

# Crusader Chronicles



**OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

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**November 3, 2023**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 6	Girls BB Practice 3:30-5:30
Nov. 7	Believe Kids Fundraiser pick-up
Nov. 7	Girls Basketball game at Grandview, 4:15
Nov. 8	2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
Nov. 8	Girls Open Gym, 2:30-4:00
Nov. 9	Middle School Music Festival
Nov. 9	No Basketball Practice
Nov. 10	End of 1st Trimester
Nov. 10	Veterans Day Assembly, 12:45-1:15
Nov. 10	Samaritan's Purse Packing Party
Nov. 10	Girls BB home game, Eddyville, 4:30
Nov. 13	No School for Teacher Work Day
Nov. 13	No BB Practice
Nov. 14	Girls BB game at Pella Christian, 4:30
Nov. 15	2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
Nov. 15	Girls Open Gym, 2:30-4:00
Nov. 16	Girls BB game at Newton, 4:30
Nov. 17	KK-8th Fall Music Program
Nov. 17	No BB Practice
Nov. 20	Girls BB home game vs. Newton, 4:30
Nov. 21	8th Graders visit Pella Christian High
Nov. 21	Girls BB Practice 3:30-5:30

**MINTS ARE HERE!** Wilhelmina Dutch Peppermints have arrived and are now for sale! The price is \$3.00 per box or you can buy a whole show box of 12 for \$36.00! They make great stocking stuffers and thank you gifts! They sell fast, so contact any 8th grader or stop by the school office to purchase yours soon. A BIG THANK YOU to all those who faithfully support this 8th grade fundraiser every year!



**BELIEVE Kids** Mark your calendars! The items your student sold during our Believe Kids fundraiser will need to be picked up **this coming Tuesday, November 7**. We will have everything ready to pick up in our gym starting at 2:45. If your child rides the bus, we are NOT able to send items with them on the bus so you must come and pick up your items. We do our best to get items out to you during the car line but if we miss you, you may need to park. If you are unable to pick up your items, you will need to arrange for someone else to pick up your orders. Please have items picked up by 3:45! Please do not send individuals who ordered from you to pick up only their items. All items are packed by the student who sold it. We do not open boxes and bags to separate them. If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Van Zee at 641-660-1972 or [vanzeeek@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:vanzeeek@oskaloosachristian.net). Thanks again for supporting our school!

## REMINDERS



- Next Friday, November 10** will mark the end of our first trimester. There will be no school on Monday, November 13 for a teacher work day. Report cards for 1st-8th graders will be emailed to parents on Wednesday, November 15. Kinder Kids will receive report cards before Christmas break.
- A reminder to sign up for our Willing Workers Christmas Bake Sale!** We are asking each school family to donate at least one Christmas treat to sell at our upcoming sale on December 2. The sign-up link will be included in today's parent email.
- Attention families who live outside the Oskaloosa School District:** Information was emailed to you earlier this week about how you can be reimbursed for mileage for providing your child's transportation to school. Just bring completed forms to your residing school district by December 1. Extra forms are in our school office if needed and can be sent home by contacting Patti.
- Poinsettias and Spruce Planters!** Did you forget to order a poinsettia or spruce tip planter? You can still place an order before next Monday, Nov. 6th by calling Leah Bruxvoort at 641-295-6190.
- The PC Clay Target Team** hosted an informational meeting on Thursday, October 26 for those interested in joining the shotgun team. This meeting was for families of 4th - 12th graders new to the sport. If you were unable to make the meeting and would like to learn more about the team, please email [sonyaboot@yahoo.com](mailto:sonyaboot@yahoo.com). Simulator practice will be starting soon!

----- **District V Fall Music Festival!** -----  
Next Thursday, November 9, our middle school students will be joining students from other area Christian Schools for an afternoon band and choir rehearsal. All students will sing in a mass choir and all band students will perform together for an evening performance at Pella Christian High School at 7:00 p.m. You are all invited to enjoy this wonderful evening of music and praise.  
*Reminder to middle school parents: Students will be leaving from school for the afternoon rehearsal, but they will need a ride home following the evening concert.*

**Honoring our Veterans!** Please join the Oskaloosa Christian School students and staff for a Veterans Day observance assembly on Friday, November 10, 12:45 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. in the gym. All Society members are welcome to join us, especially those who have served or are family members of Veterans. Please plan to join us for this special time of recognition and remembrance.

**Honoring ALL WHO served**

**THANK YOU VETERANS**

## BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

- Wednesday, Nov. 8: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Wednesday, Nov. 15: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Wednesday, Nov. 22: Noon dismissal, no Oskey buses all day
- Wednesday, Nov. 29: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses





## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Kristin Van Zee	November 5
Daxton Roozeboom	November 7
Astrid Bucklin	November 7
Hayden Van Donselaar	November 8
Cash Malloy	November 8
Jaxson Walker	November 10

## 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 order dates:** Nov. 14, 28 (Tuesdays due to no school on those Mondays), Dec. 4, 11, Jan. 8

**•We will be doing 2 national orders per month this year.** Order dates will be published in the Crusader Chronicles.

And remember that TRIP cards make a great gift as you think about your Christmas giving this year!

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

### Oskaloosa Christian School

#### KK-8th Fruitful Fall Music Program

*"I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last." John 15:6*

Experience the joy of sharing God's story of fruitfulness at our all-school fall concert! As Kindergartners through eighth graders build their knowledge and relationship with God, praise and worship are a powerful way to bear the Spirit's fruit.

At 6:50 p.m. a **student keyboard prelude** will introduce the evening of praise,

followed by the **middle school band** with a celebration of instruments and song.

The concert will continue with **KK-4th and 5th-8th choirs** musically living out God's fruitfulness,

To conclude the evening, **all KK-8th students will join together** to sing our theme song, "I Am Not My Own," a testimony of who we are in Christ.

As our community, you are invited to our school gym on Friday evening, November 17, 2023, to celebrate our musical expression of God's fruitfulness.

## Legacy of Grace

SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION

One of the means for us to bless families to have access to a quality Christian education is through the Legacy of Grace School Tuition Organization (LOG-STO). This state program allows for individuals and businesses to donate money to help families with tuition at a private school, receiving a 75% state tax credit of the donation. As an example, if you donate one hundred dollars to the LOG-STO, you will receive a state tax credit of \$75, which reduces your state tax liability. In other words, you can dictate where some of your state tax money will go by making a donation to LOG-STO.

Our LOG-STO can raise a total of \$552,935 to help families who desire to send their children to a Christian school. A donation of any size would help us to move closer to our goal. Would you please prayerfully consider a gift to the LOG-STO to help a family access Christian education for their children? Please visit the website, [www.logsto.org](http://www.logsto.org), for more information and a donation form. Thank you.

## HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



Nov. 6-10

**Monday:** Corn Dogs, Nachos w/cheese, Broccoli, Peaches, WG Dinner Roll

**Tuesday:** Mr. Rib on WG Bun, French Fries, Applesauce, Bar

**Wednesday:** Mandarin Orange Chicken, Rice, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, WG Dinner Roll

**Thursday:** Taco Casserole, Carrots, Apple Slices, WG Caramel Roll

**Friday:** Homemade Pizza, Baked Beans, Pears, WG Breadsticks w/marinara sauce

**Parents, Grandparents and Friends are invited** to eat lunch with students on any school day. Visitor lunches are \$4.84. Just call the school or email the Food Service Department by 10:00 on the day you plan to visit so that enough food can be prepared for everyone. For any questions about Hot Lunch, please contact Carol De Ronde, our Food Service Director, at [derondec@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:derondec@oskaloosachristian.net). We would love to have you join us!



Next Friday, November 10, the middle school Bible students will be having their packing party for Operation Christmas

Child!! Let the shopping begin! More info was shared during parent/teacher conferences.

If you have questions or would like to donate to the cause, you may call the office or email Mrs. Stam at [staml@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:staml@oskaloosachristian.net). Attached to the parent email today is more information on gift suggestions and what not to include.

*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

*-Matthew 28:19-20*

## 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. This includes morning cancellations or delays and also afternoon early dismissals. A text from Mr. Rietema with information on the change will be sent to all parents who are signed up for a Jupiter Ed account, and it will also be listed on our website's home page. If you are a new parent this year and do not yet have a Jupiter Ed account please contact the office so we can get you signed up. All K-8 parents will also receive an email for all weather-related changes.



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)

