

# Crusader Chronicles



**OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

**November 4, 2022**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 4	KK-2nd go to PCGS production of "Tangled"
Nov. 4	Girls BB Practice 3:30-5:00
Nov. 7 & 8	Girls BB Practice 3:30-5:00
Nov. 8	Mrs. Johannsen for Grades 5th-8th
Nov. 9	2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
Nov. 9	Girls BB Practice 2:30-4:00
Nov. 10	Jr. High Music Festival, no BB practice
Nov. 10	5th-8th Band Fees are due
Nov. 11	End of 1st Trimester
Nov. 11	Veterans Day Assembly 2:00-3:00
Nov. 11	Operation Christmas Child packing party, 6th-8th
Nov. 11	Girls BB game vs. Eddyville (at Fremont), 4:30
Nov. 14	No School for a Teacher Work Day
Nov. 14	Girls BB home game vs. Newton, 4:30
Nov. 15-18	Staff Appreciation Week
Nov. 15	Mrs. Johannsen checking in for KK-8th
Nov. 15	Girls BB game at Pella Christian, 4:30
Nov. 15	Boys BB practice 5:00-6:30
Nov. 16	2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
Nov. 16	BB practice, girls 2:30-4:00, boys 4:00-5:30
Nov. 16	Report cards emailed to parents
Nov. 17	Girls BB home game vs. Grand View Chr., 4:15
Nov. 18	KK-8th Fall Music Program

Next Friday, November 11 will mark the end of our first trimester. There will be no school on Monday, November 14 for a teacher work day. Report cards for 1st-8th graders will be emailed to parents on Wednesday, November 16. Kinder Kids will receive report cards before Christmas break.



Please join the Oskaloosa Christian School students and staff for a **Veteran's Day observance assembly** on Friday, November 11, beginning at 2 pm in the gym. All Society members are welcome to join us, especially those who have served or are family members of Veterans. A program is being planned from 2:00-2:30 with a reception to follow from 2:30-3:00. Please plan to join us for this special time of recognition and remembrance.



**Cookie Decorating!** Mark your calendars to join the Bake Sale Committee for a fun morning of decorating cookies on Friday, December 2. We will begin at 9:00 in the

gym. We will not be able to offer child care again this year. All skill levels welcome; you do not have to know how to frost cookies. We need people willing to sprinkle, sort cookies, and organize cookies as well! Please come out for some great fellowship as we work together to help make this fundraiser a blessing for our school!

## REMINDERS



**•Attention families who live outside the Oskaloosa School District:** Information was emailed to you on Tuesday of 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.

**•Attention Band Parents:** Band Fees will remain the same cost as last year, and will be included on your November invoices. The fee for each 5th grade band student is \$165 paid by Nov. 10, OR payments of \$55 each on November 10, January 10, and March 10. Fees for 6th-8th band students are \$180, and can also be paid in 3 payments of \$60 each. Checks can be made out to the school and brought or mailed to the office. Or if you would like to pay with an automatic withdrawal, contact Robbyn at bookkeeper@oskaloosachristian.net.

**•A reminder that if your child will be absent or late for school,** please let a teacher or the school office know before 8:00. If we are not able to take your call, please leave a message. Our morning classes begin at 8:05, with the first bell ringing at 8:00. Students arriving after 8:05 will be considered tardy. To provide adequate time for all students to get dropped off and settled into their classroom, all children should arrive to school no later than 7:55. Please make every effort to have your children on time every morning. All students arriving after 8:05 must sign in at the office.



## Staff Appreciation Week

**November 15 - November 18**

Staff Appreciation Week can mean many things, and nothing is ever required or expected from parents for it. If you would like to do something for a staff member or a teacher, it could be a meaningful note letting them know your appreciation, a meal, or a small gift. There are so many options, but sometimes it is nice to know some things that people enjoy. Willing Workers put together a favorites list and had the staff fill it out. Those lists were emailed to parents on September 30 and last week in hopes it might make things easier in finding a way to show appreciation.

These lists can be used for appreciation week, but can also be used throughout the year if you choose to give gifts at other times, like birthdays, Christmas, or end of the year.

Thanks for helping our staff feel loved!!  
Willing Workers Committee

## BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

- Wednesday, Nov. 9: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Wednesday, Nov. 16: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Wednesday, Nov. 23: noon dismissal, no Oskey buses all day
- Wednesday, Nov. 30: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses





## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Kristin Van Zee	November 5
Lola Nance	November 5
Daxton Roozeboom	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.**

*(Please note that due to shipping delays that we are experiencing, orders placed on Mondays by noon will be ready by the end of day on Friday. Thanks for your understanding!)*

**Upcoming order dates:** Nov. 7, 15, 29

There will be no TRIP orders the week of Nov. 21 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

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.*

## OSCI BASKETBALL



Basketball season has begun for our girls Oskaloosa Christian team. Boys will begin their season November 15.

Our girls team has five 7th graders and four 8th graders. The 7th graders are Clara De Boef, Lindsay De Bruin, Olivia De Groot, Erin Thomes, and Tierney Thomes. The 8th graders are Allie Campbell, AnnaBelle Carter, Taylor Hol, and Arianna Jackson. Girls are coached by Julia Groenenboom.

Our boys team has seven 7th graders and three 8th graders. The 7th graders are Anton Boender, Michael Boender, Baylen Brink, Dean De Ronde, Coleton Fawcett, Dylan Roozeboom, and Luke Van Donselaar. The 8th graders are Elijah Boender, Ian Fay, and Finn Spronk. Boys are coached by Mark Boender. Be sure to check out the game schedule and come to cheer for our students.

-Mrs. Semini, AD



## BASKETBALL GAMES 2022-2023

Nov. 11.....	Girls only/Eddyville (at Fremont).....	Away.....	4:30
Nov. 14.....	Girls only/Newton.....	Home.....	4:30
Nov. 15.....	Girls only/Pella Christian.....	Away.....	4:30
Nov. 17.....	Girls only/Grand View Christian.....	Home.....	4:15
Dec. 6.....	Girls only/Oskey Public.....	Home.....	4:30
Dec. 8.....	Girls and Boys/Ankeny Christian.....	Away.....	4:00
Dec. 12.....	Girls only/Oskey Public.....	Away.....	4:30
Dec. 13.....	Girls and Boys/Twin Cedars.....	Home.....	4:00
Dec. 19.....	Girls and Boys/Twin Cedars.....	Away.....	4:00
Jan. 5.....	Girls and Boys/Ankeny Christian.....	Home.....	4:30
Jan. 6.....	Girls only/North Mahaska.....	Away.....	4:30
Jan. 12.....	Boys only/Pella Christian.....	Home.....	4:30
Jan. 17.....	Boys only/Pella Christian.....	Away.....	4:30
Jan. 24.....	Boys only/North Mahaska.....	Home.....	4:30
Jan. 26.....	Boys only/Oskey Public.....	Away.....	4:30
Jan. 31.....	Boys only/Newton.....	Away.....	4:30
Feb. 2.....	Boys only/Eddyville (at Fremont).....	Away.....	4:30
Feb. 6.....	Boys only/Grand View Christian.....	Home.....	4:15
Feb. 7.....	Boys only/Oskey Public.....	Home.....	4:30

*This schedule is subject to change.*

*Check the Crusader Chronicles or our school's website for updates.*

## HOT LUNCH MENU



**Nov. 7-11**

*(milk provided with every meal)*

**Monday:** Corn Dogs, Nachos with cheese, Broccoli, Peaches, WG Dinner Roll  
**Tuesday:** Mr. Rib on a WG Bun, French Fries, Applesauce, Bar  
**Wednesday:** Mandarin Orange Chicken, Rice, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, WG Dinner Roll  
**Thursday:** Tator Tot Casserole, Carrots, Apple Slices, WG Caramel Roll  
**Friday:** Homemade Pizza, Baked Beans, Pears, Breadsticks w/marinara sauce

**Parents, Grandparents and Friends are invited** to eat lunch with students on any school day. Visitor lunches are \$4.00. Just call 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!

## 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.

## 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 \$551,193 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.