

Crusader Chronicles

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 26	Grandparents Day & K-4th Musical
April 26	Noon dismissal
April 26	Evening K-4th Musical Performance
April 27	8th Grade Banquet
April 29	School begins at 8:00! (first day)
April 29	Mrs. Vander Leest is here
April 29	ISASP Testing, 3rd-8th
April 29	Mile Run for 6th-8th
April 30	Deadline for Willing Workers Committee signup
May 1	2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
May 1	KK-4th Track Meet at 12:15
May 1	Marching Band Practice, leaving at 1:55
May 2	Tulip Time Parade Marching, 2:45
May 3	Praise and Worship 8:10
May 3	Middle School Electives, 1:20-3:00
May 3	Tulip Time Parade Marching, 8:45
May 4	Tulip Time Parade Marching, 2:45
May 6	Last National Order for TRIP!
May 8	2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
May 10	KK-8th Chapel hosted by KK, 8:15

REMINDERS



- Change in Start Time!** A reminder that beginning next Monday for the rest of the school year we will be starting school at 8:00 sharp instead of 8:05. Please prepare for this slight change and make every effort to honor teachers by getting your student(s) here on time every day!
- Students in grades 3-8** will be taking ISASP (Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress) next week Monday through Thursday for approximately 2 hours each morning. **Please be sure your children are here and are well rested, and have been fed a good breakfast for this important testing.** This testing is required by the state of Iowa in order for our families to qualify for receiving ESA funds next year.
- ESA Applications** will be accepted April 16-June 30 through the withodyssey.com website. Due to changes in the Iowa tax forms, you might qualify for ESA funding even if you did not qualify last year. More information was emailed to parents last week.
- 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 sent home with students.

KK-4th Spring Musical – Danny and the Shacks!

Friday, April 26, 2024

We were very excited to share our musical this morning for Grandparents Day. Now we look forward to our 2nd performance at 7:00 tonight! SONshine Preschool will be joining for parts of the evening performance as well.

Reminder: ALL KK-4th GRADE STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED to attend tonight's performance!

KK-3rd Students should be wearing:

- chapel theme shirts and pants (no shorts or dresses 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:

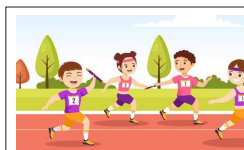
- black shirts, black pants, and shoes (some may have "Biblical" sandals if they are tight fitting)

When to be at school:

- KK - third grade students should be IN their rooms by 6:50.
- Fourth graders should meet in the music room by 6:40 p.m. to pray, organize props, and put on microphones and costumes.

(Please do not drop off any students before 6:35 p.m. as no one will be in the rooms to monitor them. If you arrive early, please keep your child with you until the time they are to be elsewhere.)

Come tonight to celebrate the exciting musical adventures of Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, reminding us that we can trust God's truth and faithfulness no matter what!



Our KK-4th Track Meet will be Wednesday, May 1 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!



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. 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 2 at 2:45 pm, May 3 at 8:30 pm and May 4 at 2:45 pm.

Staff Appreciation Week! The Willing Workers have designated May 6-10 as Staff Appreciation Week. Staff Appreciation Week can mean many things, and nothing is ever required or expected from parents for it. If you would like to do something for a staff member or a teacher, it could be a meaningful note letting them know your appreciation, a meal, or a small gift. There are so many options, but sometimes it is nice to know some things that people enjoy. Willing Workers put together a favorites list and had the staff fill it out. A list of those items is attached today in hopes it might make things easier in finding a way to show appreciation. Thanks for helping our staff feel loved!! -Willing Workers Committee

BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

- Friday, April 26: Noon dismissal with no Oskey buses (Grandparents/Friends Day)
- Wednesday, May 1: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Wednesday, May 8: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lincoln Reisetter	April 27
Mrs. Colleen Platt	April 27
August Glandon	April 28
Kaden De Jong	April 29
Callum Jorgensen	April 30
Mrs. Jenessa Kaisand	April 30
Abigail Bruxvoort	May 1

TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)

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

Upcoming order dates: May 6 (last order date for this school year)

Cash and Carry cards will be available for sale until the last day of school while supplies last.


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

We are actively seeking applicants for a Full Time Elementary Classroom Aide for the 2024-25 school year.

Please stop by the office for an application or contact Joel Rietema (rietemaj@oskaloosachristian.net) for more information.

SONshine Preschool is accepting applications for a Teacher's Aide position. Please visit sonshinepreschool.org/employment opportunities for more information.

Attention Parents! Willing Workers committee sign-ups for next school year ('24-'25) were emailed out early this week. Please sign up before April 30! After that date a committee will be assigned to you. Any questions can be directed to Kristin Boender at kkboender@hotmail.com.

 Parents, NOW is the time to apply for tuition assistance for 2024-2025! Visit www.logsto.org to complete the application process. Questions? Please contact Finance Chairman Rob Bruxvoort at 641-660-8190.

HOT LUNCH MENU



April 29-May 3

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

Tuesday: BBQ Pork on a WG Bun, French Fries, Mandarin Oranges, Bar

Wednesday: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, WG Dinner Roll

Thursday: Beefaroni, Broccoli with cheese sauce, Applesauce, Cornbread

Friday: French Bread Pizza, Corn, Peaches, Yogurt



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 Musical (April 26) 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, please bring those to the office. Let's join together and bless our staff!

LIBRARY BOOKS!

Parents, a reminder that **ALL library books are due back to school on Tuesday, May 7!** Any missing books will be fined **\$10 for replacement. Thank you!**



GRANDPARENTS/FRIENDS DAY

A BIG Thank you to all the grandparents and friends who visited our school today! We were excited to welcome you and we hope you enjoyed time with your grandchildren!



2024 Shooting Team: Students from Oskaloosa Christian who are participating in the PC Shooting Team are left to right: Daxton Roozeboom, Dawson Roozeboom, Clay Bruxvoort, Natalie Boender, Lane Bruxvoort, Alia Crill, Adi Boender, Michael Boender, Dylan Roozeboom.