

Crusader Chronicles



OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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February 3, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 6	Boys BB home game vs. Grand View Chr., 4:15
Feb. 7	Mrs. Johannsen here for KK-4th grades
Feb. 7	Boys BB home game vs. Oskey Public, 4:30
Feb. 8	2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
Feb. 10	Chapel and Pastor Appreciation
Feb. 14	Mrs. Johannsen here for 5th-8th grades
Feb. 15	2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
Feb. 21	Mrs. Johannsen check-in for KK-8th
Feb. 21	OSCI Fine Arts for 6th-8th
Feb. 22	2:15 dismissal with Oskey 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 Oskey buses
Mar. 2	District V Fine Arts at PCGS for 6th-8th
Mar. 3	No School for Kinder Kids
Mar. 3	Kinder Kamp
Mar. 3	Praise & Worship 1st-8th
Mar. 7	Mrs. Johannsen here for KK-4th grades
Mar. 8	2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses

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. 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

•**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 this week 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.

•**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.

•**Parents, a reminder to send in donations** for your children's class baskets for our upcoming auction. More information is attached today. **The deadline is next Friday, February 10!**

•**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** Parents, please be sure your children have warm winter gear for recess. Students go outside for recess when the feels-like temperature is zero and above.

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 are donated by families, supporters, and local businesses and it is not too late for you to help. If you feel led to donate an item, skill, or service to our auction, please contact Patti in our school office at 641-672-2174 or Cassie Veldhuizen at 641-295-0493 **by February 10.**

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

Use this QR code
to go to the auction website!



The pastors of our students have been invited to attend our Pastors Day next Friday, February 10. They will join us for morning chapel at 8:15 hosted by our teachers, enjoy a time of refreshments, and will be given the opportunity to visit classrooms. We are thankful for the pastors who faithfully minister to our school families and we look forward to welcoming them to our school!

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.

BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

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





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alia Crill	February 3
Liam Beal	February 6
Macy Landgrebe	February 6
Jude De Ronde	February 9
6 month birthdays:	
Lucas Stam	August 5

HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



Feb. 6-10

Monday: Porkrite on WG Bun, Broccoli w/cheese sauce, Strawberry cups, Bar
 Tuesday: Tacos, Baked Beans, Peaches, lettuce, cheese, WG Dinner Roll
 Wednesday: Honey BBQ Wings, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, WG Dinner Roll
 Thursday: Chicken Fajita Quesadilla, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges, Cinnamon Squares
 Friday: Mozzarella Cheese Sticks w/marinara sauce, Green 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. 6, 13, 20, 27

Participant Payment Fee: We wanted to let you know about a change in the fees. Effective January 9, 2023 the transaction fee for orders placed using your bank account increased from \$0.15 to \$0.29 per order. There has not been an adjusted fee since 2011. This change will be reflected in the mobile app and on the Raise Right website when selecting Bank Account as your option.

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.



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.

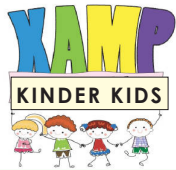
ORDER DISCOVERER

Discover God's purpose and order in God's world.



Mrs. Kristi Jabaay
Middle School Math & Science Teacher

God had a purpose for every design, from the way atoms combine to form a molecule, or how our body systems work together, and how two plus two always equals four. Middle School math and science classes are learning daily about God's order in his designs and their perfection. We know that God created all things but often fail to see and understand he created math and science concepts and principles we learn about in school. Not only did he create our bodies to use glucose and oxygen for energy, but he also created Newton's laws of force and motion before Newton ever discovered them! How awesome and creative our God is! When we come to that understanding, science and math can come alive and become more meaningful. Let's give our God the glory for the things he has done!



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 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!**

To register, send us the form below, or visit www.oskaloosachristian.net to register online under the 'admissions' tab.



Kinder Kamp Registration

Please print and fill out the form completely.

Send to:
Oskaloosa Christian School
726 North E Street
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Child's Name _____ Child's Birth Date _____ M ____ F ____

Parents' Name(s) _____ Home Phone _____

Home Address _____ City _____

E-mail _____

Church _____ Child's T-shirt Size _____

- We/I think my child will be ready for traditional kindergarten.
- We/I would like help determining the best placement for our/my child.
- We/I think our child will benefit most from the transitional kindergarten program.

Session Preference _____ 8:30-11:00 a.m. session _____ 12:30-3:00 p.m. session
 Parent Mtg - 10:30-11:00 a.m. Parent Mtg - 2:30-3:00 p.m. _____ No Preference