

News & Notes

May 8, 2009

Oh, We're Movin' On Up!

Moving time is finally here, and we are actively planning the process. Our goal is to get the things we own out of the LCC building before May 31. We are arranging for trucks so that we can load up as soon school is over. We really need everyone to come and help as they are able. Can you spare a vacation day or two to help OCA move into our home?

You can help right now

- I need a **volunteer for each classroom to coordinate** the packing for that room. Please call me at the numbers below.
- **Save boxes**, and ask for boxes at your grocery store. Fruit boxes are ideal, they work great for books. Bring them to school, and put them in a second floor storage room. We will take donations of packing tape too!
- **PRAY!** For many hands, for safety of workers, and for a smooth move.

Tentative schedule, subject to change.

Monday, May 11 – Start packing library

Thursday, May 14 – Start packing pre-school rooms

Friday, May 15 – Start packing K-5 rooms

Monday, May 18 – Start packing grades 6-8 and some high school rooms

Wednesday, May 20 – **Load** Pre-K through 8th grade rooms

Thursday, and Friday, May 21-22 – Pack high school rooms

Monday, May 25 – Finish packing high school rooms, remove lockers from walls

Tuesday, May 26 and forward – **Load**

This is a huge task, but God is bigger!

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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”.*

Isaiah 40:31



School Calendar	
May 8	Kindergarten Graduation - 6:30 pm
May 9	MS Band to Adventureland - 7:30 am
May 11	3rd Grade to Morrill Hall - 8:30 am
May 11	5th grade Band Recital - 1:50 pm
May 11	MS Track Meet @ Fremont Bergan - 3:00 pm
May 11	HS Awards - 7:00 pm
May 12	Physics Field Trip - 5:30 am
May 13	Last Day of Preschool & Childcare
May 13	Elementary Awards - 9:00 am
May 13	Kindergarten Field Trip - 9:25 am
May 13	A.G.A.P.E to Cornerstone - 2:00-3:30pm
May 13	A.G.A.P.E to Grace Baptist Church - 6:30 pm
May 14	Elementary Field Day Last Day K-5th grade
May 14	District Track Meet @ David City
May 15	MS Awards - 9:00 am
May 15	Graduation Rehearsal - 2:00 pm Last Day Seniors
May 16	Commencement - 10:00 am
May 18-21	Senior Trip
May 20-22	HS Final Exams - Grades 9-11
May 22	Last Day HS - Grades 9-11
May 22-23	State Track Meet at Burke

VOLLEYBALL MEETING

Wednesday, May 13

3:30 pm

Room 310



This will be a 15 minute meeting with Coach Johnson. At the meeting students will receive information about summer volleyball camp.

QUIZ BOWL NEWS

The OCA Quiz Bowl Team had an exciting end to our season with a third place win in the Norris High School Quiz Bowl Meet in Firth, NE on Saturday, May 2nd. Losing only to Lincoln Northeast A and Elkhorn, two very strong teams, OCA brought home the third place trophy after an intense sudden death tiebreaker with the Lincoln Northeast B team. Those competing on Saturday's team were: Luke Henkenius, Steven Hamilton, Kendra Strasser, Drew Oliver and Sarah Reinholz. Way to go team... and looking forward to next year!!!

~Coach Arant

LIBRARY NOTES...



Our school library has over 400 filmstrips that are no longer used or needed. The library also has a large old metal image enlarger that has worked well in the past, but is no longer needed. If you know where we could sell these items or donate them, please contact Mrs. Randall in the library Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or let the office know.

OCA INSTRUMENT RENTAL

Students who want to keep renting a school instrument over the summer, or be assured of having the same instrument in the fall, should pay next year's rent of \$80.00 before school is out.

All Elementary and Middle School students need to return their instrument by Tuesday, May 12th. It can then be rented after it is checked over for needed cleaning and repairs. Students playing for the graduation ceremony should keep their instrument until after the ceremony.

High school students should return their instrument by Tuesday, May 19th.

OCA Elementary Band Recital

Monday, May 11, 2009

1:50 pm in the Band Room



1:50	Violin	French Folk song Traditional	Macy Myers
1:55	Flute	Melody by Schumann	Abby McLean
2:00	Trumpet	The Little House, by Herriott & Cable	Gerardo Quiroz
2:05	Trombone	Three Famous Melodies	Stephen Reinholz
2:10	Clarinet	Primo Canto, by Hovey & Leonard	Joslyn Brewer
2:15	Alto Sax	Little Folk Song	Bryce Taylor
2:20	Flute	Scottish Dance	Jin Ee Yoo
2:25	Trumpet	Tree Famous Melodies	Matthew Kempkes
2:30	Snare	Dress Parade, by Fred Hoey	Daniel Hempel
2:35	Trombone	Military Melodies	Stephen Gregory
2:40	Baritone	Stars and Stripes Forever	Joey Anderson
2:45	Trumpet	When the Saints	Jeremy James
2:50	Snare	Poppycock	Branden Perkins
2:55	Trumpet	Valiant	Colt West

Magazine Information!

If you have any concerns about magazine orders placed last fall, please call 1-800-678-2673. If you would like to order a magazine before our fall sale, go to www.qsp.com then click "Just Shopping". Enter our school code "425000527" to shop for magazines. Enter our school code "710321979" to shop for various gifts and magazines. In addition to magazines, there are other items to purchase such as, candles, gift wrap, kitchen items, stationary, books, music and more. 40% profit will go to OCA! Our magazine sale launch date is August 27th.

Christian Chinese Student a Needs a Host Family

George (Zhai Jing Peng) is a fifteen year old student from Central China. He is from a Christian family and has spent two years in America with his family.



He speaks English and enjoys going to church. His father, Zhai Shi Wei, is a surgeon soon to serve as resident physician at an orphanage in China. George will have to enroll in a Chinese boarding school, but Zhai Shi Wei's prayer is that he will be able to live instead with a host family in America attending a Christian school. He needs a loving host family willing provide discipleship at home, school and church. If you know of anyone that would consider this opportunity for ministry, please contact Malinda Boeker at 763-9904 or mamcboeker@hotmail.com



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OCA/West YMCA Fall Youth Sports



K-6th Co-ed Soccer
5th & 6th Boys Flag Football
5th & 6th Girls Volleyball

Season: August 29 - October 17

Cost: \$52.00 per player

Fall Sport Sign-ups going on now!

- Registration forms will be accepted with a postmarked date of April 17 to May 9 with *no late fee*.
- If you would like to have a neighbor, friend, or relative on an *no late fees* time frame, that's okay!
- All OCA families will have first priority.
- Registrations postmarked May 10 to May 16 will acquire a *\$10.00 late fee*.
- New families joining OCA for next fall, have a June 30th deadline with *no late fee*.
- No registrations accepted after postmarked date of June 30.
- We will deposit all checks no sooner than June 30.
- Make checks payable to: Youth Sports
- Mail payment and completed registration form to:

Youth Sports
c/o Joyce West
6813 N 102nd Ave. Circle
Omaha, NE 68122



School Lunch Menu

	Entree	Sides/Dessert
May 11	HOT— Beef Gordita with Texas Ranch COLD—Cottage Cheese & Fruit	Lettuce & Cheese Cup Ranch Beans Applesauce White Cake with Pink Frosting
May 12	HOT— Chicken Nuggets COLD—Taco Salad Box	Corn Watermelon Dinner Roll Sugar Cookie
May 13	HOT— Pizza Hut Pizza COLD—Crispy Chicken Salad Box	Lettuce Salad Cinnamon Apple Slices Brownie with Caramel Swirl
May 14	HOT— Corn Dog COLD—Cottage Cheese & Fruit Note: Students in grades K-5 will have a sack lunch due to field day.	Baby Carrots Pears School Fuel
May 15	HOT— Calzone with Pepperoni and Cheese COLD— Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich	Green Beans Peach Cup Triple Chip Cookie

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.

For Sale

OCA has two pianos for sale. They are old and in need of some TLC, but they still play and are in tune. The asking price is \$100.00. If you are interested, please contact Larry Nilius.