

# Crusader Chronicles



## OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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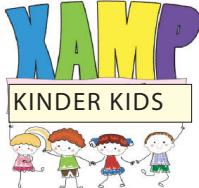
February 24, 2022

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 24	End of 2nd Trimester
Feb. 25	No School for Teacher work day
March 1	Mrs. Johannsen here for 5th-8th grades
March 1	Advancement Meeting
March 2	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
March 3	District V Fine Arts at Pella Christian Grade
March 4	Praise & Worship, 8:15 a.m.
March 4	Kinder Kamp
March 4	No school for Kinder Kids
March 8	Mrs. Johannsen here for KK-4th grades
March 8	Clover Kids 3:15-4:15
March 8	4th, 6th-8th Pops Concert
March 9	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
March 10	Noon dismissal with no Osky buses
March 10	PT Conferences 1:00-8:00 pm
March 11	No School, PT Conferences 8:30-noon
March 14-18	Spring Break
March 23	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
March 25	Chapel
March 28	SONshine Preschool Open House, 4:30-6:00
March 29	Mrs. Johannsen checking in with all grades
March 30	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
March 31	Online registration for SONshine Preschool
March 31	Junior High Knowledge Bowl at Pella Chr. Grade

**Thursday, February 24 will mark the end of our 2nd trimester.** There will be no school on Friday, February 25 for a Teacher Work day. Reports cards will be emailed to 1st-8th parents on March 2.



**Kinder Kamp is next week!** If you are interested in our Kinder Kids program for your child for the 2022-2023 school year please sign up as soon as possible! If you know of another family who may be interested, please share this information with them.

**Kinder Kamp**, our readiness assessment time, will be held at our school on Friday, March 4. 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 call the school at 641-672-2174 to sign up. 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!**

### REMINDERS

•Parents, if you have not yet signed up for Parent/Teacher conferences, please do so before next Wednesday, March 2! We are asking ALL families to sign up so that Dibels (K-5th) and Map Testing (3rd-8th) results can be reviewed. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held for all grades, KK through 8th, on Thursday, March 10 from 1:00-8:00 pm and on Friday, March 11 from 8:30 am - noon. Sign-up links were emailed to parents this week and will also be included in today's parent email.

•**Lost and Found!** Parents, please check the lost and found table when you are here for conferences. Any items left after conferences will be packed up and sold at next year's rummage sale. Thank you!

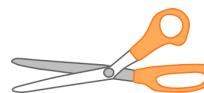
•**Elective Classes!** We will again offer elective classes to our Junior High students this year. If you would like to share a hobby or interest with them on Thursday afternoons, please contact Mrs. Boonstra or Mr. Mitchell at 641-672-2174.

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 24, 31, April 7, 14

2nd session: April 21, 28, May 5, 12

**Our school has a new website!** Be sure to check it out at [www.oskaloosachristian.net](http://www.oskaloosachristian.net). Information is still being uploaded, but the majority of it has been completed. **A Great Big THANK-YOU to Sherwin and Kristin Plate** for all their work in designing and getting it set up for us!



**MARCHING BAND SEWING DAY!!** If you would like to help make new pants for the OSCI marching band, please join us for a sewing day on either March 7 OR 8, final date TBD. Please watch for the final date next week. It will be held in the basement at the First CRC, 815 N. 11th St, Oskaloosa, Iowa. We can use people to sew or cut fabric. Please bring a sack lunch, your sewing machine, black thread, and/or your favorite scissors as we join together for a fun day. Questions? Please call Shirley Van Donselaar at 641-660-3056.

#### BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

- Wednesday, March 2: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, March 9: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Thursday, March 10: Noon dismissal with NO Osky buses



#### 2021-2022 Theme - "FOREVER GOD IS FAITHFUL"

*Isaiah 25:1: "Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago."*

**February Theme:** God has been faithful to His people by sending people to preach the Good News of God's love and mercy. We can be faithful to God by respecting, honoring, and listening to His servants.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Cole Younger	February 28
Levi Westercamp	March 3
Nash Burress	March 3

## TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)

TRIP orders are due by noon on these dates, and can be picked up on Fridays of the same week.

### National Order dates: Feb. 28, March 7, 21, 28

There will be NO national orders or Cash and Carry the week of March 14-18 due to spring break! So stock up now!!

### Current Bonus:

Golden Corral was 9% now 12% until 3-5

Remember to check the everyday specials on your raise right app. There is often a one day bonus offering up to 5% higher on popular places!

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

## 2021-22 BASKETBALL SEASON

Over the past four years, I have been blessed enough to coach the Oskaloosa Boy's Basketball program. We have been able to consistently compete with the teams on our schedule and I am pleased to say that we've never had a losing record. This year, between the talent, size, and athletic ability the boys' team possessed, the expectations for the squad were the highest they've ever been. There was more demanded of this team than any of my squads in the past. These boys answered the bell. This team played hard and fast. We focused on the work and let the results take care of themselves, but most importantly, we had fun! We finished the season 9-3.

It was my privilege to watch all of the young men grow. Not only in their athletic ability, but also as young men in Christ. I am confident that these young men will go on to do great things in whatever they put their minds to. The young men on the team this year were: Ian Fay, Dane Van Mersbergen, Brandon Groenendyk, Trent DeBruin, Finn Spronk, Grant Main, Harrison Mullens, Landon Van Donseelar, and Elijah Boender.

Over the past four years, I am grateful for the support of Don Mitchell in his role as principal, his friendship as a man and sports fan, and his perspective as a father, husband, and man of Christ. I am grateful for the support of Shannon Semini in her role as Athletic Director and as a friend, always willing to chat with an old coach. I'd be remiss if I didn't mention my old friend Joe Venema and his support as well. I am grateful to all of the families who have supported the program over the past four seasons and I am excited to see what these young men do with the gifts God has given them in the future!

There is a tradition at the end of each year in which the parents play the basketball team. I say parents because it is not necessarily always just dads who play; two years ago, Heather Stevens gave the boys team the business! But I digress, this year, in a much anticipated matchup, the fathers were able to come away with a 50-49 victory. It was a great game and fun was had by all. I'm also pleased to report that no fathers were injured in the game. Proud of the squad this year, great season fellas! Go Crusaders! -Coach Mullens



The kids in Mrs. Grafke's class decorated a flag for President's Day. The sections of the flag were divided among the students and they enjoyed being Beauty Creators as they watched the flag come together.

## HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



Feb. 28-Mar. 4

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

Tuesday: Maidrite on a WG Bun, French Fries, Mandarin Oranges, Bar

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

Thursday: Mac-n-Cheese w/Ham, Broccoli, Pineapple, WG Cinnamon Sticks

Friday: Max's Pizza, Green Beans, Pears, WG Breadsticks w/marinara sauce



**OUR FAVORITE TWOS ON TWOS DAY!**  
Left to Right: Elie Westercamp, Everly Pierson, Bexley Pierson, Ava Westercamp

