

News & Notes

May 15, 2009

What we need is...you!

We still need boxes! Please ask for boxes at your grocery store. Fruit boxes are ideal, they work great for books and classroom supplies.

We need a volunteer to make sure there are coolers of cold water for the moving crews on the 21st and 26th. School has coolers that can be used. Contact Lisa at 250-7429.

We need a crew of volunteers with tools. The bulletin boards, white boards, and screens need to be removed from the walls so that they are ready to move. This will require a team of people with screw guns. **Russ Gingrich** is leading this crew, and the work day is Monday May 18, starting at 6:30pm. Please call Russ if you have any questions at 334-9295. We will start to remove and separate the lockers too, and this job will require a nut driver, with 11/32 and 3/8 sockets. **Ratchets will not work**, due to the way they are attached.

We need a volunteer who is comfortable with tools to remove two counters and prepare them for the move. Please contact Lisa at 250-7429.

Mr. Thompson needs a volunteer who knows about refrigeration to research and purchase a walk in cooler on line. Please call Mr. Thompson for specific details.

This is everyone's school and we need everyone to help!!!

Revised moving schedule, still subject to change.

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

– 6:30 pm – Screw gun work crew, remove lockers, screens, etc.

Thursday May 21 - Starting at noon– 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

Tuesday May 26 – **Load trucks** with high school rooms



*“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 16	Commencement - 10:00 am
May 18-21	Senior Trip
May 18	Begin Packing Grades 6-8 & Some High School Classrooms
May 18	At 6:30 pm - Screw Gun Work Crew - Remove Lockers, Screens, etc.
May 20-22	HS Final Exams - Grades 9-11
May 21	Starting at noon - Load Pre-K through 8th grade rooms
May 21-22	Pack High School Rooms
May 22	Last Day HS - Grades 9-11
May 22-23	State Track Meet at Burke
May 25	Finish Packing High School Rooms
May 26	Load Trucks with High School Rooms



Sycamore Password Changes

Over the summer, Sycamore Education will be mandating the use of more secure passwords. The 'My Organizer/Password' screen has been updated to reflect these new requirements.

- Include numbers, symbols, upper and lowercase letters in passwords
- Password length should be 8 characters or longer.
- Avoid any password based on repetition, dictionary words, letter or number sequences, usernames, relative or pet names, or biographical information (ie., dates, ID numbers, ancestors names or dates).

In June, if users are using a simple password, they will be prompted to update their password. In July, if they continue to use a simple password, they will be forced to update their password before they can continue.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the following track team members who qualified to compete at State; Stephanie Hamilton, Parker Adams, Brendan Byal, Ben Deaver, & Titus Hamilton.

Friday, May 22

9:00 am - Girls Discuss - Stephanie Hamilton
1:15 pm - Boys 200 Prelims - Brendan Byal

Saturday, May 23

8:30 am - Girls Shot - Stephanie Hamilton
9:30 am - Boys 800 - Ben Deaver
1:00 pm - Boys Long Jump - Parker Adams
Titus Hamilton
3:40 pm - Boys 200 Finals - Brendan Byal

NIGHT OWL OPPORTUNITY

This is a short term job opportunity for an interested adult.

The OCA Fireworks Stand is in need of overnight supervision for ten nights: June 24-July 3. The hours are 11:00 pm through 8:00 am nightly. The pay is \$10.00 per hour. If you are interested and would like more information please call Bill Lovgren at 402-658-4450.



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.

Omaha Christian Academy Final Exam Schedule May 19-22, 2009

Tuesday, May 19

1:49 – 3:30 8th Period Exams

Wednesday, May 20

8:00 – 8:05 Homeroom
8:10 – 9:50 1st Period Exams
9:50 – 10:20 Break
10:20 – 12:00 2nd Period Exams

Thursday, May 21

8:00 – 8:05 Homeroom
8:10 – 9:50 3rd Period Exams
9:50 – 10:20 Break
10:20 – 12:00 4th Period Exams

Friday, May 22

8:00 – 8:05 Homeroom
8:10 – 9:50 5th Period Exams
9:50 – 10:20 Break
10:20 – 12:00 6th Period Exams

Please note the following:

- Students (grades 9-11) are expected to attend every class whether or not an exam is scheduled for that class.
- Students having a TA assignment will go on Tuesday, May 19 for the final time. Those students who have TA assignments during a scheduled exam will go to the library.
- Tuesday, May 19 will be a regular school day EXCEPT 8th hour exams will be given during 7th and 8th periods.
- On Tuesday, May 19, classes that have an "A/B" schedule 8th period, "A" classes will meet 7th period and "B" classes will meet 8th period
- Students will go to the lunchroom during the scheduled break on exam days; teachers will supervise. Students may bring snacks from home if they wish.
- There will be no lunches during exam days
School will dismiss at 12:00 noon each day during exams.



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.

ATTENTION PARENTS

Photographer Jeffrey Bebee, owner of Flatland Photography has a great website full of photos of OCA students at sporting events, music events and school activities. Go to www.flatlandphoto.com and order your prints today!

Lost & Found

Parents & students, please check the Lost & Found for any missing items. All items that are not picked up will be donated.

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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.



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!

- 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 18	HOT— Meatball Sub COLD—Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	Italian Vegetables Grapes Crazy Mix
May 19	HOT— Chicken Nuggets w/ Orange Sauce & Rice COLD— Pepperoni & Cheese & on a Bun	Lettuce Salad w/ Asian Ginger Dressing Mandarine Oranges Berry White Chocolate Muffin Bar

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.



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

It's Not Too Late!

*Omaha Christian
Academy*

Yearbook Sale

2008-2009

- *Order your 2008-2009 Yearbook*
- *Cost - \$35.00*
- *Please send payment to the school office. You may drop off your order and payment to the school office or you may mail your order to the school office, 5612 L Street, Omaha, NE 68116. Please mail payment no later than, June 1st.*
- *Make checks payable to Omaha Christian Academy*
- *Students will receive their yearbook at a book signing party in August. If they are unable to attend the party, they will receive their yearbook the first week of school.*

Order Today!

Omaha Christian Academy
2008-2009 Yearbook Order

Name _____

of yearbooks _____ x \$35.00 = \$ _____

For Office Only: Paid by check # _____ Cash _____