# Crusader Chronicles

April 14, 2022


**OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| April 15 | No school for Good Friday |
| April 15 | Deadline to order school apparel |
| April 19 | Leadership Breakfast, 7:35 |
| April 20 | 3rd Grade Math Day at William Penn |
| April 20 | District V Track Meet |
| April 20 | 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses |
| April 21 | Jr. High Elective Classes 1:30-3:00 |
| April 22 | 3rd Grade Ag Day at Fairgrounds |
| April 27 | 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses |
| April 28 | Jr. High Elective Classes 1:30-3:00 |
| April 29 | Grandparents Day, KK-4 Musical, 12:45 & 7:00 pm |
| April 29 | 2:15 dismissal with no Osky buses |
| April 30 | 8th Grade Banquet |
| May 2 | 2nd grade field trip to Camp Creation |
| May 3 | Mrs. Johannsen here for KK-4th grades |
| May 3 | Advancement Committee meeting |
| May 4 | KK-4th Track Meet 12:15-1:30 |
| May 4 | 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses |
| May 5 | Noon dismissal, no Osky buses, no school lunch |
| May 5-7 | Tulip Time marching |

## DEADLINE TOMORROW!!

**SCHOOL APPAREL!** Did you miss the fall sale? Did you see someone with a fabulous item and immediately regret not ordering? Has your Oskaloosa Christian School spirit grown throughout the year and you want to advertise and support the school? Have no fear! We are having a spring apparel sale! This fundraiser will be from April 1 through 15 with many items to choose from including: short-sleeve shirts (Bella+Canvas), hooded sweatshirts, jersey tees, 1/4 zip pullovers, coats, fashion tote, blankets and more! The fundraiser will be held through G&A Apparel and will include the new logo created this past fall. Ordering information will be forthcoming both on our school's website, www.oskaloosachristian.net and will be included in today's parent email. Any questions, contact Val Stam at 641.295.6842 or Katie Allmaras at 651.207.7157.

## GRANDPARENTS/FRIENDS DAY

We are excited to announce Oskaloosa Christian School's Grandparents/Friends Day which will be held on Friday, April 29.
A great day will include:
•10:00: coffee and refreshments in the gym
•10:30-11:30: classroom visits
•11:15-12:45: a delicious lunch will be served
(A freewill offering will be received to cover the cost of the meal.)
•12:45-1:45: KK-4th Grade Musical
*(A second performance will be held at 7:00 pm for parents and friends.)*
An offering during the musical will be received to support our Student Activity Fund. We look forward to our grandparents/friends joining us on this special day! Mark your calendars!

## REMINDERS

**•There will be no school tomorrow for Good Friday.**
**•A reminder to families who live outside the Oskaloosa School District:** Your mileage reimbursement forms must be turned in to your residing school district by May 1. Extra forms are in the office and can be emailed to you or sent home with students.
**•Our KK-4th Track Meet** will be held on Wednesday, May 4 from 12:15-1:30 at the Statesmen Community Stadium on the Lacey Complex. It is scheduled for the afternoon this year due to MAP testing in the morning. Everyone is invited to come and cheer for our young athletes!
**•District V Track Meet:** Our school will host the District V Track and Field Meet for area Christian schools on Wednesday, April 20. Our 5th-8th graders will be participating in the events. Field events will begin at 9:00 with running events starting by 10:00. We should conclude by 2:30. It will be held at the Statesman Community Stadium on the Lacey Complex, and concessions will be available through Sodexo. A reminder that the parking spaces by the stadium are reserved, so please use the parking lot. In the case of inclement weather, the track meet will be held Tuesday, May 3.

**The OSCI Board has approved the following changes to the school calendar for this year:**
**•Thursday, May 5** - this will now be a noon dismissal due to our middle school band's participation in the afternoon Tulip Time parade.
**•Tuesday, May 24** - move from a normal dismissal to a 2:15 pm dismissal. This matches up with AM and PM Osky buses for the day. Our students will be doing local service projects during the morning, and our KK-8th Field Day will be held from noon-2:00 on our school's playground. Students will bring their own sack lunch. If the weather looks rainy for the day, these activities may be changed to Monday, May 23.
**•Wednesday, May 25** - move from a 2:15 dismissal to a noon dismissal. **This will be our last day for students.** Activities include Kinder Kids celebration from 8:15-9:30 followed by our end of year chapel and classroom parties. There will be no Osky buses for the entire day.
**•Thursday, May 26** - move from a noon dismissal to no school. This will be a Teacher work day.

**BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!**
•Thursday, April 14: No Osky buses after school
•Wednesday, April 20: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
•Wednesday, April 27: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
•Friday, April 29: 2:15 dismissal with NO OSKY BUSES
(Grandparents Day)

**2021-2022 Theme - "FOREVER GOD IS FAITHFUL"**

***Isaiah 25:1: "Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago."***

**April Theme: Good Friday and Easter**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| AnnaBelle Carter | April 16 |
| Eli Bruxvoort | April 16 |
| Malaki Boender | April 17 |
| Kyler Briggs | April 19 |
| Erin Bregar | April 21 |

## TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)

**TRIP orders are due by noon on these dates,** and can be picked up on Fridays of the same week.

**National Order dates:** April 18, 25, May 2, 9(last day to order)

**Turn vouchers in by next Monday, April 18.** Vouchers turned in AFTER April 18 will be applied to the next year's tuition.

Advance Notice: The last day to order TRIP cards for this school year will be Monday, May 9.

*If you have any questions about TRIP, feel free to contact Kristin Plate at trip@oskaloosachristian.net or 641-670-0583.*

### JOB OPENINGS for 2022-2023

Oskaloosa Christian School is looking to hire a Custodian and a Jr. High Math and Science teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested or have any questions about either of these positions, please call Mr. Mitchell at 641-672-2174 or email mitchelld@oskaloosachristian.net.

**We are also seeking a boys' basketball coach** for the 2022-23 school year. Please call AD Shannon Semini at 641-660-7036 for more information, or email seminis@oskaloosachristian.net.

**SONshine Preschool** is currently seeking applicants for a teacher's assistant. More information can be found at sonshinepreschool.org/employment opportunities. Further questions can be directed to Vickie Van Donselaar at directorsonshineps@gmail.com.

## HOT LUNCH MENU

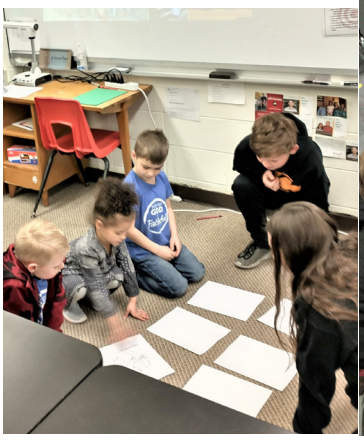
*(milk provided with every meal)*

**April 18-22**

**Monday: French Toast Sticks, Little Smokies, Hashbrown, Orange 1/2**
**Tuesday: Porkrite on a bun, Corn, Pineapple, Bar**
**Wednesday: Hog Dog on a bun, Chips, Carrots, Apple Slices, Ice Cream Bar**
**Thursday: Mac-n-Cheese w/Ham, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Roll**
**Friday: Max's Pizza, Baked Beans, Pears, Cheese Bread**

**GIVING TREE:** The Giving Tree Committee is excited to announce our upcoming Giving Tree Project. Look for the purple tree that will be set up during Grandparents Day and our Spring KK-4th musical. On the tree will be ornaments with wishes from the teachers and staff for items they are requesting for their classrooms, the office, P.E., etc. Grandparents and parents are encouraged to take ornaments off the tree, purchase the requested items, and return them to the teacher with the ornament attached, including the giver's name. A chart by the tree will show the color for each class/department. We ask that the items that are purchased be delivered to the teachers/staff by the end of the school year. Monetary cash donations are welcomed by using the envelopes on a nearby table and bringing them to the school office. Let's join together and bless our teachers and staff!

**MAP TESTING:** Starting Monday, May 2 through Thursday, May 5, we will be conducting our third and final round of MAP testing for our 3rd-8th grade students. Makeup testing is more difficult towards the end of a school year due to a shorter time frame for makeups and additional activities that are scheduled, so we are asking that you make every effort to have your student(s) here for testing. Please mark your calendars, and thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

## PASSION WEEK

Last week, the 6th grade Bible class took some time to meet with the Kinder Kids from their chapel groups. During this time, the 6th graders taught their groups about four events that took place during Passion Week...The Triumphal Entry, The Last Supper, Jesus' Death, and The Resurrection! Some of the activities that the junior high did included cutting out paper palm branches, putting coats on the ground, snacking on crackers and grape juice, a resurrection song on trumpet, and a Passion Week matching game. May we all remember the events that led up to the death and resurrection of our Savior!