

Crusader Chronicles



OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

October 14, 2021

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 14-15 Book Fair (see page 2 for details)
- Oct. 14 Noon dismissal with no Osky buses
- Oct. 14 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 1:00-8:00
- Oct. 15 No School
- Oct. 15 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 8:30-noon
- Oct. 16 8th Grade Rummage Sale, 7:00 am-11:00 am
- Oct. 18 Mints are for sale
- Oct. 19 Mrs. Johannsen checking in on grades KK-8
- Oct. 19 Picture Retake Day
- Oct. 19 School Board meeting at 6:30 pm
- Oct. 20 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Oct. 22 Chapel, 5th-8th 8:15-8:50, KK-4th 9:00-9:35
2nd and 8th grades host
- Oct. 25 Boxtops deadline for fall submissions
- Oct. 26 Leadership Breakfast, 7:35 am
- Oct. 26 Town Hall Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Oct. 27 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Oct. 29 8:15 chapel group activity
- Nov. 2 Mrs. Johannsen here for grades KK-4th
- Nov. 3 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses

REMINDERS



- Today is a noon dismissal** with no school lunch. There will be no Osky buses for dismissal, so please pick up your child promptly at noon so teachers can prepare for today's conferences. There will be no school tomorrow for Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences are today and tomorrow!** You should have received the schedule emailed from your child's teacher this week. We will be keeping a strict schedule, so please do not be late for your designated time. Please wear any PPE that you feel comfortable with. 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 today and tomorrow. Anything unclaimed will be donated to our next rummage sale!
- Picture Retakes will be next Tuesday, October 19!** School pictures were sent home with students this week. If you would like to have your child's picture retaken, please send the picture package back to school next Monday or Tuesday so it can be given to the photographer. Pictures will also be taken next Tuesday of all students who were absent on our first picture day. A link and code will be included in today's parent email for ordering.



RSVP by next Friday!

CELEBRATION OF FRIENDS BANQUET!

Oskaloosa Christian School wants to invite you to our Celebration of Friends banquet for 2021. The banquet will be on Saturday, November 6. Doors will open at 5:30 pm, with dinner being served at 6 pm. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by Friday Night Fire, a local praise group. This is a fundraising event for our tuition assistance program, *For Generations to Come*, so please prayerfully consider how you can help in this endeavor. Please RSVP for the event by Friday, October 22, to Patti Westra, either by phone at 641-672-2174, or by email at westrap@oskaloosachristian.net. We look forward to seeing you for a night of food, fun, and fellowship!

The Advancement Committee is asking for dessert donations for our Celebration of Friends Banquet on November 6. If you are willing to donate, please contact MaryBeth Jackson at 641-777-4635 or mbjacksonfavjewellady@yahoo.com. Thank you! All donations will be greatly appreciated!

MINTS ARE COMING NEXT WEEK!

Wilhelmina Dutch Peppermints will be available for sale **next Monday, October 18!** 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! 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!**



Town Hall Meetings are coming soon!!

The Oskaloosa Christian School board has exciting news that we would like to share with you! As alluded to in both the June Society meeting and our 75th anniversary banquet, the board would like to present the Society with plans to both update our current facility and to potentially expand our school. You are invited to two town hall meetings to share and discuss these endeavors. The meetings will be held on Tuesday, October 26 and Thursday, November 4. Both meetings will be held in the main sanctuary of Fellowship Bible Church from 6:30-7:45 p.m. The same information will be shared at both meetings, so our goal is to have as many Society members as possible attend at least one of the two meetings. Both town hall meetings will be live streamed, and recordings will be made available as well. Please join us on October 26 and/or November 4 to discuss the future of Oskaloosa Christian School!

BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

- Thursday, Oct. 14: noon dismissal with no Osky buses
- Wednesday, October 20: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, October 27: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, Nov. 3: 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."

October Bible Character: Abraham and Isaac

Key Verse: Genesis 22:17-18

Chapel Speaker: Alex Foley

Theme: What is our response to God's faithfulness?



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Shawna Goemaat	October 15
Natalie Boender	October 18
Ava Westercamp	October 18
Elie Westercamp	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 dates: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15
Bonuses available until October 15th:
Bath & Body 17% (Up from 12%)
Dominoes 12% (up from 8%)
TGI Fridays 14% (up from 9%)

ONLINE ORDERING REMINDER: If you are making an order online and use the “Ship To Home” option any cards you order that are local will come directly to the school NOT shipped to your home! They will be available for pick up the Friday of the same week ordered if submitted by noon on Monday. These local stores include: Bredeaux, Culver’s, Eagles Nest, Fareway, Hy-Vee, Mahaska Drug, PC Mall, Sunny Slope, Taso’s and Tupperware.

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

HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



Oct. 18-22

Monday: Pancakes, Sausage links, Hash Brown Potato, Orange
Tuesday: Chicken Pattie on a WG Bun, Tator Tots, Cinnamon Apples, Bar
Wednesday: Creamed Turkey over Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, WG Dinner Roll
Thursday: Mac-n-cheese w/Ham, Carrots, Pineapple, WG Cinnamon Squares
Friday: Max’s Pizza, Baked Beans, Pears, WG Breadsticks w/marinara sauce



RUMMAGE SALE THIS WEEK!!

The 8th graders will be having a rummage sale in the gym this Saturday, October 16. Come from 7:00-11:00 a.m. to shop for bargains galore! Thanks to all of you who have donated! You can still bring donated items **before noon today** and place them on the stage. If you are bringing in large household items they must be okayed by Mrs. Boonstra.

(Please do not donate car batteries, large appliances, paint, tires, or other items that require special fees for disposal. Thank you.)

The rummage sale will also be open on Friday, October 15 during Parent/Teacher Conferences from 8:00 am-12:00 pm for school families and friends!

We are happy to report that sickness has lessened among our students and families the past few days. We will be opening up the drinking fountains again beginning next Monday. However, please feel free to continue to send water bottles with your children to school as a choice for your family.

Theme Shirts: We are planning to have a 2nd order of theme shirts for those who would like to order extras for their family. However, as with many other things right now, we are dealing with shortages in some colors and sizes. In fact, we have not even received all the shirts from our first order. The shirt company is currently working on a list for us of what is available for ordering and we hope to provide that within the next month or so. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

School Pictures: Since our contract with Inter-State Studio expires this year, we are interested in getting parent input on your experience with Inter-State in taking our school pictures. Please be looking for an email next week that will include a short survey for parents to complete. Your thoughts or suggestions will help us to make a decision for next year’s pictures and any input you can provide will be greatly appreciated!



Poinsettias! The Willing Workers will again be selling poinsettias this year as a fundraiser. They are the same ones that they sold last year from De Jong Greenhouse. You can order either a red or white plant in a 6.5” wrapped pot for \$15. We encourage families to gather orders from relatives and friends. Order forms were emailed to all school families this week and students were given a paper copy as well. Orders must be turned in to the school office **by November 8**. Payment of cash or a check made out to Willing Workers must be included with your order. 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.



Our upcoming Usborne Book Fair will be held in the gym during Parent/Teacher Conferences today and tomorrow. Our school library will receive 50% back of all sales for free books for the library. Also,

teacher wishlists will be available for teachers to receive books for their personal classrooms! Mark your calendars!

Book Fair Hours: Thursday, October 14 1:00-8:00 pm
Friday, October 15 8:30-12:00 pm

Use this link to order online through October 17:
<https://d6532.myubam.com/2217339>

Or use this QR code for easy access to the link!

Questions? contact Jenessa Kaisand,

Usborne Books Representative
kaisandj@oskaloosachristian.net



Box Tops for Education Reminders:

1. Download the App to scan a photo of your receipt, within 14 days of purchase
2. Shop online and forward your email receipt, within 14 days of purchase, to receipts@boxtops4education.com
3. Clip and send the clip-able Box Tops from your purchases, to the school, at any time!



- The expiration date and product code need to be clearly visible
- Last day to turn in your clipped Fall submissions is October 25, 2021

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Kari, our Box Top coordinator at kari.fite@cir2.com.