

Crusader Chronicles



OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

October 13, 2022

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 13-14	Book Fair
Oct. 13-14	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct. 13	Noon dismissal with Osky buses, no lunch
Oct. 14	No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct. 19	2:15 dismissal w/Osky buses, no after school care
Oct. 20	Wax Museum, grades 6-8
Oct. 21	School Picture Retakes
Oct. 21	1st quarter ends for Kinder Kids
Oct. 26	2:15 dismissal w/Osky buses, no after school care
Oct. 28	KK-8th Students Praise and Worship
Oct. 29	Celebration of Friends Banquet
Nov. 1	Mrs. Johannsen for Grades KK-4th
Nov. 1	Advancement Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm
Nov. 2	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
Nov. 8	Mrs. Johannsen for Grades 5th-8th
Nov. 9	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
Nov. 10	Jr. High Music Festival
Nov. 11	End of 1st Trimester

REMINDERS



- Today we will have a noon dismissal. There WILL BE Osky buses for dismissal. No school lunch will be served today and there will be no after school care.
- Due to an all-staff school safety training, there will be no after school care available for the Wednesdays of October 19 and 26.
- PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES WILL BE TODAY AND TOMORROW for all grades, KK through 8th. Schedules were emailed from teachers to parents earlier this week. We will be keeping a strict schedule, so please do not be late for the time you signed up for. The DIBELS reading assessment and MAP testing results will be shared during conferences. We ask that students not attend conferences unless requested by their teacher. **We look forward to connecting with all of our parents for our fall conferences!**
- Parents, be sure to check the lost and found table that will be set up during conferences. Anything unclaimed will be donated.
- School Directories are being sent home with students this week. Be looking for it in the backpack of your oldest child. Please check the information for your family and let Patti know if anything is incorrect. westrap@oskaloosachristian.net. Thank you!
- 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 3. The sign up link will be included in today's parent email.



Thank you for all of your support for our Believe Kids fundraiser. All packets should have been turned in by Wednesday. If you have not

turned yours in yet, please make sure they get to Kristin Van Zee before the end of the day (Thursday) as the final order will be faxed to the company shortly after that. Be watching for the delivery date that will be sometime in mid-November. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kristin Van Zee at vanzee@oskaloosachristian.net or 641-672-9723.

WAX MUSEUM

All are welcome to the 6th-8th grade Wax Museum October 20 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the school gym. Students will be in costume and will present a short speech to attendees. They will also be prepared to answer questions about their famous person.

Celebration of Friends Banquet

Please save the date and join us for our Celebration of Friends banquet. This annual fundraiser features dinner and a musical performance by the Living Water Trio, a local singing group. The date is Saturday, October 29. Doors will open for fellowship at 5:30 pm. Dinner begins at 6 pm, with the Trio taking the stage at 6:45 pm. Please RSVP before October 21 by either calling the school at 641-672-2174 or emailing westrap@oskaloosachristian.net. All gifts will be used for tuition assistance for our school families. We look forward to a night of food, fun, and fellowship. Please join us!

I:55 BOOK FAIRS

Where Faith Matters

Book Fair 2022 with I55!!

Hours in the OSCI gym: **Thursday, October 13- 1- 8pm**
Friday, October 14- 8:30am - noon

Find an amazing selection of modern and classic books from I55-a Christian based book fair.

**Reaching our goal of \$4,000 in book sales will earn our school 40% back to go towards NEW books for the LIBRARY!

Online ordering is easy! Let out of town family and friends know! Orders can be placed from October 10-15. Find our school on the following site: i55bookfairs.com/school/oskaloosa-cs-ia/

-We can accept cash, check, or credit card-



BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

- Thursday, Oct. 13: Noon dismissal WITH Osky buses
- Wednesday, Oct. 19: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, Oct. 26: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, Nov. 2: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Clara De Boef	October 14
Mrs. Shawna Goemaat	October 15
Natalie Boender	October 18
Carter Younger	October 19
Emma Roberts	October 20
Dawson Roozeboom	October 20
Rachel Hoksbergen	October 20
Scarlett Vander Wal	October 21

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: Oct. 17, 24, 31

Because this is a short school week, any orders that were submitted this week will be processed next Monday.

Cash and Carry cards are available in the office on school days from 8:00-3:00 and are restocked as needed. The next order will be October 17.

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

DESSERTS! Anyone who is willing to provide any kind of dessert for our Celebration of Friends Banquet on October 29, please call, text, or email Mary Beth Jackson.

641-777-4635

mbjacksonfavjewelllady@yahoo.com

Your help would be very much appreciated!!



ONE MONTH from today, Friday, November 11, the junior high Bible students will be having their packing party for Operation Christmas Child!! Let the shopping begin! More info will be coming home with students soon!

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. Attached to the parent email today will be 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



POP CANS!

Just a reminder of our ongoing pop can drive. Please bring your pop cans to the small white shed located on the east side of the parking lot. You can drop them off at any time inside the shed. Thank you!

HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



October 17-21

Monday: Burrito, Nachos with cheese, Broccoli, Peaches, Dinner Roll

Tuesday: Chicken Patty on WG Bun, Green Beans, Applesauce, Bar

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

Thursday: Mac-n-Cheese with Ham, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges, WG Cinnamon Squares

Friday: Mozzarella Cheese Sticks, Baked Beans, Pears, Yogurt



ADVANCE NOTICE! CHRISTMAS DINNER!

Parents, you will all be invited to join your children and the staff for our annual Christmas Dinner and Chapel in the gym. This will be held on Friday, December 9 at 11:00. Reserve the date to join us! More details will be coming later.

Hot Lunch Balance: Parents, please be sure your family's hot lunch account is supplied with adequate funds throughout the year. Your balance can be checked from our school's website under the Parent Resources tab. From there go to Hot Lunch Program, and select the School Lunch Web Account to log in and view your account. Payments must be made by cash or check and can be mailed or brought in to school. Checks should be written to OSC Food Service. If you have any questions, or need login information, please contact Carol at derondc@oskaloosachristian.net.

SCHOOL PICTURES have been sent home with students. If you would like to reorder pictures, please follow the directions on the front of the picture package.

Retake day is scheduled for the morning of NEXT Friday, October 21. If you would like your child's picture retaken, please return the entire picture package on retake day or before. Please check the additional information on retakes that is included in your child's picture package.

If your child was absent for our first picture day, extra order forms are available in the office if needed, or you can order online at www.bcschoolpictures.com.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Connie at B & C School Pictures at 641-682-6357 or email bcschoolpictures@pcsia.net.

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, for more information and a donation form. Thank you.