

# Crusader Chronicles

March 28, 2024



## OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

March 29	No School for Good Friday
April 1	No School for Easter Monday
April 3	2:15 dismissal with Osby buses
April 4	Middle School Electives, 1:20-3:00
April 5	Chapel Group Praise & Worship
April 8	Mrs. Vander Leest here for K-5th
April 8	Middle School Knowledge Bowl, 4:00-6:30 pm
April 9	5th Grade Concert
April 10	2:15 dismissal with Osby buses
April 11	Middle School Electives, 1:20-3:00
April 12	K-8th Chapel, 8:20 a.m., 1st & 8th graders host
April 15	District V Track Meet for 5th-8th graders
April 15	Mrs. Vander Leest here
April 15	TRIP vouchers due
April 16	ESA Applications open
April 17	2:15 dismissal with Osby buses
April 18	Middle School Electives, 1:20-3:00
April 18	No afternoon Osby Community buses
April 19	No Osby Community buses all day

### REMINDERS



- Please note** that we will not have school on Friday, March 29 and Monday, April 1 in observance of Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday.
- We are looking for one or two people** to sit at Mrs. Patti's desk during our District V Track Meet on Monday, April 15. 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. Thank you!
- ESA Applications** are scheduled to open April 16 through the withodyssey.com website. Due to changes in the Iowa tax forms, you might qualify for ESA funding even if you did not qualify last year. More information was emailed to parents on Monday.

### 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:** April 8, 22

**Turn vouchers in by Monday, April 15! Any vouchers turned in after that date will be applied to the 2024-2025 year.**

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

### HIRING UPDATE!

We are looking for a **Full Time Middle School Math teacher** for the 2024-2025 school year! Please stop by the office for an application or contact Joel Rietema (rietemaj@oskaloosachristian.net) for more information.

We are also accepting applications for an elementary **Classroom Aide** at this time. A teaching certificate is not required. Application forms can be found on our website at www.oskaloosachristian.net or in our school office.



**2024-2025 Enrollment (Registration):** Parents, there will be some changes in how our school does registration. First of all, we are now calling it 'enrollment', and it will be handled through our new FACTS Student Information System. Also, it will now be done in the spring instead of summer, and there will be an enrollment fee of \$50 per student instead of the previous \$300. More information will be emailed to parents when it becomes available, hopefully sometime in April.

### HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



April 1-5

- Monday: No School
- Tuesday: Hamburger/Cheeseburger on a WG Bun, French Fries, Strawberries, Bar
- Wednesday: BBQ Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, WG Dinner Roll
- Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges, WG French Bread
- Friday: Bosco Sticks w/marinara sauce, Baked Beans, Pears, Yogurt

### BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

- Wednesday, April 3: 2:15 dismissal with Osby buses
- Wednesday, April 10: 2:15 dismissal with Osby buses
- Wednesday, April 17: 2:15 dismissal with Osby buses



This morning in chapel students sang worship songs and read scripture preparing for the celebration of Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday. Mr. Rietema encouraged students to remember that Jesus' resurrection means we have new life in Him and we get to say "Goodbye to Goodbyes" forever. He also led them in the common call & response for Christians, "CHRIST IS RISEN"... "HE IS RISEN INDEED!" Try it out with your student this weekend!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Clay Bruxvoort	April 1
Jacob Hoksbergen	April 3
Alexis Fite	April 3
Axle Petersen	April 3
Clint Hol	April 4
Josie Hessing	April 5
John Rohr	April 5

