

Crusader Chronicles



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 15	Parent Christmas Dinner
Dec. 15	Girls BB Practice, 3:30-5:30
Dec. 15	Boys BB Practice, 5:30-7:00
Dec. 18	Favorite Nativity Character Day
Dec. 18	Mrs. Vander Leest will be here
Dec. 18	Boys BB Practice, 3:30-5:00
Dec. 19	Christmas Jammies and Bad Hair vs. Plaid/ Flannel Day
Dec. 19 & 20	Hearing Re-screens
Dec. 19	Girls BB Practice, 3:30-5:30
Dec. 19	Boys BB Practice, 5:30-7:00
Dec. 20	Deck the Halls Day
Dec. 20	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
Dec. 20	Boys BB Practice, 2:30-4:00
Dec. 21	Christmas Hats, Socks, and Slippers Day
Dec. 21	6th-8th Choir to Nursing Home at 1:45
Dec. 21	Girls BB Game at Eddyville High, 4:15
Dec. 21	Boys BB Practice, 3:30-5:00
Dec. 22	Red and Green Day
Dec. 22	Noon Dismissal with no Osky buses
Dec. 22	Boys BB Practice, 12:15-1:45
Dec. 25	Christmas Break
Jan. 3	Classes resume, 2:15 dismissal w/Osky buses



We would like to thank all the parents who joined us for our Christmas Chapel and Dinner today! A BIG thanks to Carol and Linda for the delicious meal served. They prepared and served over 400 meals today! And thanks to all those who worked in other ways to prepare for this special day. It was great to have our parents here to help us celebrate the coming of our Savior and King!

Here are upcoming dress-up days for next week!
Participation is optional.

Monday, Dec. 18--Favorite Nativity Character Day- Kids (and teachers!) can be any barn animal, an angel, Mary, Joseph, the star, a wise man, or even Herod.

Tuesday, Dec. 19--Christmas Jammies and Bad Hair vs Plaid/Flannel. This day will be a contest to see who wears more of which option.

Wednesday, Dec. 20--Deck the Halls Day-Wear all things that sparkle, light up, jingle, or glow.

Thursday, Dec. 21--Christmas hats, socks, and slippers.

Friday, Dec. 22--Red vs. Green Day. Can either be a competition or wear as much of both as you can!

REMINDERS



•**A Lost and Found table is set up by the office.** Parents and students are welcome to check it at any time for items your family may be missing. All unclaimed items will be boxed up after Christmas break and donated to a local charity.

•**Christmas Break:** We will dismiss for Christmas break on Friday, December 22 at noon. There will be no school lunch served, and no Osky buses for dismissal on that day so please make arrangements for your children to be picked up. There will also be no after school care on that day. The schedule for December 22 is below. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 3 with a normal 2:15 dismissal and Osky buses available all day.

December 22 Schedule: Red & Green dress up day!

Classroom Time: 8:30-10 am

Christmas Sing-along in the gym: 10:00-10:30 (everyone is invited!)

Classroom Christmas parties: 10:30-noon

•**Wilhelmina Dutch Peppermints are for sale!**

The price is \$3.00 per box or you can buy a whole show box of 12 for \$36.00! **They make great stocking stuffers and thank you gifts!** They sell fast, so contact any 8th grader or stop by the school office to purchase yours soon. A BIG THANK YOU to all those who faithfully support this 8th grade fundraiser every year!



•**Hot Lunch Balance:** Parents, please be sure your family's hot lunch account is supplied with adequate funds. **We would like all accounts to be paid up by Christmas break.** Your balance can be checked from our school's website under the Parent Resources tab. From there go to Hot Lunch Program, and select the School Lunch Web Account to log in and view your account. Payments must be made by cash or check and can be mailed or brought in to school. Checks should be written to OSCI Food Service. If you have any questions, or need login information, please contact Carol at derondc@oskaloosachristian.net.

•**Extra Booklets!** Our school has several 75th Anniversary booklets available at no charge. If you are interested in one or more copies, you can stop in the office or contact Mrs. Patti to have them sent home with students.



Copies of the Willing Workers Cookbook that was published in 2004 are available for sale in the school office. They are a great deal at a reduced price of \$10.00. They make great Christmas or wedding shower gifts, or a keepsake for your OSCI graduates. Stop in the office between 8:00-3:00 on any school day to purchase yours.

BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

•Wednesday, Dec. 20: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses

•Friday, Dec. 22: Noon dismissal with no Osky buses

•Wednesday, Jan. 3: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses

•Wednesday, Jan. 10: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mack Jackson	December 17
Wyatt De Ronde	December 17
Levi Jones	December 21
6-month birthdays	
Mrs. Anne De Bruin	June 19
Harper McKinney	June 21
Audrey Peterson	June 22

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: Jan. 8, 22

•We are doing 2 national orders per month this year. Order dates will be published in the Crusader Chronicles.

And remember that TRIP cards make a great gift as you think about your Christmas giving this year!

Cash and carry cards will be available until December 22 while supplies last.

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

HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



Dec. 18-22

Monday: Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Sliced Apples, Mini Donuts
 Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on WG Bun, Corn, Peaches, Pudding
 Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, WG Dinner Roll
 Thursday: Beefaroni, Carrots, Pineapple, Cornbread
 Friday: Noon dismissal, No Lunch



Thanks to everyone who attended our Middle School Science Fair last evening. We thank the students for all their hard work and for sharing what they've learned with us. Thanks also to the parents, teachers, and judges who helped them. Our judges were Kim Bandstra, Laura De Cook, Brad Engbers, Tony Hughes, Mindi Kacmarynski, Helen Luhrs, Cory Van Der Wal, Dan Van Kooten, and Gale Vermeulen. And a great big thank you to Mrs. Jabaay for all her work in organizing this event.

6th Grade

1st place: Cobie De Jong "Electrolytes: What's in your Bottle?"

2nd place: Jonathan Stam "Who Will Win?"

3rd place: Laurel Platt "How do you get Gum out of Hair?"

7th Grade

1st place: Aubrey Kaisand "Does Color Affect Memory?"

2nd place: Kate De Bruin "Plant Growth and Different Water Types"

3rd place: Lane Bruxvoort "How Nitrogen Affects Corn Growth"

8th Grade

1st place: Olivia De Groot, "Exploring the Benefits of Vitamin C"

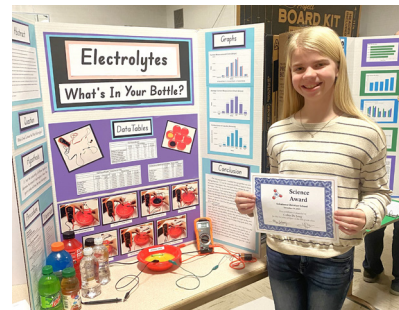
2nd place: Clara De Boef, "Instant Ice Packs"

3rd place: Levi Jones, "Trebuchet"

OSCI GIRLS BASKETBALL



The Osky Christian girls basketball team has been working hard since the middle of October. The team has had three main goals: improving basketball skills, glorifying God by being a great teammate, and having FUN! The season included 11 games and will end with their final game at Eddyville on December 21. Pictured front row (L to R) 7th graders: Aubrey Kaisand, Emily Hoksbergen, Kate De Bruin, Rachel Groenendyk, Leah Spronk. Back Row (L to R) 8th graders: Tierney Thomes, Clara De Boef, Olivia De Groot, Adi Boender, and Coach Steve Kaisand.

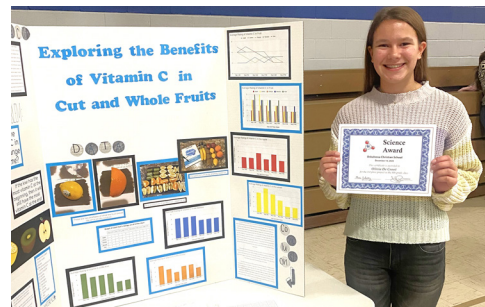


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