

August 28, 2023

Chico Oaks
Adventist School



News Notes

Prayer Kids

Monday

Rhys S. & Jenna W.



Tuesday

Finnley W. & Brooklyn B.

Wednesday

Javier C. & Jake F.

Thursday

Benjamin G. & Finn H.

Friday

Asher H. & Tobias J.

This and That

Good Morning,

Our staff has been working tirelessly to create a safe and welcoming environment for your children, and I'm pleased to report that our first week of school was a great success. It was a joy to see our students returning to school with enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. Their smiles and positive attitudes brightened up the school.

As we look forward to the rest of the school year, we hope to build on the momentum from this great first week. Our teachers and staff are committed to providing a quality education for your children, while also prioritizing their safety and well-being. We will continue to keep you informed as we move forward, and I encourage you to reach out to us with any questions or concerns you may have. Together, we can make sure that this year is a great one for all of our students.

Thank you for your continued support.

Blessings,

Mrs. Bartsch

~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 6. Pizza Mondays start today, Monday, August 28. 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.

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!



Monday, September 4



School picture day is scheduled for Tuesday, September 5. If you wish to order pictures or other specialty products you can do so by using the order envelope sent home last week. If you have any questions about picture day, please call Mark Thau Photography at 530-566-9189.



After School Care is available on regularly scheduled school days. Monday through Thursday from dismissal until 6 p.m., and on Fridays from dismissal until 5:30 p.m.

All students who have not been picked up from school by 3:15 p.m. Monday – Thursday or by 12:15 p.m. on Friday will be automatically enrolled in After School Care.

Charges will start at 3:30p.m. on Mondays – Thursdays and at 12:30 p.m. on Fridays.

Parents/guardians will sign out their student from after care upon picking them up. The cost for after school care is \$7.00 per child per hour with a minimum charge of one full hour.

Make A Difference



Updated Volunteer Information

As mentioned in the Parent Orientation meeting, our volunteer process and requirements have changed AGAIN as of August 2023.

California Assembly Bill 506 (AB506) requires that Volunteers must be Live Scanned and complete Child Protection/Mandated Reporter Training.

If you were *Live Scanned* last school year, you do NOT need do this again. But you DO need to complete the **NEW training Child Abuse Mandated Reporter Training** Go to <https://www.mandatedreporter.ca.gov> to complete it. Instructions were included in your orientation packet.

To help parents that are NOT live scanned, we have hired a mobile Livescan for fingerprints to come on campus on the days listed below. Appointment not required, just show up during these time frames with your form filled out and photo ID.

August 31 - 7:30am to 9:00am (at drop-off)

Sept. 7 - 2:30pm to 4:00pm (at pick-up)

If these days and times do not work for you, you can also get a Livescan done by visiting The UPS Store, Sheriff's Dept. or Police Dept.



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.

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
Teacher in Service - No School	Jan. 16
MAP Testing Starts	Jan. 29

Homework & Class Information---

Music

**Ms. May - Grades 1st - 4th
August 28 - September 1**

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 28 - September 1**

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 28 - September 1**

I have thoroughly enjoyed your kids this week. They are such a fun group! We were all tired by Friday!

Bible: We are reading the story of Jonah. Our lesson is about how God loves us and forgives us. Bible verse: "Lord, you are kind and forgiving and have great love." Psalm 86:5

Math: We are learning how to write numbers 1-5. We are also learning our shapes.

Phonics: Our letters of focus this week are Mm and Ss. We will also be practicing rhyming words.

Show and Tell: We will finish up our "Three Things About Me" show and Tell. Friday will be Julian, Michael, Asher, Xiomara, and Miisa. Please send a bag with your child containing three of their favorite things. Items can include a favorite toy, family picture, or favorite book.

Mr. VanHook – Grades 1 & 2 **August 28 - September 1**

We had a wonderful first week of school in 1st and 2nd grade! I have had a wonderful time getting to know all of the students. They worked very hard and we are getting into a nice routine. Thank you all for the support you have shown throughout this first week.

Treasure Verse: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

Bible: We will be diving deeper into our study of creation. Your child should work on memorizing the treasure verse for the week. They will be saying it to me this Friday.

Reading: Please remember to have your child read each evening and fill out the reading log. They will be turning these reading logs in each Monday.

Science: We will begin our unit on plants this week.

Mrs. Miceli – Grades 3 & 4 **August 28 - September 1**

Memory Verse: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law." Galatians 5: 22, 23 *The students will recite their verse on Friday.

Spelling, Unit 1 - Tests on Friday

Level C: answer, began, berry, body, chest, chill, gift, held, lift, list, Monday, pick, puppy, test, visit

Level D: brand, branch, past, reptile, pebble, self, swept, fist, ridge, sink, dock, flock, shove, dust, touch, hung, blood, trust

Level E: accent, acid, adapt, aspect, athlete, atlas, banana, banner, batch, California, camera, Canada, cavern, cavity, gram, latch, mass, Montana, panic, planet

Oral Presentations: This Friday we will begin our presentations. This quarter will involve getting to know our classmates. Students will choose 3 items that represent themselves and put the items in a bag. The student will tell how the items represent themselves. This week will be Brian and Alexis.

Volunteers: We plan to begin Language Arts groups next week. I still have a few times available if you would like to help. Thank you to Melissa Jones for being our Room Parent and Mindy Honea for being our Facebook Administrator.

Music: We are excited to have Ms. May as our ukulele teacher! The first day of music will be Wednesday, September 6th.

Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6 **August 28 - September 1**

Science. Having started with team building activities, we have one more left to do. This week we'll begin to get into the details of how bridges work. Students are expected to take notes during class.

Bible: We will begin exploring the more creative aspects of creation in Genesis. Imaging what it may have looked like and what animals may have been present.

Memory Verse: In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. John 1: 1-2

Red Math Workbook (5th): Lessons 8.4-8.8

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

History: We will begin Chapter 1.1, 1.2 in our U.S. History textbook.

Language Arts:

Handwriting: Lesson 2 and border sheet, time during the day will be provided to complete them.

Vocab: Unit 2, time in class will be provided in class to complete vocab packets

Grammar: Editing practice will be done during class hours.

Literature: Continuing to read *Spy for the Night Riders*

Mrs. Lauderdale – Grades 7 & 8
August 28 - September 1

Bible: We are continuing our in-depth study of Creation. Students will have a variety of options for the final assignment which will be due September 6.

Math 7: Lesson 1.2 -1.3

Math 8: Lesson 1.2-1.4

ELA: Vocabulary Unit 2, sentences Wednesday, test Friday. W

Literature: We have started *I Am Malala*. Students will be reading at home as well as school.

History: Events leading up to the civil war - What were some of the political issues before the civil war? Who were some of the more important abolitionists? Why did the South choose war over reform?

Science: Origins and Creation - What is the difference between the theory of evolution and natural selection? To what species are all dogs related? Can life come from non-life?

PE: We ordered new footballs and flags, but are playing a variety of games to start the year. This will give the teacher an idea on how our upper graders interact during competitive play, identify levels of interest, and shed light on how to encourage students to try new things.

Soon, we play football as our first sport. All will be expected to participate in PE, however, level of experience will determine some of the what skills students work on.