

September 11, 2023

Chico Oaks
Adventist School



News Notes

Prayer Kids



Monday

Grayson E. & Dayanara E.

Tuesday

Lily G. & Estefania G.

Wednesday

Chandi M. & Jackson N.

Thursday

Makana O. & Harvey S.

Friday

Noah B. & Aiden B.

~Project Share~

Our offering for Yaretzy at Friday's chapel was \$13.00. Thank you!

Don't forget to bring your offering to school, offering jar is located at front desk but also collected at chapel on Fridays.

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. 11

~Pizza~

Wednesday, Sept. 13

~Haystacks~

(Melissa, Tina & Zayda)

This and That

Good Morning,

I hope you had a wonderful weekend. I can't believe we are already heading into our 4th week of school. It has been great so far! The kids are starting to settle into their new routines, learning classroom procedures, and getting to know new classmates and teachers.

Last week at our staff meeting, the teachers were all talking about the awesome field trips they are planning. We love having parents attend and drive on our field trips. However, before you are able to join in the fun, we need you to be cleared through the office. If you have any questions about the process of getting cleared or the status of your clearance, please stop by and see Carina.

Have a great week!

Blessings,

Mrs. Bartsch



Message from the Espinoza Family

Thank you to our school family for your prayers and support. Baby Christian was discharged from the NICU this weekend. We appreciate all the prayers and happy to have him finally home.

Campus Visitors and Volunteers

Please be advised that spending time on campus requires a background clearance, mandated reporter NEW training and agreement form signed by you and on file in the school office. Please do not attend classes or stay for lunch if you have not completed the background clearance process.

If you would like to be cleared to volunteer or otherwise spend time on campus, or to drive on school sponsored trips, please complete the volunteer process.



Mrs. Phillips and her Art cart are back! I can't wait to share some creative and fun lessons with you this year!

I am in need of a few items and hope some of you can save you small plastic yogurt containers and cardboard egg cartons. Leave with your home room teacher and I will collect them! Thank you so much-see you soon!



School board meets this-coming Thursday, September 14 at 7:00pm. Parents are welcome to attend.



MAP testing weeks are scheduled for September 18 - 29. Actual test days during those two weeks will be determined by the teachers.



Junior High Flag Football Tournament

Chico Oaks has been invited to play in a one-day flag football tournament for Junior High students at Rio Lindo Adventist Academy on Sunday, September 24. This would be for students from 5th-8th grade. We are putting together a team & if your student is interested, please plan to attend practice on Monday (today) at DeGarmo Park from 5:00-6:15.

Thank you!

Joy Stabel (530) 520-5042

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!



School will not be in session on Monday, October 2 to accommodate teacher in-service. Please plan your child care needs accordingly. Thank you.

Plan Ahead!

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

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
Picture make-up day	Oct. 26
Fall Festival – attendance day Oct. 29	
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

Note:
New Date

Homework & Class Information---

Music

**Ms. May - Grades 1st - 4th
September 11 - September 15**

Beginner Music:

This week, the kids will be assigned their note and seat placement.

We are forming four student groups, one for each note Do - Re - Mi - Fa. Ask your student which note they got to be today! We will also begin to learn the words to the song Do-Re-Mi from The Sound of Music. We will break up the ear training and singing practice with a little bit of rhythm and marching practice to shake our wiggles out :)

Ukulele 1 and 2:

This week both groups should be turning in their Ukulele Contracts and Show and Tell Agreements, and taking their ukuleles home to practice with them.

If your child has their own ukulele, I highly recommend signing the contract anyway. This way the child can use their ukulele at home and the school's ukulele at school. It saves them (and you) from having to remember to bring the ukuleles and binders to school on Mondays and Wednesdays. Their home ukulele should be strung with a low G string. If you do not already have a low G, you can purchase one at Music Connection (3rd and Salem downtown) and have it put on for you for under \$5. Let them know you are my student and they will give you a 10% discount.

For everyone else: please help your students remember to bring both their ukuleles and binders to school on Mondays and Wednesdays! :)

Ukulele 1 students will be learning how to hold their ukuleles and identify the strings.

Ukulele 2 students will review their C and F scales in both first (open) and second (closed) positions, and begin working on a hymn called In the Bleak Midwinter.

All students will benefit from having a tuner at home. You can purchase a physical one, or get an app to do this. The most important thing is that it should be a Chromatic Tuner. Some free apps are available, others cost between \$4 and \$6. Physical tuners typically cost between \$20 and \$30.

Thank you for asking your students to show you what they are practicing!

Mrs. Moon – TK/Kindergarten
September 11 - September 15

Bible Story: "A Soldier Cares", Matthew 8:5-10; Luke 7:1-0. Bible Verse: "Do for other people what you want them to do for you." Luke 6:31

Math: This week we are focusing on shapes and writing our numbers 1-5.

Phonics: The letters we are focusing on are Pp and Tt.

Theme: We will be tasting our favorite apples and on Friday we will make our own apple pies.

Show and Tell: This week Asher, Miisa, Kaylie Julian, and Michael can bring something to school on Friday for Show and Tell.

Field Trip: October 18 is our field trip to TJ Farms. We will leave the school at 8:30 and return around 11:00. The cost is \$12 per student billed to your FACTS account.

Ms. VanHook – Grades 1 & 2
September 11 - September 15

The students all did a fantastic job following the rules for "Toy Friday." Thank you for your help in making this a successful day. I will let you know when the next one will be. Until then, please remind your child they should not bring toys to school.

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

VIP: Brooklyn B. is our VIP this week. We are so blessed to have her as part of our class.

Bible: Days 5-7 of creation week

Treasure Verse: "Praise, oh let them praise the name of God - He spoke the word, and there they were." Psalm 148:5

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. I will be sending home RAZ Kids information letters and login information this week.

Science: This week we finish up our lessons on plants.

Music: Music will be on Monday and Wednesday mornings.

Mrs. Miceli – Grades 3 & 4
September 11 - September 15

Memory Verse: "Don't ask me to leave you and turn back. Wherever you go, I will go: wherever you live, I will live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God." Ruth 1:16 We will be studying the Bible book of Ruth.

Spelling: Tests on Friday.

Level C: whale, Thursday, chair, wheat, whip, thirteen, change, cheek, cheese, cherry, shock, bother, north, thankful, whether

Level D: against, pleasant, leather, yesterday, breakfast, meant, dead, ahead, sweat, instead, lead, measure, wealth, built, comfort, couple, cousin, trouble

Level E: income, England, insist, Virginia, glitter, disk, glisten, Mississippi, Michigan, lizard, limit, assist, index, discuss, hymn, admit, infant, history, cliffs, kidnap

Field Trip: We have our first field trip planned for Thursday, October 19th. We will be leaving the school at 8:15. We will be going to the Honeybee Discovery Museum in Orland and then we will head over to Country Pumpkins in Orland. We will eat lunch there. Costs will be billed through Facts. If you would like to drive and chaperone, please check with Carina in the office to check on your clearance.

Reading A-Z: If your child is new to the program, I sent home log-in information home on Friday. As part of their homework requirements, students are required to read 20-30 minutes a minimum of 4 times weekly. Part of the requirement should include at least 2 books (along with the quizzes) from Reading A-Z. Please let me know if you have any questions.

MAP Testing: Next week we will begin our MAP testing. If your child doesn't have a computer mouse, please have them bring it this week.

"All About Me" Presentation: This Friday, Greta and Ezra will present.

Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6 September 11 - September 15

Science. This week we'll be finishing the straw bridge mini project. We'll be introducing the toothpick bridges project

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: So God created great sea creatures and every living things that scurries and swarms in the water, and every sort of bird...
Genesis 1:21*

Red Math Workbook (5th): Lessons 9.2 - 9.5

Green Math Textbook: Review of chapter 1, test Thursday 14th.

History: We will be going through chapter 1.3 in our U.S. History textbook.

Language Arts:

Handwriting: *Lesson 4 and border sheet, time during the day will be provided to complete them.*

Vocab: *Unit 4, 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. 'Interview a Character' assignment should be completed and turned in.*

Mrs. Lauderdale – Grades 7 & 8 September 11 - September 15

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.

Pumpkin Patch Mini Golf October 10: We will be returning to Cool Patch Pumpkins in Dixon for the corn maze. After that we will go to the Hubbard's restaurant near CalExpo for pizza, mini golf and fun. Please let me know if you can drive.

Art: Our first Art class with Mrs. Phillips is coming up, September 19th .

MAP Testing 9/18-9/29: MAP testing is coming up! We will start MAP testing on Wednesday, September 20th . We have 4 tests to complete and will not do more than 1 test each day. Please make sure your student is here during that time so they don't miss any school work to make up tests.

Bible: Pastor Doug will be visiting the class on Monday. We are continuing our study of Genesis with the family battle of Cain & Abel.

Math 7: Review, Chapter 1 Test 9/13, 2.1

Math 8: Review, Chapter 1 Test 9/12, 2.1

ELA: Vocabulary Unit 4 – pretest Tuesday, sentences Wednesday, test Friday. We are starting our first writing project, entering the VFWs patriotic essay contest. The theme this year is: How are you inspired by America?

Literature: We will be discussing the book through Section 2.

History: (Mr L)

Science: (Mr L)