

September 25, 2023

Chico Oaks
Adventist School



News Notes

Prayer Kids

Monday

Brian B. & Alexis C.

Tuesday

Emma C. & Liam H.

Wednesday

Ezra H. & Greta J.

Thursday

Jaidon M. & Zayan S.

Friday

Cali S. & Natalia B.



This and That

Good Morning,

I hope you all had a great weekend and were able to get out and enjoy the beautiful weather. It is so nice to see the beginning signs of fall; it is my favorite time of year.

I know the afternoon pick up can be a bit of a traffic jam. We share the parking lot with the church and so it is definitely a multipurpose space. The parking spaces directly in front of the school need to be free of cars. We don't want cars backing up when students are walking across the parking lot to get into waiting vehicles. We would like you to pull up parallel to the school, all the way forward. If you are first in line please pull up almost all the way to the front of the gym. If you need to park and come into the school we ask that you park in the spaces closest to the church or around by the gym and walk over to the school. This is a safety concern we have every year. I understand that it isn't the most convenient thing in the world, but our greatest concern is the safety of our students.

We will be finishing up MAP testing this week. You will have a chance to go over those results with your classroom teacher during parent/teacher conferences in November.

Have a great week!

Blessings,

Mrs. Bartsch

~Project Share~

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 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.

Monday, Sept. 25

~Pizza~

Wednesday, Sept. 27

~Burritos~

(Kathy, Leilani & Tina.)



School Hoodies & T-Shirts

Please find attached to *Newsnotes* our NEW order form for school apparel. Please note, orders are due Friday, October 6th. Do NOT attach payment to your order form, your FACTS account will be billed. Thank you!



MAP testing continues this week. September 18 - 29. Actual test days during those two weeks will be determined by the teachers



Mrs. Phillips is 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 she will collect them! Thank you.



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

Make A Difference



Driver Volunteers: If you are planning on driving to any of the upcoming field trips, and you are driving other students, please make sure you have completed the DMV background check through Sterling Volunteers at www.ncsrisk.org/adventist (instructions were in your orientation packet). If you completed the DMV background check last school year, you should be good to go. Also, ALL drivers need to update their insurance information at the school office. Unless you have brought in your insurance declaration page recently, we will need a copy of your current **Insurance Declaration page** (not the insurance card). Thank you.

Home & School

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

Coming up:

Fall Festival, Sunday, October 29 (Attendance Day) See flyer attached for more details.

Junior High Sports

Flag Football Tournament

Our Chico Oaks flag football team had a successful tournament on Sunday at Rio Lindo Adventist Academy, winning two of their three games. We want to say a big thank you to our coaches—Tommy Stewart, Phil Jones & Jon Clark. We really appreciate the hard work you put in with the kids to get them ready for the tournament! Thank you also to all the parents who drove to Rio to support our team & provided drinks and snacks! You are all very much appreciated!

Basketball SWAG:

Our Junior High basketball season will be starting soon, probably the end of October & would like to order some hoodies, T-shirts & bags. Look for an order form coming soon and think about what you might like to order so we can have it here by the start of the season. Thanks!

Plan Ahead!

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

MAP testing	Sept. 18 - 29
Professional Enrichment Day – No school	Oct. 2
School T-shirt/Sweatshirt order due	Oct. 6
School board meeting, 7 p.m.	Oct. 12
End of first grading period	Oct. 20
Picture make-up day	Oct. 26
Fall Festival – <u>Attendance Day</u> 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

Note:
← New Date



This week I am asking Teams 1 and 3 to stay on Friday from 12 to 1. Please plan accordingly. Lunch will **not** be provided.

Team 1	Team 3
Dax	Bishop
Jaxen	Jayden
Nolan	David
Logan	Deacon

Homework & Class Information---

Music

**Ms. May - Grades 1st - 4th
September 25 - September 29**

This week we will be practicing rhythm games, and continuing the Do Re Mi song through So with our solfège hand positions. We'll work our wiggles out by singing & stretching to the This Little Light of Mine. Ask your littles to show you! :)

Ukulele 1 (Beginners): 3rd and 4th grade

We will review our Lesson 2 songs and begin working on recognizing four more notes with Lesson 3: the Pentatonic Scale. This lesson requires students to start remembering finger placement to put the correct finger on the correct fret for each 'closed' note. The pattern they are learning uses their left hand's middle finger for the 2nd fret, and ring finger for the 3rd fret. They will also have some theory pages to fill out, as they get used to recognizing and naming notes on the treble clef.

Ukulele 2 (Intermediate): 4th grade

Last week it turned out that we needed more time for review than I'd initially thought, so we will be going over some earlier lessons to review our rhythm reading and our second position scales. We will be playing Johnny on the Woodpile, and hope to be back to working on our dotted quarter notes and In the Bleak Midwinter by the end of the week.

Thank you for always encouraging your students to practice!

Mr. Hearn – Band
September 25 - September 29

Watch for Mr. Hearn's Newsnotes next week.

Mrs. Moon – TK/Kindergarten
September 25 - September 29

This week we will be having Mrs. Gungl as our teacher. She was able to be with us one-day last week. The students were able to meet her and she got to know them a little bit, along with our schedule. I will be on a trip to the Holy Land leaving today and returning to school on October 9. I will certainly miss the kids, but I know they will be doing well with Mrs. Gungl.

This week we are working on the letters Nn and Dd. The students will continue with their phonics instruction this week. They are also learning 3D shapes and writing numbers 6-10.

Teddy Bear Day: Bring your Teddy Bear to school Friday, September 29. I have some fun activities planned for the kids. Plus, an extra special surprise from Alena (Miisa's Mom). The kids won't want to miss it!

Pumpkin Patch: October 18 - TJ Farms - We will leave school at 8:45, tour starts at 9:00. The cost is \$12 per student billed to your FACTS account.

Ms. VanHook – Grades 1 & 2
September 25 - September 29

We will be finishing up our MAP testing this week. If you know your child will be missing a specific day this week please let me know so that I can plan accordingly to make sure they are able to finish their tests. We have to be done by this Friday.

Headphones: There will be a few times throughout the quarter that we will be using the Chromebook's to log into RAZ Kids. It would be helpful for your child to have their own headphones. I have several pairs of headphones in the classroom but some of the students find they don't fit well. If you would like to provide a pair for your child to use I will label them for them.

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

VIP: Javi is our VIP this week. We are so blessed to have him in our class.

Bible: We will begin a unit of God's plan to save us.

Treasure Verse: "I have loved you with a love that lasts forever." Jeremiah 31:3

Math 1: Using addition and subtraction to solve word problems.

Math 2: Adding tens and ones.

Spelling: Here are the spelling words for this week. Please help your child practice them at home. We will be having a spelling test on these words this Friday.

1st grade: man, at, can, ran, dad, cat, an, thank, add, ask

2nd grade: nest, help, leg, next, set, best, ever, left, men, head, again, sentence, never

Reading: Your child should read at least 2 books on RAZ Kids at home each week. Each week, please have them record themselves reading at least one of these books and send it to me. All they have to do is open the book on RAZ kids that they want to read, click on the record icon at the top of the screen, read the book out loud, and when they turn to the last page of the book it will send the recording to me automatically. Let me know if you have any questions about how this works. These books can also be logged on their reading log as part of their 20 minutes of daily reading.

Science: We will be learning about animals this week.

Mrs. Miceli – Grades 3 & 4
September 25 - September 29

Memory Verse: "My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to you - I, whom you have redeemed." Psalm 71:23

Spelling, Tests on Friday:

Level C: spell, bread, broke, crayon, grab, price, prayer, prize, proud, skin, spend, skate, skip, gray, cross

Level D: tiger, crow, lonely, notice, alike, reply, supply, chose, rose, dive, pile, hollow, oak, iron, pine, stove, coach, tied

Level E: minutes, construct, circuit, freedom, summary, shrug, District of Columbia, opossum, umpire, pulse, adult, numb, crumb, gruffly, museum, hungry, wisdom, album, tundra, suffix

MAP Testing: We are finishing our testing this week.

Character Trait of Respect: This week, we will be reading the book, *Do Unto Otters*, by Laurie Keller. This book shows how treating others with respect is the basis of friendship, cooperation, and sharing.

All About Me Bag: We are enjoying getting to know our classmates a little better with our presentations! This week will be Cali and Noah. On Friday, October 6th, Aiden and Elliot will give their presentation.

Science: We have been studying about matter. Your child will be bringing home a study sheet for the quiz on Wednesday.

Upcoming Important Events:

Monday, October 2nd: No School/Teacher In-Service

Thursday, October 19th: Honeybee Discovery Museum and Country Pumpkins in Orland

Sunday (Attendance Day), October 29th: Fall Festival

Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6 September 25 - September 29

Field Trip to the pumpkin patch will be October 12; it will include a maze and your own pumpkin. Permission slips will be sent out this week.

Science. Blueprints for toothpicks are due Wed. 27th. Time in class is being provided to work on this project.

Bible: Having finished our lesson on creation.

*Memory Verse: What is the price of two sparrows - one copper coin? But not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows.
- Matthew 10: 29, 31*

Red Math Workbook (5th): Lesson 10.2 -10.5

Green Math Textbook: We've begun and will continue to work through chapter 2

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

Language Arts:

Handwriting: Lesson 6 and border sheet, time during the day will be provided to complete them.

Vocab: Unit 6, 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.

Reading Comp: This gets done during class hours

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

Mrs. Lauderdale – Grades 7 & 8 September 25 - September 29

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.

MAP Testing 9/18-9/29: We will be doing MAP testing on the following dates: Wednesday September 20, Thursday September 21, Monday September 25, Tuesday September 26. Please contact me if you'd like to provide snacks for the kids.

Character Trait Corner – This week we will talk about the ways we can show respect in the classroom. This means respect for teachers, each other, and both school and personal property.

Bible: We are reading about Abram and Sarai and the faithfulness they showed and where they struggled with their faith. The question this week will be about Ishmael and how his life turned out given his circumstances.

Math 7: 2.2 & 2.3

Math 8: 2.3 & 2.4

ELA: Vocabulary Unit 6– pretest Monday, sentences Wednesday, test Friday. The VFW essay contest is being worked on in class. There is a google classroom assignment with all the details and important dates. The only part of this assignment that will be turned in on Google Classroom is the final draft.

Literature: We have finished *I Am Malala* and will start the new book *Slave Dancer* on Monday. Students have a final assignment choice board for *I Am Malala* which requires them to complete assignments for a minimum of 40 points – due Friday.

Social studies: Civil War. Battles in the south.
600,000 sacrifice their lives fighting for what they believe in.

Science: Plant life. Our symbiotic relationship with trees, shrubs, grass, and algae.

PE: Morning recess 5/6 girls flag football

Lunch recess boys 5-8 flag football

7-8 PE- Volleyball practice and games