

Crusader Chronicles



OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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March 31, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

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	Good Friday Chapel, 8:15 a.m.
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
Apr. 18	Oskey Track Meet at South Tama, 4:30
Apr. 19	District V Track Meet for 5th-8th graders
Apr. 19	Marching Band practice 2:45-4:15 at Lacey Track
Apr. 19	2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses

REMINDERS



- 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!
- 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!!
- Our end of the year Field Day has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 24. We will have a 3:15 dismissal that day with no Oskey buses for dismissal only. 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. Thank you!

REMINDER! PRE-REGISTRATION for 2023-2024!

Pre-registration payments are due for students who will be entering Kinder Kids, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades in the 2023-2024 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 is due TODAY, March 31 to secure a place in these classrooms. Please pay this next Monday if you have not already done so.

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 ♥

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 with any questions. Thank you.

Tables for Sale: Miss VK is selling her whiteboard tables (36" x 72" rectangle) that are in her classroom. The cost of each table is \$125. If you are interested, give her a call (641-660-2623) or send her an email (vankootenr@oskaloosachristian.net). Tables would need to be picked up from school at the end of May.

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. Again, please mark your calendars, and we hope to see all of you on April 13.

BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

- Wednesday, April 5: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Wednesday, April 12: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Thursday, April 13: no Oskey buses after school
- Friday, April 14: no Oskey buses all day





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

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: April 3, 11(Tuesday), 17, 24

Eagles Nest has returned to our TRIP program. Certificates are available for \$5 at a 10% discount beginning next Monday.

A reminder to turn vouchers in by April 17. Vouchers turned in AFTER April 17 will be applied to the next year's tuition.

We are now 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 or 641-670-0583.

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 Pre-school Partnership, SWVPP.

Please visit our website for more detailed information.
SONshine Preschool Oskaloosa - Employment Opportunities

HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



April 3-7

Monday: Burrito, Nachos w/Cheese Sauce, Broccoli, Peaches, Dinner Roll
Tuesday: Hamburger/Cheeseburger, French Fries, Strawberries, Pudding
Wednesday: BBQ Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, Dinner Roll
Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges, French Bread
Friday: No School

JOB OPENINGS at Oskaloosa Christian!

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

*The 4th graders had fun with Idiom Day today!
A few of the idioms we had were "Think outside the box,"
"Hold your horses," and "Don't spill the tea (or beans)".*



TERRACE HILL AND STATE CAPITOL TRIP

On Tuesday, March 28, the 7th graders had the opportunity to visit Terrace Hill (Governor's residence and National Historic Landmark) and the State Capitol in Des Moines. At the State Capitol we were able to visit with our legislators - Senator Ken Rozenboom and Representatives Helena Hayes and Barb Kniff-McCulla. The students enjoyed a trip up to the dome and were given a tour of the building too. It was a great learning experience for the students to see their government leaders in action and better understand what takes place at the Capitol on a daily basis. -Miss VK

