

Crusader Chronicles



OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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March 1, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| March 1 | Kinder Kamp |
| March 1 | Chapel Group Praise & Worship |
| March 5 | SONshine Preschool Reading Night |
| March 6 | 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses |
| March 7 | Noon dismissal with NO Oskey buses |
| March 7-8 | Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| March 8 | No School |
| March 11-15 | Spring Break |
| March 19 | SONshine Preschool Open House |
| March 20 | 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses |
| March 21 | Middle School Electives, 1:20-3:00, 1st day |
| March 21 | SONshine Preschool Sign-up |
| March 22 | K-8th Chapel with Teachers hosting |
| March 25 | SONshine Preschool Registration |
| March 27 | 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses |
| March 28 | Middle School Electives, 1:20-3:00 |
| March 29 | No School for Good Friday |
| April 1 | No School for Easter Monday |
| April 3 | 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses |
| April 4 | Middle School Electives, 1:20-3:00 |

REMINDERS



- Report cards were emailed** to parents of students in 1st-8th grades yesterday.
- 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.
- Parents, thank you for signing up for our Parent/Teacher conferences next week!** They will be held Thursday, March 7 from 1:00-8:00 pm and Friday, March 8 from 8:30 am - noon. Dibels (K-5th) and Map Testing (3rd-8th) results will be reviewed. Please be on time for the conference time you signed up for so we can stay on schedule. And a huge thanks to the Willing Workers officers who are providing dinner for our teachers on Thursday. You are appreciated!!
- Due to conferences**, we will have a noon dismissal next Thursday, March 7. There will be no Oskey buses for dismissal on that day, and no school lunch will be served. **We will have no school on Friday, March 8.**
- Advance Notice:** Spring Break will be March 11-15.

----- JOB OPENINGS -----

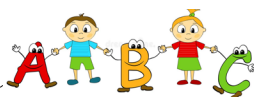
Oskaloosa Christian School has the following job openings for the 2024-2025 school year:

- Classroom Aides for Kinder Kids and other elementary grade** - teaching certificate not required
- Part-time Art Teacher** - teaching certificate not required
- Part-time 6th-8th Math Teacher**


Application forms can be found on our website at www.oskaloosachristian.net) or in our school office. Questions? contact Mr. Rietema at rietemaj@oskaloosachristian.net or call 641-672-2174.

Oskaloosa Christian School is excited to announce an opening for a new full-time administrative position! We are currently collecting applications for a **new Director of Learning and Advancement**. This person will serve the school in various capacities including Teacher & Student Support, Marketing/Promotions, Admissions, and Administrative Assistance. If you or anyone you know might be interested in applying, please stop by the school office or contact Joel Rietema at rietemaj@oskaloosachristian.net for an application packet.

BB Coach! Oskaloosa Christian School will be looking to hire a **Boys Basketball Coach** for the 2024-2025 school year. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Athletic Director Shannon Semini at 641-660-7036.



Kinder Kamp! We are thankful to God for the opportunity we had to welcome 25 little Kinder Kampers to our school today! Please pray for their families as they consider Oskaloosa Christian School for their children this fall.

 **New Job Opening!** We are taking applications for a full-time Elementary Classroom Aide. A teaching certificate is not needed, but a love for kids and a desire to help them learn and grow in the Lord is required. If you have any questions or are interested in serving our school as a classroom aide, please contact Joel Rietema at rietemaj@oskaloosachristian.net or call the office at 641-672-2174.

Advance Notice: Our next theme chapel will be held on **Friday, March 22** in our gym at 8:15 and will be hosted by our teachers on the topic of Faithfulness. Parents and friends are invited to join us!

New Student Information System: Parents, our school is working on implementing a new student information system called FACTS, and we hope to start using it sometime after spring break. This will replace our current Jupiter Ed grading system and you will also be able to access your financial accounts, including hot lunch. We also plan to use it for our 2024-2025 registration. Be looking for information coming in the next few weeks.

BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

- Wednesday, Mar. 6: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Thursday, Mar. 7: noon dismissal with NO Oskey buses
- Wednesday, Mar. 20: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Wednesday, Mar. 27: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| Levi Westercamp | March 3 |
| Nash Burress | March 3 |
| Mrs. Linda Taylor | March 5 |
| Dean De Ronde | March 7 |

HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



Mar. 4-8

Monday: Burrito, Nachos w/cheese, Broccoli, Peaches, WG Dinner Roll
 Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on a WG Bun, French Fries, Blueberries, Pudding
 Wednesday: BBQ Wings, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, WG Roll
 Thursday: Noon dismissal - no school lunch
 Friday: No School

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: March 4, 25

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

Fee Increase: Please note that the convenience fee that participants pay when using a credit card during checkout on RaiseRight.com and the mobile app has increased from 2.6% to 3% per transaction. Shipping rates have also increased for organizations, but there are no price changes to family Ship to Home orders.

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



SONshine Preschool Open House will be March 19, 2024, 4:30-5:15 or 5:30-6:15. Parents and children are invited for a casual come and go visit to the classroom, meet the teachers and learn about the Christ-centered learning at SONshine Preschool. Online Sign Up opens on

Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 5:30pm. Visit our website at www.sonshinepreschool.org for more "Admission and Registration" information. SONshine Preschool is limited to the first 40 students through on-line signup. After 40 seats are filled, students will be placed on a waiting list.

SONshine Preschool is an interdenominational Christian Preschool that not only teaches school readiness skills, but also proclaims the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Thanks to all the middle school students who participated in the District V Fine Arts event this week Thursday at Pella Christian High. And we appreciate all of you who joined us in supporting them! Congratulations on a job well done and thank you for representing our school very well!

