

August 21, 2023

Chico Oaks
Adventist School



News Notes

Prayer Kids



Monday

Connor E. & Xiomara E.

Tuesday

Ames H. & Dawson M.

Wednesday

Chrystella C. & Miisa E.

Thursday

Kaylie K. & Julian M.

Friday

Michael M. & Ellie S.

~Project Share~

Every year Chico Oaks helps sponsor an elementary school child from Guatemala with our monthly offerings collected. Our student name is Yaretzy Soto. Yaretzy is 14 years old and in the seventh grade at Liceo Dieguez Olaverri School in Huehue, Guatemala. Her favorite subject is theater, favorite sport is basketball and her favorite Bible text is Genesis 1:1. Yaretzy wants to be a Lawyer when she grows up.

HOT LUNCH



Hot lunch is available for purchase every Wednesday starting September. Cost of hot lunch is \$5.00 per meal and will be applied to your FACTS tuition account. Look for hot lunch menus on your monthly calendars and every Monday in this box. Hot Lunch Planning Meeting, Wednesday 8/23 at drop-off in library.

This and That

Good Morning,

Thank you to all the parents who attended our parent orientation. It is through your support and partnership that we are able to provide the best possible education for your child.

As we begin this new academic year, we are excited to see what God has in store for us and our community. Our mission is to provide a Christ-centered education that enables students to develop academically, spiritually, and socially. We believe that education is not only about gaining knowledge but also about encouraging personal growth. Therefore, we are committed to creating opportunities for our students to grow in their faith, character, and leadership abilities. As we embark on this journey, I would like to remind you that we are in this together. Let's work hand in hand to achieve our academic goals, and most importantly, enrich our relationship with Jesus.

Our faculty and staff are dedicated to providing a safe and nurturing environment where your child can thrive in every aspect of their lives. Thank you for allowing us to be part of your child's academic and spiritual education. We look forward to seeing you all in person and extending grace, love, and blessings in everything we do this school year.

Blessings,

Mrs. Bartsch



Calendar

Please find the August calendar attached to this week's *Newsnotes*.

Home & School

Reminder: Please fill out the green sheet in your welcome packet so you can get involved!

Thank you Jen Clark and Angela Nunes for volunteering on the Home & School Team!

Hot Lunch Cooks & Assistants Meeting

Hot Lunch Cooks & Assistants meeting is this-coming Wednesday, August 23 at drop-off in the library. Please attend so we can plan the menus and assignments for the rest of the school year.

If you are unable to attend, please contact Stacey (828-2171) with your availability and menus. Thank you.



Paradise & Chico Church Adventure Club

Registration Sunday, August 27 from 2-3:30 pm at the Chico Adventist Church.

Ages 4 to 9 welcome! Feel free to call or text Launa Rasmussen at (707) 256-9354 if you have any questions.

Message from the Preschool

The preschool needs access to 3 parking spots. Please DO NOT park where the yellow parking signs are. Thank you.

Plan Ahead!

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

First day of school	Aug. 21
Labor Day—no school	Sept. 4
School picture day	Sept. 5
School board meeting, 7 p.m.	Sept. 14
MAP testing	Sept. 18 - 29
Professional Enrichment Day – no school	Oct. 2
School board meeting, 7 p.m.	Oct. 12
End of first grading period	Oct. 20
Fall Festival – attendance taken	Oct. 22
Picture make-up day	Oct. 26
Community Service Day	Nov. 3
End Daylight Savings Time	Nov. 5
Parent-teacher Conferences—minimum day	Nov. 8
Parent-teacher conferences – minimum day	Nov. 9
School board meeting, 7 p.m.	Nov. 9
Veterans Day – no School	Nov. 10
Thanksgiving holiday—no school	Nov. 20-24
Academy Day	Dec. 1
Christmas Program	Dec. 8
Christmas holiday No School	Dec. 18 - Jan. 2
School resumes	Jan. 3
Friendship Basketball Tournament	Jan. 6 - 7
School board meeting	Jan. 11
End of second grading period	Jan. 12
Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School	Jan. 15

Homework & Class Information---

Music

Ms. May - Grades 1st - 4th
August 21 - August 25

Welcome back!

I'm very happy to begin working with the 1st and 2nd graders this year as well as continuing the ukulele program with our 3rd and 4th graders.

We are letting the kids settle into their schedules with Ms. VanHook and Mrs. Miceli before beginning music classes in September.

For those that borrowed an ukulele for the summer, please return it to Mrs. Espinoza at the front desk.

Thank you and I look forward to making music with the kids in a few weeks!

Mr. Hearn (Band) Grades 5th- 8th
August 21 - August 25

Hello everyone,

This is Mr. Hearn, your new band director. You do not have to bring your instruments as we will do activities on Monday and Wednesday going over the rules, expectations, and procedures for band rehearsals. I ask that you bring a pen or pencil to write on the flashcards that will be provided. I can't wait to begin the school year and create music with you all!

Mrs. Moon – TK/Kindergarten
August 21 - August 25

Welcome to TK/Kindergarten! This is where you will find news about what is going on in our classroom for the upcoming week. Be sure to read our section each week so you can stay informed.

This Week: We are all about procedures and expectations this week. We will be doing a variety of activities and projects centered around the theme of working together as a class. This is a big milestone in your child's life and they will no doubt be worn out by the end of each day.

Show and Tell: This Friday our Show and Tell theme is, *Three About Me*. Each student should bring a bag with three of their favorite things to show their classmates. Examples can include a small toy, a favorite snack, or a photo of your family.

Mr. VanHook – Grades 1 & 2
August 21 - August 25

It was great to meet so many of you last night at Back-to-School night! Thank you for making me feel so welcome. I am excited about this school year and am looking forward to getting to know everyone better. Since this is the first week of school, the students and I will be getting to know one another, learning classroom procedures, and settling into the school year. There will be no "homework" sheet sent home this week.

Bible: There will be no Bible verse to memorize this week. We will start this next week. This week we will be getting our Bibles and learning about the very beginning when God created the world.

Reading: Students will be bringing their first reading logs home on Monday. They should begin reading each evening at home. Remember, first graders may listen to someone read to them. The logs should be turned in next Monday.

Math: We will be doing calendar activities and the number of the day each morning this week. We will also be starting our unit on telling time.

Parent Volunteers: If you missed the parent volunteer sign-up sheet at Back-to-School night and you would like to volunteer please feel free to stop by after school and sign up. I will try to email it out later this week if I still have slots open.

Mrs. Miceli – Grades 3 & 4
August 21 - August 25

WELCOME to a new school year! I look forward to a terrific year of learning with my students.

Memory Verse/Bible: No Memory Verse this week. Our Bible topic for the next few weeks will be the Fruit of the Spirit.

Spelling: We will begin Spelling tests next week.

Volunteers: Check with Carina in the office if you need to fill out paperwork for volunteering. If you are cleared with the paperwork, we will begin volunteering the week of September of 5th.

Music: We are so excited to have Ms. May teach ukulele again this year! The students will be divided up into two groups, beginner and advanced ukulele. Classes will begin on September 6th, and continue on Mondays and Wednesdays.

**Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6
August 21 - August 25**

Welcome to the New School Year!! We are going to be hitting the ground running.

Google Classroom access will be available by the end of the week.

Science. Beginning our new lesson that will take us away from the book, into the world of physics and aerodynamics.

Bible: Starting a study of Genesis. Creation will be our first section we study. Memory verse assessment on Friday 25th.

Memory Verse: But to you who are willing to listen, I say, love your enemies! Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you. Do to other as you would like them to do to you.

- Luke 6:27, 28, 31

Green Math Textbook: Beginning Chapter 1. Video lesson will be posted on Google classroom.

History: We will begin Chapter 1.1 in our U.S. History textbook.

Language Arts:

Handwriting: Lesson 1 and border sheet, time during the day will be provided to complete them.

Vocab: Unit 1, time in class will be provided in class to complete doodle sheets

Grammar: Editing practice will be done during class hours.

Literature: We'll begin our lit. book this week.

**Mrs. Lauderdale – Grades 7 & 8
August 21 - August 25**

Welcome Back! I am so excited to start another year with the students. Please make sure your email is updated in RenWeb so you get all communication from myself and the school.

Bible: We will start at the beginning by studying creation.

Math 7: Lesson 1.1 - 1.2

Math 8: Lesson 1.1

ELA: Vocabulary Unit 1, sentences Wednesday, test Friday.

Literature: We will start by discussing the genres of literature. Our first book is *I Am Malala*.