

October 9, 2023

Chico Oaks
Adventist School



News Notes

Prayer Kids

Monday
Dylan B. & Noah C.



Tuesday
Samantha G. & Deacon J.

Wednesday
Elizabeth K. & Ashlyn L.

Thursday
Jayden M. & David M.

Friday
Jacob M. & Julia O.

This and That

Have a great week!

Blessings,
Mrs. Bartsch



School Board Meeting

School board meets this-coming Thursday, October 12 at 7:00pm in the library. Parents are welcome to attend.

~Project Share~

The 7th/8th class is collecting offering for the month of October.

Thank you for your support!

(November: 5th/6th Grade)



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. 9
~Pizza~

Wednesday, Oct. 11
~Pizza Buns~
(Melissa, Tina & Tiffany)



Here are your room parents for the school year. They will be the main contacts for the teachers, but please support them and help with classroom activities!

TK/K: Alena Eattock, Julie Webb & Stephanie Wilson

1/2 Grade: Zayda Benites & Leilani Oster

3/4 Grade: Tina Garber & Melissa Jones

5/6 Grade: Tina Garber & Liv Jaks

7/8 Grade: Stacy Grau

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.



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 (To help please contact your room parent or Erin 530-965-3488



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

Chico Oaks ASB

Training for parents and students is moved one last time to December 1st. The plan will be to do something fun, share a meal and do training. Please set this in your calendars.

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

Plan Ahead!

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

(Note: bold are new events)

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
MAP Testing Starts	Jan. 29

Homework & Class Information---

Music

Ms. May - Grades 1st - 4th

October 9 - October 13

Beginning Music and Motion: 1st and 2nd Grade

This week we will continue our work on This Little Light of Mine by introducing a very basic harmony part. We will practice our rhythm game and get better at focusing on our individual and group parts during the game.

We will also start listening to the harmony part for Do Re Mi.

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

I will be collecting their Theory Pages Lesson 2: Line notes and Space notes, and handing out Theory Pages Lesson 3: The Treble Clef, which will be due next Monday, October 16th.

This week we will be pairing students up to practice our Lesson 3 - Pentatonic Scale Exercises. We will begin some new songs that only use three or four notes, so that they can practice using one or two of their closed notes in each song. We will also review Rhythm Exercise 3.

Our new songs include: The Boatman, Long Legged Sailor, and for extra credit, Music's Everywhere.

If students experience frustration during practice, please encourage them to slow down and practice each exercise or song one step at a time.

Our biggest challenges right now are practicing often enough to maintain note identification, and keeping our eyes on the page while we play.

I am starting to see a split between students who practice often, and students who have put in minimal practice. Those who practice regularly experience more success and are more confident in class. Please encourage your students to practice! :)

Ukulele 2 (Intermediate): 4th grade

I will be collecting their Theory Pages on Sharps and Flats.

We will be going over What Child is This, and discussing our goals as a class for upcoming performance opportunities. We are considering performing at the Downtown Christmas Preview (after sunset), and possibly also a radio spot on KZFR. This would put our class focus on Christmas music through December.

We will also review our rhythm exercises and practice interval ear training.

Mr. Hearn – Band October 9 - October 13

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

Mrs. Moon – TK/Kindergarten October 9 - October 13

Bible Story: "Elisha Helps a Family" 2 Kings 4:8-37. Bible Verse: "A friend loves at all times. He is there to help when trouble comes." Proverbs 17:17

Phonics: This week we will concentrate on the letters Oo and Ee. We will continue to phonemic awareness activities for reading readiness.

Math: We will review 3-D shapes and writing and counting numbers 1-10.

Theme: This is Fire Safety Week and we will be learning some fire safety rules as well as when it is appropriate to call 911.

TJ Farms Pumpkin Patch Tour: October 18. We will leave school at 8:40 and return by 11:30. The cost is \$12 per student and will be charged to your FACTS account.

Show and Tell: Miisa, Kaylie, Julian, Michael

Ms. VanHook – Grades 1 & 2 October 9 - October 13

VIP: Ben 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: Permission Slip Coming Home Today!!! Pumpkin Patch, Book Family Farm - October 12, leave school at 10am. If you are driving on this field trip, please be at the school by 9:45 so we can load up the cars. 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.

What to Bring:

- Close Toed Shoes
- Sack Lunch
- Water Bottle
- Booster Seat

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

Treasure Verse: "The Lord your God is the only God. He is a faithful God who keeps His promises." Deuteronomy 7:9

Math 1: Comparing

Math 2: Making tens when adding two-digit numbers

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: on, not, God, mom, off, dog, got, frog, box, odd

2nd grade: lot, often, box, gone, soft, odd, lost, frog, dot, drop, job, tomorrow, forgot

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.

Social Studies: We will begin a unit in Social Studies this week. The focus is "Change Over Time." Students will be comparing how things were a long time ago with how things are today.

Mrs. Miceli – Grades 3 & 4
October 9 - October 13

Memory Verse: "Speak Lord, your servant is listening." 1 Samuel 3:9

Spelling: Tests on Friday:

Level C: spring, threw, scream, scrap, scratch, strong, screen, strange, straw, stream, street, spread, straight, scrub, string

Level D: flute, usual, due, clue, movement, movie, pollute, rescue, human, avenue, roof, bloom, dew, broom, glue, beautiful, whom, tune

Level E: labor, detail, estate, Pennsylvania, Asia, Maine, decay, escape, crater, stray, decade, mesa, prey, ration, flavor, vein, contain, debate, chase, veil

Art: We will have art with Mrs. Philips this Tuesday afternoon.

All About Me Bag: This Friday, Luke and Isaac will give their presentation. Next week, October 20th, will be Madelyn and Liam Hiersche.

Upcoming Events:

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

Sunday, 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 9 - October 13

Field Trip: To a pumpkin patch will be October 12; We will plan to leave Chico by 10:30am

Science. The due date for this project is October 18 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: When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. Isaiah 43:2

Red Math Workbook (5th): Chapter 12, Lesson 1-4

Green Math Textbook: Continue working through Chapter 2.

History: We'll work through totem pole projects in class, review guide will come out this week.

Language Arts:

Handwriting: Lesson 8 and border sheet, time during the day will be provided to complete them.

Vocab: Unit 8, 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
October 9 - October 13

Pumpkin Patch & Mini Golf October 10: This week! Drivers, we will leave at 8:30!

Character Trait Corner – We are working on recognizing respectful behavior and how to model it. We don't only have to look to our peers for examples, we can also find examples in film. Students have an assignment to watch a TV show or movie and pick a character and pay attention to how they behave. While this behavior may be exaggerated in the film, it can help to notice it in a fictional character instead of someone we know. The goal here is to see how others are affected by disrespectful behavior in the hopes that we don't hurt others with our choices.

Bible: This week we hope to make it from Genesis 25-30

Math 7: Chapter 2 Test is WEDNESDAY. 3.1

Math 8: 2.7, review & Chapter 2 Test Thursday

ELA: Vocabulary Unit 8– pretest Tuesday, sentences Wednesday, test Friday. We are half-way through the lessons for the first UBER test. Students will be tested on spelling and definitions. There will be a variety of types of answers, please encourage your student to start studying NOW. The VFW final draft is due Friday.

Literature: *Slave Dancer* Chapter 4 & 5 and in class assignments.

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