

News & Notes

June 26, 2009



The BIG MOVE

The Final Pack Day

Sometimes it seemed that this day would never come – and some doubted whether it would – but at last IT IS HERE!!! Monday, June 29, 2009 will be Omaha Christian Academy's final "PACK DAY" at LCC in preparation for unloading at our **BRAND NEW LOCATION!!!** (We will still have computers and other electronics to move later in July, but that is minimal.)

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS to meet at the LCC location on Monday, June 29 at 4:00pm to help with the final load. We have arranged for another truck to be here (though we won't fill it completely) and need volunteers to help make "light work." With many volunteers the load should take no more than 1 hour or so!

We will also be filling a last dumpster with left over and unclaimed furniture on Monday. If you could bring some basic tools and cordless drills to help take apart some old furniture that would be a great help!

The Move-In Day

Construction is progressing well – but as with all such projects delays are inevitable and there are many last minute details. We have had to postpone our MOVE-IN date until Monday, July 13 (there is a possibility that we can begin the un-load on Saturday, July 11 – we will send another e-mail to clarify this). We believe this time frame will hold and we need **MANY, MANY, MANY VOLUNTEERS** to meet at the new school at 9:00am to begin unloading our 10 trucks. With **MANY VOLUNTEERS** the hope is that we will be able to unload all the trucks in one day.

Last Chance For Unused Furniture

There is still quite a lot of unneeded and unclaimed used furniture here at the LCC location. There are desks, shelves, chairs, 2 used pianos, etc., etc., etc. PLEASE, if you need anything – or know of anyone who needs anything – come look during the day on Monday, June 29. At the end of the day all this is remaining will go into the dumpster.

Exchange Students Enrich Your family, School, and Community!

From the Director

OCA has committed to ACSI to take an exchange student from Korea. This student is an 8th grade girl and an excellent student. She comes from a Christian home, has been in a Christian school and speaks English. Please call the school at 399-9565 immediately if you would be willing to have this lovely young lady live with your family for the 2009-2010 school year.

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 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 mamboeker@hotmail.com



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SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED

The school office at 5612 L Street is closed. We are packed and ready to move into our new building at 10244 Wiesman Drive. OCA's office phone number will still be functioning and all calls will be forwarded to a staff member as long as the office is closed.

You may also contact any faculty or staff member by email or PAN (all email addresses follow this pattern--first initial last name@ocamail.org).

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!

"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

August 13	Back-To-School Day <i>Date subject to change</i>
August 17	High School Classes Begin
August 24	Middle School Classes Begin
August 26	Elementary Classes Begin
Sept. 7	Labor Day - No School
Sept. 18	Fall Festival
Oct. 9	End of First Quarter
Oct. 14-16	Faculty In-Service - No School
Oct. 19	Parent/Teacher Conferences No School
Nov. 26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
Dec. 16-18	High School Semester Exams
Dec. 18	End of 1st Semester
Dec. 21	Christmas Break Begins
Jan. 4	Classes Resume 2nd Semester Begins
Jan. 18	Martin Luther King Day - No School
Feb. 12-15	Faculty In-Service/President's Day - No School
March 12	End of 3rd Quarter
March 29 - April 2	Spring Break - No School
May 18	Kindergarten Graduation
May 19	Elementary Awards
May 20	Last Day Elementary
May 21	MS Awards/HS Awards Last Day MS/Seniors
May 26-28	High School Final Exams
May 28	Last Day 9th-11th grade
May 29	HS School Commencement