

News & Notes

May 22, 2009



OCA NEEDS YOU!!

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

We need a crew of volunteers with tools. Lockers need to be removed from the walls so that they are ready to move. **Russ Gingrich** is leading this crew, and the work day is Saturday, May 23, starting at 9:00 am. Please call Russ if you have any questions at 334-9295. This job will require a screw gun, nut driver, with 11/32 and 3/8 sockets. **Ratchets will not work**, due to the way they are attached.

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

Revised moving schedule:

Tuesday May 26 – Load trucks with high school rooms beginning at noon. Please bring dollies and moving carts if you have them. Please come—many hands make lighter work!

Summer Office Hours

Summer office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

Have a great summer!

"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

Exchange Students Enrich Your family, School, and Community!

From the Director

Over the past 2 years, OCA families have hosted 7 different Korean exchange students. These international students really do enrich our school and community-- and have enriched the families who have opened their homes! Beyond the wonderful opportunities of gaining an understanding of other cultures, this is a great opportunity to impact a young life for eternity! Would YOU consider hosting an international OCA student for school year 2009-2010? KoAm has Korean exchange students ready to send to OCA-- we just need host families. Plus, a fifteen year old Christian student from China is looking for a host family so that he can attend OCA. **God is bringing international students to our door! Let's open that door!**

Tim Thompson
Director



No matter what career they choose, today's students need a global education. To meet this challenge, teachers around the nation are looking for effective ways to spark interest in international study, bring current events to life, and encourage foreign language study. When you decide to host an exchange student, teachers at your school can bring another culture right into the classroom.

What a better way for the young people in your community to learn about the world than by studying, talking and laughing with a peer from the other side of the globe?

If you would be willing to consider becoming a host family with KoAm Education Alliance, please contact the school office or KoAm's area coordinator, Mison Cowell, at 991-4616 or 301-5257. You can find more information on their website www.koameduall.org.

Mison Cowell
Omaha Area Coordinator

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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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 lower-case 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.

Lost & Found

Parents & students, please check the Lost & Found for any missing items. All items that are not picked up by Friday, May 29, will be donated.



Attention High School Student
Summer hours for the weight room
(beginning May 28)
Mondays & Thursdays
6:00-8:00 pm

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.

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.

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!

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 68117. 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 _____