

Crusader Chronicles



OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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May 19, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

REMINDERS



- Parents:** We will be providing freeze pops after our field day activities next week. If your child is sensitive to this type of treat, you are welcome to provide a replacement.
- 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, hot lunch, or 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!



Field Day

community
Service

Schedule for the last week of school:

- Monday and Tuesday** will be the final two academic school days with normal dismissal times and school lunch being served.
- Wednesday, May 24** - 3:15 pm dismissal with no Osky buses for dismissal only. Service projects will be held in the morning and Field Day will begin at noon on the playground. **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.

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

- 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.



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 was emailed to parents yesterday. 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!



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!



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!

We are also looking for a teacher to teach a daily 8th grade Algebra class for the 2023-2024 school year. Please contact Mr. Mitchell if you or anyone you know may be interested.

BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

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





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Andrew Jabaay
John Steinbach
Mrs. Carol

May 22
May 23
May 30

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.

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!



HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



May 22-25

Monday: Mexican Straw Hats, Cheese, Corn, Peaches, WG Dinner Roll

Tuesday: Hot Dogs on a WG Bun, Carrots, Fruit, Chips, Assorted Bars

Wednesday: All students bring sack lunch from home. No microwave meals please!

Thursday: Noon dismissal, no school lunch

Friday: Mom's choice!



There are six families in our school who will not be returning this fall because their youngest child is graduating. Farewell to the families of Rob and Stephanie Campbell, Sam and Cathy Fay, Eric and Kim Hol, Trent and Christie Meyer, Natalie and Jake Nunikhoven, and Mike and Melissa Spray. **We thank these families** for their time spent on Willing Workers' Committees, School Board, and many other ways they have been a blessing. We so much appreciate all you have done for our school. And if there are families who will not be returning for other reasons, we thank you too! **We will miss all of you!!**

--STAFF FAREWELL--

As we close another school year, we know that transitions are inevitable. Lives and circumstances change, and we find ourselves making necessary adjustments. At the end of this school year we said goodbye to five members of the Oskaloosa Christian School family.

Carolyn Brickley - Miss Brickley worked with grades five through eight for music lessons, and was our fifth grade band teacher. She has decided to give retirement another go (she swears it will stick this time!) We thank her for your ministry of music to our students.

Angie Dawson - Mrs. Dawson was our middle school band and choir director, as well as our fifth through eighth grade general music teacher. She served at Oskaloosa Christian for ten years, and she is stepping away to pursue other opportunities. We wish her well in all future endeavors.

Robbyn De Bruin - Mrs. De Bruin has been Oskaloosa Christian's bookkeeper for the past seven years. She has chosen to step down to be more available to her family and the family farm. Thank you for your years of service.

Kendra Foley - Mrs. Foley (formerly Miss Graves) has been the second grade teacher since the fall of 2017. She is expecting her first child this summer, and she is stepping away to be a stay-at-home mom. We pray for a healthy child and for God's blessings upon the expanding Foley family.

Kaitlin Johannsen - Mrs. Johannsen has been the school's guidance counselor for the past five years. She is leaving to concentrate more on her family. We thank her for her love and care for our students.

We thank all of these ladies for their service to Oskaloosa Christian School, and we wish them God's richest blessings as they continue to serve the Lord in different capacities.