

September 5, 2023

Chico Oaks  
Adventist School



# News Notes



## Prayer Kids

**Tuesday**

Lucia L. & Ava M.

**Wednesday**

Maddox N. & Kaia O.

**Thursday**

Hannah W. & Jackson C.

**Friday**

Lily C. & Brooklyn E.

## *This and That*

Have a GREAT week!

Blessings,

Mrs. Bartsch



## Calendar

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

## *~Project Share~*

Every year Chico Oaks helps sponsor an elementary school child from Guatemala with our offerings collected on Fridays morning in chapel. Our student's 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 Monday & Wednesday. 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.

**Wednesday, Sept. 6**

*~Spaghetti~*

*(Stacey, Jiana & Zeny)*



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 has CHANGED 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.com> 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 day listed below. Appointment not required, just show up with your form filled out and photo ID.

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

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

## Home & School

Stay connected by following us on Instagram @chicooaksadventistschool and our Private Facebook Group Chico Oaks Adventist Elementary School!

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

**Cooking Elective** – We will be starting this Friday. There may be times we need to stay a bit later based on what we are making, I will notify parents & students ahead of time.

## Plan Ahead!

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

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
MAP Testing Ends	Feb. 9

# Homework & Class Information---

## Music

**Ms. May - Grades 1st - 4th  
September 5 - September 8**

So excited to be starting music this week with both the 1st/2nd grade and the 3rd/4th grade classes.

The Introduction to Music class will begin learning their solfège symbols and singing their Do Re Mi.

Both ukulele classes will be picking up their ukuleles and bringing their contracts home for you to sign. They will also have a show and tell agreement that can be made with any family member or trusted adult. Whoever signs this should be willing to ask your student regularly about what they are learning in music class, and encourage them to show you what they have been learning. This can be something small, like a new note or chord. Please remind them that “showing” is not the same as “performing” = this is not meant to be high pressure or perfect; just a short and sweet check in that allows them to share their learning journey with someone else. Grandparents & Aunties are great for this!

Your interest goes a long way in helping them remember to practice.

Intermediate students are reviewing their second position scales and starting to plan out the semester’s performances.

Looking forward to a musical year!

**Mr. Hearn (Band) Grades 5th- 8th  
August 28 - September 1**

Hello Everyone!

I hope you all had an excellent, relaxing extended weekend.

These notes are specifically for the 5-6 grade band class:

Class will be divided into two 25-minute sessions on Wednesday September 6, with the first half rehearsing with the 6th graders and the second half giving the 5th graders their instruments.

5th graders, be prepared to have your instrument of choice ready so that I can give you your instrument.

Thank you!

**Mrs. Moon – TK/Kindergarten  
September 5 - September 8**

**Bible Story:** "Up in a Tree" The story of Zacchaeus and when he met Jesus. Luke 19:1-10.  
**Bible Verse:** "Love each other, as I have loved you." John 15:12

**Math:** Our focus shape this week is a square, we will be writing numbers 1-5 and also counting objects 1-5.

**Phonics:** We will continue to rhyme words. We will also be learning about the letter sounds m and a. We will practice writing our letters and learning the proper formation of the letters m, s, a, f.

**Theme:** We will be discussing how to be a good friend in difficult situations. We will discuss ways we can resolve conflict respectfully. Respect is the character trait we will focus on this semester. We will also begin our Apple unit. This week we will learn about Johnny Appleseed. We will read some interesting books and learn a poem along with apple crafts.

**Show and Tell:** This week our show and tell will be presented by Conner, Xiomara, Ames, and Dawson. These students can bring something that is special to them to show to the class. Show and Tell is done on Friday. We will rotate through 4-5 students each Friday throughout the year.

**Mr. VanHook – Grades 1 & 2  
September 5 - September 8**

I hope you all had a wonderful Labor Day weekend. I can't believe we are already beginning our third week of school. I am working hard on finalizing field trip dates so you can plan ahead and I will try to keep you informed here as soon as I know them. Please make sure you're cleared to volunteer/drive with the front office.

**Field Trips:** Pumpkin Patch, Book Family Farm - October 12, leave school at 10am

**Bible:** Days 3 and 4 of creation week

**Treasure Verse:** "Then God looked over all He had made, and He saw that it was very good!"  
Genesis 1:31

**Math 1:** Beginning addition

**Math 2:** Adding and subtracting 10

**Spelling:** No spelling words/tests this week.  
1st grade will begin spelling tests the week of September 25.

2nd grade will begin spelling tests the week of September 18.

**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 continue learning about the parts of a plant and what seeds need to grow.

**Music:** Music begins this Wednesday, September 6.

**Toy Friday:** This Friday, September 8 will be “Toy Friday” in 1st and 2nd grade. I have specific “Toy Rules” which I will be going over with the students in class and I will send them home for you as well. We will have a special time on Friday when the students will be allowed to bring out their toys.

### **Mrs. Miceli – Grades 3 & 4 September 5 - September 8**

**Memory Verse:** "Do to others as you would have them do to you." Luke 6:31 \*This week we will be focusing on this quarter's character trait of respect.

**Spelling:** Tests on Friday.

**Level C:** wagon, Sunday, twelve, buzz, window, cactus, pants, stiff, collar, deaf, felt, hello, west, lamb, crop

**Level D:** bandage, cabbage, plastic, package, mustard, collect, practice, public, arrow, arrest, damage, depend, except, object, nothing, accept, pumpkin, attic

**Level E:** weather, attend, tennis, heifer, delta, method, New Mexico, Texas, selfish, lever, credit, Maryland, weapon, shelter, umbrella, denim, tense, strength, respect, healthy

**Music** classes begin this Wednesday with Ms. May.

**Grading for Math:** Originally I was going to record grades only for quizzes and tests, but I am going to also record some daily assignments as well, as this will show if any assignments are missing.

**Language Arts Group Volunteers** may begin this week. Please check with Carina in the office if you are unsure of your clearance.

**Facebook:** Our Facebook page is up and running. It is a private page and all parents are invited to put in a request to join.

**Reading A-Z,** also called Raz-Kids, will begin this week. I will be sending home the website, user name, and password for your child if they are new to the site. A minimum of two books with quizzes are required each week as part of the reading homework grade. This will not begin yet as this week we will just be setting up the accounts.

### **Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6 September 5 - September 8**

We are ready to begin including parent volunteers during the school day. Please let me know if you haven't already at what capacity you're willing to volunteer for. Please make sure you're cleared to volunteer with the front office.

**Science.** We'll do another in-class bridge building activity.

**Bible:** We will begin exploring the more creative aspects of creation in Genesis. Imagining what it may have looked like and what animals may have been present. As well shifting to the story of Noah

*Memory Verse: Then God said, "Let lights appear in the sky to separate the day from the night. Let them be signs to mark the seasons, day, and year." Genesis 1:14*

**Red Math Workbook (5th):** Lessons 8.8 & 8.9 and chapter practice test.

**Green Math Textbook:** Continuing through Chapter 1.

**History:** We will be going through chapter 1.2 in our U.S. History textbook.

#### **Language Arts:**

**Handwriting:** Lesson 3 and border sheet, time during the day will be provided to complete them.

**Vocab:** Unit 3, time in class will be provided in class to complete vocab packets. The vocab tests this quarter are based on being able to use the vocab words correctly in sentences.

**Grammar:** Editing practice will be done during class hours.

**Literature:** Continuing to read *Spy for the Night Riders*. We started an 'Interview the Character' activity in class last week, we'll continue to dedicate class time working on this.

**Mrs. Lauderdale – Grades 7 & 8**  
**September 5 - September 8**

We are starting to look at field trips which means we need parent drivers. If you are interested in driving, please be sure to complete the clearance with Mrs. Espinoza in the office.

**Bible:** Our final Creation assignment is due Wednesday – a creative way to represent one part of the creation story.

**Math 7:** Lesson 1.4 – 1.5. Test 9/13

**Math 8:** Lesson 1.4 & Review. Test 9/12

**ELA:** Vocabulary Unit 3 – pretest Tuesday, sentences Wednesday, test Friday. ELA project due Wednesday on Google Classroom – project in Canva

**Literature:** Read through section 2 of *I Am Malala*. Review assignment on Wednesday.

**Social Studies:** Students will choose an abolitionist and write a report in class.

**Science:** Students will be able to explain Intelligent Design and write a paragraph in class describing it.

**PE:** Starting flag football!