

Crusader Chronicles



OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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April 14, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Apr. 14 | No Osky buses all day |
| Apr. 17 | All TRIP vouchers are due for this year |
| Apr. 17-21 | Dibels testing for K-5th |
| Apr. 18 | PC Track Meet at Pleasantville, 4:30 |
| Apr. 18 | Osly Track Meet at South Tama, 4:30 |
| Apr. 19 | District V Track Meet for 5th-8th graders |
| Apr. 19 | Marching Band practice 2:45-4:15 at Lacey Track |
| Apr. 19 | 2:15 dismissal with Osly buses |
| Apr. 20 | Middle School Electives, 1:20-3:00 |
| Apr. 20 | Osly Track Meet at Grinnell, 4:30 |
| Apr. 24 | PC Track Meet at Eddyville, 4:30 |
| Apr. 25 | District V Track Meet Rain Date |
| Apr. 26 | 2:15 dismissal with Osly buses |
| Apr. 26 | Marching Band Practice, 3:30-5:00 |
| Apr. 27 | Middle School Electives, 1:20-3:00 |
| Apr. 27 | PC Track Meet at Des Moines Christian, 4:30 |
| Apr. 27 | Osly Track Meet at Knoxville, 4:30 |

REMINDERS



- We are looking for one or two people to sit at Mrs. Patti's desk during our District V Track Meet on Wednesday, April 19. If you would be willing to answer the phone and the door for all or part of the day, please call the school office at 672-2174 or send an email to westrap@oskaloosachristian.net **next Monday**. Thank you!
- Calendar Change!** Due to Tulip Time parades and our students' involvement in it, Friday, May 5 will be a noon dismissal with no lunch served. Afternoon buses will not be available, so please plan accordingly. Thank you.
- 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.
- FINAL STUDENT TESTING FOR 2022-23:** DIBELS TESTING for grades KK-5th will be April 17-21. MAP TESTING for grades 3rd-8th will be May 1-4. This will be the final round of testing for this school year. Testing will be done in the mornings of the dates listed above. **Please be sure your student(s) is here for testing.** 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. Thank you!



GRANDPARENTS/FRIENDS DAY

We are excited to announce that Oskaloosa Christian School's Grandparents/Friends Day will be held on Friday, April 28.

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, no need to RSVP (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 and will include SONshine Preschool students also)

An offering during the musical will be received to support our Student Activity Fund.

2:15 dismissal: students may go home with grandparents.

We look forward to our grandparents/friends joining us on this special day! Mark your calendars!

District V Track Meet: Our school will host the District V Track and Field Meet for area Christian schools next Wednesday, April 19. 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 the following Tuesday, April 25.

ESA Meeting: Thank you to all the parents who attended last night's ESA meeting. More details will continue to be shared with you as we receive them. A recording of last night's meeting will be emailed to parents when we receive it

Oskaloosa Christian School is actively seeking applicants for three teaching positions for the 2023-24 school year. Candidates should be passionate about building relationships with students and the integration of a Biblical worldview into all areas of teaching and learning.

- Full-time 2nd grade teacher
 - Full-time instrumental and choir music teacher for 5th-8th grades
 - Part-time art teacher for K-8th grades
- Inquiries can be made to Principal Don Mitchell at 641-672-2174 or mitchelld@oskaloosachristian.net. Application forms as well as other required documents can be found on our website at www.oskaloosachristian.net under the 'News' tab.

Oskaloosa Christian is also seeking a part-time business manager for the 2023-2024 school year. Interested parties should contact Don Mitchell, principal, at 641-672-2174 or email mitchelld@oskaloosachristian.net.



SONshine Preschool is seeking a full-time preschool teacher for the 2023-24 school year. Classes are normally held M/W and T/Th from 8 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with Fridays as prep time. For more information, visit www.sonshinepreschool.org or email director@sonshinepreschool.org.

BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

- Friday, April 14: no Osly buses all day
- Wednesday, April 19: 2:15 dismissal with Osly buses
- Wednesday, April 26: 2:15 dismissal with Osly buses
- Friday, April 28: 2:15 dismissal, no Osly buses all day





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| AnnaBelle Carter | April 16 |
| Eli Bruxvoort | April 16 |
| Malaki Boender | April 17 |
| John Peters | April 18 |
| Kyler Briggs | April 19 |
| Erin Bregar | April 21 |

TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)

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

Upcoming order dates: April 17, 24, May 1, 8 (last day to order)

Turn vouchers in by next Monday, April 17! Vouchers turned in AFTER April 17 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 8. Order by then to be guaranteed your summer supply! Cash and Carry cards will be available until the last day of school while supplies last.

Eagles Nest has returned to our TRIP program. Certificates are now available for \$5 at a 10% discount.

Also, a reminder that cash and carry and national orders need to be paid for separately.

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

Tables for Sale: Miss VK is selling her whiteboard tables (36" x 72" rectangle) that are in her classroom. The cost of each table is \$125. If you are interested, give her a call (641-660-2623) or send her an email (vankootenr@oskaloosachristian.net). Tables would need to be picked up from school at the end of May.



L to R: Arianna Jackson, Olivia Roberts, Finn Spronk, Haiden Spray, Allie Campbell

KNOWLEDGE BOWL! On Tuesday, April 4, five middle school students teamed up to compete in the Knowledge Bowl. The Knowledge Bowl is a competition comprising three rounds of questions. The first round is a written test of forty multiple choice questions which a team must complete in fifteen minutes. The second round is a whiteboard round, where teams receive thirty questions, one at a time, to answer as a team by writing their answer to each question on a whiteboard. The third round is a buzzer round, where two teams of students face off. The student who buzzes in the quickest can answer the question first. This round also has thirty questions.

Eight teams from five schools competed against each other in the competition. Our team fared well, but fell short of the final match. The students making up this team were Arianna Jackson, Allison Campbell, Olivia Roberts, Haiden Spray, and Finn Spronk. Thank you, students, for participating in this year's Knowledge Bowl!

HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



April 17-21

Monday: French Toast Sticks, Little Smokies, Hashbrown, Orange Juice
Tuesday: Porkite on a WG Bun, Corn, Applesauce, Bar
Wednesday: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, WG Dinner Roll
Thursday: Lasagna, Carrots, Pineapple, WG French Bread
Friday: Max's Pizza, Baked Beans, Pears, Breadsticks

Legacy of Grace

SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION

The Legacy of Grace Student Tuition Organization (LOG-STO) application for the 2023-2024 school year is officially open. The link will be included in today's parent email. **We are asking every family to fill out an application for LOG-STO.** We want to help as many families as possible, and this would be another avenue of possible tuition assistance. The STO will be targeting families between the 300% and 400% poverty levels, as the educational savings accounts (ESAs) are accessible to families at 300% poverty level or below for the 2023-2024 school year. The deadline for this year's application is April 30, so please fill it out at your earliest convenience. Feel free to contact Joel Groenenboom at 641-295-2003 or joelg2911@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you.



GIVING TREE: The Giving Tree Committee is excited to announce our upcoming Giving Tree Project. Here is how it will work. There will be a tree set up during our annual Grandparents' Day and Spring Music Program (April 28) with ornaments on the tree. On the ornaments are wishes from the teachers and staff for items

they are requesting for their classrooms, the office, the gym, etc. Grandparents, parents and friends are encouraged to take the ornaments off the tree, purchase the requested item(s) and return the item(s) to the teacher with the name of the giver on the back of the ornament and attached to the item. Also, each classroom and department will have their own color of ornaments so if you choose to buy something for a certain classroom/department you will know which color you are looking for. There will be a color chart by the tree that will show the color for each class/department. We ask that the item(s) purchased be delivered to the teachers/staff by the end of the school year. For those of you who wish to give a monetary cash donation, there will be envelopes by the tree to put your donation in. There will be a basket where you can put your envelopes. After Friday, we will put the basket for cash envelopes in Ms. Patti's office. Let's join together and bless our staff!

Oskey Christian Trap Shooting Team 2023



Pictured from left to right: Anton Boender, Dawson Roozeboom, Dylan Roozeboom, Michael Boender, Alia Crill, Adalli Boender, Kyler Drost, Lane Bruxvoort