



# CRUSADER CHRONICLES

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November 8, 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 8	TK-3rd Attending Play at PCHS
Nov. 8	Girls Basketball Practice, 3:30-5:00
Nov. 11	No Oskey Buses All Day
Nov. 11	Veterans Day Assembly, 8:30 Refreshments 8:00-8:30
Nov. 11	Mrs. Vander Leest with Grades 6th-8th
Nov. 11	Girls Basketball Home Game vs. Eddyville, 4:30
Nov. 12	Girls Basketball Practice, 3:30-5:30
Nov. 13	2:15 Dismissal with Oskey Buses
Nov. 13 & 14	SONshine Brown Day-new dates!
Nov. 13	Yang Benefit Dinner
Nov. 14	Clover Kids, 3:15
Nov. 14	Middle School Fall Music Festival in Pella
Nov. 14	No Basketball Practice
Nov. 15	Operation Christmas Child boxes by 6th-8th
Nov. 15	Girls Basketball Game in Fremont, 4:30
Nov. 18	TRIP Orders are Due
Nov. 18	Girls Home Basketball Game vs. Twin Cedars, 4:30
Nov. 19	Girls Home Basketball Game vs. Pella Chr., 4:30

## Yang Benefit Dinner

The Oskaloosa Christian School is planning to host a Benefit Dinner for the Yang family on Wednesday, November 13 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the gym. The menu will include pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, cheesy potatoes, apple slices with caramel sauce, desserts, and drink. "Grab & Go" dinner meals will also be available. 100% of the proceeds will go to the Yang children. Save the date to bless the Yang family! A flyer will be attached to today's parent email that you can share with others.

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 Monday, November 11. All Society members are welcome to join us, especially those who have served or are family members of veterans. Refreshments will be served from 8:00-8:30 with the assembly beginning at 8:30. Please plan to join us for this special time of recognition and remembrance.

*If students would like to wear patriotic attire for this day, we ask that it be respectful and honoring to our veterans.*

**Cookie Decorating at Oskaloosa Christian!** Mark your calendars to join the Christmas Cookie Committee for a fun morning of decorating cookies on Friday, December 6. We will begin at 9:00 in the gym. We will not be able to offer childcare again this year. All skill levels are welcome; you do not need to know how to frost cookies. We need people willing to sprinkle, sort, and organize cookies as well! Please come out for some great fellowship as we work together to help make this fundraiser a blessing for our school!



## REMINDERS

•**OSKY BUSES:** There will be no morning or after school Oskey buses available next Monday, November 11. If your child normally rides the Oskey Public buses, please provide transportation to and from school for that day. Thank you.

•**Attention families who live outside the Oskaloosa School District:** Information was emailed to you last Friday 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 and can be sent home by contacting Mrs. Patti.

•**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 7. The sign-up link will be included in today's parent email.

•**Our school apparel store is open!!** Check out new designs and shirt colors. Adult and youth sizing are available in t-shirts, long sleeves, hoodies, and crew necks. This will be your last chance this school year to order! Stock up on Christmas gifts! **The webstore will close at noon November 13.** If you choose 'PICK UP' as the shipping method your order will be delivered to school by December 3. Shipping options are available for an additional fee.

•**Save the date for our upcoming Fall Music Program** on Friday evening, November 22! All TK-8th students will be performing!

•**Date change for 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 **brown** on November 13 and/or 14!



## SHOEBBOX MINISTRY:

Once again, OC middle school students will be preparing boxes next Friday, November 15 to send to children in other countries. These boxes of gifts will provide missionaries, pastors, and other local believers the opportunity to share the GOOD NEWS of the GOSPEL with the children through a 12 lesson discipleship program! We are SO EXCITED to GO and MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS from our own classroom using these boxes!

If you would like to partner with Mrs. Stam and the middle school students in this ministry, feel free to reach out to her at staml@oskaloosachristian.net. Donations of items to pack or money to help cover the cost of shipping are always welcome! Most importantly, please join us in PRAYING for: us as we choose items, for the folks on the ground who will be sharing the Gospel, and for the hearts of the kids who will receive the boxes and hear and experience God's love! Stay tuned for updates!

## BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

- Monday, Nov. 11: No Oskey buses all day
- Wednesday, Nov. 13: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Wednesday, Nov. 20: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Wednesday, Nov. 27: Noon dismissal, NO Oskey buses all day





## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jaxson Walker

November 10

## 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: November 18, December 3, 16

December 16 will be the last order before Christmas!

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

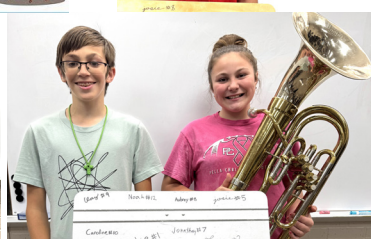
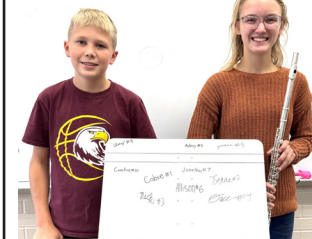
Congratulations to these band students who have memorized their major scales!

### SILVER (8 major scales):

Aubrey Kaisand  
Clay Bruxvoort  
Caroline Jabaay  
Kwynn DeBruin  
Noah Ruckman

### GOLD (all 12 major scales):

Jonathan Stam  
Jace Brummer  
Clay Bruxvoort



## HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



Nov. 11-15

Monday: Burrito, Nachos w/cheese sauce, Corn, Peaches, WG Dinner Roll

Tuesday: Pork Tenderloin on WG Bun, French Fries, Applesauce, Bar

Wednesday: Mandarin Orange Chicken, Rice, Green Beans, Strawberry cups, WG Dinner roll

Thursday: Taco Casserole, Carrots, Cinnamon Apples, WG Caramel Roll

Friday: Homemade Pizza, Baked Beans, Pears, WG Breadsticks w/marinara sauce

**ADVANCE NOTICE!** Our Christmas Chapel and Dinner is set for Friday, December 13 beginning at 11:00 in the gym. Parents, you will be invited to join your children and the OC staff for a meal and Christmas celebration. Reserve the date! More details coming.

## MOCK ELECTION RESULTS



## OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN

**President/Vice President: Donald J. Trump/JD Vance-177**

Kamala Harris/Tim Walz-11

**Favorite Sports Team: Iowa Hawkeyes-139**

Iowa State Cyclones-18

William Penn University Statesmen-18

UNI Panthers-5

**Favorite Subject: PE-55**

Art-52

STEM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Math)-38

Reading-17

Write-ins: Bible-8, Band-3, Choir/Music-3,

Writing-2, Social Studies/History-1

**Favorite Lunch: Pizza-51**

Hamburger/Cheeseburger-46

Mexican Straw Hats-41

Barbeque Meatballs with Cheesy Potatoes-25

**Favorite Candy Bar: Twix-59**

Reese's Peanut Butter Cups-49

Kit Kat-37

Snickers-25

**Favorite Holiday: Christmas-114**

Thanksgiving-27

Easter-13

Fourth of July – Independence Day-11



## November JOY Chapel

## Running with JOY



The 6th graders hosted Thanksgiving Chapel today with a focus on how we are thankful for Jesus, Others, and Yourself (JOY). Mr. Summers was our guest speaker and highlighted the need to be thankful in JOY always. Our Heavenly Father has done so much for us that we should never run out of giving gratitude and praise to Him. "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

-Ms. Renee Van Kooten

