

Crusader Chronicles



OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 27, 30, 31	Girls BB Practice, 3:30-5:30
Oct. 30	Poinsettia/Planter Orders are due!
Nov. 1	2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
Nov. 2, 3, 6	Girls BB Practice, 3:30-5:30
Nov. 7	Believe Kids Fundraiser pick-up
Nov. 7	Girls Basketball game at Grandview, 4:15
Nov. 8	2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
Nov. 9	Middle School Music Festival
Nov. 9	No Basketball Practice
Nov. 10	End of 1st Trimester
Nov. 10	Veterans Day Assembly, 12:45-1:15
Nov. 10	Samaritan's Purse Packing Party
Nov. 10	Girls BB home game, Eddyville, 4:30
Nov. 13	No School for Teacher Work Day
Nov. 13	No BB Practice
Nov. 14	Girls BB game at Pella Christian, 4:30
Nov. 15	2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
Nov. 16	Girls BB game at Newton, 4:30
Nov. 17	KK-8th Fall Music Program
Nov. 17	No BB Practice
Nov. 20	Girls BB home game vs. Newton, 4:30

Orders due Monday!

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.



**Honoring
ALL WHO
served**
**THANK YOU
VETERANS**



Honoring our Veterans! Please join the Oskaloosa Christian School students and staff for a Veterans Day observance assembly on Friday, November 10, 12:45 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. in the gym. All Society members are welcome to join us, especially those who have served or are family members of Veterans. Please plan to join us for this special time of recognition and remembrance.

REMINDERS



- **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 RETAKES were done today. Pictures should arrive in 2-3 weeks.** If you have any questions, feel free to call Connie at B & C School Pictures at 641-682-6357 or email bcschoolpictures@pcsia.net.



We have been given our delivery date for our Believe Kids fundraiser. The items your student sold will need to be picked up on Tuesday, November 7. We will have everything ready to pick up in our gym starting at 2:45. If your child rides the bus, we are not able to send items with them on the bus so you must come and pick up your items. If you are not able to pick up your items, you will need to arrange for someone else to pick up your orders. Please have items picked up by 3:45! If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Van Zee at 641-660-1972 or vanzee@oskaloosachristian.net. Thanks again for supporting our school!

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 \$552,935 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.

BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

- Wednesday, Nov. 1: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Wednesday, Nov. 8: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Wednesday, Nov. 15: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Wednesday, Nov. 22: Noon dismissal, no Oskey buses all day
- Wednesday, Nov. 29: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kwynn De Bruin	October 30
Bella MacDonald	October 31
Mrs. Abbie Van Donselaar	November 3
Juan Rodriguez	November 3

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: Nov. 14, 28 (Tuesdays due to no school on those Mondays), Dec. 4, 11, Jan. 8

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

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 or 641-670-0583.

HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



Oct. 30-Nov. 3

Monday: Chicken Soup, Carrots, Peaches, WG Cinnamon Roll
Tuesday: Sub Sandwich on WG Bun, Carrots, Sliced Apples, Sun Chips, Bar
Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Strawberries, WG Dinner Roll
Thursday: Lasagna, Corn, Cinnamon Apples, WG French Bread
Friday: Bosco Stick w/marinara sauce, Baked Beans, Pears, 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.



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 was shared during conferences last 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. 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."

-Matthew 28:19-20

OSCI BASKETBALL



Basketball season has begun for our girls Oskaloosa Christian team! Their first game will be November 7 at Grandview Christian at 4:15. Our girls team has five 7th graders and four 8th graders. The 7th graders are Kate De Bruin, Rachel Groenendyk, Emily Hoksbergen, Aubrey Kaisand, and Leah Spronk. The 8th graders are Adi Boender, Clara De Boef, Olivia De Groot, and Tierney Thomes. The girls are being coached by Steve Kaisand.

Be sure to check out the game schedule below and come to cheer for our students! Concessions will be available for our home games.

-Mrs. Semini, AD



GIRLS BASKETBALL GAMES 2023

Nov. 7	..... Grand View Christian	Away	..... 4:15
Nov. 10	..... Eddyville	Home	..... 4:30
Nov. 14	..... Pella Christian	Away	..... 4:30
Nov. 16	..... Newton	Away	..... 4:30
Nov. 20	..... Newton	Home	..... 4:30
Dec. 5	..... Oskey Public	Home	..... 4:30
Dec. 7	..... Ankeny Christian	Away	..... 4:00
Dec. 11	..... Oskey Public	Away	..... 4:30
Dec. 12	..... Twin Cedars	Home	..... 4:00
Dec. 18	..... Twin Cedars	Away	..... 4:00
Dec. 21	..... Eddyville (at Eddyville High School)	Away	..... 4:15

This schedule is subject to change. Check the Crusader Chronicles for updates.

MINTS ARE HERE! Wilhelmina Dutch Peppermints are now for sale! The price is \$3.00 per box or you can buy a whole show box of 12 for \$36.00! 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!



Copies of the Willing Workers Cookbook that was published in 2004 are available for sale in the school office. They are a great deal at a reduced price of \$10.00. They make great Christmas or wedding shower gifts, or a keepsake for your OSCI graduates. Stop in the office between 8:00-3:00 on any school day to purchase yours.

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.



Tierney Thomes, 8th Grade Reese Vander Wal, 7th Grade Gold Stand Silver Stand



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!



Many of our local churches will be observing Reformation Day in the coming days. We pray that your family will be blessed as you celebrate the salvation we have in Christ Alone.