

October 3, 2023

Chico Oaks
Adventist School



News Notes

Prayer Kids



Tuesday

Xitlaly E. & Helena J.

Wednesday

Brooklynn J. & Rachel J.

Thursday

Jaelyn P. & Kiana S.

Friday

Bella S. & Bishop B.

This and That

Happy Tuesday!

The teachers and I attended some really good meetings yesterday in Rocklin; much of it focused on Standards-Based Grading. We all drove down in the church van, so we were able to visit and recap what we learned during the meeting. It was a long day, but a good and productive time.

This Friday during chapel we will have our first *Student of the Month* presentations. This is for the month of September. Students are chosen by their teachers for being a leader in the classroom, and displaying one of our four school character traits. As always, parents are welcome to come to chapel. We begin at about 8:15 a.m. in the Youth Chapel.

On Friday, we finished our first round of MAP Testing and I have to tell you, the kids did great! I will be creating some reports to go over with the board and teachers and then I will share them with you. Also, at parent-teacher conferences, teachers will be sharing and explaining your child's test scores with you.

Have a great week!

Blessings,
Mrs. Bartsch

~Project Share~

Our offering for Yaretzy last week was \$22.50.
Thank you!

Keep bringing 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, Oct. 2
~No School~

Wednesday, Oct. 4
~Spaghetti~
(Stacey, Jiana & Leilani)



Calendar

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



The school directory is complete. Each family will receive one. Directories will be sent home with the eldest child today along with the *Newsnotes*. Please note the following regarding the directory:

1. If you did not update your contact information by the September 22 deadline, your information will be as it is listed on your registration form.
2. There are some families who did not want partial or all of their contact information publicized, therefore you will notice some blanks in the directory. 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.



School Hoodies & T-Shirts

Order forms for school apparel went home last week. We have extra forms available in the office if needed. Orders are due this Friday, October 6th. Do NOT attach payment to your order form, your FACTS account will be billed. Thank you!



Junior High Sports

Hi, everyone! I hear that there have been some questions about basketball & our upcoming season. First of all, yes, we definitely are planning for basketball, both for the girls & boys. We give our 6th-8th grade students priority in being on the team, but we often include some 5th graders if we need more players. We usually start practicing around the end of October or beginning of November. Our practice times are dependent on our coaches' schedules as well as the availability of the gym. In the past we have usually held one practice on Sunday afternoon/evening & one other practice during the week.

I will be starting to schedule games in the next couple of weeks. Usually games are twice a week on Monday & Wednesday, but sometimes we play on Thursday. Games will probably run from the week after Thanksgiving through the week of Valentines' Day, obviously excluding Christmas Break. We also have a Friendship Basketball Tournament on January 6-7 and would like all our players to be present for that! Finally, we are working on basketball T-shirts, hoodies & duffle bags for purchase. I will try to have order forms available soon so that we can have these to you as the season starts. If you have questions, please let me know. Thank you!

Joy Stabel (520-5042)

Home & School

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

Coming up:

Mini-Fall Festival Oct 13th after chapel! - We will be having a fun filled day starting with a pep rally in the gym and then games on the field! Please contact Erin if you would like to help 530-965-3488

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



This week I am asking Teams 2 and 4 to stay on Friday from 12 to 1. Please plan accordingly. Lunch will **not** be provided.

Team 2
Rachel
Xitlaly
Natalia

Team 4
Jacob
Prince
Caleb
Joshua

Chico Oaks ASB

We are excited to have begun a student government opportunity. Congratulations to the 2023-2024 ASB leadership team.

President: Logan S.

Vice President: Ava S.

Spiritual VP: Caleb S.

Social VP: Samantha G.

Financial VP: Jaxen S.

Yearbook Editor-in-Chief: Elizabeth K.

5th Grade Class Rep: Helena J.

Secretary/Marketing: Joshua J.

Sponsors/Advisors: Pr. Doug and Mr. Raj

This week, October 6th there is a training that we request students and parents attend (only ASB members). It'll be held in the fellowship hall from 1-2pm, lunch provided. Please RSVP with Mr. Raj so we can plan accordingly.

Plan Ahead!

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

(Note: bold are new events)

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
Spirit Day	Oct. 27
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
Spirit Day	Nov. 9
Parent-teacher conferences – minimum day	Nov. 9
School board meeting, 7 p.m.	Nov. 9
Veterans Day – no School	Nov. 10
World Kindness Day	Nov. 13
Thanksgiving holiday– no school	Nov. 20-24
Academy Day	Dec. 1
Christmas Program	Dec. 8
Week of Reading Fundraiser	Dec. 11– 15
Spirit Day	Dec. 15
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

Homework & Class Information---

Music

Ms. May - Grades 1st - 4th
October 3 - October 6

As there was no school on Monday, we will only meet once this week. Each class will review what we did last week and incorporate a few new concepts to practice over the weekend.

Beginning Music and Motion: 1st and 2nd Grade

We are practicing This Little Light of Mine in multiple ways:

- Singing solfege notes (Do Do Do Mi Fa... etc)
- Clapping out the melodic rhythm while looking at sheet music on the white board.
- Practicing focus, rhythm, and ear training, as well as quarter note, quarter rest, and eighth note recognition. We are learning four separate rhythm parts that do not match the melody.
- Singing with motions that reflect the lyrics and let us get our wiggles out during class.

If we have time this week, we will begin to learn an elementary harmony part.

We are also about 3/4 of the way through learning the hand motions for Do Re Mi; if we have time at the end of class we will practice this as well.

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

We will review Rhythm Exercise 2, practicing our recognition of half notes, quarter notes, and quarter rests.

We will learn four new notes on our Pentatonic Scale: closed positions (requiring a finger on the string) for low A, D, high G, and high C. We will play through the scale and see how far we can get on the exercises.

Over the weekend I would like them to finish their Lesson 2 theory pages: Line and Space Notes, and begin clapping out their Rhythm Exercise 3. I will also be giving them a simple song, 'The Boatman,' that uses only four notes: Open G, Closed A, Open C, and Closed D.

The goal is to be able to keep their eyes on the page while trusting that their hand will find the correct position. While they are first practicing, they may need to look a little, but after playing it through more than once, they should be able to keep their eyes on their music and not on their hands. Please encourage this! Remind them that their ears are just as good at hearing whether or not their fingers are in the right position :)

All of the above info will be on their homework page.

Ukulele 2 (Intermediate): 4th grade

We will play through both parts of 'In the Bleak Midwinter.' Our goal is to be able to assign parts and have two groups duet both parts at the same time. We are also reviewing intervals and the difference between reading literally (one note at a time) and by interval (starting to recognize the distance between notes, which helps with their future ability to transpose from key to key.)

They will bring home Rhythm Exercise 7, Theory pages on Sharps and Flats, and the song "What Child Is This" to begin learning over the weekend.

Thank you for encouraging your students to practice!

Mr. Hearn – Band October 3 - October 6

7-8 Band: Practice measures 1-38 for "Noel, Noel" as you will be graded on sections tomorrow, October 4.

6th Band: Please have ready the following:
#2-5 on p. 2
#6-9 on p. 3
#11-12 on p. 4

5th Band: Do not bring instruments tomorrow, October 4. But please bring your instruments on Friday, October 6.

Mrs. Moon – TK/Kindergarten October 3 - October 6

Bible: "A Room for Elisha" 2 Kings 4:8-11; bible verse: "You will know that your home is safe." Job 5:24

Phonics: letters Rr and Ll

Math: We will continue to learn 3D shapes and numbers 6-10.

Show and Tell: This week our show and tell is from Connor, Xiomara, Ames, Dawson, and Asher

I will continue to be gone this week. Mrs. Gungle is here on Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs. Catalina Cameron (who is our classroom aide) will be with the students on Thursday and Friday. See you October 9!

Ms. VanHook – Grades 1 & 2
October 3 - October 6

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

Headphones: We have a limited number of headphones that work in the classroom. It would be very helpful for your child to have their own set of headphones to use at school. We don't use the Chromebooks every day but will be using them from time to time.

Field Trips: Pumpkin Patch, Book Family Farm - October 12, leave school at 10am. Permission slip will be coming home on Monday, October 9 for you to fill out and return to school. Please remember, if you plan to attend this field trip with your child you must have clearance through the front office. If you are unsure as to your clearance status please contact the front office.

Bible: Your child should practice the following verse each day at home. They will have a memory test on Friday.

Treasure Verse: "The Son of man came to seek and save those who are lost." Luke 19:10

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

Math 2: We continue with 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: bed, tell, yes, well, red, let, get, best, next, help
2nd grade: begin, quit, been, kid, into, digit, its, give, live, sister, because, gym, until

Reading: Your child should read at least 2 books on RAZ Kids at home each week. Please have them record themselves reading at least one of these books and send it to me through the app. These books can also be logged on their reading log as part of their 20 minutes of daily reading.

Mrs. Miceli – Grades 3 & 4
October 3 - October 6

Memory Verse: "I love the Lord because He hears my voice and my prayer for mercy. Because He bends down to listen, I will pray as long as I have breath!" Psalm 116: 1-2 We will begin our study of the book of Samuel.

Spelling: Review Week for All Levels - Tests on Friday

Level C: began, collar, body, felt, pick, held, answer, glass, chair, grab, cloth, close

Level D: shove, depend, pleasant, laid, plastic, coach, close, believe, instead, tied, practice, couple, lean, notice

Level E: lizard, glitter, income, index, discuss, assist, history, camera, album, limit, England, cliffs, Mississippi, infant, glisten, online

Character Trait of Respect: This week we will be reading several books about respect by the author Steve Herman. He has a series of books called Train Your Dragon.

All About Me Bag: This Friday, Aiden and Elliot will give their presentation. On Friday the 13th, Luke and Isaac.

Reading Homework includes reading 20 - 30 minutes 4 times weekly. This should also include the minimum of two books weekly from Reading A-Z. This will be part of the reading/language arts grade.

Upcoming Important Events:

Thursday, October 19th: Field trip to the Honey-bee Discovery Museum and Country Pumpkins in Orland. Permission slips will be given out next week.

Sunday (Attendance Day), October 29th: Fall Festival at Paradise Adventist Academy

Friday, November 3rd: Community Service Day - more details to come soon

Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6
October 3 - October 6

Field Trip: To a pumpkin patch will be October 12; it will include a maze and your own pumpkin. Please return permission slips by *October 6th*

Science: Students have begun building their bridges. The grading of this is based on 3 criteria: teamwork, blueprint, and final product. Time and materials are all provided in class.

Bible: The new lesson is a small exploration of names.

Memory Verse: But now, O Jacob, listen to the Lord who created you. O Israel, the one who formed you says, "do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine." Isaiah 43:1

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

Green Math Textbook: Continue working through Chapter 2.

History: Chapter 1.3 and starting a small totem pole project.

Language Arts:

Handwriting: Lesson 7 and border sheet, time during the day will be provided to complete them.

Vocab: Unit 7, 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*.

Math 8: 2.5 & 2.6 – Test October 12

ELA: Vocabulary Unit 7– pretest Tuesday, sentences Wednesday, test Friday. The VFW essay 2nd draft is due Wednesday.

Literature: We are reading *The Slave Dancer* which is about a young boy who is captured in New Orleans and taken on a slave boat to play music for the captives. This book contains language that was used at the time, as we discussed in class, we are skipping those words when we are reading aloud.

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

Mrs. Lauderdale – Grades 7 & 8

October 3 - October 6

Pumpkin Patch & Mini Golf October 10:

Permission slips went home Today! Please get them back by Friday. 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: This class did AMAZING on MAP Testing. You should be very proud of your child, we are, and we will be celebrating their accomplishments.

Character Trait Corner – Respect for differences. Sometimes we find ourselves joking just a little more than we should. We point out our differences instead of focusing on what we have in common. This week we will talk about how we are similar and celebrating our uniqueness.

Bible: Continuing with Genesis, we are in Chapter 21 learning about Isaac

Math 7: 2.5 & Review – Test October 9