

Crusader Chronicles



OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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December 21, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 21	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
Dec. 21	BB practice, girls 2:30-3:15, boys 3:15-4:45
Dec. 23-Jan. 2	Christmas Break
Jan. 3	Classes resume, full day with Osky buses
Jan. 3	Mrs. Johannsen for grades KK-4th
Jan. 3	BB practice, boys 3:30-5:00, girls 5:00-6:30
Jan. 4	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
Jan. 4	BB practice, boys 2:30-4:00, girls 4:00-5:30
Jan. 5	Dordt University Choir
Jan. 5	Girls & Boys home games vs. ACA 4:30 (girls 1st)
Jan. 6, 9, 10	Boys BB practice 3:30-5:00
Jan. 7	SEIBA Honor Band Auditions
Jan. 10	Mrs. Johannsen for grades 5th-8th
Jan. 11	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
Jan. 11	Boys BB practice 2:30-4:00
Jan. 12	Boys BB home game vs. Pella Christian, 4:30
Jan. 13	5th-8th Chapel 8:15-8:50 a.m., 5th graders host KK-4th Chapel 9:00-9:35 a.m., 4th graders host
Jan. 13	Boys BB practice 3:30-5:00
Jan. 16-20	Dibels Testing
Jan. 16	No Osky buses all day
Jan. 16	Boys BB practice, 3:30-5:00
Jan. 17	Boys BB game at Pella Christian, 4:30
Jan. 18	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses

REMINDERS



•**Christmas Break:** We will dismiss for Christmas break today at our normal Wednesday dismissal time of 2:15 and with Osky buses available. There will be no after school care today. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 3 with a full day and Osky buses running their normal schedule.

•**If anyone missed buying Wilhemina Dutch Peppermints,** we now have a few showboxes left. You can stop by the school office anytime during school hours to purchase yours!

•**HEALTH REMINDER!** Parents, a reminder that if your child has been sick, please do not send him/her back to school until he/she has been fever-free for at least 24 hours without the aid of a fever-reducing medication. **Thank you** for your help in preventing unnecessary spread of sickness among our students and staff, especially during this time when our community has been hit hard with a variety of illnesses.

•**Parents, just a reminder** that if your child will not be coming to school to please call or email your child's teacher or the school office before 8:00. If we are not able to take your call, please leave a message. For safety reasons it is important for all of our students to be accounted for.

•**TESTING!** A reminder that MAP Testing will be done for students in grades 3rd-8th during the week of January 23 and Dibels Testing for grades KK-5th will be January 16-20. Please do not schedule morning appointments for students during these weeks if at all possible. Thank you!



Mark your calendars! Everyone is invited to attend our next chapels on Friday, January 13 at the following times:

8:15-8:50 5th-8th Chapel (hosted by 5th graders)

9:00-9:35 KK-4th Chapel (hosted by 4th graders)

Students, please wear your theme shirts for chapel! All chapels are being recorded this year and available for viewing on our school's website and Facebook page.

The Pella Christian Clay Target Team: If you are in 4th - 12th grade, interested in joining the clay target team for the first time but were unable to attend the informational meeting, please contact Coach Todd at 641-629-0972 or tjkpinegar@windstream.net or Sonya Boot at 641-780-1309 or sonyaboot@yahoo.com.

Legacy of Grace

SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION

One of the means for us to bless families to have access to a quality Christian education is through the Legacy of Grace School Tuition Organization (LOG-STO). This state program allows for individuals and businesses to donate money to help families with tuition at a private school, receiving a 75% state tax credit of the donation. As an example, if you donate one hundred dollars to the LOG-STO, you will receive a state tax credit of \$75, which reduces your state tax liability. In other words, you can dictate where some of your state tax money will go by making a donation to LOG-STO.

Our LOG-STO can raise a total of \$551,193 to help families who desire to send their children to a Christian school. A donation of any size would help us to move closer to our goal. **To date, at total of \$393,280.46 has been donated.** Would you please prayerfully consider a gift to the LOG-STO to help a family access Christian education for their children? Please visit the website, www.logsto.org, for more information and a donation form. If you have any questions about LOG-STO please call Joel Groenenboom at 641-295-2003. Thank you.

BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!



- Wednesday, Dec. 21: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, Jan. 4: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, Jan. 11: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Monday, Jan. 16: No Osky buses all day
- Wednesday, Jan. 18: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, Jan. 25: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Johnathon Jackson	December 23
Coleton Fawcett	December 25
Braelynn Frock	December 26
Jack Riggen	December 27
Cobie De Jong	December 29
Adi Boender	December 31
Trinity Roozeboom	January 3
Allison Boender	January 5
Eli Gatton	January 5
Ella Gatton	January 5

6 month birthdays:

Elijah Boender	June 19
Harper McKinney	June 21
Lake De Ronde	June 23
Jace Brummer	June 24
Kinley De Bruin	June 25
Cayden Plate	June 25
Sophia Plate	June 29
Weston Schaefer	July 1
Sienna Dyk	July 1
Lucy Bolkema	July 3
Josiah Grimm	July 5
Miss Renee Van Kooten	July 6

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: Jan. 3, 9, 16

•**McDonald's is now participating in our TRIP program at 2%.** \$10 and \$25 Cards are available in cash and carry and can also be ordered.

- Please note that **Wendy's** gift cards are temporarily unavailable.
- Be sure to watch for daily deals on your Raise Right app.

Merry Christmas!

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

Other upcoming events we are looking forward to in 2023:

January 5	Dordt University Choir
January 7	SEIBA Band Auditions
February 10	Pastors Appreciation Day
February 21	Local Fine Arts for 6th-8th graders
February 24	Willing Workers Auction
March 2	District V Fine Arts
March 3	Kinder Kamp
March 9 & 10	Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 13-17	Spring Break
April 19	District V Track Meet
April 28	Grandparents Day & KK-4th Musical
April 29	8th Grade Banquet
May 3	KK-4th Track Meet
May 19	8th Grade Graduation

HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



Jan. 3-6

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Pork Tenderloin on WG Bun, Broccoli w/cheese, Applesauce, Bar
Wednesday: Beef and Noodles over Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, Dinner Roll

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Carrots, Peaches, WG Dinner Roll

Friday: Mozzarella Cheese Sticks w/marinara sauce, Baked Beans, Pears, Bar



Teaching for TRANSFORMATION

TfT Spotlight: See the Story. Live the Story.

Our teachers are using TfT tools in their classrooms to create learning experiences that empower our students to play their part in God's Story.

GOD WORSHIPPER

Celebrate who God is, what God has done, and how He is working; and then respond with awe, worship, and praise!



Mrs. Angie Dawson
5th-8th Music Teacher

How blessed are we, that we have been given the gift of song, one of our Lord's most precious gifts to us. We may sing praises from Him and to Him. We may honor our Lord by listening to His spiritual praises.

Our 5th-8th graders just had the perfect opportunity to share His praises with our Christian School community and friends. We also shared and made connections with community members as we performed *The Lion King, Jr.*, at George Daily Auditorium.

Our gifts were also received as we gathered food to donate to those in need. Community members were very generous in these gifts and our Christian school community was very generous in gathering those goods and delivering them to the Ecumenical Food Cupboard. Our students and our families praising and worshiping our Lord together is reason to celebrate.

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suddenly
there was with
the angel
a multitude of
the heavenly host
praising God
and saying
Glory to God
in the highest, and on earth
peace, goodwill towards
men
Luke 2
13-14

MERRY
Christmas