coffee, donuts, soft drinks and pizza – plus some good fellowship!!

The architect and a couple of contractor volunteers will be there to direct and supervise – plus an electrician to make sure that there are no hot wires.

E-mail Paula Wells at paulabwells@aol.com or call her at 556-4504 if you can help.

REMEMBER, WE CAN'T CONSTRUCT ANYTHING NEW UNTIL WE DESTRUCT SOME OLD THINGS!

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YOU are the BEST recruiters OCA has!

Enrollment for school year 2008-2009 is NOW OPEN!

Use the attached flyers about Preschool and Kindergarten to spread the good news about OCA!

Tell your friends to COME GROW WITH US!

<i>School Calendar</i>	
Feb. 23	Work Day @ New Building, 10244 Wiesman Drive - 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Feb 23	Quiz Bowl @ Thomas Jefferson HS, 2501 W Broadway, Council Bluffs, IA - 9:00 am
Feb 23	HS Boys BB Party for players & their families @ Godfathers on 75th & Pacific - 6:30 pm
Feb 24	HS Band @ Temple Baptist Church, 2702 N 61st Street
Feb 25	HS Spring Sports Mtg - 7:00 pm - OCA Activity Room on 2nd floor
Feb 26	Kindergarten Round Up - 6:30 pm
Feb 27	1st grade to Western Heritage Museum - 12:30 pm
Feb. 29	Family Fun Night @ Family Fun Center - 6:00 pm
March 1	Workday @ New Building, 10244 Wiesman Drive - 8:00 am-5:00 pm
March 3-7	Teacher Appreciation Week
March 3	Board Meeting
March 6	Elementary/MS Music Recital
March 7	Quiz Bowl @ Bellevue U - 8:00 am
March 7	HS Band @ Cornerstone - 1:30 pm
March 10	District Speech Meet
March 10	NFC Honors Band - 7:00 pm
March 11	Kindergarten Round Up - 1:30 pm
March 12	HS Music Recital
March 13	Booster Club Mtg - 1:00 pm
March 13	Red Wheel Pick-up - 3:00-5:00 pm



BUCKS for BASKETS



Thank you to everyone who supported “Bucks for Baskets.” Together with students, teachers, staff, family and friends to date we have raised \$9,029.51 for the new building. Praise the Lord!

SMART MEET - APRIL 2ND

OCA will host the SMART Meet on Wednesday, April 2. This competition in **Speech** (grades 7-8), **Science** (grades 5-8), **Math** (grades 3-8) and **Art** (grades 7-12) includes students from 5 area Christian schools. Our students are beginning to prepare for these areas of competition in their classrooms.

The following information regarding art entries comes from Mr. Dods, art teacher: All students in grades 7-12 are eligible to enter their art creations in the SMART Meet. The categories are not restricted, and include painting, drawing, photography, crafts, clay, lettering, posters, cartoons, and media designs. Any art made since last April, either at home or at school, is eligible. We are hoping for a wide variety of entries reflecting the diverse skills and interests of our students.

The selection of arts and crafts to represent OCA at the SMART Meet is a two-step process: (1) Students submit up to 4 entries to art room by Monday, March 10th, then (2) on Friday, March 14 a committee will select the best blend of work to represent OCA. The selected entries will be prepared for display by the art department. There is a \$2.00 entry fee for each piece that is entered in the SMART Meet.



'DON'T FORGET...

It's almost time to turn in your orders for Red Wheel.



- Turn-in date for orders is **WEDNESDAY, FEB 27th**
- Products can be picked up on Thursday, March 13.

There are still a few days left to share the Red Wheel flyer of fun food products with friends, neighbors and co-workers. Remember ...

- The top seller wins a \$50 Visa gift card!
- For every 15 items sold you'll receive a free chocolate chip cookie dough or a combo pizza.

Thank you for helping OCA's athletic and performing arts programs by supporting Red Wheel!

Did You Miss Youth Sports Soccer Sign-ups?



I am sad to report, due to low numbers, we will only have 2 OCA Youth Spring Soccer teams. We have enough players to make a K/1st Grade team They have a coach. We have enough players to make a 5th/6th grade team. They have a coach and really need a couple more players. There are 6 openings if someone forgot to sign-up or would like to be on this team. All other players that registered, you have the option to be placed on a YMCA Soccer team. The girls that registered have the option of being placed on a YMCA girls team. I really tried the option of moving players up a grade level to make a team, but we still fell short with the remaining registrations. If interested, we are still trying to have a 2nd grade and a 7th/8th grade team. I have emailed or PANNED all people that fit in this category. **Please respond and let me know if you would like your child to be placed on a Y team, or would like a refund by Saturday.** If your child goes to a Y team, you will need a Y shirt, that you can purchase at the YMCA. I will refund any \$ you put towards an OCA shirt.

~Terri Zimmerle

Guidance Corner

- ⇒ Metro Community College is hosting a Campus Visit Day at their Elkhorn Valley campus on March 15, from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. To get more information call 614-6622 or email start@mccneb.edu. UNO's College of Information Science & Technology will be hosting an Open House at The Peter Kiewit Institute on Saturday, Feb. 23 from 1:00-3:00 pm. For more information go to www.ist.unomaha.edu
- ⇒ Iowa Western Community College will be hosting Information Technology Day on Friday, March 7, from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm. Sessions will include software programming, networking, game creation, web design and IT Support. If interested in attending contact the guidance office by March 1.
- ⇒ Southeast Community College will be host-

ing an Automotive Summer Camp for any high school students interested in Automotive careers. The camp will be held June 12 and 13 at the SCC Milford Campus. The tuition is \$10 per participant and includes tools, meals, housing and tour transportation. Participants must be 16 years of age and register by May 9, 2008. This camp is limited to 40 participants. To register or for more information, contact Rick Morphew at 800-933-7223 x 8317 or rmorphew@southeast.edu.

Calendar:

- Feb. 27 - LaJames Int'l Cosmetology College Rep Visit
- March 7 - ACT Reg. Deadline for April 12 Test
- Mar. 21 - Late ACT Registration Deadline for April 12 Test

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WALK-A-THON COMING!



The Walk-a-Thon committee needs you. The first planning meeting will be February 20, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the volunteer office on second floor. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Kimber McLean at 682-0330 or send a PAN, or email her tkfrogmclean@msn.com.

Attention Parents

In case of severe weather or bad road conditions, parents always have the freedom to pick up their child/children early or bring them in to school late.

Cub Scout Corner

Mark your calendars for the following events:
February 29 - Blue & Gold Banquet - **Postponed**
(Enjoy the Family Fun Night)
March 6 - Den Meetings
March 13 - Den Meetings
March 20 - PINEWOOD DERBY
(Get those derby cars ready!)
March 27 - Easter Break - no meetings

School Lunch Menu

	Entree	Sides/Dessert
Feb. 25	HOT—Sloppy Joe on a Bun COLD—Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bread	Potato Rounds Cherries Tropical Cookies
Feb. 26	HOT—Corndog COLD—Hummus, Sliced Tomatoes and Pita Triangles	Pears Green Beans Blonde Brownies
Feb. 27	HOT—Pizza Hut Pizza COLD—Salad Box with Grilled Chicken	Celery Sticks Banana Oatmeal Cherry Bar
Feb. 28	HOT—Grilled Chicken Sandwich with Lettuce & Tomato COLD—Hummus & Veggies w/ Pita Triangles	BBQ Baked Beans Mixed Fruit Yellow Cake w/ Pink Frosting
Feb. 29	HOT—Fish Shapes COLD—Deli Sandwich	Corn Peach Cup Dinner Roll

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.

TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

Teacher Appreciation Day is March 1st. We will be honoring our teachers the week of March 3rd. Room Parents will be organizing activities for the elementary teachers. Parents of middle school and high school teachers may send monetary donations to school (checks made payable to OCA are tax deductible). Gift certificates will be purchased and distributed to the middle school and high school teachers. A luncheon will be provided for all teachers on Tuesday, March 4th.

BUCK\$ FOR BASKETS PARTY!!!!

OCA made our goal and
now it's PARTY TIME at the...

FAMILY FUN CENTER

www.FamilyFunCenter.net

What: FREE Party for OCA!

Where: The Family Fun Center
71st & Dodge

When: Friday, Feb 29th 6pm or after

Students: All OCA Students get
10 FREE Tokens
and 2 FREE Attractions

Family & Friends Get the "Student Deal"
for only \$8.00 per person

Special: Extra Tokens are
OCA Price only 24 for \$5.00



FAMILY FUN CENTER

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FREE OCA LOCK-IN



What: High Schooler Lock-In!
Where: The Family Fun Center
71st & Dodge
When: Friday Night, Feb 29th
12:55am - 3:00am

Students: All OCA Students get
10 FREE Tokens
and 2 FREE Attractions

Family & Friends: Get the "Student Deal"
for only \$8.00 per person

Special: FREE Pool for Everyone
OCA Price & Extra Tokens are
only 24 for \$5.00

OCA Staff Supervision 12:55am - 3:00am

***You're
Invited to...***

Omaha
Christian Academy's
KINDERGARTEN
ROUNDUP

All Kindergarten students and their parents are invited to one of our Kindergarten Roundups to experience OCA's excellent Kindergarten program.

Tuesday, February 26, 6:30 pm

or

Tuesday, March 11, 1:30 pm

5612 L Street in our Kindergarten Classroom

(Near 60th & L in Liberty Christian Center)

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For the 2008-2009 School Year***

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Omaha Christian Academy Preschool

Enroll NOW!

OCA offers...

- ★ 5 Full Days
Monday – Friday
- ★ 3 Full Days
Monday – Wednesday – Friday
- ★ 5 Half Days
Monday – Friday
- ★ 3 Half Days
Monday – Wednesday – Friday

*OCA is an extension of
family & church values!*



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