

Crusader Chronicles



OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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December 22, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

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/Oskey buses
Jan. 3	Boys BB Practice, 2:30-4:00
Jan. 4	Boys BB Game at Ankeny Christian, 4:30
Jan. 5	Praise & Worship Chapel Groups, 8:15-8:50
Jan. 5	Boys BB Practice, 3:30-5:00
Jan. 8	Boys BB Game at Twin Cedars, 4:00
Jan. 9	Boys BB Home Game vs. Eddyville, 4:30
Jan. 10	2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
Jan. 10	Boys BB Practice, 2:30-4:00
Jan. 11	Boys BB Game at Pella Christian, 4:30
Jan. 12	KK-8th Chapel, 8:15 a.m.
Jan. 12	Boys BB Practice, 3:30-5:00
Jan. 15	Mrs. Vander Leest will be here
Jan. 15	Boys BB game at Fremont, 4:30



Mark your calendars! Everyone is invited to attend our next chapel on Friday, January 13 at 8:15 a.m. The 3rd and 6th graders will host our chapel on the topic of gentleness. Students, please wear your theme shirts for chapel!

Other upcoming events we are looking forward to in 2024:

January 12	K-8th Chapel
January 19	Oskaloosa Christian Has Talent Night
January 25	Storybook Players
January 26	Jump for Heart begins
February 9	Pastors Appreciation Day
February 14	Jump for Heart Activities
February 20	Local Fine Arts for 6th-8th graders
February 22	End of 2nd Trimester
February 23	Willing Workers Auction
February 29	District V Fine Arts
March 1	Kinder Kamp
March 7 & 8	Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 11-15	Spring Break
April 9	5th Grade Concert
April 15	District V Track Meet
April 26	Grandparents Day & KK-4th Musical
April 27	8th Grade Banquet
May 1	KK-4th Track Meet
May 6-10	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
May 17	8th Grade Graduation
May 23	Last day of school, noon dismissal

REMINDERS



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

•**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.

•**TESTING!** A reminder that MAP Testing will be done for students in grades 3rd-8th during the week of January 22. Please do not schedule morning appointments for students during these weeks if at all possible. Thank you!

•**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!



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.

CLASS BASKETS/PROJECTS!

The February 23 Willing Workers school auction is quickly approaching. As part of the auction each class will either prepare a project or donate items to a basket to help raise money for the school.

If your child's classroom is assigned a project, we are asking each child to bring \$3-\$5 to help cover the cost of the project. Their teacher will have an envelope to collect the money. All projects will be done during school hours.

If your child's class has a theme basket, we are asking each student to donate one or two items- or partner with another family to pool funds and donate a larger item. There will be a box in your child's classroom to collect the items.

Attached today is more information on items to donate for your child's basket or project. The deadline for donations is February 2.

BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

- Friday, Dec. 22: Noon dismissal with no Oskey buses
- Wednesday, Jan. 3: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Wednesday, Jan. 10: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Johnathon Jackson	December 23
Coleton Fawcett	December 25
Braelynn Frock	December 26
Isaiah Ruckman	December 26
Jack Riggen	December 27
Cobie De Jong	December 29
Adi Boender	December 31
Alia Glandon	December 31
Trinity Roozeboom	January 3
Allison Boender	January 5
Eli Gatton	January 5
Ella Gatton	January 5
6-month birthdays	
Lake De Ronde	June 23
Jace Brummer	June 24
Kinley De Bruin	June 25
Cayden Plate	June 25
Sophia Plate	June 29
Evelin Pogany	June 30
Weston Schaefer	July 1
Lucy Bolkema	July 3
Josiah Grimm	July 5

HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



Jan. 3-5

Wednesday: Beef-n-Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, WG Dinner Roll
 Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Carrots, Peaches, WG French Bread
 Friday: Mozarella Cheese Sticks w/marinara sauce, Green Beans, Pears, Bar

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 \$552,935 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. 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. Thank you.

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.

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

Our Middle School students went to White Oak Estates yesterday to bless the residents with the music of Christmas.



Christmas Dress-up Days!

