

November 27, 2023

Chico Oaks
Adventist School



News Notes

Prayer Kids

Monday

Lily C. & Brooklyn E.



Tuesday

Grayson E. & Dayanara E.

Wednesday

Lily G. & Estefania G.

Thursday

Chandi M. & Jackson N.

Friday

Makana O. & Harvey S.

~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. 27

~Pizza~

Wednesday, Nov. 29

~Waffles & Fruit~

(Leilani, Zayda & Zeny)

This and That

Good Morning,

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Christmas is coming soon; we have three weeks of school until our next break. We have a lot of festive activities prepared and are looking forward to some exciting weeks ahead.

In today's Newsnotes you will see that we have a *read-a-thon* coming up. We have planned a week of fun reading activities! We would love for **all** kids to get involved and help in this fundraiser. After you look at the flyers, please let us know if you have any questions about the read-a-thon.

Have a great week!

Blessings,
Mrs. Bartsch



Calendar

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

Home & School

Welcome back from break - it is officially Christmas Season! Here are a few things going on to make sure to have on your calendars.

- Read-a-Thon Fundraiser Starts TODAY-11/27. We have a new, easy & fast way to participate (See flyer attached to register your student)
- Sprit Week 12/11-12/15 (See flyer)
- Please bring 1 dozen treats to celebrate our Christmas Program 12/8. You can drop them off in the office during school or in the kitchen before the event. Please use disposable trays to keep clean up quick and easy!

Reach out to Mindy if you have questions
530-570-1727

Chico Oaks ASB

ASB Training December 1st

More details will be sent separately. Lunch will be provided.

Parents are asked to come and be a part of the training. :)



Starting this week I would like **all** 4 of the robotic teams to start staying after school on Friday until 1. Lunch will **not** be provided.



Our Christmas program is scheduled for **Friday, December 8** starting at 6:30 pm. All students will participate in the program. Please see music section for more details.

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



A Free Live Walk-Through Nativity

Bring the whole family to experience the Christmas Season! Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 1st and 2nd from 6-8pm. There will be live animals to pet and feed, Christmas carols to sing, and beautiful instrumental music at The Oroville Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1180 Robinson Street, Oroville, For more information, please visit orovillesdachurch.org or call (530) 712-5388.



Junior High Basketball:

Hi, Everyone! This week we are having our first set of games here at Chico Oaks. On Friday before Thanksgiving Break I went to school and handed out basketball uniforms. I know that not everyone got a uniform, or a complete uniform. There will need to be a bit of switching around of jerseys for a few people and I'm also ordering more shorts and jerseys. If your player is missing something, I'm doing my best to take care of it.

Here is the schedule for this week:

Boys:

Monday (TODAY)—Practice 6:15-7:30

Wednesday—Game vs. Flournoy @ 5:00 (HOME)

Sunday—Practice 6:00-7:30

Girls:

Monday (TODAY)—Practice 3:15-4:30

Tuesday—Practice 6:30-7:30

Wednesday—Game vs. Flournoy @ 4:00 (HOME)

A few reminders:

1. Our basketball uniforms are reversible. We wear WHITE when we are HOME and BURGUNDY when we are the AWAY team.
2. I need the release of liability forms signed by a parent and returned to me BEFORE your student participates in any games. Please let me know if you didn't receive one and I'll get it to you.
3. We will be offering a snack bar during HOME games, which is what almost all of our games are. We will need help with the snack bar, so please sign up for either some time selling snack bar items or grocery shopping for the snack bar. (Receipts can be turned in to Carina for reimbursement from the basketball fund.)
4. Let's continue to create a positive environment during games for both our players and our guests from the opposing teams. We are grateful for the opportunity to have a basketball program and we would like for all of our parents and supporters to continue to be great examples of good sportsmanship for our players by only cheering in a positive manner (for our team, not against the other—no booing) and avoiding any negative comments to our officials. Thank you in advance for respecting these boundaries!

If you have any questions or comments, please let me know. Go Chico Oaks!

Joy (520-5042)

Plan Ahead!

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

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| Read-a-thon fundraiser | Nov.27 - Dec.15 |
| Christmas Program | Dec. 8 |
| Week of Reading Spirit Week | Dec. 11– 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 |
| Academy Day | Jan. 24 |
| 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 th /8 th Grades Outdoor Ed. | Mar. 11-14 |
| School Board Meeting | Mar. 14 |
| Week of Prayer | Mar. 18-22 |
| End of 3 rd Period (<u>48 days</u>) | Mar. 22 |
| Spring Break – No School | Mar. 25 –29 |
| Teacher in Service – No School | Apr. 1 |
| Professional Enrichment Day – | Apr. 2 |
| No School | |

Homework & Class Information---

Music

Ms. May - Grades 1st - 4th
November 27– December 1

All classes are counting down the days until our Christmas Program on December 8th!

We only have 4 more days of rehearsal (2 Mondays and 2 Wednesdays) before the big day! :)

Beginning Music and Motion: 1st and 2nd Grade

This week is going to be big on blocking for our Christmas program.

1st and 2nd grade are practicing Christmas Around the World, and each child will be part of a small group of 2-3 students representing one of 9 countries or regions:

Countries:

Ethiopia, Mexico, the Philippines, Spain, Germany, Croatia, Brazil and Uganda

Region:

Scandinavia, which represents Iceland, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, the Netherlands, the Aland Islands and the Faroe Islands.

I will be sending an email later today to let you know which country/region your child chose to represent, and the colors of the various flags.

We will be dressing in simple black or white, with the colors of the country's flag for the concert.

They are also continuing to practice holding their own on their harmony part when the melody is being played and sung right next to them. Great practice for little ears and memories!

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

We will go over the harmony homework that was assigned over the break. We got started on this in class, and those who have completed it on time will earn extra income in their money management funds for doing so.

We will be working on our First Noel and Bleak Midwinter parts for the Christmas Concert, and discussing introductions, what the group wants to call themselves, and what we will wear for the concert.

You should be hearing a lot of these songs as they practice, practice, practice!

Ukulele 2 (Intermediate): 4th grade

We will review the harmony and chord melody homework that was assigned over the break. Those who turn it in on time will earn extra income for doing so.

We will continue work on The First Noel, Bleak Midwinter, and What Child is This.

Our breakout advanced group will determine whether or not they would like to play on Carol of the Bells and/or Christmas Around the World.

Thank you for encouraging them to practice!

Mr. Hearn – Band November 27– December 1

Hello 5-8 graders! I hope you all had a fun, relaxing Thanksgiving Break.

Here are the pieces each ensemble must practice during the next 2 weeks as we prepare for the Christmas Concert on Friday December 8, 2023!!

Beginner Band:

- #16 "Hot Cross Buns"
- #23 "Merrily We Roll Along"
- #26 "Good King Wenceslas"

Intermediate Band:

- #49 "Greensleeves" (What Child Is This?)
- #75 "We Three Kings"
- "Angels We Have Heard On High"

Advanced Band:

- "Christmas Grace"

Information regarding attire for the concert will be sent later this week and on Newsnotes next week.

Let's make the most out of our rehearsals this week!

Mr. Hearn

Mrs. Moon – TK/Kindergarten
November 27– December 1

Bible Story: "Jesus is Born". Memory Verse: "A child has been born- for us! The gift of a son-for us!" Isaiah 9:6

Phonics: We are reviewing beginning sounds and learning to write the letters Gg, Hh, Ii, and Jj. We will also be blending letters to make words.

Math: This week we are counting objects into the teen numbers. We also will be daily writing numbers 11-15 and showing the number in a 10 frame.

Theme: We will be reading some special books, and making ornaments and crafts with our Christmas theme.

Important Dates: **December 4**, This is our trip to the art studio for a fun Christmas-themed morning. We will leave school by 9:10 and return in time for 11:30 lunch. **December 8**, This will be the evening of our Christmas Program. Kindergarten will be singing two songs. Please check Newsnotes for times and further information. **December 12**, K-4 will go ice skating in our downtown Ice Skating Rink in Chico. We will have a skate time of 12:00-2:00.

Ms. VanHook – Grades 1 & 2
November 27– December 1

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving! We have so many things to be thankful for. I am thankful for each of my students and their families. The next 3 weeks are going to be filled with many things as we go through this busy time of year. Remember to help your child stay on as much of a normal routine as possible to help them during this busy time.

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

Christmas Program: Please mark your calendar for our annual Christmas program. It will be Friday, December 8 at 6:30pm.

Ice Skating Trip: Grades K-4 will be going ice skating on Tuesday, December 12. We have the rink from 12-2pm. More information will be coming home with a permission slip next Monday. Please check with the office if you are not sure of your volunteer clearance status. We will be needing parents to drive students.

Bible: During the next 3 weeks we will be focusing on the wonderful story of the birth of Jesus.

Treasure Verse: "...You are to name Him Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."
Matthew 1:21

Math 1: We will be working with problems that contain an unknown.

Math 2: We continue addition and subtraction strategies.

Spelling: Spelling test this Friday.

1st Grade: in, win, will, if, him, is, his, finish, begin, into

2nd Grade: buy, cry, dry, fly, I'm, light, might, night, right, tie, Bible, child, high

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 learning about how people celebrate Christmas in different countries around the world.

Mrs. Miceli – Grades 3 & 4
November 27– December 1

Memory Verse: "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, are one of the smallest towns in Judah. But from you will come one who will rule Israel for me. He comes from very old times, from days long ago." Micah 5:2

Spelling - Review Week:

Level C: spread, sight, whole, crash, threw, sandwich, porch, rush, husband, strange, unhappy, supper

Level D: whom, comb, whose, wrong, broom, knob, usual, dream, stretch, blanket, movement, strap, stool, spirit

Level E: escape, chase, prey, arrive, shriek, brief, silence, foolish, accuse, height, admire, include, guys, sole, useless, soldier

No Spelling Sentences this week.

Reading Homework: A minimum of two books and quizzes on Reading A-Z are due weekly.

Field Trip: We have a fun trip to the Chico Ice Rink planned for December 12th. Our time to skate will be noon - 2:00pm. This will include K-4 students. More details to follow.

Christmas Program: Our school Christmas program will be held on Friday evening, December 8th. Look for more details in the Music section of our Newsnotes.

Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6
November 27– December 1

Science. Chapter 12.

Science. We will not only be completing chapter 12 we will be introducing labs and preparing for a test on Chapter 12.

Bible: This week will be focused on the Lord's Prayer and what the parts mean.

Memory 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

Red Math Workbook (5th): Chapter 3 - Review, Chapter 3 Test, 4.1-4.2

Green Math Textbook: We will finish chapter 3 this week. Videos for lessons from 3.3 through 3.5 will be uploaded.

History: We will continue practicing different note taking strategies as we work through chapter 2.

Language Arts:

Handwriting: Lesson 14 and border sheet, time during the day will be provided to complete them.

Vocab: Unit 13, 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: Continuing through *Small Steps The Year I Got Polio* - Peg Kehret

Mrs. Lauderdale – Grades 7 & 8
November 27– December 1

Character Trait Corner – We have so much to be thankful for this season. These next 3 weeks will go by quickly. It is a reminder to enjoy the moments we have with each other, see the best in our friends and classmates and be forgiving.

Ice Skating: We are planning to go to the Paradise Ice Rink December 13th. Look for permission slips soon.

Christmas Party: Class Christmas Party December 15th. Please bring a gift card valued at \$10 for the gift exchange. Other ways to help will be coming out soon, including refreshments!

Bible: This week we will be starting with Job 31. The next book chronologically is Exodus.

Math 7: 4.5-4.7. Ch 4 Test 12/7

Math 8: 4.5-4.7. Ch 4 Test 12/6

ELA: Unit 14 pretest Monday, Sentences Wednesday, Test Friday. We are starting an essay writing unit. This week we will focus on Thesis Statement and Introductions.

Literature: As we finish Joseph Bates we will read the remaining Adventist Pioneers in small groups with presentations.

History: (Mr. L) European emigration before WW1

Science: (Mr. L) Human Anatomy and disease

PE: Fitness exercises and soccer