

# News & Notes

August 29, 2008



The administration, faculty, staff and students of Omaha Christian Academy express our deepest condolences to the Wayland family in the tragic loss of their son, Joshua, in an automobile accident on Wednesday, August 27.

Joshua and his brother, Jacob, were students at OCA for the past three years. Joshua was very friendly and kind – he always had a smile on his face. Josh played drums on the school worship team and he loved Christian music. He was an important member of the school’s multi-media class as well. Josh was a teacher’s assistant in pre-school last year and the children loved him, as did all of us. Jake was injured in the accident as well but is expected to make a full recovery.

Our hearts go out to the Wayland family and to all who knew him. Let’s join together to lift up this family in prayer – and to pray for Jake’s recovery. As Christians, we have the assurance of knowing that Josh is in heaven and that we will see him again one day.

OCA is planning a special remembrance chapel in honor of Josh on Wednesday, September 3 at 9:00am.

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*Omaha Christian Academy*  
**ASSOCIATION MEETING**  
**Tuesday, September 16**  
**7:00 pm**  
**OCA Cafeteria**

**No School**  
**Monday**  
**Due to**  
**Labor Day**  
**Holiday**

*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*

<b>School Calendar</b>	
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 Triangular @ 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 vs Concordia - 4:00 pm Magazine Sale Kick-Off
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

**JOB OPENING**  
**After School Care**  
**Monday-Friday**  
**3:00-5:30**  
**Contact Mrs. Colegrove at 515-2267**

***Gate/Concessions/Clean-up***

**Friday, August 29:**

Concessions: Diane Jay & Joyce Begg  
 Gate: Keith & Lisa Strasser and Jeff & Lisa Byal  
 Roger & Kelly Lyle  
 Clean-up: McLean Family & Senior Families

**September 5:**

Concessions: Ray & Kathy Cummings  
 Brad & Deanne Jenkins  
 Grill: John & Diane Jay  
 Gate: Tammy Krumwiede & Jennifer Oliver  
 Clean-up: Wirges Family & Junior Families

***"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.



**The 2008-2009 Senior Class Officers are:**

- President: Meghan Vilter
- Vice President: Michelle Gingrich
- Treasurer: Michael Howell
- Secretary: Stephanie Hamilton
- Chaplain: Chris Kersey

## MAGAZINE SALES

OCA's magazine sale kick-off has been postponed due to the tragic passing of Josh Wayland. At this time our thoughts and prayers are with Josh's family. The new date set for magazine sale kick-off is Monday, September 22 and will run two weeks. The last day to turn in orders is Monday, October 6. If you have magazines that are up for renewal before September 22nd, you may go online at [www.qsp.com](http://www.qsp.com). After clicking "Shop Now" or "Just Shopping" enter our school code "425000527". By entering our school code, all profits will go to OCA. Thank you for your support!

## TO ALL K-5 MOMS & DADS

Would you like to help at recess & lunch once a month? Once a week? Or whatever works in your schedule. It would be great to be able to give our teachers a nice break in the middle of their day. They go to lunch at 12:00 pm and are finished by 12:25 pm. They then go to recess from 12:25 pm to 12:50 pm. If you can only come for lunch OR recess, that is fine! We will work with you. You will be working with one other parent or teacher. At lunch, your primary responsibilities will be to open containers, answer questions, and keep the noise level down. At recess, your primary responsibilities will be to have fun with the students! So please pray about this opportunity. If you are interested, please contact Julie Richards at 573-1708 or PAN her via Sycamore Education. Thank you.

## BLUE & GOLD SPIRIT GAME

September 5 @ 4:00 pm

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.



Students, be sure to wear your Navy OCA Shirts! You will be eligible for additional prizes such as sodas, candy and other great prizes at the game.

## Go Eagles!

Jim Henry, owner of That's Amore Restaurant in Bellevue spoke in elementary chapel today. He is a former pastor and youth camp director. He has generously offered ONE FREE personal pan pizza to every OCA student. Please clip the coupon below.

One time use during the 2008-2009 school year.

**That's Amore**

**FREE Personal Pan Pizza**

1811 Hillcrest, Bellevue, NE  
(Hwy 370 just East of Hwy 75)

Expiration Date: 00/00/00

Coupon good for one Personal Pan Pizza for each student attending Omaha Christian Academy.

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## Attention High School Girls



Coach Johnson is looking for a high school girl who would like to be manager of the volleyball team. Duties would include: going to all games, taking stats and carrying the medicine kit. This would give you the opportunity to earn a Varsity Manager Letter. Please contact Coach Johnson if you are interested at 537-4475.

## 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!

## PORTABLE BASKETBALL HOOP

Pete Smagacz is looking for a portable basketball hoop. It will be put to good use at the South Omaha Terrace housing area. If you have one to loan. If you have one to loan or give away, please call Pete.

Also, if you would like to join Pete in ministry at the Children of the South Omaha Terrace. Please call Pete Smagacz.

Home: 553-2753  
Cell: 990-3960

## School Lunch Menu

	Entree	Sides/Dessert
Sept. 1	Labor Day NO SCHOOL	
Sept. 2	HOT— Egg Roll w/ Sweet & Sour Sauce COLD—Salad Box w/ Hard Boiled Egg & Cheese	Fried Rice Pineapple Fortune Cookie
Sept. 3	HOT— Pizza Hut Pizza COLD—Grilled Chicken Salad Box	Lettuce Salad Mixed Fruit Chocolate Chocolate Chip Cookie
Sept. 4	HOT— Cheese En- chiladas COLD—Egg Salad Sandwich on Marble Bread	Broccoli Slaw Banana Brownie
Sept. 5	HOT— Grilled Chicken Filet Sand- wich COLD—Deli Wrap	Cucumber & Tomato Salad Peaches Jell-O Cake w/ Whipped Topping

**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

**WELCOME** to the new Cub Scouts AND the "experienced" boys, too! Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

**Week of September 2: New Cub Sign-ups**

**Week of September 8: Den Meetings Begin**

**Thursday, September 25: 1st Pack Meeting**

**2008 – 2009 Private Instrumental/Piano/Voice Lessons  
Information and Lesson Request Form**

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- Private Music Lessons will be available at Omaha Christian Academy again this year.
- Arrangements must be made through Mr. Nilus so that the classroom teacher, the lesson instructor, and space available are all coordinated.
- This keeps the office informed of the student's whereabouts for emergencies.
- Great effort is made to schedule lessons during recess, music class, study time or after school
- If a student has to miss part of an academic time for a lesson, the parents will be notified, and will be expected to help their student complete the classroom work.
- The lesson instructor will assist in getting the student to the correct place for the first time or two, then it will be the student's responsibility to remember and get there.
- Have your student come with their lesson books/instrument on their scheduled day. If the student forgets their books/instrument, the instructor will have flash cards, sight-reading, extra books, etc. for the student. This should be the exception, however!
- Lessons are **\$12.00** per session. Most students are able to have 15-18 lessons per semester.
- Lessons missed because of absence, field trips, or school vacation **will not** be charged and may or may not be rescheduled depending on availability.
- Lessons missed because of negligence **will** be charged.
- Piano Lessons can begin in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade.
- Instrumental Lessons can begin in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (Students desiring to play a String Instrument can and should begin in an earlier grade).
- Voice Lessons are recommended for Sr. High students.
- Please complete the form below and turn it in to the office if you are interested in lessons for your student.

The lesson instructor will notify you about payments. Do not pay Omaha Christian Academy for these lessons, payment will be made directly to the respective instructor.

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**PRIVATE LESSON REQUEST FORM ~ 2008-2009**

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Student Name Date

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Grade Type of Lesson ~ Instrumental (list instrument)/Piano/Voice

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Parent/Guardian Name Phone

First Year Student?    Yes    No    \_\_\_\_\_