

Crusader Chronicles



OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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March 3, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 6-9	Crusader Days at OSCI (see list below)
Mar. 7	Mrs. Johannsen here for KK-4th grades
Mar. 8	2:15 dismissal with Osby buses
Mar. 9	Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-8:00 pm
Mar. 9	Noon dismissal with no Osby buses for dismissal only, no school lunch
Mar. 10	No School, PT Conferences 8:30-noon
Mar. 13-17	Spring Break
Mar. 21	Mrs. Johannsen here for 5th-8th grades
Mar. 22	2:15 dismissal with Osby buses
Mar. 23	1st day of Middle School electives
Mar. 23	Chapel, 8:15-8:50 5th-8th hosted by 8th Chapel, 9:00-9:35 KK-4th hosted by 1st
Mar. 29	2:15 dismissal with Osby buses
Mar. 30	Middle School Electives, 1:30-3:00
Apr. 4	Mrs. Johannsen here for KK-4th grades
Apr. 4	Middle School Knowledge Bowl
Apr. 5	2:15 dismissal with Osby buses
Apr. 6	Middle School Electives, 1:30-3:00

REMINDERS



- Parents, thank you for signing up for our Parent/Teacher conferences next week! They will be held Thursday, March 10 from 1:00-8:00 pm and Friday, March 11 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!!
- Next Thursday, March 10 we will dismiss at noon for Parent/Teacher Conferences. There will be no school lunch served and there will be no Osby buses for our dismissal. On Friday, March 11 we will have no school.
- Spring Break will be March 13-17.
- The Lost and Found pile is growing! Items are set up on a table by the office. Parents, you are welcome to check it anytime during school hours or during our upcoming parent-teacher conferences. If there is a specific item you're missing, feel free to call or email Patti to check if it's here.
- Band Fees: Parents, a reminder that if you are paying for your child's band fees in payments, please pay the final payment by March 10. The fee for each 5th grade band student is \$165 (3 payment of \$55 each) Fees for 6th-8th band students are \$180 in 3 payments of \$60 each. Checks can be made out to the school and received in the office or paid by automatic withdrawal by contacting Robbyn at bookkeeper@oskaloosachristian.net.
- Advance Notice: Our next theme chapels will be held on Thursday, March 23 in our gym. Our 5th-8th chapel will be held from 8:15-8:50 and will be hosted by our 8th graders. The KK-4th chapel will be hosted by our 1st graders from 9:00-9:35. Parents and friends are invited to join us!

Our CRUSADER DAYS are next week!

We will be having dress up Crusader days the week of March 6-9. Participation is optional. Please be aware that all apparel must abide by our current dress code.

Monday - Zoom Call day (business on top, comfy on bottom)
Tuesday - Duo/Twin day (Bonnie and Clyde, Bert and Ernie, PB and J, etc)
Wednesday - Red/white/blue day
Thursday - Beach Day (tropical shirts, hula skirts, leis, sunglasses, etc)

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.

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, SWVPP.

Please visit our website for more detailed information.

SONshine Preschool Oskaloosa - Employment Opportunities



Kinder Kamp! We are thankful to God for the opportunity we had to welcome 21 little Kinder Kampers to our school today! Please pray for their families as they consider Oskaloosa Christian School for their children this fall.



Thanks to all the middle school students who participated in the District V Fine Arts event this week Thursday. 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!

BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

- Wednesday, March 8: 2:15 dismissal with Osby buses
- Thursday, March 9: Noon dismissal with no Osby buses
- Wednesday, March 22: Noon dismissal with Osby buses
- Wednesday, March 29: Noon dismissal with Osby buses





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Linda Taylor	March 5
Dean De Ronde	March 7
Mrs. Shannon Semini	March 8
Olivia De Groot	March 8
Addi Systma	March 9

HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)

Monday: WG Corn Dog, Nachos w/cheese, Broccoli, Sliced Peaches, WG Dinner Roll

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on WG Bun, French Fries, Blueberries, Pudding

Wednesday: Honey BBQ Wings, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, WG Roll

Thursday: Noon Dismissal, No Lunch

Friday: No School



Mar. 6 - 10

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 6, 20, 27, April 3

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 or 641-670-0583.

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. Please contact the office if you did not receive it. Parents of future Kinder Kids will receive the information at Kinder Kamp on March 3.



OSCI Family,

As some of you may already know, John Steinbach, a sixth grade student at Oskaloosa Christian, has missed the last month of school due to a virus that has attacked multiple bodily systems. He is still in a considerable amount of pain and is only able to minimally eat.

God's Word is clear that prayer is effectual and powerful, and is an encouragement to His people. On Sunday, March 5 at 1 pm, we are asking you to help us show our love and support to the Steinbach family. We will be gathering outside their home, located at 614 South D Street, to pray for John and his family. They are aware of our plans to do this and welcome the support. Would you please consider joining us for this opportunity to raise up one of our families in prayer? Thank you.



SONshine Preschool Open House will be March 21, 2023, 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. We can also explain the process of online

sign up at this time. Online Sign Up opens on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 5:30pm. Visit our website at www.sonshinepreschool.org for more "Admissions and Registration" information. SONshine Preschool is limited to the first 40 students through on-line sign up. After 40 seats are filled, students will be placed on a waiting list. SONshine Preschool Class Options are Mon/Wed classes, 8am-2pm, 20 seats; Tues/Thurs classes, 8am-2pm, 20 seats. Info about Final Registration will be presented after Online sign-up.

Morning Recess Fun! March 3, 2023

