

Crusader Chronicles



OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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. 1	Sign up for PT Conferences deadline
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
Mar. 13-17	Spring Break
Mar. 21	Mrs. Johannsen here for 5th-8th grades
Mar. 22	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
Mar. 29	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
Apr. 4	Mrs. Johannsen here for KK-4th grades

REMINDERS



•**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 or during our upcoming parent-teacher conferences. If there is a specific item you're missing, feel free to call or email Patti to check if it's here.

•**Today marks the end of our 2nd trimester.** There will be no school tomorrow for a teacher work day. Report cards will be emailed to parents of students in 1st-8th grades on Wednesday, March 1. Kinder Kids will receive paper copies sent home on that day.

•**Parent/Teacher Conferences** will be held for all grades, KK through 8th, on Thursday, March 9 from 1:00-8:00 pm and Friday, March 10 from 8:30 am - noon. Sign-up will again be handled through a link to signupgenius.com. This link was emailed to **all parents this week**. We are asking ALL families to sign up so that Dibels and Map Testing results can be reviewed. **Signup deadline is Wednesday, March 1.** If you do not sign up by that date, a time will be selected for you.

•**Band Fees:** Parents, a reminder that if you are paying for your child's band fees in payments, please pay the final payment by March 10. The fee for each 5th grade band student is \$165 (3 payment of \$55 each) Fees for 6th-8th band students are \$180 in 3 payments of \$60 each. Checks can be made out to the school and brought or mailed to the office. Or if you would like to pay with an automatic withdrawal, contact Robbyn at bookkeeper@oskaloosachristian.net.

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 until tonight at 8:00! 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!



Thanks to everyone who joined us for our Middle School Fine Arts this past Tuesday. Students in 6th-8th grades participated in

speech, music, and creative writing. We also enjoyed a new culinary arts portion to the evening this year. Thank you to all the students and who worked hard on their performances and projects. Thank you to those who accompanied students on the keyboard or piano, and thanks to our judges Kim Benson, Rusty Raymond, Anita Meinert, and Kathy Aakers. And especially thanks to Mrs. Goemaat and Mrs. Dawson for helping our students prepare and for organizing the event. Some students will advance to the District event, which will be held March 2 at Pella Christian Grade School. You are invited to join us there to celebrate the gifts of our students!

BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

- Wednesday, March 1: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, March 8: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Thursday, March 9: Noon dismissal with no Osky buses
- Wednesday, March 22: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lilly Ramthun	February 19
Cole Younger	February 28
Mrs. Johanssen	March 1
Levi Westercamp	March 3
Nash Burruss	March 3
Oliver Chilcote	March 3
6 month birthdays:	
Harbor Brink	August 18
Erika Zimmerman	August 20

HOT LUNCH MENU



Feb. 27-Mar. 3

(milk provided with every meal)

Monday: Chili Soup, Carrots, Peaches, WG Cinnamon Roll

Tuesday: Hamburger/Cheeseburger on a WG Bun, French Fries, Pineapple, Pudding

Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, WG Roll

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Broccoli, Mandarin Oranges, WG French Bread

Friday: French Bread Pizza, Baked Beans, Pears, Yogurt

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. 27, March 6, 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 or 641-670-0583.

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.



Kinder Kamp is next 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 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. Flyers including this information are also available in the office to share with others. Sign up for Kinder Kamp today!

--Mark your calendars for our upcoming CRUSADER DAYS!-- We will be having dress up Crusader days the week of March 6-9. Participation is optional. Please be aware that all apparel must abide by our current dress code.

Monday - Zoom Call day (business on top, comfy on bottom)

Tuesday - Duo/Twin day (Bonnie and Clyde, Bert and Ernie, PB and J, etc)

Wednesday - Red/white/blue day

Thursday - Beach Day (tropical shirts, hula skirts, leis, sunglasses, etc)



SONshine Preschool is looking to hire a full-time teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. The newly hired teacher would be responsible to plan and implement a developmentally-appropriate preschool curriculum for SONshine Preschool, a quality faith-based pre-kindergarten program. SONshine is a partner in the Oskaloosa Preschool Partnership, SWVPP.

Please visit our website for more detailed information.

SONshine Preschool Oskaloosa - Employment Opportunities

FINE ARTS 2023

