



# CRUSADER CHRONICLES

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 14	Mrs. Vander Leest, 6th-8th
Oct. 14	TRIP Orders Due
Oct. 16	Chapel Group Devotions, 8:05-8:20
Oct. 16	Deadline for ordering theme shirts!
Oct. 16	2:15 Dismissal with NO Oskey Buses
Oct. 16	Deadline for Parent/Teacher Conference Signup
Oct. 17	No Oskey Buses for After School Dismissal
Oct. 18	TK-8th Chapel Hosted by 7th Graders, 8:10
Oct. 18	No Oskey Buses All Day
Oct. 21	School Picture Retakes, 8:30
Oct. 23	Chapel Group Devotions, 8:05
Oct. 23	2:15 Dismissal with Oskey Buses
Oct. 24	Noon Dismissal with NO Oskey Buses
Oct. 24	Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-8:00 pm
Oct. 24	Book Fair 1:00-8:00 pm
Oct. 25	No School, End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 25	Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:30-Noon
Oct. 25	Book Fair 8:00 a.m.-Noon
Oct. 28	Mrs. Vander Leest, K, 1st, 3rd, 4th

## I:55 BOOK FAIRS

Where Faith Matters

### BOOK FAIR 2024 with I:55!!

Hours in the OC gym: **Thursday, October 24- 1- 8pm**  
**Friday, October 25- 8:30am - noon**

Find an amazing selection of modern and classic books from I:55, a Christian-based book fair. (see their mission below)

**Parents will have the opportunity to purchase books for their children, as well as shop teacher wish lists. Money earned will also be used towards books for our school library!**

-We can accept cash, a check to Willing Workers, or credit/debit card-

**Online ordering is easy!** Let out of town family and friends know! Orders can be placed from October 22-27. Find our school on the following site: <https://i55bookfairs.com/pages/IA005>

Book Fair Flyers to share will be attached to today's parent email.



*I:55 Book Fairs exists to glorify the name of Jesus Christ. This core value permeates every aspect of their business from the products they select to the services they offer. In today's culture it is difficult for parents and educators to protect students from unwanted knowledge. For this reason they screen their products through the filter of faith. I55 Book Fairs works with schools, churches and organizations all throughout the US. They seek partners with a common purpose of business and ministry.*



## REMINDERS

•**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!

•**Parent/Teacher Conferences** will be held for all grades, TK through 8th, on Thursday, October 24 from 1:00-8:00 pm and Friday, October 25 from 8:30 am - noon. Signup is again being handled through a link to [signupgenius.com](https://signupgenius.com). This link was emailed on **Tuesday, October 8** to all school parents who have two or more children in TK-8th. This allows them to sign up for more than one teacher for back-to-back conferences. It was also emailed to our parents who have a SONshine Preschool student so that they could sign up for back to back conferences with the SONshine teachers. **Today** the link will be emailed to all parents. **We are asking ALL families to sign up** so that Dibels and Map Testing results can be reviewed. Signup deadline is next Wednesday, October 16. If you do not sign up, a time will be assigned to you.

**Please note that limited conference times** will be available for our part-time teachers. If their times do not work for your family, please contact the teachers directly with any concerns or to set up another time with them.

•**BUS NEWS!** Due to the parent/teacher conferences at Oskaloosa Community Schools next week, please take note below of the changes in our Oskey bus schedule. Please make arrangements for your child's transportation to and from school as needed.

•**Parents, check our lost and found** table when you are here for conferences! Unclaimed items will be donated after conferences.

•**School Pictures** were sent home with students this week. **Retake day has been scheduled for Monday, October 21.** If you would like your child's picture retaken, please return the entire picture package on retake day or before. Check the front of the picture package for more information on retakes. 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).



**Thank you for all of your support for our Believe Kids fundraiser.**

All packets with orders should have been turned in on Thursday. If you have not turned yours in yet, please make arrangements to get them to Kristin Van Zee before the end of the day on Friday, Oct. 11...that's today!... as the final order will be sent to the company shortly after that. Be watching for the delivery date that will be sometime in mid-November. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kristin Van Zee at [vanzee@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:vanzee@oskaloosachristian.net) or 641-660-1972!

### BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

- Wednesday, Oct. 16: 2:15 dismissal with **NO** Oskey buses
- Thursday, Oct. 17: No Oskey buses after school
- Friday, Oct. 18: No Oskey buses all day
- Wednesday, Oct. 23: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Thursday, Oct. 24: NO Oskey buses for our noon dismissal





## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Addi Steinbach	October 14
Ms. Haley Albright	October 14
Mrs. Shawna Goemaat	October 15
Natalie Boender	October 18

## 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:** October 14, 28

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

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

→ **Parents, you can now order extra theme shirts** and the give-away/first day of school shirts. Please email Kristin Boender at [kkboender@hotmail.com](mailto:kkboender@hotmail.com) with shirt type, size and color. **Orders and money due by next Wednesday, Oct 16** to the school office. Cost will be \$15 each payable to Oskaloosa Christian school. **This will be the only opportunity to order these shirts this year!**

## FALL SPORTS



Running Cross Country for Oskaloosa Community this year were Ally Glandon and Noah Ruckman.



## HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



**Oct. 14-18**

**Monday:** Mexican Straw Hats, Cheese, Corn, Peaches, WG Roll

**Tuesday:** Chicken Patty/WG Bun, Broccoli w/cheese sauce, Applesauce, Bar

**Wednesday:** Ham & Cheese Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, WG Roll

**Thursday:** Pizza Pinwheels, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges, Bar

**Friday:** Bosco Sticks, Green Beans, Pear Slices, Yogurt

**THANKS to everyone who provided addresses of veterans!** Invitations will be sent soon. The staff and students of OC are excited to host a Veterans Day Assembly to honor them. You are invited to join us 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.

**From Mrs. Keith:** Already this year I've handed out 10 Gold Stands!! I'm so impressed with our middle school band students who are motivated and driven to take on this huge challenge. Thank you for helping me celebrate these students!



Silver Stand (8 major scales) Jonathan Stam

Gold Stand (all 12 major scales) Emma Roberts, Allison Boender, Josie Hessing, Nick Spronk



**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM** - Alia Crill, Aubrey Kaisand, Reese Vander Wal, Josie Hessing, Rachel Groenendyk, Harper McKinney, Leah Spronk, Emily Hoksbergen, Cobie De Jong, Natalie Boender, Allison Boender, Nora De Groot, Pippa De Ronde, Ella De Boef, Abigail Bruxvoort, Emma Roberts, Amara Bowen, Kwynn De Bruin, Ellie Watts, Caroline Jabaay, Trinity Roozeboom.

The Oskaloosa Volleyball team had another successful season! This year we had record numbers with 21 players, which meant using 2 nets in practice, creating two teams, and even having assistant coaches! Our goal in volleyball is to learn real volleyball skills like serving overhand, spiking, and blocking. Every year the level of skill increases, and this was very clear in every practice. Sometimes, taking what we do in practice and using it in a game is very difficult. During this season, every single player got an ace serve in a game (and many of them served overhand), we successfully played the ball out of the net more than once, and we had multiple bump-set-spikes during game play. They took their skills and used them well! Near the end of the season I asked each player to say something great about volleyball this year--either about themselves, someone else, or about the team as a whole. Many players said they love how everyone on the team gets along and encourages each other and includes each other, and that makes volleyball so much fun. Sports are fun when you win, but they are even better when you "build each other up" and become "one body in Christ."

**Season highlight:** the team's pre-game cheer got the attention of everyone in the gym. WHO'S GONNA GO, GONNA GO, GONNA GO? CRUSADERS! -Coach Platt

Playing football on the Pella Christian team this year were Dawson Roozeboom, Clay Bruxvoort, Austin Van Zee, and Lane Bruxvoort.

