

Crusader Chronicles



OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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March 4, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 8	Mrs. Johannsen here for KK-4th grades
March 8	Clover Kids 3:15-4:15
March 8	4th, 6th-8th Pops Concert
March 8	Sew Day for Band Uniforms!
March 9	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
March 10	Noon dismissal with no Osky buses
March 10	PT Conferences 1:00-8:00 pm
March 11	No School, PT Conferences 8:30-noon
March 14-18	Spring Break
March 21	Knowledge Bowl practice, 3:30-4:30
March 23	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
March 24	Jr. High Elective Classes 1:15-3:00 (1st day)
March 25	Chapels (see article for more info)
March 28	SONshine Preschool Open House, 4:30-6:00
March 29	Mrs. Johannsen checking in with all grades
March 30	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
March 31	Online registration for SONshine Preschool
March 31	Jr. High Elective Classes 1:15-3:00
March 31	Junior High Knowledge Bowl at Pella Chr. Grade
April 1	Students Praise and Worship in chapel groups
April 4	SONshine Preschool Final Registration
April 5	Mrs. Johannsen here for KK-4th grades
April 6	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
April 7	Jr. High Elective Classes 1:15-3:00

REMINDERS



- Lost and Found!** Parents, please check the lost and found table when you are here for conferences. Any items left after conferences will be packed up and sold at next year's rummage sale. Thank you!
- 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 Osky buses for our dismissal. **On Friday, March 11** we will have no school.
- Spring Break** will be March 14-18.
- Advance Notice: Our next theme chapels** will be held on Friday, March 25 in our gym. Our 5th-8th chapel will be held from 8:15-8:50 and will be hosted by our 7th 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!



MARCHING BAND SEWING DAY!! Tuesday, March 8! If you would like to help make new pants for the OSCI marching band, please join us for a sewing day on March 8. It will be held

in the basement at the First Christian Reformed Church, located at 815 N. 11th Street, across from Forest Cemetery. We can use people to sew or cut fabric. Please bring a sack lunch, your sewing machine, black thread, and/or your favorite scissors as we join together for a fun day. Questions? Please call Shirley Van Donselaar at 641-660-3056.

POPS CONCERT!

Music! Entertainment! Pop! Popcorn!

The 6-8th graders and the 4th grade recorders will present their Pops Concert on Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00 pm in the OSCI gymnasium. The middle school will perform fun music that they have been working on in band, and they will sing and perform skits. The evening will also feature the 4th grade recorders during the offering. You may sit back, eat some popcorn and sip on some soda during the performance and, of course, be entertained by the best. You won't want to miss this fun evening!



We welcomed Noah and Jacob Ruckman back to our school on Monday. Noah is in 5th grade and Jacob joined our 2nd graders. It is great to have you back at our school!

Please add their family information to your school directories:

Ruckman, Daniel and Lisa

706 Fox Run Drive
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
641-670-7837
daniel.ruckman@gmail.com
Gateway Church of the Nazarene

Noah	5
Jacob	2

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!!

BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!



- Wednesday, March 9: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Thursday, March 10: Noon dismissal with NO Osky buses
- Wednesday, March 23: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, March 30: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses

2021-2022 Theme - "FOREVER GOD IS FAITHFUL"

Isaiah 25:1: "Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago."

March Theme: We can have expectant hope in God's faithfulness.

Key Verses: Psalm 71:14 "But I will keep on hoping for your help; I will praise you more and more."

Daniel 3:13-28 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego stood up for their faith and had expectant hope that God would be faithful no matter what.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)

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

National Order dates: Feb. 28, March 7, 21, 28

There will be NO national orders or Cash and Carry the week of March 14-18 due to spring break! So stock up now!!

Current Bonus:

Golden Corral was 9% now 12% until 3-5

Remember to check the everyday specials on your raise right app. There is often a one day bonus offering up to 5% higher on popular places!

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

PRE-REGISTRATION for 2022-2023

We are again requesting pre-registration payments for students who will be entering Kinder Kids, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades in the 2022-2023 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 will be **due by April 1, 2022** to secure a place in these classrooms. School parents of students in these grades received an email on Wednesday, January 12 from our Finance Committee with more information. If you did not receive this letter, please email the office at westrap@oskaloosachristian.net. Thank you.

District V Fine Arts: Thanks to all those who attended our District V Fine Arts last night in Pella. Thanks especially to our junior high students who represented our school in the areas of art, speech, and music. A special thanks also to Mrs. Dawson and the accompanists who faithfully practiced and supported our students!

Our school has a new website! Be sure to check it out at www.oskaloosachristian.net. Information is still being uploaded, but the majority of it has been completed. **A Great Big THANK-YOU to Sherwin and Kristin Plate** for all their work in designing and getting it set up for us!

JOB OPENING for 2022-2023!

Oskaloosa Christian School is looking to hire a custodian for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Mr. Mitchell at 641-672-2174 or email mitchelld@oskaloosachristian.net.



HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



March 7-11

Monday: WG Corn Dog, Nachos w/cheese sauce, Broccoli, Sliced Peaches, Bar

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

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

Thursday: Noon dismissal, no school lunch

Friday: No school

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We want to give you an update on the progress of our Phase 1 Capital Campaign, where we are raising money to address our exterior (roof and windows) school needs. To date, your generosity has added up to \$240,930.52 collected in hand. The school board is accepting bids for roof repair at this time, and hoping to begin work as soon as possible. However, we are still collecting funds to complete Phase 1. Would you be willing to help us with this endeavor? Or do you know someone who may be able to help and would like someone to speak to them? Please contact the school at 641-672-2174, or email me at mitchelld@oskaloosachristian.net, and I would be happy to help. Thank you for your support, and praise God for the blessings He has given us thus far!

THANK YOU!



FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR:

SONshine Preschool Open House will be March 28, 2022, 4:30-6:00 pm. Parents and children please come to the classroom to meet the teachers and learn about the Christ-centered learning at SONshine. The process of online sign up will be explained. SONshine Preschool is located within the

Oskaloosa Christian School at 726 North E Street, Oskaloosa, IA. **Online sign up** occurs on March 31, 2022, 1:00 pm at www.sonshinepreschool.org. It is required to obtain one of the forty spots available. Please attend the Open House for more details.

Other information:

- Class options are Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs sessions from 8:00-2:00; 20 students per session.
- Students must be 4 years of age by September 15 of the current year to be eligible to attend.
- A confirmation email will be sent to the first 40 enrollees, outlining the final registration process.

If you have further questions about SONshine Preschool, please call 641-673-9472 or go to www.sonshinepreschool.org.



Praise & Worship March 4, 2022