

# Crusader Chronicles



**OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

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**February 10, 2023**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 13	3rd & 4th graders go to Civic Center
Feb. 14	Mrs. Johannsen here for 5th-8th grades
Feb. 15	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
Feb. 21	Mrs. Johannsen check-in for KK-8th
Feb. 21	OSCI Fine Arts for 6th-8th
Feb. 22	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
Feb. 23	End of 2nd Trimester
Feb. 24	No School for Teacher work day
Feb. 24	Willing Workers Auction
Mar. 1	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
Mar. 2	District V Fine Arts at PCGS for 6th-8th
Mar. 3	Kinder Kamp
Mar. 3	No School for Kinder Kids
Mar. 3	Praise & Worship 1st-8th
Mar. 7	Mrs. Johannsen here for KK-4th grades
Mar. 8	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
Mar. 9	Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-8:00 pm
Mar. 9	Noon dismissal with no Osky buses for dismissal only, no school lunch
Mar. 10	No School, PT Conferences 8:30-noon

## REMINDERS



- Elective Classes!** We will again offer elective classes to our 6th-8th students this year. If you would like to share a hobby or interest with them on Thursday afternoons, please contact Mr. Mitchell at 641-672-2174 or email [mitchelld@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:mitchelld@oskaloosachristian.net). If you are willing to share YOUR ideas, we are interested in hearing them! Our electives classes will be held on Thursdays from 1:15-3:00 on the following dates: 1st session: March 23, 30, April 6, 13  
2nd session: April 20, 27, May 4, 18
- Parents**, a friendly reminder that, for safety reasons, if there is a change in your child's after school plans, we must be notified by parents only. A phone call or email as early in the day as possible would be appreciated. Thank you.
- The Lost and Found pile is growing!** Items are set up on a table by the office. Parents, you are welcome to check it anytime during school hours for any items your family may be missing! If there is a specific item you're missing, feel free to call or email Patti to check if it's here.
- Advance Notice:** February 23 will mark the end of our 2nd trimester. There will be no school on Friday, February 24 for a teacher work day.
- Parents**, a link to our **Winter Highlights** was emailed to all of you last Friday, February 3. We just wanted to remind you to please forward it on to grandparents, friends, or anyone else who may enjoy reading about our school! All Highlights can also be found on our school's website at [www.oskaloosachristian.net](http://www.oskaloosachristian.net).

Oskaloosa Christian School

**BIDS FOR KIDS AUCTION**  
**WINTER WONDERLAND**

February 24, 2023

## Bids for Kids!!

Everyone is invited to participate in this year's Oskaloosa Christian School auction February 18-24!

•**SILENT auction items** will all be online and available for bidding starting Feb. 18th and closing on Feb. 23rd. Check out the website for our silent auction

at <https://osciauction.asimobile.net/#/index> and keep checking back as items will be added daily!!

•**LIVE auction items** will be in person in our gym with bidding starting at 7pm on Friday the 24th. There will be no option for on-line bidding of LIVE items, but you can preview live auction items by going to the website listed above, or use the QR code below.

•**A meal will also be served** in the gym of either a hot dog or pulled pork sandwich available for \$7/\$10, from 5:00-7:00pm.

Themed class baskets and some class projects will be available this year to bid on. All other auction items and services are donated by families, supporters, and local businesses. If you have any questions about our auction, please contact Cassie Veldhuizen at 641-295-0493.

Please note: There will be no childcare or children's activities available this year.

Use this QR code to go to the auction website!



**Kinder Kamp** will be held at our school on Friday, March 3. The Kinder Kids team will use the time during the morning or afternoon session to assess the readiness of four-year-olds whose parents have expressed interest in attending our school in August. Sign up for Kinder Kamp on our school's website under the admissions tab at [www.oskaloosachristian.net](http://www.oskaloosachristian.net) or you can use the form below to sign up and turn it in to the school office. **Please** share this information with anyone you know who may be interested! Any child who will be 5 years old on or before September 15, 2023 is welcome. Questions may be emailed to [kinderkids@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:kinderkids@oskaloosachristian.net). Flyers including this information are also available in the office to share with others. **Sign up for Kinder Kamp today!**

**Oskaloosa Christian School is searching for a part-time instrumental music teacher.** This person would be primarily responsible for band lessons for our fifth through eighth grade students. If interested, please contact Don Mitchell, principal at 641-672-2174 or by email at [mitchelld@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:mitchelld@oskaloosachristian.net).

## BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

- Wednesday, Feb. 15: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, Feb. 22: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, March 1: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, March 8: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses





## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Anton Boender	February 11
Hailee Fawcett	February 11
Violet Campbell	February 15
<b>6 month birthdays:</b>	
Gavin Dyk	August 11
Pippa De Ronde	August 15
Brynn Vonk	August 15
Mrs. Cheryl Groenenboom	August 17
Mrs. Robbyn De Bruin	August 17

## HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



Feb. 13-17

Monday: Crispito, Nachos w/cheese, Corn, Peaches, WG Dinner Roll  
 Tuesday: Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Apple Slices, Bar  
 Wednesday: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, WG Dinner Roll  
 Thursday: Taco Casserole, Carrots, Banana, Cinnamon Square  
 Friday: French Bread Pizza, Baked Beans, Pears, Yogurt

**We are again requesting pre-registration payments for the 2023-2024 school year** for students who will be entering Kinder Kids, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. The purpose of this pre-registration payment is to better determine the class sizes and staff needs for the coming year. A \$300 fee for each student will be due by March 31, 2023 to secure a place in these classrooms. School parents of students in these grades received an email from our Finance Committee with more information. Please contact the office if you did not receive it. Parents of future Kinder Kids will receive the information at Kinder Kamp on March 3.

## 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: Feb. 13, 20, 27

We will now be requiring cash and carry and national orders to be placed separately. If paying by check the orders must be on separate checks.

•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.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Kristin Plate at [trip@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:trip@oskaloosachristian.net) or 641-670-0583.

**FINE ARTS!** Everyone is invited to our Middle School Fine Arts night on Tuesday, February 21. Students in 6th-8th grades will participate in speech, music, art and creative writing. New this year will also include a culinary arts portion to the evening. Make sure to stop by the gym to taste some of the entries. Events will be held from 5:00-8:00. The schedule for the evening will be sent home with students next Friday and will also be attached to the February 17 parent email. Some students will advance to the District event, which will be held March 2 at Pella Christian Grade School.

## February Chapel - LOVE



We love and appreciate our pastors!

**Pastors Day!** Today we were excited to welcome many of our pastors to our school! They joined all of us for our morning chapel, met with Mr. Mitchell for refreshments, and joined students in their classrooms. Students shared letters of appreciation to them and we were reminded once again of God's love for us. *1 John 4:19 says, "We love because he first loved us."* We also enjoyed our 4th graders as they played their recorders during our chapel time. They played "He is Good" with the KK-3rd singing along, "Ode to Joy", and "Popcorn Bag".



We appreciate our pastors and the important part they play in the lives of our families and we were excited to welcome them to our school today!