

Crusader Chronicles



OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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January 26, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 Osiky buses
Jan. 31	Boys BB Practice, 2:30-4:00
Feb. 1	Boys BB Practice, 3:30-5:00
Feb. 1	Pella Christian Merger Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
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. Osiky Public, 4:30
Feb. 7	2:15 dismissal with Osiky buses
Feb. 8	Boys Basketball Party 3:30-6:00
Feb. 9	Pastors Appreciation Day and Chapel
Feb. 9	Boys BB Home Game vs. Pella Christian, 4:00
Feb. 14	2:15 dismissal with Osiky buses
Feb. 14	Jump for Heart
Feb. 20	OSCI Fine Arts for 6th-8th graders
Feb. 21	2:15 dismissal with Osiky buses
Feb. 22	End of 2nd Trimester
Feb. 23	No School for Teacher Workday
Feb. 23	Willing Workers Auction
Feb. 28	2:15 dismissal with Osiky buses

REMINDERS



- Parents, just a reminder** that any students who are attending our home basketball games are expected to be in the gym watching the game, and not roaming the hallways. Thank you for your cooperation.
- 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 free-will donation, and there will be no charge for a meal, a book, and the class. Please sign up TODAY at www.sonshinepreschool.org so that we know how many people to expect. These classes are jointly sponsored by Oskaloosa Christian School and SONshine Preschool.



Today we kicked off our Kids Heart Challenge

event with an assembly in the gym. Lindsay Drake from the American Heart Association came and spoke to the students about what this organization does and how our school can help in the cause. An informational letter and collection envelope was sent home with each student today so please check that out and let Miss VK know if you have any questions. Be a heart hero!!

Pella Christian Merger Meeting: On February 1 at 7:00 pm the Pella Christian Grade School Board and Pella Christian High School Board will hold a Society Presentation at Oskaloosa Christian School concerning the proposed merger of the two schools. Members of the boards will be present on the proposed structure of the unified school. The meeting is for information only. Voting for the proposed merger will take place on February 27, 2024. More details can be found at <https://www.pceagles.org/merger/> or by contacting the school at 641-628-4440.

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! Please share the event on Facebook to get the event out in the community!

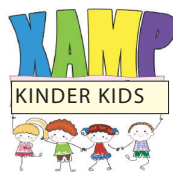
CLASS BASKETS/PROJECTS!

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 to donate is February 2.**



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 and use the 'admissions' tab to register. Morning and afternoon sessions are available. All incoming kindergartners who are 5 by September 15, 2024 are eligible for an Education Savings Account for the 2024-2025 school year regardless of income. Flyers were attached to the parent email last week to share with anyone you know who may be interested, and are also available in the school office.

BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

- Wednesday, Jan. 31: 2:15 dismissal with Osiky buses
- Wednesday, Feb. 7: 2:15 dismissal with Osiky buses
- Wednesday, Feb. 14: 2:15 dismissal with Osiky buses





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Olivia Roberts	January 21
Noah Ruckman	January 27
Larissa Hook	January 31
Mrs. Megan Keith	January 31
Mrs. Tricia Van Roekel	February 2
Ayla Glandon	February 2
<u>6-month birthdays</u>	
Adleigh Van Den Heuvel	July 27
Kyah Briggs	July 27
Michael Boender	July 28
Ally Glandon	July 28
Mrs. Patti Westra	July 30
Cam Beal	August 1

HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



Jan. 29-Feb. 2

Monday: Crisпитos, Nachos with Cheese, Green Beans, Berry Cups, WG Roll

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on WG Bun, French Fries, Pineapple, Pudding

Wednesday: Chicken and Noodles over Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, WG Dinner Roll

Thursday: Hot Dog on WG Bun, Carrots, Applesauce, Chips, Bar

Friday: French Bread Pizza, Green Beans, Pears, Yogurt

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!



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 or 641-670-0583.

A school calendar has been approved for the 2024-2025 school year. A couple of changes will include changing to quarters instead of trimesters and we will also begin school at 8:00 next year instead of 8:05. A calendar will be attached to today's parent email. Please let us know if you have any questions.



SNOW DAYS: At this time there have been no changes made to this year's calendar due to snow days. Any more snow days may result in using February 23 and/or April 1 as make up days. We'll keep you updated!

Thanks to everyone who joined us on Wednesday for the Osky Christian Has Talent Show! We appreciate all the students who were willing to share their talents! Included in today's parent email is a link that you can view and share with others. Enjoy!

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 or Mrs. Goemaat at 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

The Oskaloosa Christian School Board is delighted to announce that Mr. Joel Rietema has signed a contract to serve our school as our Interim Principal for the 2024-2025 school year. We are extremely grateful for all the work he has done for our school and for his leadership this year. Please join us in giving God all thanks and praise for His provision once again.



OSCI BOYS BASKETBALL

The boys basketball season is going well so far this year. We have 13 boys out and have had 4 game nights so far this year along with daily practices after school. The boys are always dressed and ready to go when I get to school. They all seem to enjoy the game of basketball and are making good progress in dribbling, shooting, passing and in a variety of drills we have been working on. The boys are determined to do well and looking forward to the rest of the season. After practices or games a lot of times the boys will say "thanks Mark" which is always nice to hear. I am thankful for each and every one of them and proud of all of them and look forward to the rest of the season.

-Coach Mark Boender

Pictured bottom row left to right: Lane Bruxvoort, Jace Brummer, Cayden Plate, Noah Ruckman, Johnathon Jackson, Hayden Van Donselaar.

Top row: Coach Mark, Joel Pogany, Dylan Roozeboom, Dean De Ronde, Coleton Fawcett, Anton Boender, Luke Van Donselaar

