

Crusader Chronicles

April 22, 2022



OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| April 27 | 2:15 dismissal with Osby 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 Osby buses |
| April 30 | 8th Grade Banquet |
| May 2-5 | MAP Testing for 3rd-8th graders |
| May 2 | 2nd grade field trip to Camp Creation |
| May 3 | Mrs. Johannsen here for KK-4th grades |
| May 3 | District V Track Meet at Pella Christian High |
| May 3 | Advancement Committee meeting |
| May 4 | KK-4th Track Meet 12:15-1:30 |
| May 4 | 2:15 dismissal with Osby buses |
| May 5 | Noon dismissal, no Osby buses, no school lunch, sack lunches for marching band only |
| May 5-7 | Tulip Time marching |
| May 6 | No Osby buses all day |

REMINDERS



• **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:** Due to the rainy weather of this past week, the District V Track and Field Meet was postponed. It will now be held Tuesday, May 3 at Pella Christian High School. (*note change in location*). The meet will start at 9:00 am with field events and should conclude by 2:30 pm. The 5th through 8th graders will be competing in the meet along with participants from eight other Christian schools. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE.** Come out and cheer on the students as they participate in their respective events!

• **We are looking for one or two people** to sit at Mrs. Patti's desk during our District V Track Meet on Tuesday, May 3. 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 as soon as possible. Thank you!

• **TUITION ASSISTANCE!** Parents, NOW is the time to apply for tuition assistance for 2022-2023! Visit www.logsto.org to see if your family qualifies. Please apply by April 30. Questions?, please contact Finance Chairman Lucas De Groot at 641-777-4970.

Calendar changes for the remaining of this school year:

• **Thursday, May 5** - noon dismissal, no school lunch except for band members as they will be marching in the Tulip Time parade.

• **Tuesday, May 24** - 2:15 pm dismissal with Osby buses. Service projects in the morning and Field Day begins at noon. If the weather looks rainy for the day, these activities may be changed to Monday, May 23.

• **Wednesday, May 25** - last day of school for students; noon dismissal with no Osby buses for the entire day. Kinder Kids celebration from 8:15-9:30 followed by our end of year chapel and awards beginning at 10:00.

BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

• Wednesday, April 27: 2:15 dismissal with Osby buses
• Friday, April 29: 2:15 dismissal with NO OSKY BUSES (Grandparents Day)

• Wednesday, May 4: 2:15 dismissal with Osby buses
• Thursday, May 5: Noon dismissal with NO OSKY BUSES
• Friday, May 6: No Osby buses all 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



GRANDPARENTS/FRIENDS DAY

We are excited about Oskaloosa Christian School's Grandparents/Friends Day which will be held next Friday, April 29.

A great day will include:

- 10:00: coffee and refreshments in the gym
- 10:30-11:30: classroom visits
- 11:00-12:45: lunch and recess (K-8 order)
(A freewill offering will be received to cover the cost of the meal.)
- 12:45-1:45: KK-4th Grade Musical in the gym
(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!

KK-4th Spring Musical – Going for the Gold! Friday, April 29!

We are very excited to share our musical next Friday for the grandparents during the day and for our family and friends at 7:00 p.m.! Reminder: ALL KK-4th GRADE STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED to attend both afternoon and evening performances so we can share God's golden truths through the musical.

KK-3rd Students should be wearing (both the afternoon and evening):

- chapel theme shirts
- pants (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 should be wearing (both the afternoon and evening):

- black shirts, black pants, and shoes

When to be at school: (Please do not drop off students before 6:35 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 6:40-6:45 p.m. to organize props and microphones before heading to their room.

Come celebrate the musical adventure of seeking and sharing the treasure of God's truth and love!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Madi Osborn
Lincoln Reisetter
Kaden De Jong

April 24
April 27
April 29

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 25, May 2, 9 (last day to order)

The last day to order TRIP cards for this school year will be Monday, May 9. Cash and Carry will be available from the office until the last day of school, while supplies last.

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

➔ **Please take note of these employment opportunities below and share with anyone who may be interested! Thank you!!**

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 mitchell@d@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.



Tulip Time Marching: The middle school marching band invites you all to attend the Pella Tulip time parades. They will be marching with The Central Iowa Christian Schools Marching Band, which consists of 196 students total. We are the only marching band in the parade with Dutch attire (red wooden shoes and all) We will be marching all 3 days, May 5th at 2:30 pm, May 6th at 8:30 pm and May 7th at 2:30 pm.

Thank you

We would like to thank the following people and businesses for participating in our Junior High electives classes this year.

We appreciate your expertise and your willingness to bless our students in this way!

Melissa Bowen

Ruth De Bruin

Craig & Alan Fawcett, Dig's Rod Shop

Cathy Fay and Love INC

Ron Groenendyk

Pam Sparks, Expressions with Heart

Shari Westercamp and Fellowship Bible Church

Betsy's Boutique

LuRoo Co

Stam's Greenhouse

Oskaloosa Indoor Sports Complex

HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



April 25-29

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

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

Wednesday: Creamed Turkey w/mashed potatoes, Mixed Fruit, WG Roll

Thursday: Mac-n-Cheese w/Ham, Green Beans, Cinnamon Apples, WG Roll

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



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 make-ups 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.



The Summer Slide Solution

Mrs. Kaisand will again be offering summer tutoring sessions for those who are committed to work, show up, and maintain their skills to be prepared for the next grade level at our school. She will review grade level skills to keep them fresh for the next school year.

This summer she is offering private one-on-one tutoring sessions at her home in Oskaloosa, in reading/phonics and/or math for students currently in grades PreK - 4th grade.

There will be approximately 9-10 weeks that she is available throughout the summer, from June 6 through the beginning of August, with occasional breaks for fairs or vacations, etc. Each session will be 45 minutes and held 2 times/week, excluding Fridays. There are very limited spots available, and priority will be given to those whom she has worked with last summer.

Email: kaisandj@oskaloosachristian.net

Phone: 641.891.0802

Please contact Mrs. Kaisand to reserve your spot today, even if you're planning to continue on from last summer. Serious inquiries only. She would like to have the schedule secured before the end of the school year in May. She is looking forward to working and growing with your students this summer!