

Crusader Chronicles



OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 24	PC Track Meet at Eddyville, 4:30
Apr. 25	District V Track Meet Rain Date
Apr. 26	2:15 dismissal with Osky 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	Osky Track Meet at Knoxville, 4:30
Apr. 28	2:15 dismissal, No Osky buses all day
Apr. 28	Grandparents Day, KK-4th Musical after lunch
Apr. 28	KK-4th Musical at 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 29	8th Grade Banquet
May 1	Osky Track Meet, 4:30
May 2	Mrs. Johannsen here for KK-4th grades
May 2	PC Track Meet at Eddyville, 4:30
May 3	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
May 3	KK-4th Track Meet, 12:15-1:45
May 3	Marching Band Practice, 3:30-5:00
May 4	Middle School Electives, 1:20-3:00
May 4	Tulip Time Marching, evening parade
May 5	Tulip Time Marching, afternoon parade
May 6	Tulip Time Marching, afternoon parade

REMINDERS



- Calendar Update!** Due to Tulip Time parades and our students' involvement in it, Friday, May 5 will be a noon dismissal with no lunch served. Buses will not be available for dismissal, 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:** 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!



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!



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!

Our KK-4th Musical is next Friday! See page 2 for a note from Mrs. G about times to be here and what your children should wear!



Our KK-4th Track Meet will be Wednesday, May 3 from 12:15-1:45 at the Statesmen Community Stadium on the Lacey Complex. Everyone is invited to come and cheer for our young athletes!

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.

BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!



- Wednesday, April 26: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Friday, April 28: 2:15 dismissal, no Osky buses all day
- Wednesday, May 3: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Friday, May 5: noon dismissal with no Osky buses
- Wednesday, May 10: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, May 17: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Madi Osborn	April 24
Tad Hora	April 26
Lincoln Reisetter	April 27

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 24, May 1, 8 (last day to order)

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.



Musical Note from Mrs. G:

The KK-4th Spring Musical is next Friday at 7:00! Please take note of when your children are required to be here and what they should wear:

KK-3rd Students should be wearing:

- chapel theme shirts
- pants or capris (no shorts or dresses please as we will be sitting on the risers),
- and tennis shoes (or shoes tight to foot) - NO sandals/flip flops.

Fourth graders wear the same unless they have a costume.

When to be at school: (Please do not drop off students before 6:30 p.m. as no one will be in the rooms to monitor them. If you arrive before then, please keep your child with you.)

- KK - third grade students should be IN their rooms by 6:50
- Fourth graders should meet in the music room by 6:35 p.m. for prayer, to organize props, and receive microphones before heading to their room.

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 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.

HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



April 24-28

Monday: Walking Taco, Green Beans, Peaches, WG Dinner Roll

Tuesday: Chicken Patty on a WG Bun, Broccoli w/cheese sauce, Apple-sauce, Bar

Wednesday: Creamed Turkey over Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, WG Dinner Roll

Thursday: Mac-n-cheese w/Ham, Carrots, Cinnamon Apples, WG Dinner Roll

Friday: Grandparents Day: BBQ Beef on a Bun, Corn, Fruit Cups, Wacky Cake



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.



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.

Thank you

District V Track and Field Meet

THANKS to everyone who had a part in this year's District V Track and Field Meet on Wednesday, April 19.

All your efforts made this year's meet a tremendous success!

Head Timer: Amy De Boef

Timers: School reps, Kristi Jabaay, Keri Spronk

Runners: Angie Dawson and Shannon Semini

Recorder: Shawna Goemaat

Results Recorder: Patti Westra

Clerks: Jenessa Kaisand, Mary Beth Jackson, Lisa De Bruin, Jodi De Vries

Assistant Clerks: Treana Drost and Michelle Hol

Checkers: Arlys Van Kooten and Leah Stam

Starter: Autumn Reisetter

Announcer: Don Mitchell

Track Meet Organizer: Renee Van Kooten

Student Helpers: Joy Mitchell, Tiffany Roozeboom, Cathy Fay

Track Volunteers: Karen and Rick Harrill, Leon Van Kooten

Ribbon Writers: OSCI Teachers

Bus Driver: Caleb Stam

