

News & Notes

September 4, 2008

JOIN WITH US!

Have you ever thought about who owns OCA? Omaha Christian Academy is legally a corporation. OCA owns land, buildings, furniture, science lab equipment, musical instruments, books, computers, vans, and a school bus. A corporation is always owned by some group or an individual. OCA is owned by an ever-changing group of individuals called the Omaha Christian Academy Association. The members of the Association have the right to vote on the members of the school board and certain key decisions about the future of the school.

The OCA bylaws state that "families attending OCA or employees of OCA" may become a member of the Association. Are you a member? If you are, thank you! Any cash gift of \$25.00 or more given to OCA since July 1, 2008, qualifies you for membership in the association upon completion of the membership application. For OCA to continue to serve the community there has to be people committed to the success of this ministry.

If you are not a member, we encourage to join. There are normally two Association meetings during the school year. The first meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 16th at 7:00 pm** in the school cafeteria and the second meeting will be February 3rd. Please consider supporting OCA by joining the Association, and attending the Association meetings.

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Omaha Christian Academy
ASSOCIATION MEETING
Tuesday, September 16
7:00 pm
OCA Cafeteria

No School
Friday, Sept. 5
for
Elementary &
Middle School

But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

<i>School Calendar</i>	
Sept. 4	VB @ St. Peter Claver - 6:00 pm
Sept. 5	FB vs Winnebago - 4:00 pm
Sept. 6	AP English Class to UNO Library - 10:00 am
Sept. 8	JV FB vs Mead - 4:00 pm
Sept. 9	VB Triangular @ Grace University V vs Omaha Nation - 5:30 pm V vs Boystown - 7:30 pm
Sept. 11	JV/V VB @ Parkview - 5:30/6:45 pm
Sept. 12	Preschool to Rose Theater - 9:15 am
Sept. 12	FB @ Lyons-Decatur - 7:00 pm
Sept. 13	Quiz Bowl - Bluejay Invitational @ Creighton Prep - 9:00 am
Sept. 13	VB @ Boystown - OCA/Boystown Challenge - TBA
Sept. 15	World Studies to Omaha World Herald & Freedom Park - 11:36 am - 3:30 pm
Sept. 15	JV FB @ Parkview - 4:00 pm
Sept. 16	ASVAB Test - 11th Grade - 8:00 am
Sept. 16	Association Meeting - 7:00 pm
Sept. 18	School Pictures
Sept. 18	JV/V VB vs Brownell Talbot @ College of St. Mary's - 5:30/6:30 pm
Sept. 19	Booster Club Meeting - 8:00 am
Sept. 20	VB @ Cedar Bluffs - TBA
Sept. 22	Magazine Sale Kick-Off
Sept. 22	JV FB vs Concordia - 4:00 pm
Sept. 23	Career Exploration: 11th Grade - 8:00am
Sept. 23	JV/V VB vs Omaha Nation - 6:15/7:30 pm - TBA
Sept. 24	See You At The Pole - 7:30 am
Sept. 25	8th Grade to Fort Atkinson & Washington County Museum - 9:00 am

"HANG OUT AT GODFATHERS"

Godfathers on 75th & Pacific would like to welcome us back again for our "After Football Game" parties. Come eat pizza  with the football team immediately following each home game starting Friday, August 29. The cost of the buffet is \$6.50 for ages 10 and above. For ages 9 and under the cost will be .50 per age. Godfathers will also give 10% back to the school. If you are new to OCA, this is a good chance to meet other families. Any questions should be directed to Julie Richards at 573-1708.

Gate/Concessions/Clean-up

Varsity Football

Friday, September 5:

Concessions: Ray & Kathy Cummings
Brad & Deanne Jenkins

Grill: John & Diane Jay

Gate: Tammy Krumwiede & Jennifer Oliver

Clean-up: Wirges Family & Junior Families

JV Football

Monday, September 8:

Concessions: Diane Ubben & Amy Lee

Gate: Todd & Kim Versteeg

Clean-up: Bebee Family & Sophomore Families

Volleyball

Tuesday, September 9:

Gate: Elissa Vilter

Clean-up: Roberts Family & Senior Families

Saturday, September 13:

Gate: Pam & Dan Rozema

Clean-up: Sweeney Family & Junior Families

Building Project Update

Would you like to know the continual progress on the OCA Building project?

Go to the blog at

www.OCABuildingProject.blogspot.com

MAGAZINE SALES

OCA's magazine sale kick-off has been postponed. The new date set for magazine sale kick-off is Monday, September 22 and will run two weeks. The last day to turn in orders is Monday, October 6. If you have magazines that are up for renewal before September 22nd, you may go online at www.qsp.com. After clicking "Shop Now" or "Just Shopping" enter our school code "425000527". By entering our school code, all profits will go to OCA. Thank you for your support!

School Pictures

will be taken

Thursday, September 18

smile



TO ALL K-5 MOMS & DADS

Would you like to help at recess & lunch once a month? Once a week? Or whatever works in your schedule. It would be great to be able to give our teachers a nice break in the middle of their day. They go to lunch at 12:00 pm and are finished by 12:25 pm. They then go to recess from 12:25 pm to 12:50 pm. If you can only come for lunch OR recess, that is fine! We will work with you. You will be working with one other parent or teacher. At lunch, your primary responsibilities will be to open containers, answer questions, and keep the noise level down. At recess, your primary responsibilities will be to have fun with the students! So please pray about this opportunity. If you are interested, please contact Julie Richards at 573-1708 or PAN her via Sycamore Education. Thank you.

MOMS IN TOUCH

We are gearing up for the year and would like to meet in a home near OCA. If you would like to use the gift of hospitality please call Becky White at 763-6215.



Guidance Corner

- ⇒ Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn and Stanford are hosting an Exploring College Options Student/Parent Information Session on Tuesday, September 23, 7:30 pm at the Omaha Marriott. For more information go to www.exploringcollegeoptions.org.
- ⇒ UNK will be hosting a Health Career Fair on Wednesday, October 8 from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm. Over 40+ representatives from various health care professions will be sponsoring tables at the fair. If interested in attending please contact the guidance office.

- ⇒ Seniors interested in attending Washington University in St. Louis should contact the guidance office for scholarship opportunities.

Calendar

- Sept. 9: SAT Reg. Deadline for Oct. 4 Test
- Sept. 16: Late SAT Reg. Deadline for Oct. 4 Test
- Sept. 19: ACT Reg. Deadline for Oct. 25 Test
- Sept. 23: ASVAB Test for 11th grade
- Sept. 30: EXPLORE Test for 8th grade
- Oct. 3: Late ACT Reg. Deadline for Oct. 25 Test

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GAME DAY DONUTS!

Donuts, Donuts, Donuts... for sale on Friday, September 12 for \$1.00 outside beginning at 7:40 am. OCA cheerleaders will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts to get our game day off to a good start. Bring your \$1 and come and get your donut.



CAFETERIA NOTES

- Parents, if your child(ren) are ordering school lunches, please send in money to be deposited in their lunch accounts. This is helpful in keeping our cafeteria running smoothly. Your child may also bring cash to pay for their lunch they are ordering that day. This is a good option if they only buy a school lunch occasionally.
- Parents are able to check the balance on their lunch accounts on Sycamore Education. Simply click on "My School" and then click on "My Accounts."
- If your child forgets their lunch from home, and has not purchased a school lunch, the cafeteria will provide them with a peanut butter & jelly sandwich.
- If your child is going to be late for school and would like a school lunch, please call the office and order their lunch by 8:45 am.

School Lunch Menu

	Entree	Sides/Dessert
Sept. 8	HOT— Sloppy Joe on a Bun COLD—Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich	French Fries Apple Wedges Cherry Oatmeal Bar
Sept. 9	HOT— Macaroni & Cheese COLD—Chef Salad Box	Cucumber Sticks Mixed Fruit Dinner Roll Rice Krispy Treat
Sept. 10	HOT— Red Baron Pizza COLD—Chicken Salad on Marble Bread	Lettuce Salad Pineapple Sugar Cookie
Sept. 11	HOT— Crispy Tacos COLD—Salad Box w/ Scoop of Chicken Salad	Lettuce & Cheese Cup Corn Banana Flag Cake
Sept. 12	HOT— Homemade Turkey Pot Pie COLD—Taco Salad Box	Peas Fresh Pear Chocolate Chip Cake w/ Fluffy Frosting

Students may choose yogurt & cheese stick as a main dish alternative.

Milk will be served with all meals.

Cost: \$2.60(Pre-K-5); \$2.75 (5-12); \$1.00 Extra Entrees

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Cub Scout Corner

WELCOME to the new Cub Scouts AND the "experienced" boys, too! Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

**Week of September 8: Den Meetings Begin
Thursday, September 25: 1st Pack Meeting**



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ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

To become a member of the OCA Association, please complete steps 1 through 4 below:

1. To qualify for membership, you must meet all the requirements in one of the two following categories:

Check one

_____ MEMBERSHIP I (Families attending or employees of OCA)

- * Must be 18 years of age or older
- * Have at least one child enrolled or is an employee at OCA
- * Concur with Statement of Faith on reverse side (Article I of the Bylaws)
- * Make an annual contribution totaling \$25 or more per person

_____ MEMBERSHIP II (Not affiliated with OCA, i.e. churches, local business, relatives, etc.)

- * Must be 18 years of age or older
- * Concur with Statement of Faith (Article I of the Bylaws)
- * Obtain approval by majority of the Board members
- * Make an annual contribution totaling \$100 or more per person

2. Sign this membership application. Each individual (i.e. husbands and wives) must sign separately.

3. Enclose individual contribution of \$25.00 per person if not previously received for the year.

4. Return application and contribution to OCA.

Name (print)

Name (print)

Address

Address

City, State, Zip

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I would like to be a member of the Association and concur with the Statement of Faith on the reverse side.

Signature

Date

Signature

Date



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STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as verbally inspired of God, and inerrant in the original writings, and that they are of supreme and final authority in faith and life.
2. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that Jesus was begotten by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary and is the only true God and true man.
4. We believe that man was created in the image of God, that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also spiritual death which is separation from God, and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature and are sinners in thought, word, and deed, becoming accountable upon reaching moral responsibility.
5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice and that whoever believes in Him is justified on the basis of His shed blood. We believe that Jesus is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6).
6. We believe in the literal bodily resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into Heaven and His present life there for us as High Priest Advocate.
7. We believe in the local church, which was established by Jesus Christ. Membership in the church is based on a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and baptism by immersion is a public confession of our identification with Christ.
8. We believe in "That Blessed Hope", the personal, premillennial, and imminent return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
9. We believe that all who receive the Lord Jesus Christ by faith are born again of the Holy Spirit.
10. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just unto everlasting blessedness and of the unjust unto everlasting conscious punishment.

Signature of Parent

Date