

# Crusader Chronicles

April 29, 2022



## OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

April 29	2:15 dismissal with no Osky 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 Osky buses
May 5	Noon dismissal, no Osky buses, no school lunch, sack lunches for marching band only
May 5-7	Tulip Time marching
May 6	No Osky buses all day
May 10	1st Grade Field Trip
May 10	Mrs. Johannsen here for K-8 student check-in
May 10	Jr. High Electives 1:30-3:00 (makeup day from May 5)
May 10	Clover Kids, 3:30-4:30 (Please note new time!)
May 11	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
May 12	5th Grade Field Trip
May 12	Jr. High Elective Classes 1:30-3:00



### GRANDPARENTS/FRIENDS DAY

A BIG thank you to all the grandparents who joined us for our Grandparents/Friends day!! And thank you to Carol and Linda for all your work in preparing and serving a delicious meal to all of us!

**REMINDER! The KK-4th Spring Musical is tonight and begins 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 (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:

- black shirts, black pants, 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!***

**DEADLINE FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE!** Parents, NOW is the time to apply for tuition assistance for 2022-2023! Visit [www.logs-to.org](http://www.logs-to.org) to see if your family qualifies. **Please apply by April 30.** Questions? Please contact Finance Chairman Lucas De Groot at 641-777-4970.

### REMINDERS



- We will have a noon dismissal next Thursday, May 5. Our band will be marching during the afternoon Tulip Time parade. There will be no Osky buses for our dismissal and no school lunch served. Sack lunches will be provided to our marching band students only.
- Next Friday, May 6 there will be no Osky buses all day.
- DEADLINE! Families living outside the Oskaloosa School District: Mileage Reimbursement forms must be turned in to your residing school district office **by May 1.** Extra forms can be emailed to you.
- Our KK-4th Track Meet will be Wednesday, May 4 from 12:15-1:30 at the Statesmen Community Stadium on the Lacey Complex. Everyone is invited to come and cheer for our young athletes!
- District V Track Meet: The District V Track and Field Meet will 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!
- MAP TESTING: Next Monday, May 2 through Friday, May 6, we will conduct our third and final round of MAP testing for 3rd-8th graders. Makeup testing is more difficult towards the end of a school year due to a shorter time frame for makeups and additional activities that come with the end of a school year, so we are asking that you make every effort to have your student(s) here for testing. Please note that due to the District V Track Meet next Tuesday, the 3rd & 4th graders will test Monday-Thursday, and the 5th-8th graders will test Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

#### Calendar changes for the last week of school:

- Tuesday, May 24 - 2:15 pm dismissal with Osky 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 Osky 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!**

- Friday, April 29: 2:15 dismissal with NO OSKY BUSES (Grandparents Day)
- Wednesday, May 4: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Thursday, May 5: Noon dismissal with NO OSKY BUSES
- Friday, May 6: No Osky buses all day
- Wednesday, May 11: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses



#### **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

Callum Jorgensen	April 30
Mrs. Jenessa Kaisand	April 30
Daniel Peterson	April 30
Abigail Bruxvoort	May 1

## 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: 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](mailto: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 [mitchelld@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto: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](mailto:seminis@oskaloosachristian.net).

SONshine Preschool is currently seeking applicants for a teacher's assistant. More information can be found at [sonshinepreschool.org/employmentopportunities](http://sonshinepreschool.org/employmentopportunities). Further questions can be directed to Vickie Van Donselaar at [directorsonshineps@gmail.com](mailto:directorsonshineps@gmail.com).



All library books are due back to school on May 10. Any missing books will be fined \$10 for replacement.

## NHD NATIONAL HISTORY DAY

On Monday, April 25, five students participated at the state level for National History Day at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines. Isaiah Boonstra, Olivia De Groot, and Sydney Bruxvoort went with their exhibits; Finn Spronk with his website; and Ben Spronk with his documentary. Sydney advanced to the national contest and will represent Team Iowa at National History Day which will be held June 12-16. Unfortunately, the contest will be held virtually and not at the University of Maryland in person. Best wishes to Sydney as she competes at the national contest! Congratulations to all for their hard work and participation in this year's competition! -Miss V



## HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



May 2-6

Monday: Burrito, Baked Beans, Peaches, WG Dinner Roll  
 Tuesday: Hot Dog on a Bun, Chips, Carrots, Apple Slices, Ice Cream Bar  
 Wednesday: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, WG Roll  
 Thursday: Noon dismissal, no school lunch (sack lunches for marching band)  
 Friday: Mozzarella Cheese Sticks with Marinara Sauce, Baked Beans, Pears, Yogurt



**GIVING TREE:** Look for the purple tree that will be set up today for Grandparents Day and tonight for 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!



**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.

**WILLING WORKERS! It's that time of year again!** We will be voting on the Willing Workers board members for the next year. Voting will be taking place May 9. The following are candidates for this year:

President: Deann De Groot, Mary Beth Jackson  
 Treasurer: Morgan Younger, Lori Hart  
 Secretary: Ariel Nance



### SUMMER LEARNING!

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](mailto: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!