

# Crusader Chronicles



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**October 19, 2023**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 19	Noon dismissal with Osky buses, no school lunch
Oct. 19	Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-8:00
Oct. 19	Book Fair 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 20	No School, PT Conferences 8:30-noon
Oct. 20	Book Fair 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	Girls Basketball Practice, 3:30-5:30 - 1st day!
Oct. 25	KK-8 attend Mary Poppins at PCHS
Oct. 25	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
Oct. 26	Girls BB Practice, 3:30-5:30
Oct. 27	Chapel Groups activity, 8:15 am
Oct. 27	Picture Retakes
Oct. 27, 30, 31	Girls BB Practice, 3:30-5:30
Oct. 30	Poinsettia/Planter Orders are due
Nov. 1	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
Nov. 2, 3, 6	Girls BB Practice, 3:30-5:30
Nov. 7	Girls Basketball game at Grandview, 4:15
Nov. 8	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
Nov. 9	Middle School Music Festival
Nov. 9	No Basketball Practice
Nov. 10	End of 1st Trimester
Nov. 10	Samaritan's Purse Packing Party
Nov. 10	Girls BB home game, Eddyville, 4:30
Nov. 13	No School for Teacher Work Day



## THEME SHIRTS!!

Order forms for chapel theme shirts will be available during parent-teacher conferences today and tomorrow.

**Sizes available:** youth small through adult 3XL.

**Colors:** royal blue, navy blue, maroon, red, orange, kelly green, military green, purple, gold, turquoise, light pink, and desert pink.

**Prices:** youth-adult xl are \$10, 2xl-larger are \$15

**Checks** can be made out to OSCI.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Tiffany Roozeboom ([roozeboomt@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:roozeboomt@oskaloosachristian.net)) or Joy Mitchell ([mitchellj@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:mitchellj@oskaloosachristian.net)).



**BOOK FAIR!** We will once again have a Book Fair this year during our Parent/Teacher Conferences. This year our book fair will be through PaperPie with Jenessa Kaisand as our Educational Representative. We will carry books primarily for grades PreK-5th grade, but offer titles for toddlers through junior high, too! It will be held in the gym on Thursday, October 19 from 12:00pm - 8:00pm, and on Friday, October 20 from 8:00 am- 12:00pm. You can order in person or online using this link: <https://d6532.paperpie.com/Event/2570331>

Deadline for ordering will be Wednesday, October 25.

## REMINDERS



•**Today we will have a noon dismissal.** There WILL BE Osky buses for dismissal. No school lunch will be served today. There is no school tomorrow.

•**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 to a local charity!

•**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 was included in last week's parent email and was again emailed on Wednesday.

•**SCHOOL PICTURES were sent home with students last week. Retake day is scheduled for next Friday morning, October 27.** If you would like your child's picture retaken, please return the entire picture package on retake day or before. 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](http://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](mailto:bcschoolpictures@pcsia.net).

•**Mary Poppins!** All KK-8th students will be attending Pella Christian High School's performance of *Mary Poppins* during the school day of Wednesday, October 25. Students will be leaving at 10:00 a.m. and will be back to school in time for our 2:15 dismissal.

**The Willing Workers are selling Poinsettias and Spruce Tip Planters again this year!**



Both items will be coming from De Jong's Greenhouse. The poinsettias are in red, white, and red glitter colors and come in a 6.5" wrapped pot for \$15.00. **Please note a change in colors. The ice crystal color is not available this year.** The spruce tip planters come in a 12 inch pot, are approximately 2-3 feet tall and cost \$40.00. To order, please fill out the google form online (google link will be included in today's parent email), or stop by the school office. Order forms were also sent home with all students today. All orders and payments must be turned in at the school office **by October 30.** Pre-ordered plants can be picked up from school on Friday, December 1 from 3:00-5:30pm or on Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Christmas Vendor Fair/Bake Sale from 8:00am - 9:00am. Please contact Leah Bruxvoort at 641-295-6190 with questions.

## **BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!**



- Thursday, Oct. 19: Noon dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, Oct. 25: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, Nov. 1: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, Nov. 8: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Emma Roberts	October 20
Dawson Roozeboom	October 20
Scarlett Vander Wal	October 21
Owen Van Donselaar	October 25

## 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. 23, Nov. 14, 28 (Tuesdays due to no school on those Mondays)

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

•A reminder to register for TRIP for this school year.

**Did you know your TRIP credit can be used for hot lunch payments and after school care costs? TRIP credits are deposited into school family accounts in May and can be used the following year.**

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

## HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



Oct. 23-27

Monday: Burrito, Nachos w/cheese, Broccoli, Pears, WG Roll

Tuesday: Hamburger/Cheeseburger on WG Bun, French Fries, Blueberries, Pudding

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Green Beans, Pineapple, WG French Bread

Thursday: Hot Dog on WG Bun, Carrots, Applesauce, Chips, Ice Cream Bar

Friday: Max's Pizza, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit, Yogurt

**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 OSCI Food Service. If you have any questions, or need login information, please contact Carol at [derondc@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:derondc@oskaloosachristian.net).



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

Christmas Child!! Let the shopping begin! More info will be coming home with students at conferences this week.

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."*

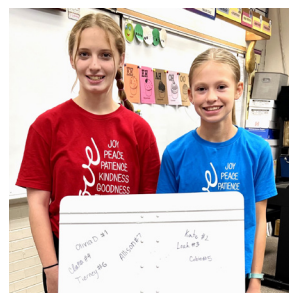
**Congratulations to our band students** who were recently awarded Silver and Gold Stands by Mrs. Keith. To receive a Silver Stand award, students must know and be able to perform 8 major scales from memory. Students who perform all 12 major scales from memory receive the Gold Stand award.



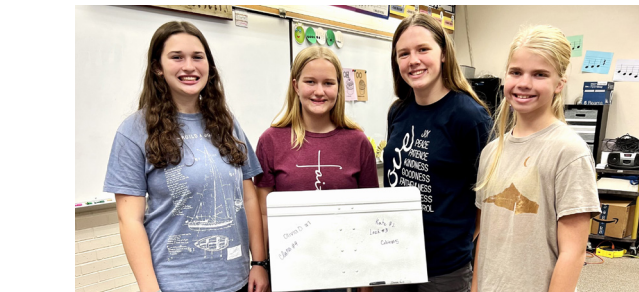
Olivia De Groot  
8th Grade  
1st Gold Stand



Kate De Bruin  
7th Grade  
2nd Gold Stand



Tierney Thomes, 8th Grade  
Allison Boender, 6th Grade  
This week's Silver Stand



Left to Right: Clara De Boef, 8th Grade, Kate De Bruin, 7th Grade, Leah Spronk, 7th Grade, Cobie De Jong, 6th Grade  
Last week's Silver Stand



Levi De Bruin  
1st Grade Pajama Day



Cash Malloy  
1st Grade Tourist



Carter Younger & Lucas Stam  
2nd Grade Tourists



Kohen De Bruin  
4th Color Wars



Emily Hoksbergen  
7th Grade Tourist



Laurel Platt  
6th Grade Tourist



Jace Brummer  
7th Color Wars

Thanks to all who participated in our Spirit Week fun. Here are some of our winners!!