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## REMINDERS

•Parents, a reminder to please make every effort to be sure your children arrive to school on time. School begins promptly at 8:00. Students must be present and in their classrooms at that time. If your child will be absent or late, please call or email your child's teacher or the school office **BEFORE 8:00**. If we are not able to take your phone call, please leave a message. For safety reasons it is important for all of our students to be accounted for. All late students must be signed in at the office before going to class.

•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!!

•**District V Track Meet:** Our school will host the District V Track and Field Meet for area Christian schools next 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, and concessions will be available from our Willing Workers. A reminder that the parking spaces by the stadium are reserved, so please use the parking lot. In the case of inclement weather, the track meet will be held on Monday, April 28.

•A reminder to families who live outside the Oskaloosa School District: Your mileage reimbursement forms must be turned in to your residing school district by May 1. Extra forms are in the office and can be emailed to you or sent home with students.

•**IMPORTANT! Calendar Change:** Since we have a few extra hours to use that were included in this year's schedule, we will now dismiss at noon on Thursday, May 1 and Friday, May 2 (Tulip Time week). There will be no school lunch served and no Osky buses for our dismissal on those two days.

•We will not have school next Friday, April 18 and also on Monday, April 21 for Easter Break.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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 Osky Buses
Apr. 16	Marching Band Practice at 2:45
Apr. 17	Good Friday Chapel hosted by 1st Graders, 8:10
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
Apr. 22	6th, 7th & 8th Graders' Mile Run
Apr. 23	5th Grade Band attends SE Iowa Band Festival
Apr. 23	2:15 Dismissal with Osky Buses
Apr. 23	Marching Band Practice at 2:45
Apr. 24	1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 5th Graders' Mile Run
Apr. 25	Grandparents/Friends Day
Apr. 25	TK-4th Musical, 9:30 performance for Grandparents, evening at 7:00
Apr. 25	Noon Dismissal with no lunch and NO Osky Buses
Apr. 26	8th Grade Banquet
Apr. 28	Mrs. Vander Leest in Grades 1, 3, 4
Apr. 28	State History Day
Apr. 29	5th Grade Concert
Apr. 30	TK, K & 4th Graders' Mile Run
Apr. 30	2:15 Dismissal with Osky Buses

Our **TK-8th Good Friday Chapel** will be held next 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!

### Spring Musical is Coming! Mark your calendars!

SONshine through fourth grade students are excitedly preparing for our musical **FAITH NEWS!** We get to share six Bible adventures of faith with singing and acting. TK-fourth graders will first perform for our grandparents in the morning and then SONshine will join with all of our family and friends for the evening performance. This is how to prepare now. The musical is part of our curriculum, so all of the SONshine-fourth grade students are to attend that night. They need to be in their rooms by 6:45 p.m., ready for our 7:00 p.m. performance on Friday, April 25. We understand that other games or practices may be at the same time. If you let the coaches know now, they should have enough time to plan for or understand your child's absence this one time for this special event. We look forward to sharing these stories of faith while we grow our own faith!



**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](http://sonshinepreschool.org/about-us) or email [director@sonshinepreschool.org](mailto:director@sonshinepreschool.org).



### A SPECIAL NEED! Attention Parents and Friends!

We are excited that our K-4th classrooms will be receiving updates of new paint, carpet, and ceilings this summer. In preparation for this project, all items will be removed from the classrooms and stored, so we are in need of MANY boxes! If you would be willing to help us out by donating **clean broken-down** boxes, please bring them to our gym any time during school hours. Please use the security system at the south door to enter.



**Come Join our Team!** We are actively searching to fill the following position 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. [www.oskalooosachristian.net](http://www.oskalooosachristian.net)

- **TK-8th Guidance Counselor (part-time)**

### BUS SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars!

- Wednesday, April 16: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Wednesday, April 23: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses
- Friday, April 25: Noon dismissal with NO Osky buses
- Wednesday, April 30: 2:15 dismissal with Osky buses





## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Miley Nance	April 12
Aria Schaefer	April 14
Eli Bruxvoort	April 16
Malaki Boender	April 17

## 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.*



**GIVING TREE:** Would you like an opportunity to give a gift directly to a teacher? Is Grandma or Grandpa or a friend of the family asking for a way to "help out?" The Giving Tree will soon be up to provide that opportunity.

**When:** The Giving Tree will be up in the hallway on Friday, April 25, during Grandparent's Day and the evening TK-4th Musical. You have until the end of the school year to purchase!

**What:** OC teachers and staff made a wish list of items they would like for their classroom or duties. These items have been placed on ornaments, and hung on the Giving Tree. You can choose an item, and purchase it for that teacher/staff member! If you would rather give a cash donation, that option is also available.

**How:** Choose an ornament, buy the item, bring it to the office with the ornament attached, and Mrs. Patti will get it to the correct teacher!

*(Be sure to write your name on the ornament so we can thank you for your gift!)*

**Please be aware** that we will be conducting our annual Lockdown Drill at Oskaloosa Christian next week Tuesday at 10:30 AM. Josh Stevens (Deputy EMA) and select Oskaloosa law enforcement officers will be on campus to help conduct the drill. We are so happy to work closely with local authorities to maintain our preparedness and keep our students safe in the event of an emergency.



## HOT LUNCH MENU

(milk provided with every meal)



April 14-18

**Monday:** Hot Dogs on WG Bun, Carrots, Apple Slices, Chips, Ice Cream Bar  
**Tuesday:** Maidrite on a WG Bun, French Fries, Peaches, Bar  
**Wednesday:** Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, WG Dinner Roll  
**Thursday:** Lasagne, Corn, Berry Cups, WG French Bread  
**Friday:** No Lunch – No School – Good Friday

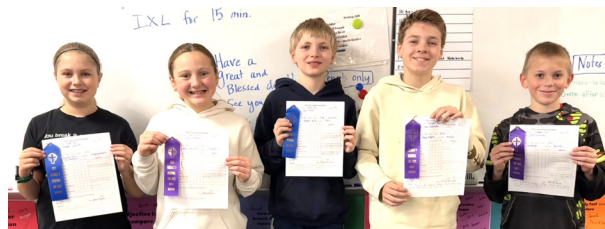


## GRANDPARENTS/FRIENDS DAY

We are excited to announce that Oskaloosa Christian School's Grandparents/Friends Day will be held on Friday, April 25. Here is the schedule for the morning:

9:30-10:30	TK-4th Musical
10:30-10:50	Welcome and Fellowship
10:50-Noon	Classroom Visiting

We will have a noon dismissal that day with no school lunch being served and no Osky buses will be available. Grandparents may take their grandchildren with them at dismissal time if prior arrangements have been made with parents and teachers.



**Congratulations to 5th Graders** Raegan DeGroot (flute), Kohen De Bruin (clarinet), Nick Platt (tenor sax), Lake De Ronde (trumpet), and Jacob Ruckman (trumpet) who were chosen to advance to this year's District Fine Arts event in March.

On Wednesday, April 23rd, the entire 5th Grade Band will be traveling to West Liberty, IA to compete in the Southeast Iowa Bandmasters Concert Band Festival. They will be judged in comparison to three junior high area bands and two middle school bands. They will be performing at 10:50 a.m. at the West Liberty High School located at 310 W Maxson Ave, in West Liberty. You are invited to attend and cheer for our extremely talented 5th grade musicians!



## TRACK & FIELD SEASON 2025!

We have 13 athletes participating in track and field this year. Joining Oskaloosa Community's team are Jace Brummer, Trinity Roozeboom, and Noah Ruckman. Running with the Pella Christian Eagles are Allison Boender, Clay Bruxvoort, Alia Crill, Ella De Boef, Nora De Groot, Pippa De Ronde, Rachel Groenendyk, Caroline Jabaay, Harper McKinney, and Austin Van Zee.



## Osky Track Meets



April 7	Pella @ 4:15 Boys, 4:30 Girls
April 14	Pella @ 4:30 Girls
April 21	Williamsburg @ 4:10 Boys
April 22	South Tama @ 4:30 Girls
April 24	Knoxville @ 4:30 Boys
April 24	Grinnell @ 4:30 Girls
April 28	Osky (Lacey Complex) @ 4:30 Boys
May 1	Chariton @ 4:30 Boys
May 1	Knoxville @ 4:30 Girls
May 5	Pella @ 4:30 Boys
May 5	Osky (Lacey Complex) @ 4:30 Girls

## PC Track Meets



April 11	North Mahaska @ 4:00
April 14	District V @ 9:00
April 22	Pleasantville @ 4:30
April 28	Eddyville @ 4:30
May 6	Eddyville @ 4:30
May 12	Newton @ 4:30 Boys Conference
May 13	Pella @ 4:30 Girls Conference

