

# News & Notes

March 13, 2009

All of us here at Omaha Christian Academy are delighted to welcome to the OCA family our new Director of Development, Kathy Larsen.

*Tim Thompson  
Executive Director*

## **GOD WILLING, OCA WILL!**

### *From the Director of Development & Outreach*

Thank you for your warm welcome this week. I've delighted in getting acquainted with the teachers and staff. They have made a big impression on me. I also look forward to meeting OCA's parents, students and alumni as I am anxious to hear your stories of the difference OCA is making/has made in your lives and the lives of your family members. What an exciting time to be joining the Academy!

OCA is positioned for an amazing future. There has never been a greater opportunity for OCA to make a big impression on greater Omaha's Christian community than at this time... **God willing, OCA will.**

Walt Disney was a man who dared to dream. When drawing up his plans for Disneyland, he instructed his managers to build Sleeping Beauty's Castle first so that everyone would constantly and clearly see the dream. Well, you might say, the construction of OCA's new facility is our Sleeping Beauty's Castle and many of us are beginning to dream of even greater possibilities.



*Sleeping Beauty's Castle, Disneyland*

Some are beginning to dream of a campus gymnasium. **God willing, OCA will** realize this dream. While we're at it, why not dream of an outdoor sports facility? **God willing, OCA will** build it. Additionally, why not make a bigger impact on God's Kingdom by imparting His Word into more young people than ever before? Just this week, the faculty committed to pray for a fall enrollment of 260 students...**God willing, OCA will** realize this growth.

Dare to dream with me that an opportunity for biblical education be available for every child who desires it. Why not dream of a campus with 500 students, 750, 1,000? **God willing, OCA will** one day underwrite the tuition costs of an ever-increasing number of students through the generosity of greater Omaha's broader Christian community making such enrollments possible.

Dare to dream with me...**God willing, OCA will**...\_\_\_\_\_. You fill in the blanks!

*Kathy Larsen, MA, CFRE  
Director of Development & Outreach*

<i>School Calendar</i>	
March 16	No School Elementary
March 16	NFC Band Clinic @ OCA - 2:00 pm NFC Band Concert @ OCA - 7:00 pm
March 18	HS Music Adjudication - 8:00 am
March 19	6th & 7th Grade to Morrill Hall & NE History Museum- 8:00 am
March 19	Spanish III & IV Field Trip - 11:40 am
March 19	Boys Soccer @ Brownell-Talbot - 4:30
March 20	Quiz Bowl @ Wesleyan - 9:00 am
March 21	Track Meet @ NE Wesleyan U. - 9:00
March 21	Quiz Bowl @ Thomas Jefferson HS, Council Bluffs, IA
March 24	Kindergarten Roundup - 1:30 pm
March 30	NFC Quiz Bowl @ College View - 4:00
March 31	Boys Soccer @ Conestoga - 4:30 pm
April 3	No School Elementary & MS
April 3	Christian Arts & Academic Meet @ OCA - Speech & Math
April 4	Quiz Bowl @ Lincoln - 9:00 am
April 6-10	No School - Spring Break
April 6	Boys Soccer @ Ralston - 5:30 pm
April 7	Boys Soccer @ Boystown - 6:00 pm
April 13-17	SAT Testing Grades 2nd-11th
April 14	Track @ NE Wesleyan U. - 9:15 am
April 14	Boys Soccer vs Greta - 6:00 pm
April 16	Boys Soccer vs Elkhorn - 5:00 pm
April 17	Christian Arts & Academic Meet @ Trinity - Music & Art
April 17	Preschool Donuts with Dad - 10:00 am
April 17	Junior/Senior Banquet - 6:00 pm
April 18	Quiz Bowl @ Norris HS, Firth NE
April 21	Track @ Syracuse - 10:00 am
April 21	Boys Soccer vs Creighton Prep - 4:30



**REGISTER NOW & SAVE**

Registration for classes next fall is in full swing. Returning families receive a \$50 discount per child off the registration fee if registered by **March 16**.

**Register today!**

### ***SPEECH TEAM DISTRICT RESULTS***

The Speech Team traveled to Cross County Community School in Stromsburg on Tuesday, March 10. We scored 64 team points to come in 4th out of eight schools in a very tough district competition. The following students placed in the final round of their category:

Oral Interpretation of Drama:  
Emily Weber, Sam Minturn, Annalea Svatos  
Josh Binko

Duet Act:  
Chris Rubarth & Chelsea Smith

Persuasive:  
Nikki Tulsie

Entertainment:  
Allison Rozema

Poetry:  
Kelly Nupson

Extemporaneous:  
Cody Pearson

Serious Prose:  
Marissa Lindsey, Meghan Vilter

Congratulations to Allison Rozema, Meghan Vilter and Kelly Nupson who qualified for State Speech Meet in Kearney on March 20.

## Elementary & Middle School Music Recital



Name	Grade	Rating
Abby Tulsie	1st	Superior
Sarah Krehbiel	2nd	Superior
Levi Rapaich	2nd	Excellent
Joanna Richards	2nd	Superior
Hannah Tulsie	2nd	Superior
Christina Wells	2nd	Excellent
Elizabeth Hawk	3rd	Superior
Joanna James	3rd	Superior
Jillian Lewis	3rd	Superior
Macy Myers	3rd	Excellent
Maja Reinholz	3rd	Excellent
Mitch Taylor	3rd	Excellent
Serenity Bryce	4th	Superior
Sam Gregory	4th	Excellent
Madison Vesely	4th	Excellent
Jeremy James	5th	Superior
McKenna Lewis	6th	Excellent
Morgan Myers	6th	Excellent

## NEBRASKA FRONTIER CONFERENCE ART EXHIBIT at OCA

March 16 - 4:00-8:00 pm

### PARTICIPANTS

Name	Grade
Keegan Kalisch	12
Sam Minturn	11
Ethan Thompson	11
Blaize Smith	10
Nolan Crawford	10
Alex Patterson	10
Collin Arant	10
Keirstyn Heinemann	10
Jessica Anderson	9
Alia Brown	8
Will Theroult	8
Grace Stiansen	8
Anthony Valdez	8
Amanda Krehbiel	7
Cody West - alternate	7
Sarah Smith - alternate	6

### ATTENTION STUDENTS

We will be having a special chapel on Tuesday, March 17. Please wear chapel dress on Tuesday. You are not required to wear chapel dress on Wednesday, March 18.

### ATTENTION PARENTS

When picking up your child from sports practice after school, please do not park along the curb in front of the school. Thank you!





**OCA/West YMCA  
Summer Youth Sports  
K-8th Boys/Girls  
Baseball/Softball Sign-ups!**

**Cost: \$52.00 per player**  
Summer sign-ups begin soon!

- Registration forms will be accepted with a postmarked date of March 20th to April 4th with *no late fee*.
- For more information, see attached registration form.



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*You may also share this information with friends and family!*

*Thank you for benefiting OCA with shopping online all through the year!*

**Last month OCA received a check for \$375 from QSP internet sales!!**



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## School Lunch Menu

	Entree	Sides/Dessert
March 16	HOT— Cheese-burger on a Bun COLD—Cottage Cheese & Fruit	Pickle Spear Corn Applesauce School Fuel
March 17	HOT— Grilled Cheese Sandwich COLD—Turkey & Cheese on a Spinach Tortilla	Green Beans Green Apple Wedges Green Cake
March 18	HOT— Pizza Hut Pizza COLD—Cottage Cheese & Fruit	Lettuce Salad Pears Sugar Cookie
March 19	HOT— Turkey & Gravy COLD—Fresh Spinach Salad with Egg & Bacon	Mashed Potatoes Biscuit Strawberry Shortcake
March 20	HOT— Macaroni & Cheese COLD— Green Garden Salad with Bacon & Cheese	Peas Orange Wedges Dinner Roll Brownie

**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

**Gentlemen Start Your Engines! The April Pack Meeting will be our annual Pinewood Derby. Check with your Den Leader for the information you need about your car.**

**Troop 812 will be hosting us and providing the track at Christ Community Church.**

**March 19**

**Regular Pack Meeting at Emmanuel Fellowship Church at 7:00 pm.**



# OMAHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## 2009-2010 Calendar

### August 2009

M	10	Faculty In-Service
Th	13	Back-To-School Day
M	17	High School Classes Begin
M	24	Middle School Classes Begin
W	26	Elementary Classes Begin

### September 2009

M	7	Labor Day – No School
F	18	Fall Festival

### October 2009

F	19	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
W-F	14-16	Faculty In-Service – No School
M	19	Parent/Teacher Conferences – No School

### November 2009

Th-F	26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
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### December 2009

W-F	16-18	High School Semester Exams
F	18	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester
M	21	Christmas Break Begins

### January 2010

M	4	Classes Resume – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Begins
M	18	Martin Luther King Day – No School

### February 2010

F-M	12-15	Faculty In-Service/Presidents' Day – No School
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### March 2010

F	13	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter
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### April 2010

M-F	March 29-April 2	Spring Break – No School
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### May 2010

T	18	Kindergarten Graduation
W	19	Elementary Awards
TH	20	Last Day Elementary
F	21	MS Awards/HS Awards – Last Day MS/12 <sup>th</sup> gr.
W-F	26-28	High School Final Exams
F	28	Last Day 9-11
SA	29	High School Commencement

