

# Crusader Chronicles



**OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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 Osky buses
Feb. 2	BB practice, 2:30-4:00
Feb. 3, 7	BB practice, 3:30-5:00
Feb. 4	Osky 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. Osky Middle School, 4:30
Feb. 8	Clover Kids, 3:15-4:15
Feb. 9	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
Feb. 10	6th-8th History Fair
Feb. 15	Mrs. Johannsen here to check in with all grades
Feb. 16	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
Feb. 18	Willing Workers Auction
Feb. 18	No school for District V Professional Learning
Feb. 22	OSCI Fine Arts

## REMINDERS



- Due to the late start last Friday, the Oskaloosa Senior High School Storybook Players performance has been rescheduled and will take place Friday, February 4 in our gym at 2:00. All K-8th students will be in attendance. Parents, siblings and friends of our school are invited to join us!
- 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.
- Parents, a reminder to send in donations** for your children's class baskets for our upcoming auction. More information is attached today.

### PRE-REGISTRATION for 2022-2023

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.

*Please note that an email was sent to K-4th parents yesterday about how to use TRIP credit to pay for your pre-registration. This email included an attachment on how to check your current TRIP balance. If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Plate at 641-670-0583 or Patti in the office.*

## 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 \$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!

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





## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Larissa Hook January 31  
 Mrs. Van Roekel February 2  
 Austin Van Zee February 3  
**6-month birthdays:**  
 Isaiah Boonstra July 29  
 Mrs. Patti July 30  
 Asher Edel July 31  
 Camden Beal August 1  
 Kenzie Edel August 2  
 Rylee De Zwart August 3

## HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



Jan. 31-Feb. 4

Monday: Chicken Soup, Sliced Peaches, Cinnamon Rolls  
 Tuesday: Hamburger/Cheeseburger on a WG Bun, French Fries, Pineapple, Pudding  
 Wednesday: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mandarin Oranges, WG Roll  
 Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Bread  
 Friday: Max's Pizza, Baked Beans, Sliced Pears, Cheezy Bread w/ marinara sauce



### AMAZON SMILE!!

**DID YOU KNOW?...** Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to our school! AmazonSmile gives you the same products, same prices, same service. If you already shop on Amazon, even just a little, you can help our school! It is so easy and is no extra cost for you! Go to smile.Amazon.com or to the app and you can select Oskaloosa Society for Christian Instruction as your donation of choice. We are currently receiving approximately \$20 monthly from Amazon Smile, but we know there is potential for significant growth. If you already shop with Amazon, please consider helping us make this easy fund-raiser good!

## 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. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28

### Bonuses until Feb. 4:

**Aeropostale:** 13% instead of 10% until Feb. 4

**Build a Bear:** 13% instead of 8%

**Burlington:** 11% instead of 8%

**Dave & Buster's:** 20% instead of 13%

**IHop:** 12% instead of 8%

**Children's Place:** 14% instead of 12%

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.



**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](http://www.oskaloosachristian.net) or you can use the form below to sign up and turn it 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](mailto: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](http://www.oskaloosachristian.net) to register online under the 'admissions' tab.

	<b>Kinder Kamp</b>	<b>Registration</b>	Send to: Oskaloosa Christian School 726 North E Street Oskaloosa, IA 52577
	Please print and fill out the form completely.		
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 _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> We/I think my child will be ready for traditional kindergarten. <input type="checkbox"/> We/I would like help determining the best placement for our/my child. <input type="checkbox"/> We/I think our child will benefit most from the transitional kindergarten program.			
Session Preference	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:30-11:00 a.m. session	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:30-3:00 p.m. session	<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference
	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Mtg - 10:30-11:00 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Mtg - 2:30-3:00 p.m.	