

News & Notes

December 12, 2008

The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a Son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever; His kingdom will never end."

And Mary said:

"My soul glorifies the Lord

and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

for He has been mindful of the humble state of His servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed,

for the Mighty One has done great things for me—

holy is His Name.

His mercy extends to those who fear Him,

from generation to generation.

He has performed mighty deeds with His arm;

He has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

He has brought down rulers from their thrones

but has lifted up the humble.

He has filled the hungry with good things

but has sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,

remembering to be merciful to Abraham and his descendants forever,

even as He said to our fathers."

Luke 1:30-33, 46-55

School will dismiss at noon on Friday, December 19.

School Calendar	
Dec. 12	V G&B BB @ Parkview - 6:15/8:00
Dec. 13	MS BBB Tournament @ Scribner-Snyder, 400 Pebble Street, Scribner, NE 68057 - 9:00 am
Dec. 13	V G&B BB @ Weeping Water - 5:30/7:00
Dec. 15	Chili Dinner - OCA Cafeteria - 5:00-7:00 pm
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 - 4:30/6:00/7:30 pm
Dec. 19	School will be dismissed at noon.
Dec. 19	JV/V B BB @ Freeman - 6:15/8:00 pm
Dec. 22 - Jan. 2	Christmas Break
Dec. 29	Holiday BB Tournament @ Mead V Girls vs Mead @ 1:00 pm V Boys vs Mead @ 6:15 pm
Dec. 30	Holiday BB Tournament @ Mead V Girls Championship game @ 4:30 pm V Girls Consolation game @ 1:00 pm V Boys Championship game @ 6:15 pm V Boys Consolation game @ 2:45 pm
Jan. 5	School Resumes



DRAMA STUDENTS PERFORM FOR CONTESTS

The advanced drama class brought home two honors for their one act play, "The Beast of the Baskervilles". On November 24 we traveled to Prague, NE and won first place in Frontier Conference against five other schools. Then on December 3 we competed against seven other schools in our district at a contest in Brainard, NE and won 3rd place in a close competition. The following students (over one half of our cast) earned Outstanding Actor Awards:

- * Jacob Richards
(also won Best Actor at conference)
- * Chelsea Smith
(also won Best Actress at Conference)
- * Meghan Vilter
- * Allison Rozema
- * Emily Weber
- * Chris Rubarth
(also won Honorable Mention at conference)
- * Kelly Nupson won Honorable Mention at conference.

You are welcome to attend our special Christmas chapel presented by all the Speech and Drama students on December 17 at 9:00 am.



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!



CHILI DINNER

Monday, December 15 from
5:00-7:00 pm in the
Cafeteria before the Concert



- Volunteers please bring donated items to the lobby Monday morning.
- Please mark dishes with your name if they are to be picked up. Dishes will be available for pick-up at the end of the dinner or after the concert
- Thank you to all who are donating items/time to support our school!
- Thank you to our "A+ Helpers" from the elementary classes who will be fulfilling some very important duties.

Thank you for supporting our school,
Margie Thierstein, (please call if you have questions,
880-5604, 763-9978)

Cookie Dough Fundraiser



Raising "Dough" for OCA classrooms...
40% Profit to OCA

The purpose of this fundraiser is to help furnish the classrooms in our new school. Each classroom will be credited the proceeds those students earn in selling cookie dough.

Good job everyone! So far we have raised just over \$900 profit! The Cookie Company has extended our turn-in date to Tuesday, December 16 at 8:00 am. There will be a table set-up at the Chili Dinner if anyone would like to place a last minute order. The Cookie Company is giving us samples to share, so stop by for a taste! **Cookie Dough makes a great Christmas gift paired with a cookie sheet, mixing bowl or cookie scoop.**

Don't miss out... order soon!

- Pick up date: Thursday, Dec. 18 from 3:00-5:30 pm in the cafeteria
- There are extra order forms in the school office if needed

Thank you for supporting OCA!

High School Boys Basketball



BBB at College View - Thursday, Dec. 4

The varsity boys opened the season at College View in Lincoln. The team got off to a very slow start and got down by 19 in the second quarter. The team then played better and kept even with College View for the rest of the game. We ended up losing 62-41. We hope for great improvement through out the year. The team is missing 5 graduated seniors from last year's team and is having the boys learn new positions. OCA gained two new varsity players, Dillon Runyon, a 5-11 junior and Gideon Ubben, a 6-6 junior. Both are already having an impact at the varsity level. Dillon Runyon led all OCA scorers with 12. Other players scoring: Ben Deaver - 9, Jacob Richards - 6, Jared Cummings - 5, Gideon Ubben - 4, Blaze Smith - 3, and Titus Hamilton - 2.

JV BBB at College View - Thurs., December 4

The Junior Varsity boys opened the season at College View as well. It was a long game due to many fouls and turnovers. The contest was close in the opening quarter but OCA pulled away to win 40-25. A goal of the team is to win the 'rebound war'. The rebound war is to get more rebounds than the other team. This game OCA won the rebound war 37 to 26. Josh Buckingham-Wiebel was a strong force on the inside. He also played strong on defense and had two big stops on the 'fire' full court press. Gideon Ubben also played strong on both ends of the court. Scoring went as follows: Josh Buckingham-Wiebel - 8, Titus Hamilton - 7, Gideon Ubben - 5, Phillip Perkins - 5, Kyle Krumweide - 5, Alex Patterson - 3, Sam Mintern - 2, Nick Jenkins - 1, Josh Binko - 1, Steve Putman. Cameron Deckett lead the team with 6 rebounds.

BBB home (College of St. Marys) - Dec. 5

The varsity boys played the next night to a large home crowd. The Eagles started better but still had difficulty running the offense and playing solid defense. The Eagles fell behind early but made a very strong run in the third quarter to trail by only 9. During this time the team showed how they can play when they pull together. The Eagles were unable to close the gap and end up losing by the score 56-30. The coaches are hopeful after the strong showing in the third quarter. Jacob Richards lead in scoring with 11. Other players scoring: Garrett Wirges - 7, Jared Cummings - 4, Dillon Runyon - 4, Blaze Smith - 3, Titus Hamilton - 3, and Nathan Lyle - 2.

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FAN OF THE GAME

Congratulations to Patricia Lempeotis, OCA's first "Fan of the Game". We will have a drawing for a new "Fan of the Game" at every home basketball game this season. Simply wear your Navy OCA spirit wear, or any navy shirt to the game, and you can enter the drawing to win.



Cub Scout Corner

December Den Meetings:
Week of December 29

December Pack Meeting:
Thursday, December 18

School Lunch Menu

	Entree	Sides/Dessert
Dec. 15	HOT— Chicken Nuggets COLD—Deli Bagel Sandwich	Green Beans Orange Smiles Dinner Roll Rainbow Blondie Bar
Dec. 16	HOT— Fish & Chips COLD—Cottage Cheese & Goldfish Crackers	Fresh Fruit Cocktail Goldfish Crackers Tea Cookie
Dec. 17	HOT— Home-made Turkey Pot Pie COLD—Crispy Chicken Salad Box	Carrots Grapes Dinner Roll Marshmallow Fruit Fluff
Dec. 18	HOT— Pancakes & Sausage Links COLD—Cottage Cheese with Bagel & Jelly	Tri Tater Banana Bread with a Petite Banana
Dec. 19	Dismissal at Noon	

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.



CONTAINERS NEEDED

Please save your plastic containers from sour cream, whipped topping, soft margarine, etc. for the foods classes. You may drop them off in the office or give them to Mrs. Lovgren. Thanks!



Carols of Christmas

Monday, December 15, 2008, 7:00 pm

LCC Sanctuary

Presented by

The Middle School Band

The Middle School Choir

The Senior High Band

The Ensemble

&

The Senior High Choir



Pre-Concert Festivities Include

Chili Dinner ~ 5:00 pm in the Cafeteria

Adults - \$5.00, Students - \$3.00 - All proceeds go toward furnishing new classrooms

Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long - 6:30 pm in the Foyer

With the Ensemble

Yuletide Yummies ~ 6:30 pm in the Foyer

By the Family Consumer Science Students