

Crusader Chronicles



OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Nov. 1, 2, 4, 5 | Basketball practice 3:30-5:00 |
| Nov. 2 | Mrs. Johannsen here for grades KK-4th |
| Nov. 3 | 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses |
| Nov. 3 | BB practice, 2:30-4:00 |
| Nov. 4 | Town Hall meeting, 6:30 pm at Fellowship Bible Church |
| Nov. 5 | Chapel Groups Praise & Worship, 8:15 |
| Nov. 5 | KK-4th go to Pella Christian play |
| Nov. 6 | Celebration of Friends Banquet |
| Nov. 8 | Poinsettia orders are due |
| Nov. 8-12 | Staff Appreciation Week |
| Nov. 8, 9, 11, 12 | BB practice, 3:30-5:00 |
| Nov. 9 | Mrs. Johannsen here for grades 5th-8th |
| Nov. 9 | Clover Kids, 3:15-4:15 in music room |
| Nov. 10 | 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses |
| Nov. 11 | Jr. High Fall Music Festival at PCHS |
| Nov. 12 | End of our 1st Trimester |

REMINDERS



- 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 by Thursday, November 4 at 641-777-4635 or mbjacksonfavjewellady@yahoo.com. Thank you! All donations will be greatly appreciated!
- A survey was sent to parents last Friday regarding Inter-State Studio in taking our school pictures. The survey will be open until 11:45 pm this Sunday evening. Your input will help us to make a decision for next year's pictures and any information you can provide about your experience with Inter-State will be appreciated!
- Advance Notice: Parents, reserve the date to join us for our Parent Christmas dinner and chapel on Friday, December 10 from 11:00 to approximately 12:30! More details will be shared later.

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!**



Town Hall Meeting next week Thursday!



A BIG thank you to those who attended our first Town Hall meeting! Our second meeting will be Thursday, November 4 at Fellowship Bible Church from 6:30-7:45 p.m. The meeting will also be live-streamed using the link below, and recordings will be available on our school's website. The board will present the Society with plans to both update our current facility and to potentially expand our school. We encourage you to attend to share and discuss these endeavors. Please join us as we seek God's will for the future of Oskaloosa Christian School! Livestream link for November 4: <https://youtu.be/HRF5pnbkxlc> (This link will also be available on our website: www.oskaloosachristian.net.)

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 this week 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

Poinsettias! The Willing Workers are 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.

BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

- Wednesday, Nov. 3: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, Nov. 10: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, Nov. 17: 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

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| Kwynn De Bruin | October 30 |
| Miss Abbie Vander Molen | November 3 |
| Juan Rodriguez | November 3 |
| Mrs. Kristin Van Zee | November 5 |
| Lola Nance | November 5 |

HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



Nov. 1-5

Monday: Mexican Straw Hats, Refried Beans, Peaches, WG Roll
 Tuesday: WG Sub Sandwich, Carrots, Sliced Apples, Sun Chips, Mini Donuts
 Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Strawberries, WG Dinner Roll
 Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges, WG French Bread
 Friday: Mozzarella Cheese Sticks w/marinara sauce, Baked Beans, Sliced Pears, Yogurt

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. 1, 8, 16, 30

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

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

WEATHER-RELATED CHANGES



A reminder to all parents to please tune in to one of the sources below for possible weather-related changes in our schedule.

- KBOE Radio (104.9 FM, 740 AM)
- KCWN Radio (99.9 FM)
- WHO-TV (Channel 13), WHO Radio (1040 AM)
- WHO website - www.whotv.com
- KCCI-TV (Channel 8), KCCI website - www.kcci.com
- WOI-TV (Channel 5)

Parents are responsible for learning of weather-related early dismissals; students and staff will not be calling from school to notify parents, except in special circumstances. If you are not already on the list and would like to be notified of early school dismissals by e-mail, just send an e-mail to Patti in the office at westrap@oskaloosachristian.net. All e-mail addresses on the list last year will be included on this year's list. All schedule changes due to weather will also be posted on the home page of our school's website. Parents also have the option to sign up through Jupiter Ed to receive email/texts in the case of a school cancellation or delay. If you are a new parent who does not have a Jupiter Ed account, please contact the school office so we can get you signed up.

Attention families who live outside the Oskaloosa School District: Information was emailed to you yesterday 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.

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/>

ALSO COMING SOON!! New School Apparel to order! More information will be available within the next two weeks.



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.

Basketball Season will soon begin for Oskaloosa Christian!

Our boys' team will begin practicing next Monday and working hard to prepare for their first game. We did not have enough interest to have a girls' team this year, but they will be cheering the boys team on for sure!

Our boys team has four 7th graders and five 8th graders. The 7th graders are Elijah Boender, Ian Fay, Grant Main, and Finn Spronk. The 8th graders are Trent De Bruin, Brandon Groenendyk, Harrison Mullens, Landon Van Donselaar, and Dane Van Mersbergen. They will again be coached by Mr. James Mullens.

Be sure to check out the game schedule and come to cheer for our student athletes!



BOYS BASKETBALL GAMES 2021-2022

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| Nov. 18 | Grandview Christian | | Away | | 4:15 |
| Dec. 9 | Ankeny Christian | | Away | | 4:15 |
| Dec. 14 | Twin Cedars | | Away | | 4:00 |
| Dec. 20 | North Mahaska | ..... | Home | ..... | 4:30 |
| Jan. 6 | Ankeny Christian | ..... | Home | ..... | 4:15 |
| Jan. 11 | Twin Cedars | ..... | Home | ..... | 4:00 |
| Jan. 13 | Pella Christian | ..... | Away | ..... | 4:30 |
| Jan. 18 | Pella Christian | ..... | Home | ..... | 4:30 |
| Jan. 27 | Osky Public | ..... | Away | ..... | 4:30 |
| Feb. 1 | Newton | ..... | Home | ..... | 4:30 |
| Feb. 8 | Osky Public | ..... | Home | ..... | 4:30 |



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