

November 13, 2023

Chico Oaks  
Adventist School



# News Notes

## Prayer Kids

**Monday**

Ben G. & Finn H.

**Tuesday**

Asher H. & Tobias J.

**Wednesday**

Lucia L. & Ava M.

**Thursday**

Maddox N. & Kaia O.

**Friday**

Hannah W. & Jackson C.



## *This and That*

Good Morning,

Last week it was so good to see so many of you at our Parent/Teacher Conferences. I hope you were able to have a great visit with your child's teacher. If for some reason you were unable to attend last week, please contact your teacher for another time you can meet, our teachers are happy to schedule a conference with you.

As we approach this Thanksgiving season, I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude for the privilege of working together to educate your children. Thanksgiving is a time for reflection and appreciation, and I am truly grateful for the opportunity to work with such supportive parents like you.

We believe that education extends beyond the classroom, and your support and involvement are crucial in fostering a well-rounded learning environment. Working together, we can instill in your children not only academic knowledge, but also the Christian values that will guide them throughout their lives.

May this Thanksgiving season be filled with blessings and joy for you and your loved ones.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Bartsch

### ***~Project Share~***

The 5th/6th class will be collecting offering for the month of November.

7th/8th Grade collected \$13.00 for the month of October.

Thank you for your support!

(December: 3th/4th 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, Nov. 13**

~Pizza~

**Wednesday, Nov. 15**

~Haystacks~

(Melissa, Zayda & Tawny)

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

- Julian M. - TK/K
- Tobias J. - 1st
- Lily G. - 2nd
- Aiden B. - 3rd
- Zayan S. - 4th
- Bella S. - 5th
- Elizabeth K. - 6th
- Nolan W. - 7th
- Joshua J. - 8th
- Julia O. - Principals Choice



School will not be in session next week, November 20 – November 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

After school care will be available as usual this-coming Friday, November 24 from 12:15 - 4:30.

**Chico Oaks ASB**



**November 13 - 17th**

**Mon - Crazy Hat Day**

**Tues - Twin Day**

**Wed - Wacky Day**

**Thurs - Old People Day**

**Fri - Sports Day**



School board meets Thursday, November 16 at 7:00pm in classroom 4. Parents are welcome to attend.



Please check the Lost & Found cage for items belonging to your students. Some items have been in the cage since the beginning of the school year. As a reminder, all items left in the Lost & Found cage on the last day before Thanksgiving break will be donated to a charity of the school's choosing. Thank you.



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



**Boys:**

Monday (TODAY)—Practice 6:15-7:30

Wednesday—Practice 6:15-7:30. Please remember there will be a PARENT MEETING at the end of practice, so please be available at 7:30 for a few minutes.

**Girls:**

Monday (TODAY)—Practice 3:15-4:30

Thursday—Practice 3:15-4:30

Games will begin the week after Thanksgiving. Go Chico Oaks Eagles!



**BASKETBALL T-SHIRTS/HOODIES:**

The first order was delivered on Thursday of last week. If you did not receive your order, ask your child’s teacher. A couple of orders were left in the classroom.

If you would like to place an order for additional items or if you missed the first deadline it may not be too late. PLEASE TURN IN YOUR ORDER FORMS TO CARINA BY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16. As long as we have at least 12 items to send in, I’ll place the order. Thank you!



The PAA Class of 2025 is hosting another Pinewood Derby at PAA on Saturday night, January 27. Flyers should now be up at Chico Oaks. There is also a sign-up sheet to order car kits in the office. Thank you!

**Plan Ahead!**

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

(Note: bold are new events)

World Kindness Day	Nov. 13
School board meeting, 7 p.m.	Nov. 16
<b>ASB - Spirit Week</b>	<b>Nov. 13-17</b>
Thanksgiving holiday—no school	Nov. 20-24
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
<b>Academy Day</b>	<b>Jan. 24</b>
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
Spring Picture Day	Mar. 7
Movie Night	Mar. 9
Begin Daylight Savings set clocks ahead 1 hour)	Mar. 10
Lego Tournament	Mar. 10
7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grades Outdoor Ed.	Mar. 11-14
School Board Meeting	Mar. 14
Week of Prayer	Mar. 18-22

# Homework & Class Information---

## Music

Ms. May - Grades 1st - 4th  
November 13- November 17

### Beginning Music and Motion: 1st and 2nd Grade

We will be practicing our harmonies in smaller groups this week, so I can assess how our overall ear training is going. It's been great to see some of the kids opening up and becoming more outgoing as they volunteer to lead their groups.

We are also continuing our level 3 rhythm game with This Little Light of Mine. This will probably be our last week on this module, as we start to work more on our movements for Christmas Around the World.

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

We are working on our C scale, recognizing our closed and open notes, and playing our songs smoothly and evenly, with accurate timing.

Students should focus on learning/practicing The First Noel (melody) and Bleak Midwinter (harmony/Uke 2 part).

Students who have already reached a comfortable level with these two assignments may begin working on the Uke 1 part/ melody of Bleak Midwinter.

The divide is growing in this group between those who practice regularly and those who don't. Please encourage your kids to practice, and if they are struggling, remind them they can always start at the beginning with their Note ID steps that (included on each homework page) and Pentatonic/C Scale answer key pages.

### Ukulele 2 (Intermediate): 4th grade

We will review the concept of triads, and how to identify each chord in a scale. In order to improve our chord melody skills, we will practice chord spelling to assess which chords/harmonies best support a given melody.

All intermediate students should be practicing their chord melody arrangement of What Child is This.

Please ask them to show you how it's going!  
Chord melody is a challenging skill to practice, so

it may take some time before they are confident with it. Your interest and encouragement at this stage helps give them the boost they need to continue practicing. 🌟

If we have time, we will also be checking in on their speed trials of Long Long Ago variations, and playing ear training games.

**Mr. Hearn – Band**  
November 13 - November 17

### Beginner Band

Continue to look at and practice #15-24 in your Methods 1 book.

### Intermediate Band

Continue to practice #17-27 and "Greensleeves" in your Methods 2 book.

### Advanced Band

Continue to practice both "Christmas Grace" and "Noel, Noel."

**Mrs. Moon – TK/Kindergarten**  
November 13- November 17

**Bible Story:** "God Finishes Our World" Genesis 1:26-31: 2:1-7, 18-24. Bible Verse: "God looked at everything he had made, and it was good." Genesis 1:31

**Math:** We are starting a new unit this week. We will be focusing on numbers 11, 12 and 13.

**Phonics:** We will start reviewing our letters and sounds and blending sounds together to make words. We are going to be focusing on becoming solid in letter recognition and letter sounds.

**Writing:** We are learning letter formation for letters C, D, E, and F. We are also working on writing our names using lowercase letters.

**Theme:** Our theme this week is gratitude. We will also be reading a variety of books on how we celebrate Thanksgiving. We are finishing up a fall art project and will be making a variety of Thanksgiving crafts.

**Show and Tell:** Ellie, Rhys, Jenna, Finnley

**Ms. VanHook – Grades 1 & 2**

**November 13- November 17**

I so enjoyed meeting with each of you for Parent/Teacher Conferences last week. Your children are all so special and I love that we can work together as a team to guide them on their educational journey. I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving next week!

**VIP:** Lucia is our VIP this week. We are so blessed to have her as a part of our class.

**Classroom Thanksgiving Celebration:** Thank you for the amazing response to the group text about our upcoming Thanksgiving Celebration. In Social Studies we have been learning about how things were long ago compared to today. Now the students will be able to try out a few ways that things were done long ago as we learn about what life might have been like for people long ago.

We are also reading a book called “Stone Soup” and I am asking that each student bring one item from home that we can put in soup we will be making. This should be something you already have at home. You do not need to go buy anything extra. This might be a carrot, potato, cabbage, onion, etc. **They need to have this item here by Wednesday this week.** We will be using it on Thursday for the soup we will be making as we read our story. Please let me know if you have any questions.

**Bible:** This week we finish our unit on God’s plan to save.

*Treasure Verse: “Give thanks to the Lord because He is good. His love continues forever.” Psalm 136:1*

**Math 1:** More with addition and subtraction.

**Math 2:** This week we will continue working on our math fact fluency and strategies to help us with this. 2nd graders should be completely fluent with math facts to a sum of 20 by the end of the year.

**Spelling:** Spelling test this Friday.

1st Grade: had, glad, am, and, land, sand, hand, plan, back, grand

2nd Grade: be, clean, east, even, he’s, keep, people, read, tree, we’ll, between, Jesus, sleep

**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 will be finishing our unit on Long Ago and Today with our Thanksgiving Celebration.

**Mrs. Miceli – Grades 3 & 4**  
**November 13- November 17**

**Memory Verse:** "Always give thanks to God the Father for everything. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 5:20

**Spelling:** Tests on Friday:

**Level C:** bright, sight, half, caught, though, whole, clothes, sidewalk, knee, knot, neighbor, chalk, thumb, Wednesday, wrap

**Level D:** climb, limb, bomb, thorough, comb, knife, although, delight, reign, dumb, unknown, thoughtful, knob, ought, folks, whose, wreath, wren

**Level E:** flu, useless, foolish, view, cue, include, funeral, confuse, canoe, dune, tulip, tomb, raccoon, crew, accuse, igloo, truly, future, Utah, Massachusetts

**Spelling Homework:** Write sentences using your spelling words. Requirements: Write one sentence per word and underline the spelling word you used. Begin each sentence with different words. Use correct punctuation. A minimum of 8 words for each sentence. Write the sentences neatly on lined notebook paper or they can be typed by the student. Due on Thursday.

**All About Me Bag:** We will finish up our presentations this week! Olivia, Macey, and Gabbie will give their presentations on this Thursday, November 16th. Beginning in January, we will have a new presentation topic: giving a demonstration. More details about this to come in the future.

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

**Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6**  
**November 13- November 17**

**Science.** Chapter 12.

**Bible:** We are continuing to learn ‘how to pray?’

*Memory Verse: And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one. Matthew 6:13*

**Red Math Workbook:** Chapter 3, 3.2 - 3.7

**Green Math Textbook:** We are working through Chapter 3

**History:** During history we are practicing different note taking strategies and other activities to extent the information of the textbook.

**Language Arts:**

**Handwriting:** *Lesson 13 and border sheet, time during the day will be provided to complete them.*

**Vocab:** *Unit 12, time in class will be provided in class to complete vocab packets. 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:** *Begin our new book, Small Steps The Year I Got Polio - Peg Kehret*

**Mrs. Lauderdale – Grades 7 & 8**  
**November 13- November 17**

**Character Trait Corner** – The Bible is a great source for examples of living a life with integrity. Unfortunately, just like in life, some people choose not to follow God. We can learn from both examples. Very few trusted God as Moses led them out of Egypt to the promised land. Deuteronomy 1:32 says “But even after all he did, you refused to trust the Lord your God.” We need to show integrity, honesty, and trust in our lives, in how we interact with our friends, family, and classmates. However, this shows that we also need integrity, honesty, and trust in how we relate to God. We need to *trust* Him when he promises all will work for His good. We need to *trust* that even if we don't know His plan, He does. We need to *trust* the future he has for us.

**Bible:** This week we will be starting with Job 16.

**Math 7:** 4.3-4.4, Quiz through 4.3 on Tuesday

**Math 8:** 4.4-4.5, Quiz through 4.3 on Monday

**ELA:** We will finish working on our Literature Folders this week and put them away until after Christmas. We will have Unit 13 pretest Monday, sentences Wednesday, and test Friday. A new writing unit will start after Thanksgiving Break.

**Literature:** We will continue to read Joseph Bates this week. After Thanksgiving Break, students will be placed into groups to read other Adventist Pioneers and then present on them to the class.

**Social Studies:** Anti-trust, monopolies, US Steel, and Standard Oil

**Science:** Gallium! A metal that melts in your hand Using Magnets to retrieve iron found in beach sand from Monterey.

**PE:** Basketball