

# News & Notes

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## *From the Director*

I would like to welcome everyone to school year 2008-2009! It's hard to believe that the summer has flown by so quickly – but we're all excited about our new beginning and the GREAT events the year holds for OCA!

Chief among the exciting events for OCA this year will be our move to new facilities at 10244 Wiesman Drive in northwest Omaha. The remodel of the elementary and middle school building is nearing completion and construction has begun on the high school building and lunchroom. We will keep you updated on the progress.

Also, we are moving toward total electronic communication this fall. Please make sure that the school has your current e-mail address. We will, of course, send paper copies of any communication from the school to those who request it. For the next few weeks (probably through August) we will send home paper copies of *News & Notes* until we're able to get all new e-mail address entered into our system.

May God bless Omaha Christian Academy as we head into a bright new year. Please let me know if there is any way that we can serve you and your family better.

Tim Thompson  
Director

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*"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."*

# Welcome Back

## Students

### BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT



OCA's Back-To-School Night (previously called "Parent Orientation") will be Tuesday, August 19 from 6:00-8:00 pm. All teachers will be in their classrooms to meet parents and answer questions. General information from several school organizations will also be available that night. Elementary students may bring their supplies to their classrooms.

<i>School Calendar</i>	
August 18	Middle School Classes Begin - 8:00 am
August 18	Booster Club Meeting - 8:00 am
August 18	HS Volleyball Practice Begins
August 18	7th & 8th grade Girls' Volleyball mtg. @ 3:30 pm in Mrs. Nupson's Room, 305
August 19	7th & 8th grade Boys' Football Meeting @ 3:30 pm Outside the boys' Locker Rm
August 19	Back To School Night - 6:00-8:00 pm
August 20	Elementary Classes Begin - 8:15 am
August 22	1st Grade Ice Cream Social - 6:30 pm
August 28	Magazine Sales Kick-off
August 29	FB vs Parkview - TBA
Sept. 1	No School - Labor Day
Sept. 2	Board Meeting - 6:30 pm

## Guidance Corner

- ⇒ The Horatio Alger Association is offering more than \$12 million in college scholarships and grants. The scholarships are given to deserving students each year and range in award value from \$2,500 to \$20,000. The eligibility criteria to be considered are as follows: currently be a resident of and attend high school in the State of Nebraska or western Iowa; enrolled full time as a high school student, progressing normally toward graduation in the Spring/Summer 2008, with plans to enter college no later than the fall following graduation; intend to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution; critical financial need; involvement in co-curricular and community activities; and a minimum GPA of 2.0. To apply go to [www.horatioalger.org/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships). Deadline is Oct. 30.
- ⇒ The Nebraska State College System is sponsoring an informational meeting for students interested in attending one of Ne-

braska's three state colleges; Chadron State, Peru State, and Wayne State. It will be held in Omaha on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 7:00 pm, at the Hilton's Castle Room, 1001 Cass. If interested in attending RSVP to Sheri Irwin-Gish at 402-471-2505 or [sirwin@nscs.edu](mailto:sirwin@nscs.edu) or [www.nscs.edu](http://www.nscs.edu) and click on the "Your choice in '09 button.

- ⇒ Southeast Community College will be hosting a Visit Day at their Beatrice Campus on Sept. 3, Jackson Hall Conference Room. To attend, RSVP online by Aug. 29 at [www.southeast.edu](http://www.southeast.edu), click on MORE EVENTS or call Lori @ 800-233-5027, ext. 1201.

### 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
- Oct. 3: Late ACT Reg. Deadline for Oct. 25 Test

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## BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

Booster Club will be meeting on Monday, August 18 at Village Inn on L Street. It's our first meeting of the year, we would love to have you join us!

## 7th & 8th GRADE VOLLEYBALL

7th & 8th Grade Volleyball Meeting will be held on Monday, August 18 at 3:30 pm in the cafeteria. This meeting will be a brief. One parent should attend this meeting with their daughter. Parents attending the meeting may park in the back parking lot.



## OCA SPIRIT WEAR

Come and order your 2008 OCA Spirit wear at Back to School Night on Tuesday, August 19! You will want your OCA SPIRIT WEAR available to wear to several upcoming events! Be ready to cheer your favorite Eagles on to victory!



## STUDENT PARKING

Due to the evangelistic event being held by Liberty Christian Center all vehicles must be out of the lower parking lot by 4:00 pm during the month of August.



# School Lunch Menu

	Entree	Sides/Dessert
August 18	HOT—Whole Grain French Toast & Sausage Links COLD—Cottage Cheese & Fruit Box	Potato Rounds Orange Juice Chocolate Chip Muffin Square
August 19	HOT— Nachos w/ Beef & Cheese COLD—Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich	Refried Beans Banana Blondie
August 20	HOT— Pizza Hut Pizza COLD—Taco Salad Box	Lettuce Salad Pears Sugar Cookie
August 21	HOT— Open Face Turkey Sandwich COLD—Cottage Cheese & Fruit Box	Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Grapes Cranberry Fluff
August 22	HOT— Meatball Sub Sandwich COLD—Chef Salad Box	Broccoli & Ranch Dressing Mixed Fruit Chocolate Cake w/ Chocolate 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

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## ATTENTION STUDENTS

Students may wear shorts everyday next week. Shorts should be knee length (must touch the top of the knee).