

News & Notes

April 18, 2008

EXCITING BUILDING UPDATE!

Plans are going full speed ahead with the new school buildings on Wiesman Dr. near I-680 and Fort. Lord willing, the OCA family will be all together next fall on one site in wonderful new facilities that we own! Some great and generous partners have come alongside us to help make this a reality—contractors, architects, engineers, suppliers, as well as OCA families, teachers, and friends

ALL OCA family members are need to help “finish the race” we have set before us. There is something everyone can do:

We need people who are willing to:

- build sidewalks
- plant shrubs
- sand the primer coat of interior wall paint
- build shelves and cupboards
- Dig a trench for electrical conduit
- build a fence for our preschool play area
- clean windows
- Donate temporary construction fencing
- AND stay tuned for more projects

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We need your prayers that all the pieces of this project will fall into place this summer (and that we don't have a monsoon!). It is a huge endeavor, but with the Lord's help, it can be done!

God has been so good and we give him the praise and glory!! If you haven't already, come join with the PRAY-ERS and DOERS!

For a more detailed update, come to the Spaghetti Dinner on April 28 (just before the Spring Concert for Grades 4-8). Also, stay tuned for information soon about a Ground Breaking Ceremony at the new building site!

Re-Enroll Now!

School Calendar	
April 19	Track @ Yutan - 9:00 am
April 19	Quiz Bowl @ Norris, Firth, NE
April 19	MS Track @ ISD in CB, Iowa - 1:00 pm
April 21	B SO @ Brownell-Talbot - 4:30 pm
April 22	Track @ Fort Calhoun - 3:00 pm
April 23	Walk-a-Thon - 11:30 am Note: Kdg. will have school on this Wednesday
April 25	Trinity Spring Festival
April 25	Junior/Senior Banquet - 6:00 pm
April 26	MS Quiz Bowl @ Lincoln - 7:30 am
April 26	NFC Track @ Lincoln - 12:45 pm
April 28	Spaghetti Dinner - OCA Cafeteria - 5:00-7:00 pm
April 28	4th-8th Grade Spring Concert - Auditorium - 7:00 pm
May 1	B SO vs NE Lutheran - 5:00 pm
May 2	Track @ NE City - 9:00 am
May 5	MS Track @ Fremont Bergan - 3:00 pm
May 5	HS Performing Arts Concert - 7:00 pm
May 6	1st Grade - Zoo Field Trip - 9:00 am
May 8	AP English Exam - 8:00 am
May 8	District Track @ Yutan - 10:00 am
May 9-10	Spring Melodrama @ Grandpa's Farm - 6:00 pm
May 10	MS Band to Adventure Land
May 12	HS Sports Awards - 7:00 pm
May 13	Preschool Track & Field Day Last Day Preschool
May 13	Physics to Worlds of Fun - 5:30 am

**EARN \$500 ON YOUR
SCHOOL ACCOUNT!**

**For Every New Family Referral You
Earn \$500 Credit!**

Bring Your Friends To OCA!

(Conditions apply - contact the school office)

SPAGHETTI DINNER


Monday, April 28

Testimony by Jerry Tagge
(see attached flyer for details)

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Set-up
- Clean-up
- Baking



Contact Margie Thierstein by Pass-A-Note on Sycamore Education or call 763-9978.

Following legal counsel, the OCA school board has decided to discontinue the Tuition Reduction Program (TRP) effective immediately. We will, however, continue selling discount cards as before -- there just will not be a reimbursement credited to any individual family's account. All proceeds will go to General Fund. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



WALK-A-THON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

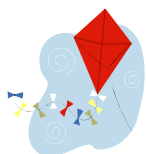
Only 5 more days until **Walk-A-Thon**! I hope everyone is getting excited! I need to pass on a few details about **Walk-A-Thon**:

- All t-shirts will be handed out Wednesday morning. (Volunteers will be able to pick up their t-shirts in the cafeteria.)
- **Walk-A-Thon** will kick off at 11:15 am with a short meeting in the cafeteria. There will be a few announcements and we'll review the day's schedule.

• Jeff Bebee, our official event photographer, will then take a group photo. Students will then be divided by grades and follow their respective schedule: Pre-school thru grade 4, grades 5th – 8th, grades 9th – 12th.



The festival will again be set up next to OCA's football field. New this year, lunch will be outside where some OCA dads will be grilling.



At 2:00, Pre-school – grade 4 will be transitioning to their reading reward kite flying activities on the football field. Elementary teachers will provide their students more information about that fun event.

The **Walk-A-Thon** will end at 3:30 for middle school and high school students.

Becky White, lunch coordinator, and Pam Rozema, festival coordinator, will direct the volunteers that are helping. Please let me know if you're able and willing to volunteer – we still need lots of help! I will, of course, be on hand all day to assist in any way that I can.

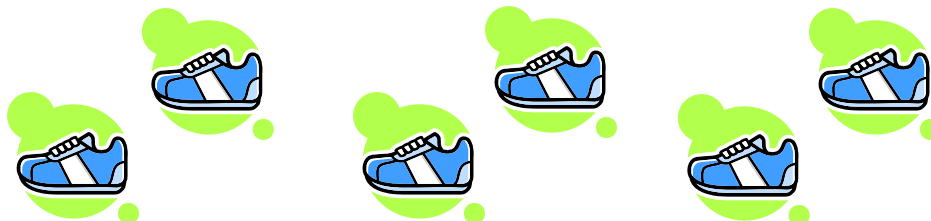
Remember to send these items with your child: sun block and hats, a light jacket might also be a good idea. Additionally, adults may bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on.



And, please, if you haven't returned your flyers it's not too late!
Drop them by the school office anytime!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am usually at school from 8:00 to 4:30 and can be reached at home in the evenings.

Kimber McLean
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Spring Melodrama Coming Soon!

The Paperbag Bandit Rides Again

Mark your calendars! Friday, May 9 & Saturday, May 10 are the dates for this year's Chuck-wagon Dinner and Melodrama. Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, April 23... more details to follow in future *News & Notes*.

SMART MEET

Jeremy James competed in the Smart Meet for math in computation. He came in 3rd place. Congratulations Jeremy! This was inadvertently left out of the original article.

Lost & Found

Parents & Students, please remember to check the *Lost & Found* box on the 2nd floor landing for missing items.

Youth Sports Registrations Baseball/Softball Are now being taken!



Registrations for Pre-K through 6th grade (current grade) are now being taken for Baseball and Softball leagues played through the Maple Street YMCA. The season is May 31 through July 26th. Cost is \$50, plus a YMCA Jersey. Please turn in your registrations to the school office by April 23rd if you would like your child to be registered at the school rate for these sports at the YMCA. More information is on the registration form that was in last week's *News & Notes*. It is also available on the school's website at www.omahachristianacademy.com. Questions? Please call Terri Zimmerle @ 493-2850 or email, tzimmerle@aol.com.

KINDERGARTEN IS PRAYING FOR PENNIES

The kindergarten class shared with us earlier this school year how they are praying for pennies to help raise money for OCA's new school building. To date they have collected 2,017 pennies or \$20.17. Wow! Way to go kindergarten class! They are continuing to collect pennies, so if you see a kindergartener, give them a penny and join them in praying for the future home of OCA.



"You are my rock and my fortress; Therefore for Your name's sake, Lead me and Guide me.

Psalm 31:3

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Community Announcements

- Nanny Opportunity in Elkhorn area
Interested individuals please contact Kelle or Mark at acelle@cox.net or 306-5966 or 320-6837
- House For Sale By Owner
9716 Spaulding Street, Omaha
\$150,000
For more information, please contact Kent or Jan Lush, 571-7046 or 415-6566

Guidance Corner

Juniors who are interested in applying to attend one of the U.S. Service academies after graduation should be aware that the application deadline is October 31, 2008. For further information contact the guidance office.

Calendar:

- April 29 - Venard College Rep Visit
- May 6 - SAT Registration Deadline for June 7 Test
- May 9 - ACT Registration Deadline for June 14 Test
- May 15 - Late SAT Registration Deadline for June 7 Test
- May 23 - Late ACT Registration Deadline for June 14 Test

School Lunch Menu

	Entree	Sides/Dessert
April 21	HOT—Mini Ham-burgers on Mini Buns COLD—Cottage Cheese & Fruit	Baked Beans Orange Wedges Sunbutter Cookie
April 22	HOT—Honey BBQ Chicken Drumsticks COLD—Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bread	Baked Potato w/ Cheese Fresh Melon Whole Grain Dinner Roll Dirt Cake w/ Gummy Worms
April 23	HOT—Pizza Hut Pizza - Beef COLD—BBQ Chicken Picnic Box	Lettuce Salad Peaches Brownie
April 24	HOT—Chicken Fried Steak COLD—Cottage Cheese & Fruit	Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Dinner Roll Strawberry Shortcake w/ Whipped Topping
April 25	HOT—Macaroni & Cheese COLD—Chef Salad Box	Asparagus Trees Green Apple Wedges Dinner Roll Chocolate Twigs

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.

Boys Soccer Corner

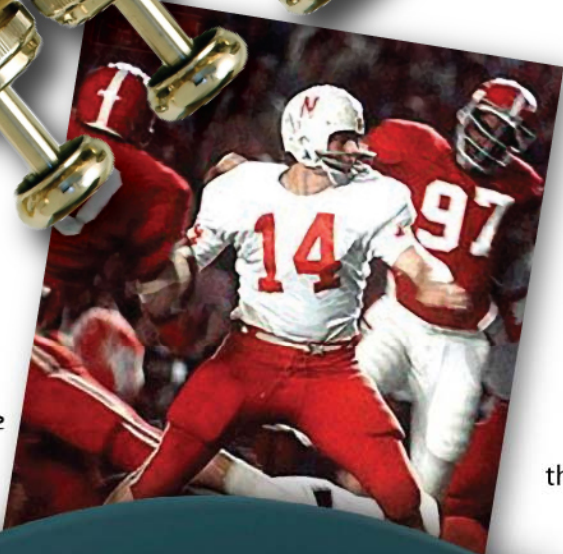


- **OCA - 4; NE Lutheran - 3**
- Goals: Josh Bebee - 1; Ben Hawk - 1; Max Lewis - 1; Caleb White - 1
- Assists: Colby Arndt - 1; Michael Howell - 1; Kyle Krumwiede - 1
- Goalie Saves: Jared Cummings - 8



How about a little Tagge and spaghetti with your **OCA Spring!** **Concert!**

Jerry Tagge



Yes! Come for a great **spaghetti dinner!** Then enjoy the **OCA 4th-8th Grade Spring Concert.** In between the two, mingle with **Jerry Tagge** — Cornhusker Football hero — as Jerry talks about the tremendous change Christ has brought into his life!

Dinner (spaghetti, bread, salad and dessert with lemonade) will be served in the OCA cafeteria.

Cost is \$5.00 per person
(ages 5 and under are free!).

All proceeds will go to the
OCA New Building Fund.

M O N D A Y

April 28 • 2008

Spaghetti Dinner • 5:00p to 7:00p

Jerry Tagge • 6:15p to 6:45p

Spring Concert • 7:00p



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