

Crusader Chronicles



OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

February 4, 2022

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 4	Osky HS Storybook Players for all grades, 2:00
Feb. 7	BB practice, 3:30-5:00
Feb. 8	Mrs. Johannsen here for 5th-8th grades
Feb. 8	BB home game vs. Osky Middle School, 4:30
Feb. 8	Clover Kids, 3:15-4:15
Feb. 9	Deadline for class baskets/projects donations
Feb. 9	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
Feb. 10	6th-8th History Fair, 6:00-7:00 pm
Feb. 11	Pastors Day, chapel at 8:15 am
Feb. 14	Hearing Rescreening by the AEA
Feb. 15	Mrs. Johannsen here to check in with all grades
Feb. 15	BB team vs. parents, 4:30
Feb. 16	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
Feb. 18	Willing Workers Auction
Feb. 18	No school for District V Professional Learning
Feb. 21	Kinder Kids Preview
Feb. 22	OSCI Fine Arts for 6th-8th
Feb. 23	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
Feb. 24	End of 2nd Trimester

REMINDERS



- 4th, 6th-8th Parents:** Just a reminder that the date for the Pops Concert is Tuesday, March 8. Please mark your calendars!! The 5th graders will have their own concert in May.
- Pastors Day:** Next Friday, February 11 we are excited to invite our pastors to our school. They will meet with Mr. Mitchell for refreshments and join us for our morning chapel. We appreciate our pastors and the important part they play in the lives of our families and we are excited to invite them to our school!
- Parents, a reminder to send in donations** for your children's class baskets/projects! The deadline was today, but the committee has extended it to next Wednesday, Feb. 9. A separate email will be sent today with more information.
- 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

Bids for Kids!!



AUCTION: The Annual OSCI Fundraising Auction Committee has been very busy making plans, organizing, and getting things ready for our biggest fundraiser of the year. It takes many hours of volunteering and help from school families and the community to make it a success. All items are donated by families and local businesses and it is not too late for you to help. If you have any skill, babysitting, woodworking or otherwise and feel led to donate, please contact Patti at our school office or contact Robbyn DeBruin at 641-660-7992.

This year the auction will be held February 13-18, 2022. The **silent auction** items will all be online this year, similar to last year's setup. Those items will be available for bidding starting Feb 13th and closing on Feb 17th. On Friday, there will be a **meal** served in the gym of either a hot dog or pulled pork sandwich available for \$5/\$8, starting at 5:30pm. The **LIVE auction** items will be in person in our gym with bidding starting at 7pm on Friday the 18th. There will be no option for online bidding of LIVE items. Pick up of silent or live items will be Friday evening.

Themed class baskets and some class projects will be available this year to bid on. Please note: There will be no bake sale or childcare available this year.

Auction Website! There is a website to view auction items beginning tomorrow. New items will be added every day. Be sure to check it out!

➔ <https://osciauction.asimobile.net>

This website link will be included in today's parent email. Please feel free to share it with your family and friends!

NHD National History Day

Since mid-October, Junior High students have been working on their National History Day projects. This year's theme is "Debate and Diplomacy in History: Successes, Failures, Consequences". Students were to pick a topic that they could relate to debate, diplomacy, or both. Once they had a topic, they were to research that topic and then put it all together in one of five categories - Documentary, Exhibit, Historical Paper, Performance, or Website. On February 10, students will then display their projects and have interviews with a couple of judges. In the evening from 6:00-7:00 pm, parents, grandparents, and the school community are invited to come to school and look at the projects and have discussions with the students on their particular topic. Then at 6:45, we will hand out awards and the top three students in each grade will advance on to District National History Day on April 2 in Ottumwa at Indian Hills. -Miss VK

BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!



- Wednesday, Feb. 9: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, Feb. 16: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, Feb. 23: 2:15 dismissal with 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

Alia Crill	February 5
Liam Beal	February 6
Macy Landgrebe	February 6
Lacey Campbell	February 7
Jude De Ronde	February 9
Anton Boender	February 11
Hailee Fawcett	February 11
6-month birthdays:	
Lucas Stam	August 5
Gavin Dyk	August 11

HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



Feb. 7-11

Monday: Pancakes, Sausage links, Hashbrown Potato, Banana
Tuesday: Porkrite on a WG Bun, Potato Wedges, Applesauce, Bar
Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, WG Roll
Thursday: Hot Dog on a WG Bun, Carrots, Sliced Peaches, Chips, Ice Cream Bar
Friday: Mozzarella Cheese Sticks w/marinara sauce, Baked Beans, Pears, Yogurt

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We want to give you an update on the progress of our Phase I Capital Campaign, where we are raising money to address our exterior (roof and windows) and interior (i.e. furnaces, plumbing, etc.) school facilities. To date, your generosity has added up to over \$225,000 collected in hand, with other sources currently in progress that will yield additional funding. Our initial goal of \$250,000 to begin exterior projects is within reach, thanks to the blessings of those who have shared. Would you be willing to help us with this endeavor? Or do you know someone who may be able to help and would like someone to speak to them? Please contact the school at 641-672-2174, or email me at mitchelld@oskaloosachristian.net, and I would be happy to help. Thank you for your support, and praise God for the blessings He has given us thus far!

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.

Order dates: Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28

Current Bonus:

Kwik Trip: 9% instead of 4% until Feb. 25.

Do you need to contribute to your child's class basket yet?
TRIP gift cards are a great way to get it done and help out your bank account at the same time. Cash and Carry cards can be purchased from the office during any school day from 8:00-3:00.

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

JOB OPENING for 2022-2023!

Oskaloosa Christian School is looking to hire a custodian for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mr. Mitchell at 641-672-2174 or mitchelld@oskaloosachristian.net.



Kinder Kids Preview Day will be held on Monday, February 21 at Oskaloosa Christian School. Parents interested in our Kinder Kids program for their child for the 2022-23 school year are invited to attend. Preview Day will include information about

our Kinder Kids program, a parent Q & A session, and meeting our principal and Kinder Kids teachers.

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 or you can use the form that was included last week to sign up and turn in to the school office.

The Preview Day and Kinder Kamp events will help us gauge the interest in the Kinder Kids program for the upcoming year, so share this information with anyone you know who may be interested! 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!

On Saturday, January 22, Ella De Boef participated in the Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest (district level) at Oskaloosa Senior High School. Ella took 2nd place in her division with 9 made baskets out of 25. She earned a trophy for her efforts, but will not advance to the next round unless the 1st place winner is unable to attend. **Congratulations Ella!!**



Mahaska Drug will be hosting a Bake Sale on February 11-14.

Half of the proceeds from this sale will be donated to our school library, with the other half to the Oskaloosa Community School library. If you would like to help them bake, just stop in any time between 8:00am - 3:00 pm. We thank Mahaska Drug for supporting reading in our Oskaloosa schools! Be sure to visit their bake sale and thank them for blessing the children in our community!