

# Crusader Chronicles



**OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

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**November 19, 2021**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 19	KK-8th Fall Music Program
Nov. 22, 23	BB practice, 3:30-5:00
Nov. 23	8th grade visit day to Pella Christian High
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Rotations (see article on page 2)
Nov. 24	Noon dismissal with no Osky buses all day and no school lunch served
Nov. 24	Optional BB practice, noon-1:30
Nov. 25-26	Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 29	No School for District V Professional Learning
Nov. 30	BB practice, 3:30-5:00
Dec. 1	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
Dec. 1	BB practice, 2:30-4:00
Dec. 2	BB practice, 3:30-5:00
Dec. 2	Society Meeting, 6:30 pm at Bethel CRC
Dec. 3	Cookie Decorating
Dec. 4	Willing Workers Bake Sale/Vendor Fair
Dec. 6, 7	BB practice, 3:30-5:00
Dec. 7	Mrs. Johannsen here for KK-4th grades
Dec. 8	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
Dec. 8	BB practice, 2:30-4:00



## KK-8TH FALL MUSIC PROGRAM TONIGHT!

Our KK-8th grade Fall Music Program, *Forever God is Faithful*, will begin at 6:50 p.m. All students in Grades KK-8 participate in the program.

These are the times students need to be at school this evening:

- Jr High Band Students should be in the music room by 6:30 p.m.
- Piano Prelude Students should be in the little music room by 6:40.
- Jr High Non-Band Students should report to the 8th grade room by 6:50 p.m.
- 5th Grade Students should report to their room by 6:50 p.m.
- KK-4 Students should report to their classrooms between 6:45-7:00 p.m.

Students will stay together with their class in their rooms for the parts of the program when they are not performing.

All students should be dressed in our school theme shirts (Forever God is Faithful) and nice pants.

**Come tonight to join as community for an evening of music to honor and praise our God!**



**Cookie Decorating!** Mark your calendars to join the Bake Sale Committee for a fun morning of decorating cookies on Friday, December

3. We will begin at 9:00 in the gym and unfortunately we will not be able to provide child care this year. All skill levels welcome and stay for as long as it works for you!

## REMINDERS



•A reminder to families who live outside the Oskaloosa School District: Bring your completed request for mileage forms to your residing school district **by December 1!**

•Our Thanksgiving Break will begin on Wednesday, November 24 with a noon dismissal. There will be no school lunch served and no Osky buses for the entire day. There will be no school on Thursday and Friday for break. On Monday, Nov. 29 we will have no school so that our teachers can attend District V Professional Learning.

•Due to the short week of school for Thanksgiving break, there will be no Crusader Chronicles printed next week. Any communication to parents that is needed next week will be done by email. The November Highlights will be distributed next week.

•With the colder temperatures comes an ever growing **lost and found pile** that is set up in the hallway. Parents, please check for items your family may be missing tonight after the program, or after our Christmas dinner December 10. Unclaimed items will be boxed up during Christmas break and sold at next year's rummage sale.



## Come to our Christmas Bake Sale/Vendor Fair!

The Oskaloosa Christian School Bake Sale/Vendor Fair will be Saturday, December 4 from 8 A.M.-1 P.M. in our school's gym. Decorated Christmas Cookies, fudge, peanut brittle, baklava, puff pillows, and MANY, MANY more delicious treats will be for sale to help with your Christmas baking. There will also be a variety of vendors to help with some early Christmas shopping.

## SPECIAL SOCIETY MEETING!

The school board of Oskaloosa Christian School invites you to a special Society meeting on Thursday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm at Bethel Christian Reformed Church. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the following motion to make interior and exterior improvements to our current school facility.

*Motion to complete exterior projects (roof and windows) when 50% of the money is raised and to complete interior projects when the money for exterior projects is completely raised and 50% of the money is raised for interior projects.*

For more information, check out the videos of our town hall meetings that can be found at [www.oskaloosachristian.net](http://www.oskaloosachristian.net). Make plans to join us to vote for this important decision for our school!

## BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!



- Wednesday, Nov. 24: Noon dismissal, no Osky buses all day
- Wednesday, Dec. 1: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, Dec. 8: 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."*

November Bible Character: Giving Thanks for God's Faithfulness as seen in the story of Jesus Healing the Ten Lepers

Key Verse: Luke 17:17-19

Theme: Thanksgiving



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Carter Hook	November 20
Amara Bowen	November 23
Finn Spronk	November 24
Jonathan Stam	November 25
Tahj Mullens	November 25
Grant Main	November 26
Haiden Spray	November 27
Louise Vermeulen	November 30
Kyler Drost	December 1
Ryder De Zwart	December 1
<b>6-month birthdays:</b>	
Ellie Watts	June 1
Rogan Brummer	June 1

## HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



Nov. 22-Dec. 3

Monday: Chili Soup, Peaches, Carrots, WG Cinnamon Roll

Tuesday: Chicken Patty on a WG Bun, French Fries, Mandarin Oranges, Bar

Wednesday: Noon dismissal, no school lunch

Thursday & Friday: No school for Thanksgiving Break

**Week of November 29:**

Monday: No school for District V Teacher Professional Learning

Tuesday: Hamburger/Cheeseburger on WG Bun, French Fries, Pineapple, Pudding

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

Thursday: Mac-N-Cheese w/Ham, Broccoli, Mandarin Oranges, Caramel Roll

Friday: Mozzarella Cheese Sticks w/Marinara, Baked Beans, Pears, Yogurt



## DEADLINE FOR SCHOOL APPAREL!

The deadline for ordering school apparel store is TOMORROW!!! Go to [OCS-Winter Apparel Archives - Boutique & Custom Printing \(blushboutiqueapparel.com\)](http://OCS-Winter Apparel Archives - Boutique & Custom Printing (blushboutiqueapparel.com)) and get some Christmas shopping done. A new logo has been created and a variety of items are being offered, including: long-sleeve shirts (Bella+Canvas), hooded sweatshirts, jersey tees, 1/4 zip pullovers, coats, fashion tote, blankets and more! Share this link with Grandpa and Grandma too - they always need gift ideas for grandkids, right? **Deadline is Saturday, November 20.** Orders will be delivered to school and will be available for parents to pick-up before and after the Christmas dinner. If they are not picked up then, they will be sent home that day with the oldest child in your family unless other arrangements had been made. If you have any questions about any of the items, please contact a member of the apparel committee: Val Stam at [vwories@hotmail.com](mailto:vwories@hotmail.com) or Katie Allmaras at [kallmarasyfc@gmail.com](mailto:kallmarasyfc@gmail.com). The link to order will be included in today's parent email.

## ADVANCE NOTICE!

Dear Parents, Reserve the date of Friday, December 10 for our annual Christmas dinner and chapel! All parents will be invited to join our students and staff in the gym for a time of Christmas worship beginning at 11:00, followed by a delicious dinner. Due to the space limitations in the gym, this event is being planned for parents only. More details will be emailed at a later date. Reserve the time to join us!



**A GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to lunch ladies Carol and Linda, who prepared and served a delicious Thanksgiving meal for us today. **We are thankful for you!**

**Thanksgiving Rotations:** On Wednesday, November 24 all students will participate in Thanksgiving rotations from 10:05-11:45. These activities are to help focus our hearts on being grateful for what we have been given. Some of the activities are: pumpkin bowling, memory, praise and worship, writing thank you cards, bingo, and bunco! This is always a wonderful community building activity amongst our students!



## TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)

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

Upcoming dates: Nov. 30, Dec. 6, 13, Jan. 3

There will be no TRIP orders the week of Nov. 22 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Want to make sure the cards are available when you need them? Submit your orders to the office by noon for local and national cards and they will be guaranteed by Friday of the same week!

**Bonuses:** Check "shopwithscript/bonusrebates" for short term bonuses!

**Now Offering** Cash and Carry \$20 gift certificates for Taso's.

**Looking ahead:** December 6 and 13 are the only order dates in December before Christmas break. Gift cards make great gifts for loved ones!

If you have any questions feel free to contact Kristin Plate at [trip@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:trip@oskaloosachristian.net) or 641-670-0583.

## WEATHER-RELATED CHANGES



A reminder to all parents to please tune in to one of the sources below for possible weather-related changes in our schedule.

KBOE Radio (104.9 FM, 740 AM)

KCWN Radio (99.9 FM)

WHO-TV (Channel 13), WHO Radio (1040 AM)

WHO website - [www.whotv.com](http://www.whotv.com)

KCCI-TV (Channel 8), KCCI website - [www.kcci.com](http://www.kcci.com)

WOI-TV (Channel 5)

Parents are responsible for learning of weather-related early dismissals; students and staff will not be calling from school to notify parents, except in special circumstances. If you are not already on the list and would like to be notified of early school dismissals by e-mail, just send an e-mail to Patti in the office at [westrap@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:westrap@oskaloosachristian.net). All e-mail addresses on the list last year will be included on this year's list. All schedule changes due to weather will also be posted on the home page of our school's website. Parents also have the option to sign up through Jupiter Ed to receive email/texts in the case of a school cancellation or delay. If you are a new parent who does not have a Jupiter Ed account, please contact the school office so we can get you signed up.