

# Crusader Chronicles



## OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 19	Boys BB Practice, 3:30-5:00 (newly added!)
Jan. 22	Boys BB Home game vs. Twin Cedars, 4:00
Jan. 23	Boys BB Home game vs. North Mahaska, 4:30
Jan. 24	Oskey Christian Has Talent-by 6th-8th graders
Jan. 24	2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
Jan. 24	Boys BB Practice, 2:30-4:00
Jan. 25	Storybook Players, 2:00-3:00
Jan. 25	Boys BB Game at Oskey Public, 4:30
Jan. 26	Jump for Heart Assembly, 8:15-8:30, followed by theme activity
Jan. 26	Boys BB Practice, 3:30-5:00
Jan. 29	Boys BB Game at Grandview Christian, 4:15
Jan. 30	Boys BB Home Game vs. Eddyville, 4:30
Jan. 31	2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
Jan. 31	Boys BB Practice, 2:30-4:00
Feb. 1	Boys BB Practice, 3:30-5:00
Feb. 2	Boys BB Game at Fremont vs. Eddyville, 4:30
Feb. 5	Boys BB Game at Newton, 4:30
Feb. 6	Boys BB Home Game vs. Oskey Public, 4:30
Feb. 7	2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
Feb. 8	Boys Basketball Party 3:30-6:00
Feb. 9	Pastors Appreciation Day and Chapel

**Pizza and Parenting:** Join us for "Parenting With Love and Logic" for parents of all aged children. This three-part course will be held at Oskaloosa Christian School on January 31, February 7, and February 14 from 5:30-8:00. Childcare will be available for a freewill donation, and there will be no charge for a meal, a book, and the class. Please sign up by January 24 at [www.sonshinepreschool.org](http://www.sonshinepreschool.org). These classes are jointly sponsored by Oskaloosa Christian School and SONshine Preschool.

**Oskey Christian Has Talent Show:** The date for the 6th-8th talent show has been changed to next Wednesday, January 24th with a start time of 1:15. This is pending that we have no more snow days between now and then, so if there's another update to this plan, we'll keep you posted. There are many students who are not interested in participating and/or are not ready to share something, so this will not be mandatory like it has been in years past. We will highlight the students who have something fun they'd like to share, and everyone is invited to attend.

**Kinder Kamp** at Oskaloosa Christian School will be held on Friday, March 1. Kinder Kamp is our readiness assessment for four year olds who are interested in attending our school this fall. Any child who will be 5 years old on or before September 15, 2024 is welcome. To sign up, visit our website at [www.oskaloosachristian.net](http://www.oskaloosachristian.net) and use the 'admissions' tab to register. Morning and afternoon sessions are available. Flyers are attached to the parent email today to share with anyone you know who may be interested.

### REMINDERS



- TESTING!** A reminder that MAP Testing for 3rd-8th grades will be next week during the morning hours. Please do not schedule morning appointments for students during this time if at all possible. Thank you!
- The Oskaloosa Senior High School Storybook Players** will be performing in our gym on Thursday, January 25 beginning at 2:00. All K-8th students will be in attendance. Parents, siblings and friends of our school are invited to join us!
- Parents, just a reminder** that if your child will not be coming to school to please call or email your child's teacher or the school office **before 8:00**. If we are not able to take your call, please leave a message. For safety reasons it is important for all of our students to be accounted for.
- Parents, a reminder** to provide warm coats, hats, gloves and snow pants for your children on cold and snowy days. Students are expected to go outside for recess when the feels like temperature is zero degrees or above.

**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 Miss Van Kooten at [vankootenr@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:vankootenr@oskaloosachristian.net) or Mrs. Goemaat at [goemaats@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:goemaats@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 21, 28, April 4, April 11  
2nd session: April 18, 25, May 2, 16

**Wilhelmina Dutch Peppermints are for sale!**  
The price is \$3.00 per box or a whole show box of 12 for \$36.00! Contact any 8th grader or stop by the school office to purchase yours soon!



### CLASS BASKETS/PROJECTS!

The February 23 Willing Workers school auction is quickly approaching. As part of the auction each class will either prepare a project or donate items to a basket to help raise money for the school.

If your child's classroom is assigned a project, we are asking each child to bring \$3-\$5 to help cover the cost of the project. Their teacher will have an envelope to collect the money. All projects will be done during school hours.

If your child's class has a theme basket, we are asking each student to donate one or two items- or partner with another family to pool funds and donate a larger item. There will be a box in your child's classroom to collect the items.

Attached today is more information on items to donate for your child's basket or project. The deadline for donations is February 2.

### BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

- Wednesday, Jan. 24: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Wednesday, Jan. 31: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Wednesday, Feb. 7: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Olivia Roberts

January 21

## TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)

TRIP orders are due by Noon in the office on these dates, and can be picked up on Fridays of the same week.  
Upcoming order dates: Jan. 22, Feb. 5, 26

•We are doing 2 national orders per month this year. Order dates will be published in the Crusader Chronicles.

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

## HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



Jan. 22-26

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

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

Wednesday: Baked Potato Bar, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, WG Dinner Roll

Thursday: WG Sub Sandwich, Carrots, Apple Slices, Sun Chips

Friday: Bosco Sticks w/marinara sauce, Corn, Pear, Yogurt

## Bids for Kids!!

Save the date for the annual Bids for Kids Auction coming up on Feb. 23, 2024! Silent Auction items will be 100% online like last year, starting February 16 and ending February 22. Live Auction - 7:00 - will be 100% in person on February 23rd. Supper Served - 5:00-7:00. More info to come. See you there!

## January Chapel



## Fruit of the Spirit: GENTLENESS

Thanks to the 3rd & 6th graders for hosting!



The 3rd and 6th graders hosted our chapel today. After a brief introduction of Gentleness - this month's Fruit of the Spirit, the students shared a song about being More Like Jesus. Pastor Andy from Gateway Church of the Nazarene shared a message with us about being gentle in our thoughts, words, and actions.

*"Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near." -Philippians 4:5*