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March 28, 2025



REMINDERS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 31	Middle School Knowledge Bowl at PCGS, 4:00
Apr. 2	2:15 Dismissal with NO Oskey Buses
Apr. 2 & 3	SONshine Yellow Days
Apr. 3	No Oskey buses after school
Apr. 4	No Oskey buses all day
Apr. 4	Praise Time, 8:10
Apr. 7	Mrs. Vander Leest in Grades TK, K, 2, 5
Apr. 7-10	ISASP Testing for 3rd-8th Graders
Apr. 8	5th-8th Graders attend IA Jazz Championships
Apr. 9	2:15 Dismissal with Oskey Buses
Apr. 10	Clover Kids, 3:15-4:15
Apr. 14	District V Track Meet for 5th-8th Graders
Apr. 15	Mrs. Vander Leest in Grades 6-8
Apr. 16	2:15 Dismissal with Oskey Buses
Apr. 16	Marching Band Practice at 2:45
Apr. 17	Good Friday Chapel hosted by 1st Graders
Apr. 17	Ag Day for 3rd Graders, 10:30-2:30
Apr. 18	No School for Good Friday
Apr. 21	No School for Easter Monday

•Save the dates below for our upcoming Track Meets!

-Our TK-4th Grade Track Meet will be held on Wednesday, May 7 from 12:15-2:00 at the Lacey Stadium. Save the date to join us!!

-Also, our school will host the District V Track and Field Meet for area Christian schools on Monday, April 14. Our 5th-8th graders will be participating in the events. Field events will begin at 9:00 with running events starting by 10:20. We should conclude by 2:45. It will be held at the Statesman Community Stadium on the Lacey Complex. More information will be shared later.

•We are looking for one or two people to sit at Mrs. Patti's desk during our District V Track Meet on Monday, April 14. If you would be willing to answer the phone and the door for all or part of the day, please call the school office at 672-2174 or send an email to westrap@oskalooosachristian.net. Thank you!

•Our school calendar has been approved for the 2025-2026 school year. It will be attached to today's parent email and can also be found on our website. Paper copies will be available in the literature rack by the office.

•Bus Schedule: The Oskey Public Schools will be having PT Conferences next week, so please provide transportation for your child(ren) who normally ride their bus for the times listed in the bus schedule below. Thank you!

We are continuing to add new faces to our staff for the 2025-2026 school year. We are excited to pass on the news of our latest hire, **Mrs. Tiffany Beal, Food Service Manager.**

We are ecstatic to announce Mrs. Tiffany Beal as the new Food Service Manager at Oskaloosa Christian School. Tiffany is married to Jimmy and they have two boys currently attending our school. Liam (5th grade) and Cam (2nd Grade) love basketball, baseball, and RC car racing. The Beals attend Gateway Church in Oskaloosa and love being a part of the Oskaloosa Christian family. They love traveling, being involved in church activities, watching movies, camping, going out to eat, and spending time together as a family. Tiffany also loves cooking and baking (yes!), and reading when she is not hanging out with her family.

Tiffany said, "I am very excited to be a part of the Oskaloosa Christian school team. I'm looking forward to being surrounded by followers of Christ who share my faith."

Welcome Tiffany, we are so excited to have you on board!



CAN YOU HELP?

The Willing Workers are needing help running the concession stand for our District V Track Meet on Monday, April 14. Workers for both the 9:00-11:30 and 11:30-2:00 shifts are needed and would be greatly appreciated. If you'd be willing to help out on this fun day, please contact Kristin Boender at 641-780-8073 or email kkboender@hotmail.com. Thank you!

Advance Notice: Our TK-8th Good Friday Chapel will be held on Thursday, April 17 at 8:10 in the gym with our 1st graders hosting. Everyone is invited, so mark your calendar to join us! Chapel guests may enter the south doors for chapel by using our security system. And students, be sure to wear your theme shirts that day!

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 yellow on April 2 and/or 3!

BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

- Wednesday, April 2: 2:15 dismissal with NO Oskey buses
- Thursday, April 3: No Oskey buses after school
- Friday, April 4: No Oskey buses all day
- Wednesday, April 9: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses
- Wednesday, April 16: 2:15 dismissal with Oskey buses





HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Clay Bruxvoort	April 1
Carson Grife	April 2
Jacob Hoksbergen	April 3
Alexis Fite	April 3
Axle Petersen	April 3
Clint Hol	April 4

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: **April 14, 28**

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



A BIG THANK YOU to those who are supporting our Pop Can Fundraiser! We recently received a total of \$733.20 for three months of cans donated. Please continue to 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 for supporting our school in this way!

We still have a few boxes of **Wilhelmina Dutch Peppermints** to sell! If you'd like to purchase any for the last time this year, please stop in the school office. The price is \$3.00 per box or you can buy a whole show box of 12 for \$36.00! They make great thank you gifts! 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!



Come Join our Team! We are actively searching to fill the following positions at Oskaloosa Christian for the 2025-2026 school year! Contact the office (641-672-2174) or check out our website for application forms and more information.
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- Athletic Director
- TK-8th Guidance Counselor

HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



March 31-April 4

Monday: Chicken Soup, Corn, Peaches, WG Cinnamon Roll

Tuesday: Pork Tenderloin on WG Bun, Corn, Applesauce, Bar

Wednesday: Mandarin Orange Chicken, Rice, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, WG Dinner Roll

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges, WG French Bread

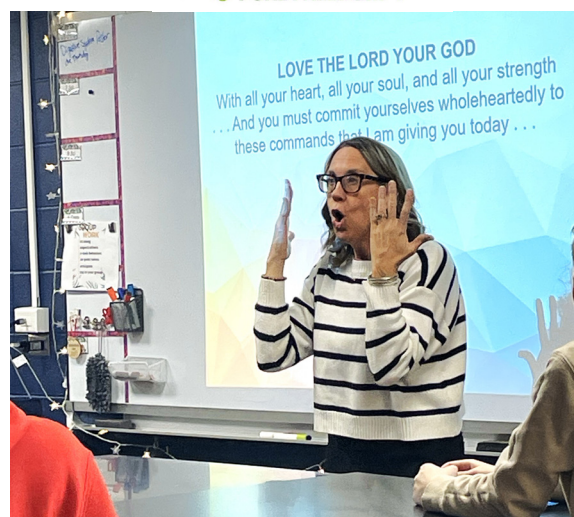
Friday: Fish Sticks, Tator Tots, Pears, Breadsticks w/marinara sauce



SONshine Preschool is hiring a Teacher's Aide!

If you love working with young children in a 4-day school week, apply now! sonshinepreschool.org/about-us or email director@sonshinepreschool.org.

LifeLINE
PURE FREEDOM



This week Tuesday - Thursday the 5th-8th Grade students participated in a very special program called **PURE FREEDOM**, hosted by Lynae McFarland from Lifeline. She enthusiastically and truthfully presented to small groups on purity, relationships and sexual risk avoidance based on a biblical worldview. We are so grateful for the time she spent here this week encouraging students to be wise in their relationships and we look forward to next year!

Today we were delighted to welcome 26 prospective kindergarteners to our school for Discovery Day (formerly known as Kinder Kamp). Please pray for these families as they consider our school for the education of their children this fall. Many of them even participated in a signing ceremony to be Oskaloosa Christian Crusaders this fall! ↓↓

