

October 23, 2023

Chico Oaks
Adventist School



News Notes

Prayer Kids

Monday
Nolan W. & Danny A.



Tuesday
Max A. & Ella H.

Wednesday
Audrey H. & Joshua J.

Thursday
Audalie M. & Caroline M.

Friday
Logan S. & Prince S.

~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. 23
~Pizza~

Wednesday, Oct. 25
~Mac-n-Cheese~

(Jenn, Tawny & Stacy G.)

This and That

Good Morning,

I hope you all had a great weekend; it was so nice to have a bit of rain yesterday.

This is the start of our 2nd Quarter. The school year seems to be flying by. When you receive your Newsnotes, there will be a sign-up sheet for Parent/Teacher Conferences. These conferences will take place on November 8th and 9th; both of these dates will be minimum days for students. Please return your slip as soon as possible, times are filled on a first come basis, however, we always work to coordinate times for siblings. We would like to have 100% participation for these conferences. During your meeting, you will be receiving your child's report card, MAP Test scores, and some other important information.

Also, don't forget your survey! We want to hear from you regarding the possibility of uniforms for the 2024-2025 school year.

Have a great week!

Blessings,
Mrs. Bartsch



Picture Make-Up Day

Picture make-up day is this Thursday, Oct. 26. If your child missed picture day on September 5, your child can be photographed on Thursday or if you would like your child to have a re-take, you can do that as well.



Anything But a Backpack Spirit Day!

Friday, November 27th. Carry all your school supplies, books, etc. in anything but a back-pack! See attached flyer for more information.



Parent-Teacher Conference are coming up! November 8th and 9th. **School will be dismissed at noon both days to accommodate conferences. After school care will be available both days.**

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 ★ **Congratulations to our** ★
 ★ **September Students** ★
 ★ **of the month!** ★
 Finnley W. - TK/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 ★
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Home & School

This Sunday is our Fall Festival up in Paradise at PAA, from 3-6pm! There will be lots of fun activities, games, and food the whole family will enjoy. All You Can Play wristbands will be available at the door for \$15 each or a Family of 4 will be \$30. Food Tickets are available for \$1/ticket, sold in increments of \$5. This Fundraiser will support educational scholarships and individual class events.

Thank You to all of the room parents and volunteers helping with the class games. Please be on time for your designated shift. If you are the designated "set up" person, Games will be available to pick up Thursday at drop off, or Friday in the Gym. Contact me at 530-965-3488 if you need to make other arrangements.

*3rd/4th grade is still in need of 3 volunteers to fill shifts. Please reach out to me or your room parents if you can help with a 30 minute shift.

I'm looking forward to a fun day and hope to see you all there!

Erin
Home & School

LEGO ROBOTICS

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.



Cooking: This week students will be put into pairs and asked to create something at home to share with the class on November 3. They will need to bring the food and a recipe on Friday November 3.



November 3rd, 2023. Each class will be doing something for Community Day. See your teachers section for more details.



This week our practices will begin for our boys' team. From now until Thanksgiving Break the boys should plan on being at practice on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:15-7:30 in the gym. For TONIGHT ONLY we will start at 6:30 instead of 6:15. After Thanksgiving we will adjust practice times and most likely move to a Sunday practice. Games will begin the week after Thanksgiving Break.

For the girls' team, the practices will be starting NEXT WEEK. Once I get the details from Coach Dan, I will let you know, but he would like the first practice to be on October 30, after school.

We are also looking for volunteers for our basketball program. We need help with running the snack bar, running the clock and scoreboard, and helping with the Friendship Tournament on January 6-7. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer and what you would like to do. Your help would be very much appreciated!

Basketball SWAG (Stuff We All Get):

Our basketball season here at Chico Oaks is about to begin and we will be placing an order for t-shirts, hoodies, etc. on November 1. Here are the items we will have available:

T-shirts (short-sleeved)—\$15

Shooting Shirts (long-sleeved)—\$18

Hoodies—\$32

Duffel Bag—\$25

Please note that you **DO NOT NEED TO BE A PLAYER ON THE BASKETBALL TEAM TO ORDER THE ABOVE ITEMS.** Mrs. Bartsch has already said that any of the shirts or hoodies would also count as a "Friday Shirt" as well. We would love for our younger and older fans to be able to support the teams by wearing their shirts/hoodies! I will have order forms in the office as well as the upper grade classrooms, hopefully by the end of the day today (Monday). The order forms will show what the shirt/hoodie will look like. The **DEADLINE TO TURN IN YOUR ORDER WILL BE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31**, but it would be best if you could get them in by this Friday. Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you! Joy (520-5042)



School will NOT be in session Friday, November 10, in honor of Veterans' Day.



Please plan ahead and mark your calendars for the evening of January 27. The PAA Class of 2025 will be hosting another Pinewood Derby at Paradise Adventist Academy. Look for flyers coming out this week.

Plan Ahead!

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

(Note: bold are new events)

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
School board meeting	Feb. 8
MAP Testing Ends	Feb. 9

Homework & Class Information---

Music

Ms. May - Grades 1st - 4th

October 23 - October 27

Beginning Music and Motion: 1st and 2nd Grade

Our class is learning a song called "Christmas Around the World." I will be sending out an email with a link to it to all parents this afternoon.

It is a sweet song that talks about different traditions that countries around the world participate in during Christmas time. There are 10 countries represented, and if any of our families are interested in making some props that are talked about in the song, we would love that (myself and the class - the kids were very into the idea ;)

They have been doing a great job on both their rhythm and harmony practice that we've been working on with This Little Light of Mine and Do Re Mi.

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

Please review your child's binder and ensure that they are completing their work. There are still students who have not completed their theory pages - written homework on Lesson 2: Line notes and space notes, and Lesson 3: The Treble Clef. Completing these pages helps them understand what is happening in class, and those who have not done so are beginning to fall behind.

I will be collecting and correcting their homework page on Music's Everywhere this week.

We are reviewing the information gathered on our quizzes from last week and beginning our C scale notes this week. They will be working on two new notes: F and B.

We will start learning the low harmony part for In the Bleak Midwinter, which also uses the Bb note.

We will also begin looking at chords this week. The G chord is our hardest chord, so ideally they will practice this one every day. They will also begin learning C, Am, F, D, and A, in preparation for our Christmas Concert.

Thank you for reminding them to practice and complete their assignments!

Ukulele 2 (Intermediate): 4th grade

Last call for Theory pages on Sharps and Flats. Not turning it in will negatively impact their grade, so please check with your child on whether or not they have completed this.

This week we are reviewing songs we learned last year, in preparation for a performance at Amber Grove Place during our service day on November 3rd. How Far I'll Go, Joy to the World, We Three Kings, and Waka Waka are under review.

We will continue learning the Chord Melody part to What Child is This, and play some interval ear training games as we work on recognizing our intervals by line and space as well as by ear.

Thank you for always encouraging your child to practice!

Mr. Hearn – Band October 23 - October 27

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 23 - October 27

Bible: "Good News from Lepers" 2 Kings 6:24-33; 7:1-17. Bible Verse: "You can be sure that God will take care of everything you need." Philippians 4:19

Math: This week we will be starting our teen numbers. We will be counting objects and comparing more and less.

Phonics: Our letter this week will be Gg, Uu, Vv. We will be blending the sounds of the letters we have learned to make words.

Halloween: As a school, we do not participate in Halloween celebrations. We will have a regular school day on October 31.

Community Service Day: On November 3 we will have a Community Service Day for our school. For our classroom, we will be donating items to the Butte County Animal Shelter. I am asking that students bring to school items to be donated to the shelter. They are in need of dog leashes, collars, dog toys, and cat toys. I am also working on a field trip to visit the shelter. I am hoping to go on November 3, but I am still working on the details.

Show and Tell: Jenna, Connor, Xiomara, Ames, Dawson, Asher

Ms. VanHook – Grades 1 & 2 October 23 - October 27

VIP: Asher is our VIP this week. We are so blessed to have him as part of our class.

Character Trait: Integrity - The strength to do the right thing at all times.

Bible: The fall and God's plan to save. We are also beginning a new quarter which means we will be learning about the character trait - integrity. The Treasure Verse this week and next goes along with this character trait. We will be taking two weeks for this verse. Students should memorize the part that is underlined by this Friday and the entire verse by next Friday.

Treasure Verse: "If you are faithful in little things you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities."
Luke 16:10

Math 1: Continuing with addition and Subtraction strategies for 0, 1, and doubles facts.

Math 2: Finishing equal shares and learning about 3-D shapes.

Spelling: Spelling test on Friday. This is a review week so we will be covering a few words from each list we have had so far.

1st grade: man, cat, let, red, God, off, dig, it, ask, next, odd, quit

2nd grade: have, plan, what, done, left, help, into, begin, ever, next, once, sometimes, 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

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

**Mrs. Miceli – Grades 3 & 4
October 23 - October 27**

Thank you to everyone who drove and came along on our field trip. We all had a great time!

Memory Verse: " Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children." Mark 10:14 We will begin our Bible study about Jesus as our friend.

Spelling: Tests on Friday:

Level C: husband, grandfather, grandmother, belong, front, sang, stamp, ink, wind, bump, behind, drank, young, aunt, wing

Level D: thrill, style, stretch, steady, spray, split, stool, slippery, stroke, strap, strike, smash, struck, throat, thread, spill, true, spirit

Level E: riot, guys, guide, Ohio, admire, recital, diet, isle, geyser, silence, arrive, alibi, minor, byte, height, wife, diary, liar, Idaho, Iowa

All About Me Bag: This Friday, Jersey and Brooklyn will give their presentations. No presentations on November 3rd because of Community Service Day. November 10th will be Macey and Gabbie.

Upcoming Events 3rd/4th:

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 visiting the residents at Amber Grove Place (Memory Care). Advanced Ukulele class will also be playing some songs. Tentative leave time will be around 10:00.

Wednesday, November 8 and Thursday, November 9: Parent-Teacher Conferences. Both minimum days. You will receive your child's report card and MAP testing results.

**Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6
October 23 - October 27**

Welcome to quarter 2!

Science. We will begin diving into the content of our science textbook. Starting with Chapter 11.

Bible: Having finished our lesson on names we will now get into the questions: 'how to pray?'

*Memory Verse: Pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy.
- Matthew 6:9*

Red Math Workbook (5th): 1.4 -1.8

Green Math Textbook: We've begun and will continue to work through chapter 2 and will be preparing for an exam.

History: We will continue to work through history textbook having finished our totem poles.

Language Arts:

Handwriting: Lesson 10 and border sheet, time during the day will be provided to complete them.

Vocab: Unit 9, 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. Students will begin making flashcards for their 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 23 - October 27**

Character Trait Corner – In Chapel this past week we talked about how words can damage our hearts. I told them that I don't agree with the saying '*Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me*'. We tore up a heart every time a comment was made that was mean or rude, then some students worked to put it back together. We saw that while the heart may look similar to how it was before, it will never be the same. As we move into Integrity, I hope the students keep their heart for Jesus and continue to choose words that lift us up instead of tearing us down.

2nd Quarter: Everyone has an A! Let's work hard to keep the As!

Parent Teacher Conferences: Parent Teacher Conferences will be here before we know it. I will be available for conferences Wednesday, November 8 from 1pm-6pm & Thursday, November 9 from 2pm-4pm. If you would like to meet with both Mr. Linhares and myself, please indicate that on your paper.

Bible: As we wind down reading Genesis, I would like to encourage you to read along with us. We are using the New Living Translation (it matches the Adventist Encounter Curriculum). As we have discussed throughout this chapter, individuals have made poor decisions and their lives have suffered the consequences. I remind students, this is not a work of fiction, it is similar to a history book. It covers the good, bad, and ugly but it also teaches us how our decisions impact our life, in the hopes we won't make the same mistakes as those who went before. This week we will have Week of Prayer, so we won't be reading, but maybe take this opportunity to read ahead. The week of October 30-November 3, we will read Chapters 39-50.

Math 7: 3.3-3.4, Test October 31

Math 8: 3.3-3.4, Test November 1

ELA: Vocabulary Unit 10. Pretest Monday, Sentences Wednesday, test Friday. Students got a sample of an UBER test... please remind them to study soon and study often. We are working on our booklets for Literature Genres. Students were challenged at the beginning of the year to read books from 7 different genres. They will be putting together a portfolio of the different books.

Literature: *Slave Dancer* – we will finish the book this week. Students will have a final assignment to write a short story about one of the characters.

Social Studies: Mining and railroads in the west

Science: Tropism, geotropism, heliotropes

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