

News & Notes

August 22, 2008

From the Director

Today we are completing our second week of school (first week for middle school and elementary) and I'm thankful for the very smooth start we have had for school year 2008-2009! Enrollment stands at 241 with, perhaps, a few more students expected. I'm looking back on my first year at OCA and can see God's hand on this institution in both small ways and big ways. We're heading into the future with GREAT EXPECTATIONS of God's direction and His blessings!

Our theme verse for this school year is from Isaiah 40:31 – **“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.”**

Let's resolve to wait on the Lord believing that He will renew our strength and by that strength we will be able to run the race set before us without becoming weary or faint.

Please be especially attentive to *News & Notes* over the next few weeks. Important announcements will be made from week to week as we head into this school year. Don't miss out on being "in the know!" Please let me know if there is any way that OCA can better serve you and your family!

Tim Thompson
Director



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Parents please do not drop off your child(ren) before 7:30 am. Supervision is provided from 7:30-8:10 am before school and from 3:15-4:00 pm after school. Thank you!

Attention Students

Next week will be the final week that you may wear shorts. Effective Tuesday, September 2nd all students must dress as indicated by OCA's dress code.

"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. Last year Godfather's gave \$407.80 back to OCA.



BLUE & GOLD SPIRIT GAME IS COMING SEPTEMBER 5!

Booster Club is pleased to announce the beginning of a new tradition at OCA! Friday, September 5 will be BLUE & GOLD SPIRIT NIGHT! Due to an evangelistic event being held by Liberty Church we were unable to hold our "Blue & White Scrimmage" this year. So, Booster Club is beginning an exciting new tradition.

The Spirit Game is a chance for all OCA fans to show their support for our school in a sea of Blue & Gold. Don't miss this chance to show YOUR true school colors by wearing your Blue & Gold Spirit Wear to the game and cheering on the Eagles! Everyone wearing a Navy Blue OCA shirt to the game may stop by the Spirit Wear table to pick up a ticket to be in the halftime drawings for FREE Spirit Wear. Go Eagles!



Spirit Wear orders are due in the office by Monday at 8:30 am so everyone will receive their shirts by the September 5 game.

School Calendar

August 22	1st Grade Ice Cream Social - 6:30 pm
August 28	Magazine Sales Kick-off
August 29	FB vs Parkview - 4:00 pm
Sept. 1	No School - Labor Day
Sept. 2	Board Meeting - 6:30 pm
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 Trinagular @ 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	VB @ Boystown - OCA/Boystown Challenge - TBA
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	JV FB @ 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

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GAME DAY DONUTS!



Donuts, Donuts, Donuts... for sale on Friday mornings 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. Yum!

Attention High School Families

If you missed your opportunity to sign-up to volunteer for concessions or clean-up at one of this year's sporting events, please PAN Kelly Lyle. If your child is in sports or performing arts, you should volunteer to work at least once. If you do not choose a slot, you will be assigned one. Thank you in advance for your participation.

The 2008-2009 Junior Class Officers are:

- President: Jacob Richards
- Vice President: Emily Lovgren
- Treasurer: Stephen Jay
- Secretary: Katy Schulz

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 25	HOT—Red Baron Pepperoni Pizza COLD—Smart Box	Green Beans Fresh Peach Cinnamon Bread Stick
August 26	HOT— Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich COLD—Salad Box w/ Tuna Salad	Potato Rounds Grapes Dirt Cake
August 27	HOT— Teriyaki Chicken over Udon Noodles COLD—Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Japanese Carrot Salad Plum Chocolate Chop Stix
August 28	HOT— Corn Dog COLD—Tuna Salad Sandwich on Marble Bread	Glazed Carrots Melon Chocolate Chip Cookie
August 29	HOT— Soft Shell Chicken Taco COLD—Oriental Chicken Salad Box	Lettuce & Cheese Cup Grape Tomatoes Applesauce 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

Parents and boys interested in receiving more information about Cub Scouts are invited to meet in the cafeteria Tuesday, August 26 at 3:15 pm.

Steve & Jean Hempel

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IT'S A NAVY OUT!

September 5

OCA vs. Winnebago

You are going to need your navy OCA spirit wear for the game. Prizes will be awarded for those in navy! Mom and Dad - your child was shown the spirit wear and brought home an order form, you only need to turn in the form to the office by **Monday, August 25** at 8:30a.m. in order to get your shirts in time for the game.

Get your spirit wear now and cheer on your Eagles to
victory!

**Deadline for Spirit Wear is
Monday, August 25 at 8:30a.m.**



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OCA MAGAZINE SALES DRIVE



Our Annual Fall Magazine Fundraiser is just around the corner!

Each fall, we kick-off our Magazine Subscription Fundraiser to benefit
Omaha Christian Academy.

The success of the program depends on your participation.

We will be kicking off our fundraiser on Aug. 28, so be on the lookout for your student's
packet. Inside will be all the information on the 3 ways that students can participate.

However, you can get started right now!

Save Time. Go Online.

Go to www.qsp.com .

Click "Shop Now" under "Parents" or "Supporters" and then enter
account number **#425000527**. Renew your current magazine
subscriptions and/or order new subscriptions on-line. While at
www.qsp.com you can also spread the word to further support
Omaha Christian Academy, by emailing friends and family anywhere
in the country and inviting them to take advantage of our special
offers.

**The official kickoff is not until Aug. 28, but all internet orders, now through
Sept 11th, will count double for prizes!!!**

Omaha Christian Academy earns 40% profit on your purchases. The funds raised will
help support educational, academic and extracurricular programs for our students.

Your support is met with much gratitude and appreciation.

