

October 30, 2023

Chico Oaks
Adventist School



News Notes

Prayer Kids

Monday
Dax V. & Victoria W.



Tuesday
Asher B. & Connor E.

Wednesday
Xiomara E. & Ames H.

Thursday
Dawson M. & Miisa E.

Friday
Kaylie K. & Julian M.

~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. 30
~Pizza~

Wednesday, Nov. 1
~Minestrone & Grilled Cheese~
(Kathy, Amy & Jiana)

This and That

Good Morning,

A special thank you to Erin Frye and all the parents and helpers for taking time out of your weekend to help with the Fall Festival. I appreciate all the work that you put into making it such a success!

Please make sure you get in your request for parent/teacher conferences! This is an important time to sit down with your child's teacher and hear about all the great things that are happening in the classroom.

Also, don't forget your survey! November 1st is the last day to share your thoughts about the possibility of uniforms for the 2024-2025 school year.

Have a great week!

Blessings,
Mrs. Bartsch



Calendar

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



November 3rd, 2023. Each class will be participating in Community Service Day. See your teachers Newsnotes section for more details.



Cooking: Don't forget to bring your dishes on Friday!



Daylight savings time ends this-coming Sunday, November 5. Don't forget to fall back one hour!



PICK-UP TIME CHANGE NOTICE

Effective Nov 6th our winter hours for After School Care will be changing as follows:

Monday –Thurs (**No changes**)

Fridays – Pick up by 4:30

Thank you.



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.**



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



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
Ashlyn

Team 4
Jacob
Prince
Caleb
Joshua

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)

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
School Board Meeting	Feb. 8
Presidents Day -- No School	Feb. 19
Open House -- Attendance Day	Feb. 25

Homework & Class Information---

Music

Ms. May - Grades 1st - 4th
October 30 - November 3

Beginning Music and Motion: 1st and 2nd Grade

We have started to learn a low harmony part for the first Noel. I am encouraging kids to think of themselves as harmony leaders within their groups. (The kids sit in rows that represent Do, Re, Mi, and Fa).

We have moved onto the next level of rhythm game, practicing our quarter notes, half notes, and eight notes. We are still using the background music from This Little Light of Mine during that exercise. I have really enjoyed watching the kids get better at focusing their attention on the notes as we play.

We are continuing to learn Christmas Around the World and the motions that go with it. We may pause our practice of Do Re Mi for a while as we prepare for the Christmas program.

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

I am still waiting to receive theory pages from a small minority of students (3). Please check in with your child and make sure they have completed them.

They did well last week when we went over their homework for Music's Everywhere. Those who didn't fully understand the assignment were able to get help during class.

We started new assignments on the C scale and The First Noel, and we will explore that together on Monday. We will also begin to look at the Uke two part (low harmony) for In the Bleak Midwinter.

Students who practice often and who reach proficiency with the harmony part are encouraged to start working on the Uke one part (main melody)

Ukulele 2 (Intermediate): 4th grade

We will continue to review songs we learned last year, in preparation for a performance at Amber Grove Place during our service day - **This week!** - on Friday November 3rd. How Far I'll Go, Joy to the World, We Three Kings are under review. We will also work on the newer songs In the Bleak Midwinter and What Child is This.

At the end of class, we will continue to play interval ear training games as we work on recognizing our intervals by line and space as well as by ear.

Thank you to all parents for encouraging your child to practice!

Mr. Hearn – Band
October 30 - November 3

Beginner Band

Practice #8-16 in your Methods 1 book.

Intermediate Band

Practice #12-20 in your Methods 2 Book.

Advanced Band

We will begin rehearsing "Christmas Grace" working our way backwards learning our second piece for the Christmas Concert.

There will be an email sent during the week in regards to which students will be part of the band electives this Friday.

Thank you, and continue to practice!

Mrs. Moon – TK/Kindergarten
October 30 - November 3

Parent-Teacher Conferences: On November 8 and 9 we will be having half days so I can meet with each family. If you have not sent in your requested time preferences, please do so soon.

Community Service Day: November is our day for schoolwide community service. Our class will be donating items to our local Butte County Humane Society. Please send supplies to donate for a cat or dog. We will then deliver these things on November 7 on our trip to the shelter. We will leave the school at 10:30 and return around 12:00.

Show and Tell: Kaylie, Julian, Miisa, Michael

Ms. VanHook – Grades 1 & 2
October 30 - November 3

A huge thank you so everyone who came and helped out at the Fall Festival! We appreciate your support so much.

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

Community Service Day: This Friday, November 3, is our Community Service day. 1st & 2nd will be teaming up with their 5th & 6th grade buddies to work on a project for our church. We would like to express our gratitude to the church members for their continued support of our school. We will be needing some parent volunteers that day so please let me know if you are available to help. The project will include baking and artwork. Thank you for your support.

Bible: The verse this week is a continuation from last week. Students were to learn the first part last week and should learn the 2nd part this week. By Friday they should have memorized the whole verse.

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: Various addition and subtraction strategies.

Math 2: Even/Odd numbers, equal groups, and working with arrays.

Spelling: There will be no spelling test this Friday. We will resume spelling tests next week.

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 30 - November 3

Memory Verse: "Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud." 1 Corinthians 13:4 We are continuing our study of how Jesus was a friend to children.

Character Trait - Integrity: This week we will be talking about what integrity means and what it looks like in our classroom.

Spelling: No spelling tests this week.

Community Service Day: This Friday we will be going to Amber Grove Place to visit the residents there. Advanced Ukulele will play some songs as well. Bring your instruments and binder on Friday (Advanced group only). Permission slips will be going out today. We will start heading out to the cars at 10:00 on Friday.

All About Me Bag: We have to postpone our presentations a few weeks, due to Community Service Day and Veteran's Day Holiday on Nov. 10. Olivia, Macey, and Gabbie will give their presentations on Thursday, November 16th.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held in the afternoons on November 8th and 9th. We still have lots of time slots available. You will receive your child's report card and MAP Testing results.

Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6
October 30 - November 3

Science. Working through Chapter 12. Toothpick Bridge videos are up on Google Classroom.

Bible: We are continuing to learn 'how to pray?'

*Memory Verse: May your Kingdom come soon.
May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
- Matthew 6:10*

Red Math Workbook (5th): 1.4 -1.8

Green Math Textbook: This week will be review, Chapter 2 test will be on Thursday.

History: We've jumped into Chapter 3

Language Arts:

Handwriting: Lesson 11 and border sheet, time during the day will be provided to complete them.
Vocab: Unit 10, 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: We've finished our Literature book and before we get into the next, are working on a 'Comic Page' based on *Spy for the Night Riders*

Mrs. Lauderdale – Grades 7 & 8
October 30 - November 3

Character Trait Corner – Integrity is all about what we do when no one is watching us. We know the rules and expectations, but do we choose to follow them on our own? This week the kids talked about what integrity looks like. It is important that we encourage each other to make the right decisions.

Parent Teacher Conferences: Here is the list I have so far for Parent Teacher Conferences:

Wednesday 11/8	Thursday 11/9
1:00 Danny	1:40 Audalie
1:20 Harper	2:40 Lane
2:00 Dax	3:00 Audrey
2:20 Logan	3:40 Max A
3:00 Sari	4:40 Ayden (Mr. L only)
3:20 Ella	5:00 Victoria (Mr. L only)
3:40 Prince	
4:20 Nolan	
5:00 Caroline	
5:20 Joshua	

Community Service Day: This Friday is Community Service Day. We will be helping out the church with some cleaning they need. If you have buckets or brushes, please send them with your child

Bible: We will be finishing the book of Genesis this week. This covers Joseph's time in Egypt and his varying experiences there.

Math 7: Review, Ch 3 Test October 31, 4.1

Math 8: Review, Ch 3 Test, Test November 1, 4.1

ELA: Students are writing a short story about someone presumed to have been an escaped slave. It is handwritten and due 11/1. This is a great way to connect literature to their history. Unit 11 pre-test Monday, sentences Wednesday, Test Friday

Literature: We will be reading in small groups for a while as we start a new book. We will be reading biographies of different Adventist Pioneers, starting with William Miller.

Social studies: Oil, Steel, and the growth of big business

Science: Animal adaptations nitrogen cycle, carbon cycle

PE: Frisbee, basketball