

Crusader Chronicles

March 9, 2023



OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar. 9 Noon dismissal with no Osky buses for dismissal only, no school lunch
- Mar. 9 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-8:00 pm
- 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 Osky buses
- Mar. 23 1st day of Middle School electives, 1:20-3:00
- Mar. 23 Chapel, 8:15-8:50 5th-8th hosted by 8th
Chapel, 9:00-9:35 KK-4th hosted by 1st
- Mar. 24 Spiritual Renewal Day for all grades
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- Mar. 29 2:15 dismissal with Osky 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 Osky buses
- Apr. 6 Middle School Electives, 1:20-3:00
- Apr. 7 No School for Good Friday
- Apr. 10 No School for Easter Monday

REMINDERS



- Today, March 9** 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. **Tomorrow, March 10** we will have no school.
- Spring Break will be March 13-17.**
- Band Fees:** Parents, a reminder that if you are paying for your child's band fees in payments, please pay the final payment now. 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@oskalooosachristian.net.
- 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!

Parent/Teacher conferences are this week! They will be held today from 1:00-8:00 pm and tomorrow 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 today. You are appreciated!!

The Lost and Found pile is growing! Items are set up on a table by the office. Parents, please check it this week when you are here parent-teacher conferences. Any items that are left this week will be boxed up and donated.

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@oskalooosachristian.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 Pre-

school Partnership, SWVPP.

Please visit our website for more detailed information.

SONshine Preschool Oskaloosa - Employment Opportunities



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.

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.

BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!



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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Susie Muether	March 11
Aubrey Kaisand	March 11
Avery Kaisand	March 12
Ivan Chen	March 15
Livia Anderson	March 16
Maria Stam	March 18
Nora De Groot	March 21
Roselyn Schaefer	March 23

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 20, 27, April 3
No orders next week due to spring break.

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.

Some of our Crusader Days Winners!



Zoom Day



Twins Day



HOT LUNCH MENU



Mar. 20-24

(milk provided with every meal)

Monday: Pancakes, Lil Smokies, Tator Tots, Orange Juice

Tuesday: Chicken Patty on WG Bun, French Fries, Cinnamon Apples, Bar

Wednesday: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, WG Dinner Roll

Thursday: Mac-N-Cheese w/Ham, Broccoli, Pineapple, Cinnamon Sticks

Friday: Max's Pizza, Chips, Carrots, Applesauce, Bar

Hot Lunch Balance: Parents, please be sure your family's hot lunch account is supplied with adequate funds. Check your balance on our website under 'Parent Resources'. Go to Hot Lunch Program, and select the Web Account to log in and view your account. Payments must be made by cash or check and mailed or brought in to school. Checks should be written to OSCI Food Service. Please have your hot lunch balance up to date by March 30. If you have any questions, or need login information, please contact Carol at derondc@oskaloosachristian.net.

Spiritual Renewal Day: On Friday, March 24, Oskaloosa Christian School will be conducting an event we are calling Spiritual Renewal Day. We will be taking the entire day to focus on the theme "Who is Jesus?" We will be having numerous activities throughout the day at the classroom, Chapel group, and all-school levels. This is a new endeavor for us, so we are asking for your cooperation in a couple of key areas:

- We would like your student(s) here at school for the entire day, so if it's possible to move any appointments to accommodate the day, we would respectfully ask that you do so.
- Given the fact that this is our first time trying something of this nature, we are asking that visitors choose a different day to come to our school.
- We ask that you would pray God's blessing upon the day as a whole. While we know that focusing on Jesus is a noble cause, the day will be for naught without God's hand of blessing.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and prayers!

TRACK SEASON 2023!

We have seven athletes participating in track this year. Joining Pella Christian's team is Anton Boender, Elijah Boender, Clara De Boef, Olivia De Groot, and Dean De Ronde. Allison Campbell and Tierney Thomes will be running with Oskaloosa Community.



Left to right: Dean De Ronde, Anton Boender, Tierney Thomes, Olivia De Groot, Clara De Boef, Allie Campbell. Not pictured is Elijah Boender.

PC Track Meets



April 13	PC invite @ 4:30
April 18	Pleasantville @ 4:30
April 19	District V
April 24	Eddyville @ 4:30
April 27	DM Christian @ 4:30
May 2	Eddyville @ 4:30

Oskey Track Meets



April 10	Pella @ 4:30
April 18	So. Tama @ 4:30
April 20	Grinnell @ 4:30
April 27	Knoxville @ 4:30
May 1	Lacey Complex @ 4:30
May 9	Norwalk @ 4:30

