

# Crusader Chronicles



**OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 16	Willing Workers Mums pickup
Sept. 19	Volleyball Practice, 3:30-5:00
Sept. 19-23	Dibels Testing for grades KK-5th
Sept. 20	VB home game vs. Pella Christian, 4:30
Sept. 20	Mrs. Johannsen student check-in for KK-8th
Sept. 21	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
Sept. 21	Volleyball Practice, 2:30-4:00
Sept. 22	Volleyball Practice, 3:30-5:00
Sept. 23	No Osky buses all day
Sept. 23	Jr. High trip to Springfield
Sept. 26-29	MAP testing for grades 3-8
Sept. 26	VB game at Osky Public, 4:30
Sept. 27	VB game at Twin Cedars, 4:30
Sept. 28	Volleyball practice, 2:30-4:00
Sept. 29	Volleyball Practice, 3:30-5:00
Sept. 30	Student Praise & Worship
Sept. 30	VB Home Game vs. ACA, 4:00
Oct. 4	Mrs. Johannsen for grades KK-4th
Oct. 5	Noon dismissal with no Osky buses
Oct. 6 & 7	No School for teachers' Heartland Convention
Oct. 11	Mrs. Johannsen for grades 5th-8th
Oct. 12	2:15 dismissal with Osky buses

**The 2022 Christmas Bake Sale/Vendor Event** will be held Saturday, December 3rd from 8am to 1pm. If you own a home-based business or are a crafter, you may purchase a designated spot to sell your goods. Please contact Mary Beth Jackson at 777-4635 or Kristi Jabaay at 319-899-8342.

**FILING CABINET NEEDED!** Our school is in need of a good quality used filing cabinet to use in our 8th grade classroom. If anyone has one they would be willing to donate, please call the school at 641-672-2174 or email [westrap@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:westrap@oskaloosachristian.net).

**MINTS ARE HERE!** Wilhelmina Dutch Peppermints are now for sale! The price is \$2.00 per box or \$11.00 for six boxes. You can even buy a whole show box of 12 for \$22.00! 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! Also, special thanks to Paul and Ellen Hoekstra and Harold and Ruth De Bruin for picking up the peppermints for us and getting them to school!



We are looking for a boys' basketball coach for this year. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact AD Shannon Semini at 641-660-7036 or [seminis@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:seminis@oskaloosachristian.net).

## REMINDERS



### •A reminder about medications:

Parents, if you are sending medicine to school with your child, please include a note giving us permission to administer it. The note should also include the name of the medicine, the dosage and the time it can be taken. Students must not keep medicines in their desks, backpacks, or lockers, but must bring them to the office, where they can be kept locked up to follow State of Iowa regulations. Some considerations are given in the case of inhalers for students with asthma. Reminder: The school does not provide medicines such as Tylenol or cough syrup. All medication is to be provided by parents. Thank you for your cooperation!

•**Advance Notice:** Our teachers will be attending the Heartland Convention in Northwest Iowa October 6 and 7. There will be no school on those two days. To allow for traveling time, on Wednesday, October 5 we will have a noon dismissal. There will be no Osky buses available for dismissal, so please make other arrangements for your children to be picked up at noon. No school lunch will be served on October 5 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.



On Thursday, Sept. 22 we will be kicking off our Believe Kids fundraiser. This year we will be working with the Believe Kids Company again. We are

excited to be able to hold this fundraiser and help the school raise money to provide the best learning opportunities for our kids. Every child will be receiving a packet to bring home. You may decide if you would like to participate as a family or have each of your children participate individually. If you would like an additional order form, we will have them available in the information rack outside of the office. Inside the packet you will find a parent letter, brochures, and order form. It will be very important for everyone to register at [shopfund.com](http://shopfund.com). Family and friends nationwide can help support our school by going to [www.shopbelieve.com](http://www.shopbelieve.com). Those who order will have the option to have items shipped to their home or they may choose to have them shipped to the school. Keep in mind that if someone wants to order but is uncomfortable with the internet, you can place the order online for them and have them pay you for the order. As it says on the packet, we do NOT want our students to sell to strangers. Our fundraiser will end on Tuesday, October 12. All orders will need to be turned in to the school on or before that date. Watch for more details later about pick up in mid-November! If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Van Zee at 641-660-1972 or [vanzee@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:vanzee@oskaloosachristian.net). Thank you in advance for your help to raise money for our school! Every order counts!

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

- Wednesday, Sept. 21: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Friday, Sept. 23: No Osky buses all day
- Wednesday, Sept. 28: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, Oct. 5: Noon dismissal with NO Osky buses





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Caroline Jabaay

September 19

## 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:** Monday, Sept. 19 and 26, Oct. 17  
No orders October 3 and 10!

•With October 3 and 10 being short weeks there will be no national order, so be sure you can get what you need by ordering now! Regular ordering will resume October 17.

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

## 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. We look forward to a night of food, fun, and fellowship. Please join us!

## HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



Sept. 19-23

**Monday:** Burrito, Nachos w/cheese sauce, Corn, Peaches, Bar  
**Tuesday:** Hamburger/Cheeseburger, French Fries, Blueberries, Pudding  
**Wednesday:** BBQ Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, WG Roll  
**Thursday:** Tator Tot Casserole, Carrots, Banana, WG Caramel Roll  
**Friday:** French Bread Pizza, Baked Beans, Pears, Yogurt



## THEME SHIRTS!

Theme shirts were sent home with students this week. **Thank you to the Willing Workers** for providing theme shirts for our students and staff every year! Also a **big thanks to Kevin Klucas** for designing them for us again.

Students are required to wear theme shirts on chapel days and other days that teachers request.

You will have the opportunity to order additional theme shirts for your family for \$15. When we receive the ordering link from the company, we will forward it to you. Look for it sometime next week.

**Theme shirts are a wonderful way to be reminded of this year's theme and a great way to advertise our school!**

## FALL SPORTS



Running Cross County for Pella Christian is Adalli Boender.



Look for our 2022-23 girls' volleyball team picture next week!



Playing for Osky's Football team are Luke Van Donselaar, Coleton Fawcett, and Baylen Brink.

Playing for Pella Christian Football are Anton Boender, Michael Boender, Dean De Ronde, and Elijah Boender.

