

# Crusader Chronicles



**OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

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January 21, 2022

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 21	No BB practice
Jan. 24, 25	BB practice, 3:30-5:00
Jan. 24	DIBELS Testing
Jan. 25	Mrs. Johannsen here for KK-4th (make-up day from 1-4-22)
Jan. 26	2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
Jan. 26	BB practice, 2:30-4:00
Jan. 27	BB game at Oskey Middle School, 4:30
Jan. 28	BB practice, 3:30-5:00
Jan. 31	BB practice, 3:30-5:00
Feb. 1	Mrs. Johannsen here for KK-4th grades
Feb. 1	BB home game vs. Newton, 4:30
Feb. 2	2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
Feb. 2	BB practice, 2:30-4:00
Feb. 3, 7	BB practice, 3:30-5:00
Feb. 4	Oskey HS Storybook Players for all grades, 2:00
Feb. 4	BB practice, 5:50-7:00 a.m.
Feb. 8	Mrs. Johannsen here for 5th-8th grades
Feb. 8	BB home game vs. Oskey Middle School, 4:30

## 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.
- Due to the late start this morning, the Oskaloosa Senior High School Storybook Players** performance has been rescheduled and will take place Friday, February in our gym today at 2:00. All K-8th students will be in attendance. Parents, siblings and friends of our school are invited to join us!
- DIBELS testing** will be taking place for students in grades K-5 next week. DIBELS stands for Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills. It is a reading assessment that our school does three times a year to track reading progress. Please be sure your children are well rested for this testing next week.

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** We are again requesting pre-registration payments for students who will be entering Kinder Kids, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades in the 2022-2023 school year. 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 in these grades will be due by April 1, 2022 to secure a place in these classrooms. School parents of students in these grades received an email on Wednesday, January 12 from our Finance Committee with more information. If you did not receive this letter, please email the office at [westrap@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:westrap@oskaloosachristian.net). Thank you.

## Bids for Kids!!



Save the date for the annual Bids for Kids Auction coming up on Feb. 18, 2022. We are all a GIFT...Growing In Faith Together!

**Silent Auction items** - will be 100% online this year and ending Thursday night.

**Live Auction** - 7:00 - will be 100% in person this year.

**Supper Served** - 5:00-7:00 (Smoked Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Cheesy Potatoes, Beans, Asian Salad - \$5/\$8) (gluten free buns and to-go containers available by request.

**More info to come. See you there!**

## 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 \$220,000 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](mailto: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: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28**  
**NO bonuses this week.**

**DID YOU KNOW???** Money earned in the current school year is earned dollars for the following year.

*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.*

## BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!



- Wednesday, Jan. 19: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Wednesday, Jan. 26: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Wednesday, Feb. 2: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Wednesday, Feb. 9: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey 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."*

**January Theme: What does a good and faithful servant look like?**

**Key Verses:**

**Psalm 119:30:** "I have chosen to be faithful; I have determined to live by your regulations."  
**1 Samuel 17: David fights Goliath** (A good and faithful servant keeps their promises!)



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Blair Rossi	January 22
Sydney Bruxvoort	January 24
<b>6-month birthdays:</b>	
Adeigh Van Den Heuvel	July 27
Kyah Briggs	July 27
Michael Boender	July 28

## HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



Jan. 24-28

Monday: Tacos, Refried Beans, Blueberries, WG Roll  
 Tuesday: Mr. Rib on a WG Bun, Broccoli, Applesauce, Bar  
 Wednesday: Baked Potato Bar w/toppings, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, WG Roll  
 Thursday: Mac-N-Cheese w/Ham, Carrots, Cinnamon Apple Slices, Bread and Butter  
 Friday: Bosco Sticks w/marinara sauce, Baked Beans, Pears, Yogurt



### 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.



#### Mrs. Rebecca Hoksbergen

**Deep Hope:** My deep hope is that we will see God at work through actions and words.

**Story Line:** ABC, 123 - I see God at work in me!

**TFT Reflection:** In Transitional Kindergarten we learn how to "do school." We focus on a different social topic each week to explain how the students affect those around them. A few weeks ago our topic was about being selfish. We learned how when we share we are blessing others and being a good friend. The Bible verse that went with our lesson was "Do not neglect to do good and share what you have." from Hebrews 13:16a. As we each play a part in God's story, it is important for the kids to see that their words and actions are to reflect Christ; it gives them purpose and direction for doing their best! "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men." Colossians 3:23



#### Mrs. Kendra Foley

**Deep Hope:** In second grade, our deep hope is that together we will stand out and be noticeable as we are lights to the world. We remember this by using our storyline.

**Story Line:** Stand out and be noticeable.

**TFT Reflection:** Philippians 2:15 points us in the direction we should go, saying, "Be blameless and innocent children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world."

During the spring semester, we complete a FLEx project that has us looking into real life heroes and how they stand out and are noticeable. Working towards being lights to the world by standing out and being noticeable as Christians will help us to learn what it looks like to live well in Christ's image in the midst of our world.



### Elks Hoop Shoot

On Saturday, January 8, ten students from our school participated in the local Elks Hoop Shoot contest held at the Oskaloosa Senior High School. Charlie Bruxvoort, Lake De Ronde, Clay Bruxvoort, Ella De Boef, Nora De Groot and Harbor Brink went in the 8 and 9-year-old division. Asher Edel and Aubrey Kaisand participated in the 10 and 11-year-old division. Harry Mullens and Grant Main were in the 12 and 13-year-old division. Ella De Boef placed first in her respective age group and received a trophy for her efforts. Lake De Ronde and Harry Mullens placed second in their age groups and received a trophy as well. Ella will move on to the next round which will be held on January 22 in Oskaloosa. Congratulations to all who participated and represented our school at the local contest. -Miss VK