

# Crusader Chronicles



**OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

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**March 24, 2023**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 28	7th Grade Field Trip
Mar. 29	2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
Mar. 30	Middle School Electives, 1:20-3:00
Apr. 4	Mrs. Johannsen here for KK-4th grades
Apr. 4	Middle School Knowledge Bowl
Apr. 5	2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
Apr. 6	Middle School Electives, 1:20-3:00
Apr. 7	No School for Good Friday
Apr. 10	No School for Easter Monday
Apr. 10	Oskey Track Meet at Pella, 4:30
Apr. 11	Mrs. Johannsen here for 5th-8th grades
Apr. 12	2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
Apr. 13	Middle School Electives, 1:20-3:00
Apr. 13	No Oskey buses after school
Apr. 13	Pella Christian Track Meet, 4:30
Apr. 13	ESA (Educational Savings Accounts) Meeting
Apr. 14	KK-8th Praise & Worship, 8:15
Apr. 14	No Oskey buses all day
Apr. 18	PC Track Meet at Pleasantville, 4:30

## REMINDERS



- Please note** that we will not have school on Friday, April 7 and Monday, April 10 in observance of Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday. A chapel hosted by the teachers will be held on Thursday, April 6 at 8:15 for all KK-8th students. Parents and friends are welcome to join us!
- Advance Notice:** Our KK-4th grade Track Meet will be held on Wednesday, May 3 from 12:15-1:45 at the Lacey Stadium. Save the date to join us!!
- Advance Notice:** Our end of the year Field Day has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 24. We will have a 3:15 dismissal that day. Service projects by chapel groups will be done in the morning with Field Day activities beginning at 12:30. School lunch will be served. If the weather looks questionable for the 24th, the alternate date of May 23 will be used. Mark your calendars!
- We are looking for one or two people** to sit at Mrs. Patti's desk during our District V Track Meet on Wednesday, April 19. If you would be willing to answer the phone and the door for all or part of the day, please call the school office at 672-2174 or send an email to [westrap@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:westrap@oskaloosachristian.net). Thank you!

**ESA Meeting!** The passing of House File 68 (educational savings accounts, or ESAs) has invoked many questions as to what this means for Oskaloosa Christian School, both for next year and for future years. As a result, we would like to make a presentation to all parents and open up an opportunity for questions. Please mark your calendars for Thursday, April 13 at 7 pm at Fellowship Bible Church. On that evening, school personnel will be speaking regarding ESAs and the school's plan for tuition and the use of funding sources. A venue for the meeting will be conveyed as soon as we secure one. Again, please mark your calendars, and we hope to see all of you on April 13.

*Thank you*

*Our family would like to thank each and every person and family for your prayers, text messages, phone calls, offers to help in any way and for financially supporting us through this trial with John. The last 8 weeks have been a trial for all of us, but through it all we felt your support and faith helping guide us and letting us know we were not alone.*

*John has responded well to the most recent medicine that was started a little over a week ago. It took about 6 days but he woke up and finally didn't have pain and wanted to eat. Praising God in His glory and trusting His plan through it all. We still will follow up with Omaha Children's Hospital when we can get in to understand why this happened and how to hopefully prevent it from happening again.*

*-Blessings, the Steinbach Family ♥*

### **Pre-Registration Payments for the 2023-2024 school year are due next week!**

**We are again requesting pre-registration payments for the 2023-2024 school year** for students who will be entering Kinder Kids, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. 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 will be due by March 31, 2023 to secure a place in these classrooms. School parents of students in these grades received an email from our Finance Committee with more information. Parents of future Kinder Kids received the information at Kinder Kamp on March 3.

## **Legacy of Grace**

SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION

The Legacy of Grace Student Tuition Organization (LOG-STO) application for the 2023-2024 school year is officially open. The link will be included in today's parent email. **We are asking every family to fill out an application for LOG-STO.** We want to help as many families as possible, and this would be another avenue of possible tuition assistance. The STO will be targeting families between the 300% and 400% poverty levels, as the educational savings accounts (ESAs) are accessible to families at 300% poverty level or below for the 2023-2024 school year. The deadline for this year's application is April 30, so please fill it out at your earliest convenience. Feel free to contact Joel Groenenboom at 641-295-2003 or [joelg2911@gmail.com](mailto:joelg2911@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you.

### **BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!**



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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bently De Bruin  
Arianna Jackson

March 25  
March 26

## TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)

TRIP orders are due by noon on the dates below, and can be picked up on Fridays of the same week.

Upcoming order dates: March 27,  
April 3, 11(Tuesday), 17, 24

We will now be requiring cash and carry and national orders to be placed separately. If paying by check the orders must be on separate checks.

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

### JOB OPENINGS at Oskaloosa Christian!

•Full-time instrumental and choir music teacher for 5th-8th grades.

•Part-time art teacher for all KK-8th grades.

If interested, please contact Principal Don Mitchell at 641-672-2174 or by email at [mitchelld@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:mitchelld@oskaloosachristian.net).

### JOB OPENING at SONshine Preschool!



SONshine Preschool is looking to hire a full-time teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. The newly hired teacher would be responsible to plan and implement a developmentally-appropriate preschool curriculum for SONshine Preschool, a quality faith-based pre-kindergarten program. SONshine is a partner in the Oskaloosa Preschool Partnership, SWPPP.

Please visit our website for more detailed information.

SONshine Preschool Oskaloosa - Employment Opportunities

## HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



Mar. 27-31

Monday: Chicken Soup, Green Beans, Peaches, WG Cinnamon Roll

Tuesday: Hot Dog on a WG Bun, Green Beans, Pears, Chips, Ice Cream Bar

Wednesday: Beef-n-Noodles over Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, WG Dinner Roll

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

Friday: Bosco Sticks w/marinara sauce, Baked Beans, Pears, Yogurt



Oskaloosa Christian used Friday, March 24 as Spiritual Renewal Day. We set aside academics and took an entire day to focus on "Who is Jesus to me?" We had several activities and opportunities to worship at several levels: as a school, as Chapel groups, and as classes. We also welcomed guest speaker Pastor Kalen Eckenroed, Student Ministry Pastor at Trinity Bible Church in Cedar Falls, Iowa. We had two goals for the day: To refocus on our LORD and Savior, and to compare who we think Jesus is to what the Bible says about Jesus. Thank you to all who prayed for our Spiritual Renewal Day.



## March Chapel Thanks to the 1st & 8th graders for hosting!

The 1st and 8th graders led yesterday's chapel. Our story was from Luke 17:11-19 where Jesus heals ten men with leprosy and only 1 man chose to come back and say thank you. Pastor Joel Ruisch, from Federated Fellowship Church in Pella, came to talk about this miracle and he reminded us how important it is to have a thankful heart.

-Mrs. Van Roekel



## GOD'S MIRACLE OF HEALING ...and our response!

