

December 12, 2022

Chico Oaks
Adventist School



News Notes

Prayer Kids

Monday

Joseph B. & Bishop B.

Tuesday

Dylan B. & Noah C.

Wednesday

Anders G. & Deacon J.

Thursday

Elizabeth K & Ashlyn L.

Friday

Jayden m. & David M.



This and That

Good Morning,

What an awesome Christmas Program! I was so proud of our kids and our school; It was such a blessing and a wonderful way to celebrate the season. Our music teachers did such a great job, and a special thank you to Mrs. Poblano for coordinating the evening.

Also, thank you to everyone who shared their yummy cookies! Thank you Sarah for creating such a beautiful reception area. I also want to thank Eric Blofsky, Shawn and Monika Blofsky along with Jeff and Heather Fowler for their help in cleaning up, it was greatly appreciated.

This week will be a busy week. The kids are no doubt very excited for Christmas! Don't forget that it is pajama day on Friday! I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas. I will look forward to seeing everyone again in 2023.

Blessings and Merry Christmas,

Mrs. Bartsch

~Project Share~

Offering for Yaretzy

The 1st & 2nd class collected \$82.45 for the month of October.

Thank you for your support!

(December: 3rd & 4th Grade)

(January: 5th & 6th Grade)



Hot lunch is available for purchase every Wednesday. Cost of hot lunch is \$5.00 per meal and will be applied to your FACTS tuition account.

Wednesday, December 14

~Pizza Buns~

(Melissa J., Kathy & Stacy G.)

Merry
Christmas
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Home & School

This Friday is Pajama Day at school! There will also be a special treat in the gym as well as a visit from Eddie the Eagle. If you would like to help out with serving the treat to the kids please contact Sarah Blofsky - 530.519.2268. We plan to serve it directly after chapel.

Merry Christmas!



8TH

GRADE MANDARIN FUNDRAISER

The 8th graders are working hard to fundraise for their eighth grade trip and graduation. For the next two weeks they will be Preselling locally grown mandarins. Each 5lb bag is \$10. Please consider supporting the class. I will be bringing mandarins the week of 12/12 to those who ordered.

Call/text 916-308-5290 or email graucrew2007@gmail.com for questions. You can Venmo [@stacy-grau-1](https://www.venmo.com/stacy-grau-1)



Baptism Preparation Classes

Pastor Cherise will be holding Baptism Preparation classes starting in January for students interested in being baptized. Sign-up and consent forms are available on the school office counter. Contact Pastor Cherise for further information or if you have questions. Thank you.

Office: 530-342-7777

Mobile: 818-369-9178

BASKETBALL



We have made it to the last week before Christmas Break. Please note that there will be NO SUNDAY PRACTICES this week because of the church hosting Safe Space from December 18-25. The gym is unavailable during that time. Remember that the first weekend coming back from break is our Chico Oaks Friendship Basketball Tournament. Activities will begin Sabbath morning at 11:00 & end mid-afternoon on Sunday. Please be available during this time. Thank you!

Boys:

Monday (TODAY)—Game vs. Providence Christian @ 5:00 (AWAY)

Wednesday—Game vs. Lake Elementary @ 5:00 (HOME)

Monday, 1/2/23—Practice 6:15-7:30

Girls:

Monday (TODAY)—Game vs. Marsh 6th Grade Team @ 5:30 (AWAY)

Wednesday—Game vs. Chico Jr. High 7th Grade B Team @ 4:00 (HOME)

Wednesday, 12/28/22—Practice 3:30-4:30

Thursday, 12/29/22—Practice 3:30-4:30

Sunday, 1/1/23—Practice 2:00-3:30

Tuesday, 1/3/23—Practice 3:15-4:00

If you are still out of town during the practices over break, that's ok. Please just let Coach Dan know you will be gone.

Providence Christian. Remember that the gym is NOT where the school is located. Please refer to the directions I sent you in the group chat & have the boys there by 4:30. Thank you!

Marsh Junior High
2253 Humboldt Rd,
Chico, CA 95928

At some point in the near future you will see a charge of \$35 on your FACTS account for basketball. This is just to help us cover the expenses of the program, including uniforms and officials.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas Break. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Joy Stabel (520-5042)

Plan Ahead!

Please check the "Plan Ahead" section each week as the calendar is subject to change. Thank you.

Spirit Day - Pajama Day - Dec. 16
Christmas Holiday - Dec. 19 - Jan. 2
School Resumes - Jan. 3
Friendship Basketball Tournament - Jan. 7 - 8
School Board Meeting - Jan. 12
End of 2nd Period (42 days) - Jan 13
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School - Jan. 16
Professional Enrichment Day -No School - Jan. 17
PAA Academy Day - Jan. 27
MAP Testing - Jan. 30 - Feb. 10
School Board Meeting - Feb.9
Presidents Day – No School - Feb. 20
Open House/Language Arts Fair - Attendance Day - Feb. 26
Spring Picture Day - Mar. 2
School Board Meeting - Mar. 9
Movie Night - COAS hosts PAA/PAE—Mar. 11
Begin Daylight Savings Time - Mar. 12
Week of Prayer - Mar.13-17
End of 3rd Period - (48 days) - Mar. 24
Spring Break - No School - Mar. 27-31
Teacher In-Service - No School - Apr. 3
Professional Enrichment Day - No School - Apr. 4
School Resumes - Apr. 5
Parent-Teacher Conferences (Optional) -Noon
Dismissal - Apr. 13
Education Sabbath - Apr. 22
5th/6th Outdoor Ed - Apr. 24-27
Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day - Apr. 26

Homework & Class Information---

Music

December 12 - December 16

Ms. May - Grades 3 & 4

Thanks to all of you for coming out to support the performance on Friday - they did a great job!

I'll be sending them home with a few more Christmas songs to practice over the break. These are meant to be both fun for the family, and so that they don't forget all their notes ;) They can also practice their new chords.

I highly encourage you to ask about the songs and sing along with them. (If they are practicing chords, please be patient as there may occasionally be pauses in the song while they switch to a new chord).

The beginner students who have been struggling would ideally take some time over the break to review their C scale and continue to work on their note ID.

If you would like to submit song suggestions coming up for the new semester, please feel free to text or email them to me. I am happy to take a look at material you think the group will enjoy to see if it fits in with what we are learning. I am also asking the kids this as well.

Have a very Merry Christmas!

Mr. Eli - Band - Grades 5 - 8

Now that we're getting into the second quarter, I will be having a little bit more assignments and quizzes. I also want to remind you that the kids cannot participate without their instruments, so no instrument will count as an absence.

Thank you to everyone for a successful concert! I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break!

Mrs. Poblano - Choir - Grades 5-8

All the students did a amazing job at the Christmas Program! It is a joy and privilege to work with your children. Thank you for your support in music and education at COAS.

Merry Christmas

Joanne Poblano

Mrs. Moon – Kindergarten

December 12 - December 16

Bible: "Wise Men Follow the Star" Matthew 2:1-12; Numbers 24:17

Memory Verse: "Thank God for his son - a gift too wonderful for words!" 2 Corinthians 9:15

Math: We are ending Unit 6 and will enjoy math games and activities this week.

Phonics: The kids are all doing so well! We will continue to read cvc words and practice phonemic awareness.

Show and Tell: We will not have show and tell this week.

Christmas Party: Friday is PJ day! We will also have hot chocolate after chapel.

Our class will have a simple Christmas party with a craft and game. We will not be doing a gift exchange. We are keeping it easy and fun.

Mrs. Miceli - Grades 1 & 2

December 12 - December 16

Memory Verse: We will continue learning Isaiah 9:6 this week. Each student will recite their verse to me this Wednesday. "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

No Spelling this week.

Christmas Party: This Thursday we will have our classroom Christmas party. This will include pizza lunch. Please have your child bring their 24 stocking stuffers the day of the party.

School Spirit: This Friday, come to school in your pajamas!

Reading A-Z: This week's homework includes at least two books at your child's reading level.

I would like to wish all my students and their families a very, Merry Christmas! God bless you in the New Year!

Mrs. Bartsch - Grades 3 & 4

December 12 - December 16

Memory Verse - "*They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*" Matthew 25:40 (NLT)

Spelling - Christmas Week

(All Students)

Spelling Words: *Christmas, ornaments, holiday, sleigh, gingerbread, family, reindeer, chimney, stocking, wreath, yule log, celebrate, decorate, fruitcake, icicle*

***This week, instead of spelling sentences, students will write a Christmas story using these spelling words. The story should be at least 3 paragraphs (each paragraph having 4-6 complete sentences). Students may use other Christmas words, but need to underline their spelling words in their stories. Stories can be silly and fun, but must be cohesive and make sense.**

Yellow Book - Practice Test, Chapter 3 Test

Orange Book - 3.8-3.10, Chapter Test (There will be a bit of math homework this week)

Science - Chapter 9 - Thursday, December 15, we will have a quiz over Lesson 3, Chapter 9. Students will have science homework come home Monday, and a study guide for the quiz will come on Tuesday.

Social Studies (Mr. Selby) - We will be finishing our missions research packet in class this week.

Handwriting - Christmas Handwriting

AR - Please make sure your kids are reading at home every night. There are a few students who haven't taken any quizzes yet. They have time every day at school to take one.

December 16 - Pajama Day and Christmas Party. Please make sure you bring your Secret Santa gift by Thursday.

Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6
December 12 - December 16

Christmas Party: December 16th Christmas Party 5/6th grade. A white elephant gift should be brought at a \$10 minimum. Please reach to Jenn and/or Mindy if you are able, willing and cleared to volunteer/help.

Ornament Decorating Competition. This week, students will be given a clear ornament that they can take home and decorate. The top 3 decorated ornaments will receive a prize! Make sure your name is on the ornament

Science: We will review some comments discussed as it relates to rockets and will be doing some test launches

Bible: We've looked at what Job has experienced, what he has said, what his friends have said/ responded. Now we get to explore what God says in response. Memory verse will be extra credit.

Memory Verse: *"...Well done my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together"*
- Matthew 25:21

Green Math Textbook: Continue through Chapter 4

Red Math Workbook: Ch 4 Lesson 5. Ch 4 test this week (hopefully).

ELA: We are finally going to do some Christmas writing now that the music program is done. This week is also the last vocabulary unit before the UBER test on January 12. Unit 13 vocabulary starts this week.

AR: Please encourage your child to continue reading. AR is a large part of their English grade. Progress towards their AR goal has been added to the gradebook.

Social Studies: (Mr. Selby)

Tuesday: Start our Pyramid Challenge project
Thursday: finish our Pyramid Project. Wrap up Egypt studies

Mrs. Lauderdale – Grades 7 & 8
Mr. Selby

December 12 - December 16

Thank you to everyone for the excellent music performance on Friday night. The kids worked hard all year and especially this last week and it showed!

Christmas Party 12/16: We will be having our class Christmas party this Friday December 16 at school. Students will bring a **White Elephant** gift with a limit of \$5. I have encouraged them to be creative in their gag gift. There will be a prize for the most creative gift. That day is also Pajama Day and to encourage participation, there will also be a prize for the most Christmasy Pajamas! Please see the email for ways you can help.

Bible: This week we will pick up the pace of our study of Matthew, it will require students to read and come prepared for class with questions or comments so the class becomes more discussion focused. There will also be a quiz this week.

ELA: We are finishing Bronze Bow this week. Students will be getting a final project today that will be due after break. The last vocabulary unit before the UBER test on January 13th is this week.

Science: Chapter 9.2 & 9.3 will be covered this week, alongside taking time to work in-class on Egg Drop Part 2.

History: Tuesday: Continue with our feudalism simulation.

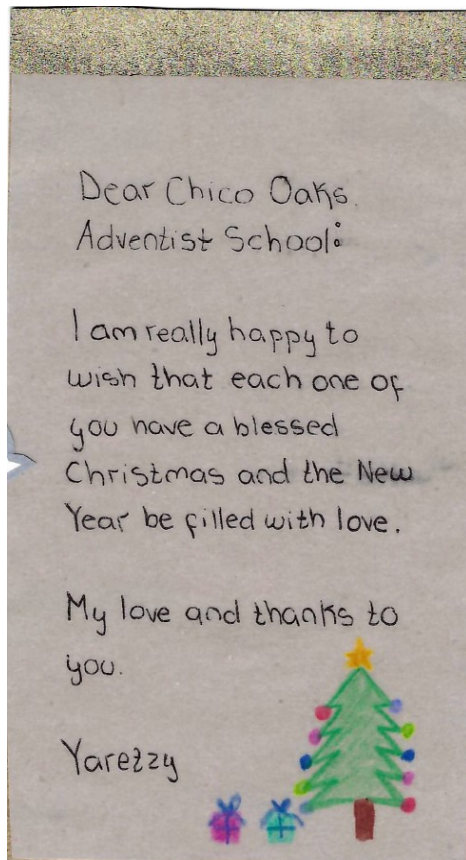
Thursday: Finish our feudalism simulation. Discuss as a class what we learned about feudalism.

Math:

Green Book –
Continue through Chapter 4

Red Book -
Monday: Test Review
Tuesday: Test Review
Wednesday: TEST
Thursday: Mobi Math
Friday: Christmas Party

Blue Book -
Monday: 4.2 Try its
Tuesday: 4.2 practice
Wednesday: 4.3 Try its
Thursday: 4.3 Practice
Friday: Christmas Party



Christmas card from Yaretzy, our Project Share student from Guatemala.



The Hmong SDA Church in Oroville invites you to their Christmas Program. The Strong kids have been working hard and would like to share with all their classmates. Thank you. Mai Xiong

A poster for a Christmas program. The background is a dark blue night sky with a bright star and silhouettes of two figures on a hill. The text is as follows:

Oroville Hmong SDA Church Presents:
CHRISTMAS
BEGINS WITH
Christ
December 17, 2022
Service Starts at 11:00 AM
3161 Oro Bangor Hwy - Oroville, CA

Join us for our annual Children's Christmas Program.
Lunch and Fellowship will follow the service.