

October 16, 2023

Chico Oaks
Adventist School



News Notes

Prayer Kids

Monday
Ava S. & Jaxen S.



Tuesday
Caleb S. & Vanessa W.

Wednesday
Amellia B. & Lane E.

Thursday
Sari G. & Ayden H.

Friday
Harper H. & Max J.

~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

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. 16
~Pizza~

Wednesday, Oct. 18
~Burritos~
(Kathy, Zeny & Zayda)

This and That

Good Morning,

I hope you all had a great weekend. A special thank you to Mindy and all the parents and grandparents who made Friday a fun Fall Spirit Day for our kids. They had a blast!

In the past few months several parents have talked to me about the possibility of our Chico Oaks students wearing uniforms. Our school board has been discussing this possibility and before any decisions are made, they want to hear from you, our parents. Your opinion is very important to us, and what you think matters a great deal, especially when making this big of a decision.

Tomorrow you will be receiving a short survey in your email. As parents of our school, we ask that you take just a few minutes to answer a couple questions. We are going to leave this survey open until November 1st. Please note that if a uniform policy goes into place, it will be for the 2024-2025 school year.

Thank you so much for taking the time to help us make our school the great place that it is. Have a great week!

Blessings,
Mrs. Bartsch

**Congratulations to our
September Students
of the month!**

- Ames H. - TK
- Finnley W. - K
- Finn H. - 1st
- Lily C. - 2nd
- Olivia K. - 3rd
- Ezra H. - 4th
- Xitlaly E. - 5th
- Ava S. - 6th
- Max J. - 7th
- Prince S. - 8th

BASKETBALL



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)



ON YOUR BUNDLE OF JOY

Congratulations to Pastor Doug & Natalie as they welcome their baby boy
Luka Ernesto Barahona Bruzon
10/09/2023 @ 1:58 pm
8lb. 13oz.
20.5 in



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	Team 4
Rachel	Jacob
Xitlaly	Prince
Natalia	Caleb
Ashlyn	Joshua

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

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.

Plan Ahead!

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

(Note: bold are new events)

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
MAP Testing Ends	Feb. 9

Homework & Class Information---

Music

Ms. May - Grades 1st - 4th
October 16 - October 20

Beginning Music and Motion: 1st and 2nd Grade

We will be completing our rhythm game unit on eight notes, quarter notes and rests, and continuing to practice our harmony with This Little Light of Mine. Last week saw a definite improvement in focus and attention on individual parts while multiple parts were being played (clapped).

We will begin working on the harmony section of Do Re Mi.

We will begin to listen to and learn Christmas Around the World.

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

Please ensure that your child is finishing their theory homework at home so that they come to school prepared to learn on Mondays. Theory homework pages are pages that go over how to identify notes on the staff. Their Lesson 2: Lines and Spaces pages were due last Monday, Oct. 8th, and Lesson 3: The Treble Clef, is due today, Oct 16th. Turning in homework late is better than not turning it in at all, which will more seriously impact their grade.

Practicing at home is a big part of what brings success in the classroom. Learning to read music is similar to learning a new language. If a student is feeling frustrated or like they cannot identify the notes they are being asked to play, please remind them that the instructions on how to do Note ID are on all of their homework pages. All the tools they need are available to them within the homework pages as well; If they try, and continue to try, they will succeed.

Most students did well on The Boatman last week, and should have started learning Long Legged Sailor. These are both simple songs that use four or fewer notes. The most important part of practice is in keeping their eyes on the page, so that they are not simply memorizing sounds and finger placements, but the notes themselves.

They will begin learning Music's Everywhere this week, and if we have time we will begin our C scale and go over some potential selections for the Christmas concert. They will have their C scale (learning two new notes, F and B) to review with exercises over the weekend as well.

Ukulele 2 (Intermediate): 4th grade

Those who did not turn in their Theory Pages on Sharps and Flats should be prepared to turn it in this week.

Our more advanced students have begun to work on the Chord Melody version of What Child is This, while others focus on the melody alone. We will also review some of our songs from last year in preparation for a short performance on the school service day on November 3rd.

If we have time we will play an ear training game that will help them put into practice the identification of intervals we have been reading on in our F Scale Interval Exercises.

Mr. Hearn – Band October 16 - October 20

Hello 5-8 graders in band!

6th Grade Band

- Practice #6-9 in your Methods 2 book.

Do not bring your instrument on Wednesday, October 18.

5th Grade Band

- Continue practicing your first 5 notes in your Methods 1 book while playing with the correct embouchure.

Do not bring your instrument on Wednesday, October 18.

7-8 Grade Band

- Begin to practice measure 39-end for the song "Noel, Noel."

Do not bring your instrument on Wednesday, October 18.

List of students that must attend the mandatory elective this Friday, October 20:

1. Jaelyn P.
2. Xitlaly E.
3. Rachel J.
4. Deacon J.
5. Jayden M.
6. David M.

7. Caleb S.
8. Jacob M.
9. Ava S.
10. Noah C.
11. Bishop B.
12. Danny A.
13. Amellia B.
14. Logan S.
15. Sari G.
16. Ella H..
17. Harper H.
18. Caroline M.
19. Dax V.

****IMPORTANT****

There will be a change of names to the band ensembles beginning on the first day of second quarter.

The names of the ensembles are the following:

1. Beginner Band
2. Intermediate Band
3. Advanced Band

There will be some students who will have to be moved to some of the lower-level ensembles when the second quarter commences. This will be confirmed once I have spoken with your Homeroom teachers.

I want us all to continue to succeed and advance in our music skills, but I can only do so much during class. That is why it is important for you to take your instrument home every day after band rehearsal to practice 10 min./day (except Sabbath).

The changes for each ensemble will be revealed on Wednesday before rehearsal concludes.

Any additional information outside Newsnotes will be sent via email.

Mrs. Moon – TK/Kindergarten
October 16 - October 20

Bible: "Seven Dips in Muddy Water" 2 Kings 5:1-15; "Be kind to each other.: Ephesians 4:32

Phonics: Our letters this week are Bb, Hh, and Kk.

Math: We will be learning ways to make the numbers 8, 9, and 10.

Field Trip: We will leave the school at 8:40 and return around 11:30. Younger siblings are welcome to come.

Show and Tell: Ellie, Rhys, Jenna, Finnley

Ms. VanHook – Grades 1 & 2
October 16 - October 20

We had an amazing field trip to the pumpkin patch at the Book Family Farm. We got to learn about the lifecycle of a pumpkin with Farmer Book and then we were able to visit all the farm animals and even feed many of them. The students finished the day out with picking their own pumpkin and going through the corn maze. The students were very well behaved and all the parents were so supportive. A huge thank you to everyone for coming out and helping make this day such a success!

VIP: No VIP this week.

Toy Friday: This Friday, October 20, we will be doing Toy Friday again. The students did a great job last time following my rules. Please remind them of the rules. Also, just a reminder, no technology and no Legos. If they bring a book please make sure their name is in it so we don't get it mixed up with our classroom library books. Thank you.

Bible: We are finishing a unit on God's promise to save. Also, this is the last week of the quarter so we will be making sure we are all caught up in our Bible journals and everyone has said all their Treasure Verses for the quarter.

Treasure Verse: No new verse this week.

Math 1: Addition and Subtraction strategies for 0, 1, and doubles facts.

Math 2: Equal Shares - an introduction to fractions.

Spelling: Spelling test on Friday.

1st grade: dig, hit, big, hid, did, it, sit, kid, quit, still

2nd grade: must, done, number, jump, just, none, sum, what, does, above, once, bubble, sometimes

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

Social Studies: We are learning about how things were long ago compared to how they are today.

Mrs. Miceli – Grades 3 & 4
October 16 - October 20

Memory Verse: "Be still, and know that I am God!" Psalm 46:10 We are finishing up our study of Samuel.

Spelling: Tests on Friday:

Level C: million, address, sudden, really, classroom, merry, rubber, ladder, supper, smell, butter, sunny, unhappy, lesson, happen

Level D: groan, snap, bridge, flow, cream, flour, fry, clear, blade, plank, smoke, crack, speak, dream, drum, stew, blanket, grave

Level E: piece, idea, brief, eager, appeal, creep, shrink, deceit, reveal, shield, wield, Puerto Rico, skiing, liter, vetoes, Hawaii, meter, Tennessee, Louisiana, relief

Art: Sorry for the mix-up! Art with Mrs. Philips will be this Tuesday.

All About Me Bag: This week Maddie and Liam Hiersche will give their presentation. Next week, October 27th, will be Jersey and Brooklyn.

Upcoming Events:

This Thursday, October 19th, to the Honeybee Discovery Museum and Country Pumpkins in Orland. We will be leaving school at 8:20. Country Pumpkins has requested that students wear long pants and closed toe shoes. If you are planning to drive, please check in the school office that all needed volunteer clearance and insurance info is up to date. We will be eating lunch at the pumpkin patch.

Sunday, October 29th: Fall Festival at Paradise Adventist Academy. Please let our room moms, Melissa Jones or Tina Garber, know if you can help out at our game booth.

Friday, November 3rd: Community Service Day. We will be going to Amber Grove Place to visit the residents there.

**Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6
October 16 - October 20**

Thank you parents that were able to chaperone for the field trip.

With this week being the end of the quarter, any assignments from the quarter may be submitted for grading or correcting up until Friday.

Science. Students will have one more day to work in class on their bridges. Oct. 18th at the start of class bridges are expected to be done and ready for testing.

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

Memory Verse: No memory verse this week. Students may choose to redo a memory verse if they'd like.

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

Green Math Textbook: Continue working through Chapter 2.

History: We'll finish our totem pole activity.

Language Arts:

Handwriting: Lesson 9

Vocab: Friday, there will be an Uber test. The format will be the exact same as vocab tests throughout the week. We will take time in the mornings to review various vocab words.

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 16 - October 20**

Character Trait Corner – This week we are going to see how the rest of the school feels about the culture here. We have given the ASB team a survey to conduct about Respect in our school. Hopefully we will all get some good feedback and have a chance to improve areas.

End of 1st Quarter! Somehow we are at the end of the first quarter. The kids have done great and are settling into the school year. Look for parent-teacher signups coming soon.

Bible: Genesis 31-38. I have encouraged the kids to read ahead so we can have more informed discussions. If possible, take the time out to read along with your child, I have gained so much and maybe you will too!

Math 7: 3.1-3.3

Math 8: 3.1-3.2

ELA: Vocabulary Unit 9. Pretest Monday, Sentences Wednesday, test Friday. We will start working on practice tests for the UBER test now that we are half-way through the lessons.

Literature: *Slave Dancer* 'The Spaniard' and 'Ben Stout's Mistake'.

Social Studies: Mining and railroads in the west

Science: Tropism, geotropism, heliotropes

PE: PUSH-UPS SIT-UPS CURLS STRETCHES; Soccer 9v9