

Crusader Chronicles



OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 5	KK-4th go to Pella Christian play
Nov. 5	BB practice, 3:30-5:00
Nov. 6	Celebration of Friends Banquet, doors open at 5:30, dinner is at 6:00
Nov. 8	Poinsettia orders are due
Nov. 8	Ordering school apparel begins! (see page 2)
Nov. 8-12	Staff Appreciation Week
Nov. 8, 9	BB practice, 3:30-5:00
Nov. 9	Clover Kids, 3:15-4:15 in music room
Nov. 10	2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
Nov. 10	BB practice, 2:30-4:00
Nov. 11	Jr. High Fall Music Festival at PCHS (see page 2)
Nov. 12	End of our 1st Trimester
Nov. 12	Thanksgiving Chapel hosted by teachers, 8:15 am
Nov. 12	6th-8th graders preparing shoeboxes
Nov. 12	BB practice, 3:30-5:00
Nov. 15	No School for a teacher workday
Nov. 16	Mrs. Johannsen here for grades 5th-8th
Nov. 16	BB practice, 3:30-5:00
Nov. 16	Believe Kids Delivery
Nov. 17	2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
Nov. 17	BB practice, 2:30-4:00



Poinsettia Orders are due next Monday, November 8! Order forms were emailed to all school families and students were given a paper copy as well. Payment of cash or a check made out to Willing Workers must be included with orders. Ordered poinsettias can be picked up from school during our Christmas Bake/Vendor Sale on Saturday, December 4 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. For questions, please call Becki Gatton at 641-660-2178.



THEME SHIRTS!

Order theme shirts for your family by using the link below! Shirts will be \$17. They will be offered in short sleeves and the 6 chapel group colors. **The webstore will close on Friday, November 12 @11:59pm.** The hope is to have the t-shirts delivered to school by Friday, November 19. The link below will also be included in today's parent email.

link to order theme shirts: <https://blushboutiqueapparel.com/product/oskaloosa-christian-school-short-sleeve-t-shirt/>

Theme shirts are a wonderful way to be reminded of this year's theme and a great way to advertise our school!

REMINDERS



- Next Friday, November 12** will mark the end of our first trimester. There will be no school on Monday, November 15 for a teacher work day. Report cards for 1st-8th graders will be emailed to parents on Wednesday, November 17.
- Attention families who live outside the Oskaloosa School District:** Information was emailed to you last 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.
- A reminder that our KK-8th Fall Music Program** will be the evening of Friday, November 19. More details for students next week!
- Attention Parents!** The delivery for our Believe Kids Fundraiser has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 16 after school. ALL items will need to be picked up that day. More specific details will be shared next week.
- A reminder that pop cans** can be brought to our pop can shed at any time. It is located at the east end of our parking lot, and bags are included inside for your use if needed. **And please use the new bin by the school for all of your glass bottles.** Thank you for your support!

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK!

The Willing Workers have designated the week of November 8-November 12 as Staff Appreciation Week!

Staff Appreciation Week can mean many things, and nothing is ever required or expected from parents. 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 October 27 in hopes it might make things easier in finding a way to show appreciation.

These lists can be used for appreciation week, but also can 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. 10: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Wednesday, Nov. 17: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Wednesday, Nov. 24: Noon dismissal, no Oskey buses all day



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

Daxton Roozeboom	November 7
Hayden Van Donselaar	November 8
Kynnah Chamberlin	November 9
Jaxson Walker	November 10

HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



Nov. 8-12

Monday: Burrito, Nachos w/cheese sauce, Broccoli, Peaches, WG Roll
 Tuesday: Mr. Rib on a WG Bun, French Fries, Applesauce, Bar
 Wednesday: Mandarin Orange Chicken, Rice, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, WG Roll
 Thursday: Lasagna, Carrots, Apple Slices, WG French Bread
 Friday: Max's Pizza, Baked Beans, WG Breadsticks w/marinara sauce

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. 8, 16, 30, Dec. 6, 13

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

Limited Time! Now offering \$20 Taso's gift certificates in Cash and Carry beginning next Wednesday, November 10.

LOOKING AHEAD! December 6 and 13 are the only order dates for December before Christmas break. TRIP cards make great Christmas gifts, so be thinking about getting some Christmas shopping done early!

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



Our 6th, 7th and 8th graders will be packing shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse during their Bible classes on Friday, November 12. If anyone would like to donate

items for them to include or be willing to pay the \$9 shipping fee that is required for each box, please bring your donations to the school office by Thursday, November 11. Our students will be writing letters to share the good news of Jesus to include in the boxes. Each child who receives a box will also receive a Bible in their language for their family as well as a 12-lesson study booklet. Local missionaries are then able to invite the children to the Bible study, often leading them, and even their families to Christ!

Please take note of the following items that are not allowed to be included in the boxes: candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures, any foods or drinks or mixes, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items, aerosol cans. Thank you for helping our students be a part of God's story by spreading the good news of Jesus to other children around the world! If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Leah Stam at staml@oskaloosachristian.net.

Guidance schedule change: Mrs. Johannsen's scheduled visit for Tuesday, November 9 has now been changed to Tuesday, November 16. She will still be in classrooms for grades 5-8 for the day.

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.

The District V Fall Music Festival is Thursday, November 11 at Pella Christian High School. All students in grades 6th-8th participate from Oskaloosa, Pella, Peoria, Sully, Grinnell and Newton Christian Schools. Students will practice together in the afternoon and perform in the evening. All students sing in a mass choir and all band students will perform together. The concert is at 7:00 p.m. in the PC High School gymnasium. Everyone is invited to attend this wonderful evening of music and praise.

District V Fall Festival Reminders: Parents, please check this week's email from Mrs. Dawson for more details, and students, please remember to bring in \$6 and give it to your homeroom teacher to cover the cost of dinner and snacks.



ORDER SCHOOL APPAREL!

SCHOOL APPAREL! Do you have Oskaloosa Christian School spirit? Well, this is the time and place to show your spirit by purchasing our school apparel. Come shop online from November 8 through 19! This fundraiser will be held through G&A Apparel this year. 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! This would be a great time to either supplement your wardrobe or be thinking about those special people on your Christmas list (delivery anticipated before Christmas break). Ordering information will be forthcoming both on our school's website, www.oskaloosachristian.net, and in an e-mail from Patti on Monday.

THE MINTS ARE SELLING FAST! Get them while they last! The price is \$2.00 per box or \$11.00 for six boxes. You can even buy a whole show box of 24 for \$44.00! They make great stocking stuffers

and thank you gifts! 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!**



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 us in the gym for a time of Christmas worship beginning at 11:00, followed by a delicious dinner. More details will be shared in an upcoming Crusader Chronicles. Reserve the time to join us!



The Fred J. Brunner Foundation is an organization that has been awarding grants to various organizations since 1956. The Foundation specifically grants awards to organizations that serve children and the elderly. This year, Oskaloosa Christian School has been blessed to receive a \$25,000 grant to help with technological needs at the school. **Praise God for His provision, and thank you to the Fred J. Brunner Foundation for their very generous gift!**