

Crusader Chronicles



OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 15	Sno Biz treats at 9:00
May 16	Mrs. Johannsen here for 5th-8th
May 17	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
May 18	Last Day of Middle School Electives, 1:20-3:00
May 19	3rd and 5th graders go to Science Center
May 19	4th graders go to Living History Farms
May 19	8th Grade Graduation, 7:00 pm
May 23	Field Day Rain Date
May 23	Mrs. Johannsen checking in for KK-8th
May 24	Service Projects morning, Field Day afternoon
May 24	3:15 dismissal with no Osky buses
May 25	End of 3rd Trimester
May 25	KK Graduation 8:30-9:30
May 25	End of year chapel, 10:00
May 25	Noon dismissal with Osky buses at 12:15, no school lunch
May 26	Teacher Workday

SUMMER DATES:

June 1-3	School Cleaning
June 26	Annual Society Meeting at Jubilee Family Church
June 28 & July 25	TRIP orders
August 3 & 7	Registration for 2023-24 school year



Our 8th grade graduation ceremony will be held next Friday, **May 19** at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. Associate Pastor Jac Munson from Central Church will be our graduation speaker. Everyone is invited and welcome to join us as we celebrate our 8th graders. Congratulations to our 2023 graduates: **Elijah Boender, Allison Campbell, AnnaBelle Carter, Ian Fay, Rachel Hoksbergen, Taylor Hol, Arianna Jackson, Natalie Plate, Haiden Spray, Phineas Spronk, and Natalie Swope.**

Schedule for the last week of school:

- Wednesday, May 24** - 3:15 pm dismissal with no Osky buses. Service projects in the morning and Field Day begins at noon. **There will be no lunch served, so students must bring their own sack lunch from home. No microwave meals please!** If the weather looks rainy for the day, these activities may be changed to Tuesday, May 23. Bring sunscreen and lawn chairs!
- Thursday, May 25** - last day of school for students; noon dismissal with Osky buses at 12:15. Kinder Kids celebration from 8:30-9:30 followed by our end of year chapel and awards beginning at 10:00.

REMINDERS



- Parents:** The Kinder Kids through 8th graders will be given a scone treat from Sno Biz on Monday, May 15. If your child is sensitive to this type of treat, you are welcome to provide a replacement. Just bring it to the school office. There is also a sugar free/dye free option they can ask for. We will also be providing freeze pops after our field day activities the last week of school, so replacement treats are welcome for that day too.
- LOST AND FOUND!** Be sure to check in the office or email Mrs. Patti for any items your family may be missing. Any lost and found items that are left after May 25 will be donated to a local thrift store.
- Parents,** we ask that you please take care of all tuition and any other fees that you may still owe as soon as possible. Thank you!
- Parents, if your child has medication at school,** it will be sent home with them on the last day of school. You are welcome to pick it up before then if you prefer that instead.
- SOCIETY MEETING: Mark your calendars for Monday, June 26** at 7:00 p.m. for our school's annual society meeting at Jubilee Family Church in Oskaloosa. Please attend, as we value your input in the governing of our school. You will be able to approve a budget and tuition schedule, and elect new Board members for the 2023-2024 school year. See you there!
- A school supplies list** for next year's KK-8th students will be emailed to parents today.



GIVING TREE

THANK YOU to all who have picked up ornaments from our Giving Tree! If you missed the Giving Tree, but would still like to donate items to our teachers/staff, feel free to stop by the office to look through the remaining ornaments, or give the office a call at 672-2174 or email westrap@oskaloosachristian.net. It would be great if all items could be brought to school by the end of the school year! Thanks again for blessing our teachers and staff!

Oskaloosa Christian School is actively seeking applicants for the following openings for the 2023-24 school year.

- Full-time 2nd grade teacher
 - Full-time instrumental and choir music teacher for 5th-8th grades
 - Part-time art teacher for K-8th grades
- Inquiries can be made to Principal Don Mitchell at 641-672-2174 or mitchelld@oskaloosachristian.net. Application forms as well as other required documents can be found on our website at www.oskaloosachristian.net under the 'News' tab.

BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

- Wednesday, May 17: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, May 24: 3:15 dismissal with NO Osky buses
- Thursday, May 25: Noon dismissal with Osky buses at 12:15





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nick Spronk	May 15
Ivy Burress	May 15
Brakken De Bruin	May 17

TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)

Cash and Carry will be available in the school office until the last day of school while supplies last.
There will be no TRIP orders or Cash & Carry May 26-June 26.

SUMMER TRIP SCHEDULE:

Cash & Carry will be available for sale in the office of **First Christian Reformed Church** on **TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS** from 9:00-11:30 a.m. beginning June 27.

Cash & Carry dates: June 27, 28
 July 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26
 August 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16

Summer National Order Dates (due by 10:00 a.m. to the church office): June 27, July 25

NEW THIS YEAR! Cash and carry will be available during registration hours on **August 3 and August 7.**

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

HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



May 15-19

Monday: Chicken Fajita Quesadilla, Nachos with cheese sauce, Broccoli, Peaches, WG Roll

Tuesday: 8th grade lunch choice: Country Fried Steak, Au gratin Potatoes, Mandarin Oranges, WG Dinner Roll, Strawberry Cake

Wednesday: Mandarin Orange Chicken, Rice, Green Beans, Pineapple, WG Dinner Roll

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges, WG French Bread

Friday: Max's Pizza, Green Beans, Pears, Breadsticks w/marinara sauce



LIBRARY BOOKS!

Parents, a reminder that **ALL** library books are due back to school at this time! Any missing books will be fined \$10 for replacement. Thank you!

We are looking for some help with our Highlights publication. If you, or someone you know, has experience with Adobe Illustrator and would be willing to help us with the Highlights, please contact Mr. Mitchell at 641-672-2174 or mitchelld@oskaloosachristian.net. Thank you!



We are happy to welcome Mrs. Anne De Bruin to our OSCI staff. She has begun serving our school as our Business Manager. Anne previously worked as our school bookkeeper, and we warmly welcome her back and thank her for serving our school in this way.



SCHOOL CLEANING! The annual school cleaning is scheduled for June 1, 2, and 3. Each school family is responsible to clean part of the school during these days. The complete schedule indicating the cleaning job that your family is assigned will be available soon. If you are unable to do your assigned job, you must make arrangements for someone to do it for you. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to maintain our school!



MAY Chapel
GOD'S MIRACLE OF THE TEN PLAGUES!



Thanks to our Kinder Kids
for hosting!



The Kinder Kids helped present the miracle story of God being with the Israelites through the 10 plagues. It is amazing that God was with the Israelites and didn't leave them or forsake them (Deuteronomy 31:8). Mrs. Grafke's mother-in-law shared a miracle of seeing God at work in her own life and the life of her son, Saif. Remember to always trust in the Lord and pray at all times. Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."