

News & Notes

November 14, 2008



Thanksgiving Haikus

Written by OCA Students

Families gather 'round
Say a prayer of thanks to God
Bless the year to come

By Addie Oliver, 8th



Founded on Christian
Principles, the great nation
Of America

By Czarina Lim, 10th



Turkey and stuffing,
Golden brown and steaming hot,
Waste there shall be not.

By Will Theroult, 8th



A turkey's roasting,
Pumpkin pies baked golden brown,
The table's ready.

By Raven Rapaich, 7th

Our hands together
Thankful we are for our food.
Give thanks! God is good.

By Kristen Nupson, 7th

Grandma and Grandpa
At the head of the table
Chorus of our song.

By Jesse Richards, 7th



Let us give thanks to
The One Who created us
Giver of life, God

By Nolan Crawford, 10th

Lovely falling leaves
Float, fall, a graceful descent
Leaving the trees bare.

By Kelcey M. Arndt, 9th



Give thanks to the Lord:
This beautiful abundance--
It is Thanksgiving

By Courtney Simons, 10th

Soldier is home now
With him a happy Thanksgiving
For I missed him so.

By Jessica Anderson, 9th



<i>School Calendar</i>	
Nov. 15	HS FB Party @ Grandpa Sweeney's Farm - 5:00 pm
Nov. 15	HS VB Party @ Coach Johnson's House, 13906 S 105th St., Papillion, - 6:00 pm
Nov. 18	NFC Vocal Clinic @ College View - 2:00 NFC Vocal Concert @ College View - 7:00 pm
Nov. 18	MS BBB @ Mead - 6:30 pm
Nov. 19	Limo Lunch @ CiCi's 11:30 am Cosmic Bowling @ Western Bowl - 11:30
Nov. 20	One Act Play Performance - 7:00 pm for Parents & Friends
Nov. 21	Booster Club Meeting - 8:00 am
Nov. 22	MS BBB Tournament @ Mead - 9:00 am
Nov. 24	NFC One Act Play @ Prague - 3:00 pm
Nov 27-28	No School - Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 1	Christmas Buffet - Cafeteria - 5:00-7:00
Dec. 1	K-5th Grade Christmas Concert- 7:00
Dec. 3	District Play Production
Dec. 4	MS BBB @ Cedar Bluffs - 5:00/6:00 pm
Dec. 4	JV B/V G&B BB @ College View - TBA
Dec. 5	V G&B BB vs Bancroft-Rosalie - TBA
Dec. 9	V GBB vs Bergan - 5:30 pm
Dec. 12	JV B/V G&B BB @ Parkview - TBA
Dec. 13	MS BBB Tournament @ Scribner
Dec. 13	JV B/ V G&B BB @ Weeping Water
Dec. 15	6th-12th Grade Christmas Concert - 7:00
Dec. 15, 18 & 19	High School Final Exams
Dec. 16	Ensemble to Christ Community Church - 9:45 am
Dec. 16	JV B/V G&B BB @ Cedar Bluffs - TBA
Dec. 19	Elementary Christmas Parties - 2:00 pm
Dec. 19	JV/V B BB @ Freeman
Dec. 22 - Jan. 2	Christmas Break

WHAT WOULD MAKE A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT?

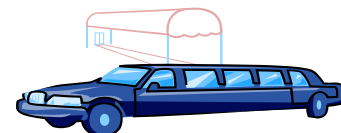
OCA SPIRIT WEAR

Get your long or short sleeve t-shirts, polos, hoodies, gym bags or tote bags. You and your student can show school spirit by wearing Navy and Gold to all OCA functions! Spirit Wear orders are due in the office by **November 17** in order to receive your order by Christmas.

See attached Spirit Wear Form
Questions? Jan Schulz - 334-5298

ORDER YOUR SPIRIT WEAR TODAY!

Limo Lunch & Cosmic Bowling



Students who qualified for the Limo/Pizza Lunch and the Cosmic Bowling/Lunch from magazine sales have been given a permission slip. Both events will take place Wednesday, November 19 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Please have all permission slips turned in by Tuesday, November 18. Details of the events are on the permission slip. Thank you to those who went the extra mile to sell 14 items (or 24 as a family) to qualify for this!

Room Parent Volunteers Needed

Room Parents are needed for grades 6 thru 12 to help coordinate fundraising for each grade. Funds are needed to complete the furnishings of each classroom. More information to follow. Please contact Margie Thierstein by PAN if you would like to volunteer.



National Honor Society Food & Winter Coat Drive

The National Honor Society is holding a canned food and winter coat drive between **November 18 to December 2nd**. Bring donated items to the following designated locations:

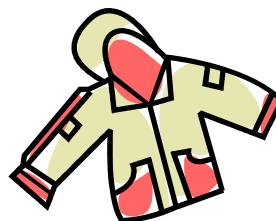
K-5th grades bring goods to your own classroom.

6th-12th grades drop off goods before second hour in the boxes in the hallway outside of Mrs. Jenkins' office.

Your donated items will be going to needy families in the community. Please make sure all food brought is nonperishable and all coats are clean and in good condition. Thank you for your participation! Your donated items will be picked up on November 18, November 20, November 25 and December 2. Remember there is no limit to the amount you give!

Suggested Food Basket Items

- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Yams
- Canned Pumpkin
- Canned Broth
- Tuna
- Canned Fruit
- Cranberry Sauce
- Evaporated Milk
- Soup
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Gravy
- Stuffing
- Instant Potatoes
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Pasta
- Cereal
- Jell-O
- Pudding



ATTENTION PARENTS

Photographer Jeffrey Bebee, owner of Flatland Photography has a great website full of photos of OCA students at sporting events, music events and school activities. Go to www.flatlandphoto.com and order your prints today!

PROGRESS REPORTS

Mid-Quarter Progress Reports for students in grades 6-12 will be e-mailed to parents of students who have a "D" or below in any class on Monday, November 17. As always, parents may access their children's grades on Sycamore Education any time.



"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

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OCA SCRIPT PROGRAM

What is the OCA Script Program? It is gift certificates or gift cards purchased through OCA.

How does it work? The vender discounts gift certificates to our school. The money saved in discounts will be applied to OCA's General Fund. For example: JC Penney offers a 5% discount on the gift certificates. (A \$100.00 gift certificate costs OCA \$95.00). You will buy the gift certificate from school at face value (\$100) and OCA will receive \$5.00 toward the General Fund operating budget.

Where and when can I buy Script gift cards? You may order using an order form found in the OCA office, on the school web site or attached to *News & Notes*. Your orders along with your money (cash or a personal check made payable to OCA) are to be turned in to the school office by 12:00 pm (NOON) on **Friday, November 21**. The gift cards will be ready for pick up by Thursday or Friday the first week of December. There will be no script orders taken during the month of December!

Who can buy them? ANYONE (grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, neighbors, co-workers) may purchase gift cards.

We have made a great start in making use of the program, but I would like to see more of our families make use of this. If I can be of any assistance in answering questions, please call Tammy Krumwiede at school, 399-9565.

School Lunch Menu

	Entree	Sides/Dessert
Nov. 17	HOT— Cheese-burger on a Bun COLD—Chicken Salad on Whole Wheat	Corn Golden Apple Rice Krispy Treat
Nov. 18	HOT— Fried Chicken COLD— Sunbutter and Jelly on Whole Wheat	Green Beans Pear Half Dinner Roll Tollhouse Cookie Bar
Nov. 19	HOT— Corn Dog COLD—Salad Box with Scoop of Chicken	Salad Baby Carrots Cherries Oatmeal Cookie
Nov. 20	HOT— Roasted Turkey Slice COLD— Yogurt & Cheese stick	Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Bean Casserole Cranberry Sauce Dinner Roll Pumpkin Bar
Nov. 21	HOT— Nachos with Beef & Cheese COLD—Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	Mexi Tots Orange Smiles Cinnamon Crumb Cake

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

Pack Meeting

November 20

Den Meetings

Week of November 24

**OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
SPIRIT WEAR ORDER FORMS**

Please Circle Size	Quantity	Price
WHITE POLO SHIRTS – NAVY LOGO Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL - \$35.00	_____	_____
GRAY T-SHIRTS – SHORT SLEEVE Youth Sizes: \$10.00 Small, Medium, Large Adult Sizes: \$15.00 S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
GRAY T-SHIRTS – LONG SLEEVE Youth Sizes: \$12.00 Small, Medium, Large Adult Sizes: \$18.00 S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
GRAY HOODIES Youth Sizes: \$23.00 Small, Medium, Large Adult Sizes: \$25.00 S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
NAVY ZIP FRONT HOODIE- \$30.00 Adult Sizes: S, M, L, XL	_____	_____
NAVY WOMEN’S POLO - \$26.00 Women’s Sizes: S, M, L, XL	_____	_____
GYM BAGS Small - \$20.00 Large - \$25.00 Monogram Name - \$5.00 Name to Monogram _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____
DRAWSTRING BAGS - \$15.00	_____	_____
KNIT SKULL CAPS - \$10.00	_____	_____
BALL CAPS - \$15.00	_____	_____
Sizes 2X and Up Add \$1.50 Make Checks Payable to: Omaha Christian Academy	_____	TOTAL ORDER \$ _____

NAME: _____ PHONE # _____

OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 2008-2009 SPIRIT WEAR ORDER FORMS

Please Circle Size	Quantity	Price
NAVY POLO SHIRTS – OCA EAGLE LOGO-\$35.00 Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL Women's: S, M, L, XL	_____	_____
NAVY FONT T-SHIRTS – SHORT SLEEVE Youth Sizes: \$10.00 Small, Medium, Large Adult Sizes: \$15.00 S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL Women's Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
NAVY FONT T-SHIRTS – LONG SLEEVE Youth Sizes: \$12.00 Small, Medium, Large Adult Sizes: \$18.00 S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL	_____ _____	_____ _____
NAVY HOODIES – NEW OCA EAGLE LOGO Youth Sizes: \$24.00 Small, Medium, Large Adult Sizes: \$28.00 S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL	_____ _____	_____ _____
NAVY ZIP FRONT HOODIE- \$30.00 Adult Sizes: S, M, L, XL	_____	_____
GYM BAGS Medium Size - \$23.00 Monogram Name - \$5.00 Name to Monogram _____	_____ _____	_____ _____
TOTE BAGS - \$20.00	_____	_____
Sizes 2X and Up Add \$1.50 Make Checks Payable to: Omaha Christian Academy	_____	\$ _____
TOTAL ORDER		

NAME: _____ PHONE # _____

O.C.A. SCRIPT PROGRAM ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ STUDENT'S NAME: _____

PICKUP or SEND WITH STUDENT TEACHER & GRADE: _____

PHONE #: _____ DATE: _____

Thank you for supporting OCA through the Script program. All proceeds from the Script program go to the General Fund. Fill in how many of each denomination and then the total dollar amount beside each retailer. OCA will receive about 5% from orders.

RESTAURANTS

\$ _____	Applebee's	_____25
\$ _____	Arby's	_____10
\$ _____	Baskin Robbins	_____2
\$ _____	Bennigans	_____25
\$ _____	Boston Markets	_____10
\$ _____	Burger King	_____10
\$ _____	Carlos O'Kelley	_____10
\$ _____	Cheesecake Factory	_____25
\$ _____	Chilis/Macaroni Grill	_____25
\$ _____	Chipotle	_____10
\$ _____	Cold Stone Creamery	_____10
\$ _____	Cracker Barrel	_____10
\$ _____	Domino's Pizza	_____5
\$ _____	Fazoli's	_____25
\$ _____	Golden Corral	_____25
\$ _____	Harry & David	_____25
\$ _____	Hickory Farms	_____10
\$ _____	KFC	_____5
\$ _____	Mimis Café	_____25
\$ _____	Noodles & Company	_____10
\$ _____	Old Country Buffet	_____25
\$ _____	Omaha Steaks	_____25
\$ _____	Original Cookie Company	_____5
\$ _____	Outback Steakhouse	_____25
\$ _____	Panera Bread	_____10
\$ _____	Papa John's	_____10
\$ _____	P. F. Chang's	_____25
\$ _____	Pizza Hut	_____10
\$ _____	Qdoba .	_____25
\$ _____	Red Lobster/Olive Garden	_____25
\$ _____	Rocky Mountain Choc. Factory	_____10
\$ _____	Ruby Tuesday's	_____25
\$ _____	See's Candies	_____14.10
\$ _____	Subway	_____10 _____50
\$ _____	T.G.I. Friday's	_____25
\$ _____	Wendy's	_____10

TRAVEL

\$ _____	Best Western Hotel	_____25 _____100
\$ _____	Comfort Inn	_____25 _____100
\$ _____	Hyatt Hotels	_____25
\$ _____	Marriott/Courtyard	_____50 _____100
	Fairfield/Residence	
\$ _____	Ritz-Carlton Hotels	_____50
\$ _____	BP Gas cash cards	_____50

SPECIALTY & DEPT. STORES

\$ _____	Ace Hardware	_____25 _____100
\$ _____	American Eagle Outfitters	_____25
\$ _____	AT&T 100+min. Phone Card	_____9.50
\$ _____	Barnes & Noble/B.Dalton	_____10
\$ _____	Bass Pro Shops	_____25
\$ _____	Bath & Body Works	_____10 _____25
\$ _____	Best Buy	_____25 _____100
\$ _____	Blockbuster Video	_____10
\$ _____	Borders/Waldenbooks	_____10
\$ _____	Casual Corner/Petite Soph.	_____25
\$ _____	Cabela's	_____25 _____100
\$ _____	Claire's/ Icing/Afterthoughts	_____10
\$ _____	Dick's Sporting Goods	_____25
\$ _____	Dillard's	_____25 _____100
\$ _____	Eddie Bauer	_____25
\$ _____	Express / Structure	_____25
\$ _____	Finish Line	_____25
\$ _____	Footlocker/Lady/Kids FL	_____10
\$ _____	Gap Tri-card	_____25
	(Banana Rep. / Gap / Old Navy)	
\$ _____	Gordmans	_____25
\$ _____	Gymboree	_____25
\$ _____	Home Depot	_____25 _____100
\$ _____	Honey Baked Ham	_____10
\$ _____	JCPenney	_____25 _____100
\$ _____	Jewel/Osco	_____10 _____25
\$ _____	KB Toys	_____20
\$ _____	Kmart/Penske Auto Centers	_____25 _____50
\$ _____	Kohl's	_____25 _____100
\$ _____	Land's End	_____25
\$ _____	Limited	_____25
\$ _____	Linens-N-Things	_____25
\$ _____	Lowe's	_____25 _____100
\$ _____	Menard's	_____25 _____100
\$ _____	Office Max	_____25
\$ _____	Osco/Jewel	_____10
\$ _____	Payless Shoesource	_____20
\$ _____	Pier One Imports	_____25
\$ _____	Sears	_____25 _____100 _____250
\$ _____	Shopko	_____25
\$ _____	Staples Gift Card	_____25
\$ _____	T.J. Maxx/Marshall's	_____25 _____100
\$ _____	Toys R Us/Kids/Babies	_____20
\$ _____	William Sonoma/Pottery Barn	_____25 _____100
\$ _____	Younkers	_____25 _____100
\$ _____	Walgreens	_____20 _____100

Office Use Only - #46
No. of items: _____
Order total: _____