



# CRUSADER CHRONICLES

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 27	5th Grade Field Trip, TK, K, 1st Field Trip
Sept. 27	VB Practice, 3:30-5:00
Sept. 30	Mrs. Vander Leest, Grades K, 1, 3, 4
Sept. 30	8th Grade Leadership Day
Sept. 30	Volleyball Game at Oskey Public, 4:30
Sept. 30	PC Middle School Football Game at Lynnville-Sully High School, 4:15
Oct. 1	Volleyball Practice, 3:30-5:00
Oct. 2	Education Committee Meeting, 7:30 a.m.
Oct. 2	Chapel Group Devotions, 8:05-8:20
Oct. 2	2:15 Dismissal with Oskey Buses
Oct. 3	Volleyball Home Game vs. Twin Cedars, 4:30
Oct. 4	No School for Teacher Inservice
Oct. 4	Volleyball Home Game vs. Ankeny Chr., 4:30
Oct. 7	Mrs. Vander Leest, Grades TK, 2nd, 5th
Oct. 7	Volleyball Practice, 3:30-5:00
Oct. 8	Volleyball Game at Eddyville/Blakesburg, 4:15
Oct. 8	PC Middle School Football home game (PCHS) vs. Grandview, 4:15
Oct. 9 & 10	SONshine Preschool is wearing orange!
Oct. 9	Chapel Group Devotions, 8:05-8:20
Oct. 9	2:15 Dismissal with Oskey Buses
Oct. 10	Believe Kids Packets are due
Oct. 10	Clover Kids, 3:20, 1st Day
Oct. 11	Praise Chapel, 8:10



## REMINDERS

- Our teachers will have a time of Professional Development on Friday, October 4. There will be no school on that day.
- Everyone is invited to our next TK-8th chapel on Friday, October 18, hosted by our 7th grade class. Chapel will begin at 8:10 in the gym. Visitors are welcome to use the south door to attend chapel and do not need to sign in at the office. Mark your calendars to join us! Students wear your theme shirts for the day!
- Parents, if students must leave during the school day or if their after school plans change, please notify their teacher as early in the day as possible. Any change in a student's plans will be accepted from a parent only.
- HOME GAME REMINDER! Parents, this is a reminder that any children who are attending our home volleyball and basketball games are expected to be in the gym watching the game, and not roaming the hallways. Thank you for your cooperation!
- Advance Notice: All 4th-8th students will be attending Pella Christian High School's performance of *Fiddler on the Roof* during the school day of Wednesday, October 30. More details to come.
- Parents, if you did not yet send in the "Waiver and Permission to Transport" form, please email or send it to school with your child next week. Please list all your children attending OC. This will be kept on file and used for all field trips this year. Thank you!
- Colorful Days! The SONshine Preschool staff has scheduled 2 days of each month for their students to wear a specific color of clothing. This year the TK-8th students are invited to wear the same color clothing on these designated days. You can support our SONshine Preschool students by wearing orange on October 9 and/or 10!
- Spread the Word About SONshine Preschool! Oskaloosa Christian families, we need your help! SONshine Preschool is seeking your support in advertising by placing one of their eye-catching decals on your vehicle. By doing so, you'll show your support for SONshine and help reach more families in need of quality early childhood education. Free decals are available in the office!



We are so grateful for the amazing support and participation we have seen with our fall fundraiser! If you have not had a chance to participate, it is not too late! Registering at [www.shopfund.com](http://www.shopfund.com) is super easy and you can share the fundraiser directly with your supporters through your child's dashboard! 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. Please remember that packets with the money included for any sales that were not completed online are due on Oct. 10. Please make sure checks are made payable to OC Willing Workers. As it says on the packet, we do NOT want our students to sell to strangers. Watch for more details later about pick up in November! If you have any questions, please contact Kristin Van Zee at 641-660-1972 or [vanzeeek@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:vanzeeek@oskaloosachristian.net). Thank you in advance for your help to raise money for our school! Every order counts!

We now have Amy's Army bracelets in the office! They are available as a reminder to pray for Amy De Boef and her family. We would like to encourage a monetary donation to her family of any amount in exchange, as you support her in prayer. You can read about Amy's health journey at [caringbridge.org](http://caringbridge.org).



**VETERANS DAY!** The staff and students of OC are very excited to host a Veterans Day Assembly this year to honor our veterans. The planning has already begun with students making thank you cards and invitations last Friday. The assembly will be held in our gym on Veterans Day, November 11, with a time of refreshments from 8:00-8:25, and the assembly from 8:30-9:00.

We would appreciate names and addresses of local veterans who we can invite. We would like to thank God for them and celebrate their service to our country. Would you please email Mrs. Patti at [westrap@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:westrap@oskaloosachristian.net) with names and addresses by **Wednesday, October 9** so that invitations can be mailed to them shortly after. Thank you for helping our students live out our theme of loving others!

## BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

- Wednesday, Oct. 2: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Wednesday, Oct. 9: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Wednesday, Oct. 16: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Thursday, Oct. 17: No Oskey buses after school
- Friday, Oct. 18: No Oskey buses all day





## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Avery Vander Wal	September 28
Joey Thomes	September 29
Hadley MacDonald	October 2

## 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:** September 23, October 14, 28

**New this year! Dominos at 8%** for ordering and cash & carry!

•**We will be doing 2 national orders per month this year.**

Order dates will be published in the Crusader Chronicles.

•**REGISTER!** If you have not registered for TRIP for this school year please do so as soon as possible in the school office. The forms need to be filled out EVERY year!

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

**Do you have a home-based business?** You can still sign up to have a table at our December 7 vendor fair. Please reach out to MaryBeth Jackson to reserve your spot...641-777-4635.



### 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!

## HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



Sept. 30-Oct. 4

**Monday:** Walking Tacos, Corn, Peaches, WG Dinner Roll

**Tuesday:** BBQ Pork on a WG Bun, Tator Tots, Applesauce, Bar

**Wednesday:** Beef Noodles, Mash Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, WG Roll

**Thursday:** Mac-N-Cheese, Ham, Carrots, Pineapple, Cinnamon Square

**Friday:** No School

**Parents are always welcome** to eat lunch with their children at school. Visitor lunches will be \$4.85. Please call or email the Food Service Department before 10:00 on the day you plan to visit so that enough food can be prepared for everyone. For any questions about Hot Lunch, please contact Carol De Ronde-Richards, our Food Service Director, at [derondec@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:derondec@oskaloosachristian.net).



**Below is a list of some school events that are coming up this semester. Mark your calendars!**

October 11: Praise Chapel

October 18: JOY Chapel hosted by 7th Graders

October 24 & 25: Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 24 & 25: Book Fair

November 1: Praise Chapel

November 11: Veterans Day Assembly

November 14: Middle School Fall Music Festival at PCHS

November 15: Operation Christmas Child, 6th-8th

November 22: TK-8 Fall Music Program, 7:00

December 7: Willing Workers Bake Sale & Vendor Fair

December 13: Parent Christmas Dinner and Chapel, 11:00

## SEE YOU AT THE POLE!

On Wednesday our students and staff gathered around our flagpole to pray for our schools, communities, and nation. This year's theme was "Whole-hearted" - reminding us to seek God with all our hearts as we come together in unity.

**Jeremiah 29:13**

**"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."**

We are thankful we can come together and lift up our school and leaders in prayer!



**Please join us in congratulating Ellie Watts in 7th grade** as she received the Gold Stand award (memorization of all 12 major scales) in percussion on the mallets/bells. She is our first percussionist to receive this award in the last two years. Way to go, Ellie!!!

