


News & Notes

December 18, 2008

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Isaiah 9:6-7



Our very best wishes to the entire OCA family for a Christmas filled with the love & peace of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we all keep the true spirit of Christmas in our hearts now and always!

School Calendar	
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
Jan. 6	JV/V BBB @ Bergan - 6:00/7:30 pm
Jan. 10	JV B/V G&B BB @ Lewiston - 3:00/4:30/6:00 pm
Jan. 12	Board Meeting - 6:30 pm
Jan. 13	Spelling Bee - 1st-8th Grade - OCA Activity Room
Jan. 16	JV B/V G&B BB vs Brownell Talbot @ Grace U. - 4:30/6:00/7:30 pm Pack the Gym Night Bucks for Baskets
Jan. 17	JV B/V G&B BB vs NE Lutheran @ College of St. Marys - 4:00/6:00/8:00 pm
Jan. 22	V GBB @ Boystown - 7:00 pm
Jan. 24	V BBB NFC 1st Round - TBA
Jan. 26	V GBB NFC 1st Round - TBA
Jan. 27	V BBB NFC @ College of St. Marys
Jan. 29	V GBB NFC @ College of St. Marys
Jan. 29	Kdg.-3rd Grade Field Trip - 9:00 am
Jan. 31	V G&B BB NFC Finals @ SE Community College - TBA
Feb. 3	Association Meeting - 7:00 pm

School will be dismissed at noon on Friday, December 19.

FAN OF THE GAME



Congratulations to Becky White, who was the Booster Club’s “Fan of the Game” for the Lady Eagles game on December 9th. Your next chance to be “Fan of the Game” is Friday, January 16th on Pack the Gym night at Grace University. Remember to wear your Navy OCA spirit wear, or any navy shirt, to the game and you can enter the drawing to win. If you plan to attend any of the away games at Freeman, Mead or Bergan, the Booster Club encourages you to show your OCA spirit by wearing Navy there as well.

OCA BOARD NOMINATIONS

Nominations are being sought for OCA Board members. Please submit names to John Jay. You may send a PAN or call him at 571-1715

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!



High School Boys Basketball



Friday, December 12

BBB at Lincoln Parkview Christian

The varsity got its' first win of the season at Parkview with a strong showing. The boys jumped out to an early lead with some key three pointers coming from Blaize Smith and Dillon Runyon. The boys scored early and often and jumped out to a 32-5 halftime lead. All 12 players suited up and got into the game. Some other highlights were Nathan Lyle going 6 for 6 at the charity line before missing the last two. Dillon Runyon had a nifty no-look pass over his shoulder to a charging Jared Cummings for an easy layup. The boys pressured Parkview and forced many turnovers. The coaches hope key lessons learned in this game will be remembered throughout the season. Two JV players, Kyle Krumweide and Josh Buckingham-Weibel were suited up for varsity because of their strong showing in practice during the week. Blaize Smith won the 'Hostess Cupcake' award for most points with 16. Other players scoring: Dillon Runyon - 14, Ben Deaver - 9, Jacob Richards - 8, Jared Cummings - 5, Gideon Ubben - 4, Blaize Smith - 3, and Titus Hamilton - 2.

Saturday, December 13

BBB at Weeping Water

OCA came up against a fast-breaking well oiled-machine on Friday night. The Weeping Water Indians pushed a very up tempo game at the Eagles. This caught the Eagles off-guard and after a couple timeouts the Eagles were able to partially slow down the Indians. The Eagles played hard but were down large at half-time. In the second half the Indians continued to pour on the fastbreaks and pressure. The Eagles lost the contest 67-44. Eagle highlights include Dillon Runyon pouring in 22 points by going 7 for 8 from 3 point land. Ben Deaver had a double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds. The team also was able to stay close until late in second quarter. There is much room for improvement

but there were encouraging plays along the way. As mentioned the 'Hostess Cupcake' award went to Dillon Runyon with 22. Other Eagle scorers - Ben Deaver - 11, Jacob Richards - 5, Jared Cummings - 4, Garrett Wirges - 2.

Tuesday, December 16

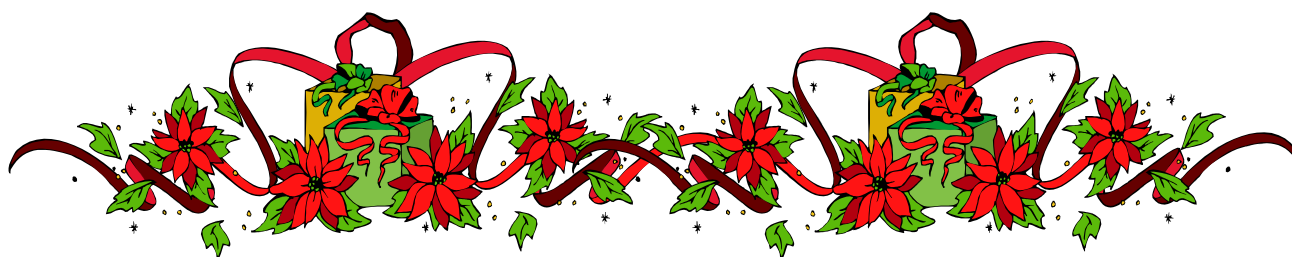
JV BBB at Cedar Bluffs

OCA traveled on icy-roads on a cold afternoon to Cedar Bluffs. The boys played a tough team that pushed the Eagles to the limit. The boys have areas of improvement including reducing unforced turnovers. The boys were down by 10 but played hard to get back within 3 points with 1:30 remaining in the fourth quarter. The Eagles slapped on a full-court press to try and win the game but turnovers left them short. The final score was 35-41. The 'rebound war' was won by our boys in blue 20-13. The high-point man for the JV was Josh Buckingham-Weibel - 11, Cameron Deckett - 10, Nick Jenkins - 7, Sam Minten 5 and Titus Hamilton - 2.

Tuesday, December 16

Varsity BBB at Cedar Bluffs

OCA came out slow and was unable to break Cedar Bluff's stifling 1-3-1 half court defense. The boys played decent defense and held Cedar Bluffs to 49 points but offensively we did not play well and went on to score 29 points. The team will have to improve in all areas of the game, not just one. The players have a few days to recover before playing a strong Freeman team on Friday night. The team looks forward to improving in several areas, notably - proper stance, proper passing, getting to open spaces on the floor, etc. A stale 'Hostess Cupcake' award goes to Blaze Smith with 8, followed by Garrett Wirges - 5, Ben Deaver - 5, Jared Cummings 3, Jacob Richards - 2, Dillon Runyon - 2, Nathan Lyle - 2, Titus Hamilton - 2.



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Christmas Gift Idea...

Need a last minute Christmas gift? There are two State Football Playoff shirts for sale. One is a medium long sleeve in ash color, and the other is a white long sleeve. The cost of each shirt is \$10.00 Please call Larry Nilius if you would like to purchase one of these shirts, 431-8552.

The school office will be closed during Christmas Break.

Merry Christmas!

Cub Scout Corner

December Den Meetings:
Week of December 29

December Pack Meeting:
Thursday, December 18



School Lunch Menu

	Entree	Sides/Dessert
Jan. 5	HOT— Chicken Parmesan COLD— Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich on Whole Wheat	Green Beans Golden Apple Chocolate Cake with Marshmallow Fluff Frosting
Jan. 6	HOT— Chicken and Rice COLD—Smart Box	Black Bean & Corn Salad Clementines Sopapia
Jan. 7	HOT— Pizza Hut Pizza COLD—Crispy Chicken Salad Box	Lettuce Salad Pears Chocolate Chip Cookie
Jan. 8	HOT— Spaghetti & Meat Sauce COLD—Garden Salad with Cheese, Bacon and Crou-tons	Italian Green Garden Salad Garlic Bread Stick Cherry Crisp
Jan. 9	HOT— Gyros with Tzatziki Sauce COLD—Chicken Fajita Salad Box	Greek Potato Wedges Cherries Banana Cream Pie

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!