

December 4, 2023

Chico Oaks
Adventist School



News Notes

Prayer Kids

Monday
Noah B. & Aiden B.

Tuesday
Elliot B. & Luke C.

Wednesday
Isaac E. & Maddie G.

Thursday
Liam H.(3rd) & Jersey H.

Friday
Olivia K. & Brooklyn M.



This and That

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a wonderful weekend! We have two weeks left until Christmas break; they are going to be a fun couple of weeks, but very busy.

One of the big events we are focusing on right now is our Read-a-thon fundraiser. Reading is such a fundamental skill that plays a crucial role in your child's academic and personal development. In your teacher's Newsnotes, they are going to share a highlight from their language arts program, and I also want to share with you some of the daily reading that takes place in the classrooms across the curriculum.

In our Language Arts classes, students explore a wide range of literary genres, including fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and drama. Through reading novels, short stories, and plays, students develop their comprehension skills, expand their vocabulary, and enhance their critical thinking abilities. In addition to fiction, our students also delve into the world of nonfiction texts. By reading biographies, memoirs, and informational articles, they learn about prominent figures, historical events, and scientific concepts.

In Social Studies and Science classes, students read a wide range of scientific texts, such as research papers, articles, and textbooks. Reading is also a huge part of our mathematics curriculum as well. Students engage in word problems, mathematical puzzles, and analyze mathematical texts. This helps them to understand the context in which mathematical concepts are applied and develop skills that are essential for real-life problem-solving.

~Project Share~

The 5th/6th class will be collecting offering for the months of November & December.

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

Thank you for your support!

(January: 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, Dec. 4
~Pizza~

Wednesday, Dec. 6
~Spaghetti~
(Stacey H. & Tina G.)



Junior High Basketball:

Here is what is happening this week in Chico Oaks basketball:

Boys:

Monday (TODAY)--Game vs. Walden Academy @ 5:00 (HOME)

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

Sunday—Practice 6:00-7:30

Girls:

Monday (TODAY)—Game vs. Walden Academy @ 4:00 (HOME)

Tuesday—Practice 3:15-4:30

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

As I mentioned last week, all players have a jersey to wear for games, but not everyone has matching shorts. I ordered new shorts the beginning of last week and I will get them to you just as soon as they come in. Please keep in mind that our 5th annual Friendship Tournament is January 6-7, 2024. We expect all of our players to be present for this important weekend. I'd like to say thank you to Melissa Jones and Stacy Grau who are organizing the snack bar, as well as all the other volunteers who are helping to buy food and sell it at our home games. We love having the majority of our games at home, but that also means we have to pay for the officials. That makes the snack bar a very important fund raiser for our program. Thank you all for your support of Chico Oaks basketball! Please let me know if you have any questions. Go Chico Oaks! Joy (520-5042)

Pinewood Derby Cars:

Almost everyone who ordered Pinewood Derby cars picked them up on Friday. If you did not receive your cars, please look for me after school today & I will get them to you. For those of you who may have received your cars, but did not pay for them yet, PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN IN PAYMENT to either Carina or me. The cost of each car kit is \$15. Payments can be made by cash or check and checks can be made out to "Paradise Adventist Academy" with a notation in the memo line of "Class of 2025." If you are turning cash in to Carina, please use exact change as she does not have change available. If you have any concerns or questions, please let me know. Thank you!

Plan Ahead!

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

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 (48 days)	Mar. 22
Spring Break – No School	Mar. 25 –29
Teacher in Service – No School	Apr. 1
Professional Enrichment Day –	Apr. 2
No School	
Parent-Teacher Conf. (Optional)	Apr.11

Homework & Class Information---

Music

**Ms. May - Grades 1st - 4th
December 4 - December 8**

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

The program begins at 6:30. **Ukulele kids should arrive by 5:45** to tune and play through. **1st and 2nd graders should arrive by 6:10** to get in their lines and be ready to sing :)

1st and 2nd graders should be wearing black or white plus the flag colors of the country they have agreed to represent. Country colors are in the email that was sent to parents last week - please check your junk folders if you have not seen it.

3rd and 4th graders should be wearing black or white plus Christmas colors - red and green. No jeans please, and outfits should be a step up from regular school wear.

I am looking for a few room moms, particularly for the 1st and 2nd graders, to help wrangle them while I am with the ukulele kids. Please text me at 520-3285 or respond to my previous email if you are open to participating.

Beginning Music and Motion: 1st and 2nd Grade Practice singing Christmas around the World and the harmony to First Noel

Ukulele 1 (Beginners): 3rd and 4th grade Practice playing and singing First Noel Practice playing and singing Bleak Midwinter harmony (Uke 2)

*A few Uke 1 kids will play the melody; they know who they are

Ukulele 2 (Intermediate): 4th grade Practice playing and singing First Noel, chord melody Practice playing and singing Bleak Midwinter melody (Uke 1) Practice playing and singing What Child is This chord melody

Thank you and looking forward to a great show on Friday!

**Mrs. Poblano – Choir/Stick Ministry/Drama
December 4 - December 8**

Hello parents. It's hard to believe our Christmas program is almost here. Your students have been working hard to get ready for their performances. This is a required performance for all students. We hope you plan on attending with your families as this will be a wonderful evening to kick off the Christmas season. Here is what I need for dress code.

Jr high choir-I have made dress requirements same as band for simplicity. **BLACK AND WHITE.**

Boys– Black pants and white collared shirt. Black socks and shoes. No sweats or shorts please

Girls- Black and white dress, skirt or pants. No leggings unless they are wearing under a dress or skirt.

Stick ministry and Drama Team- **ALL BLACK**

I have purchased tee shirts for the kids to wear so I just need them to have black bottoms and footwear.

If your child is in band, choir, stick and drama I would suggest that they wear their all black clothing and have just a top to change into. They will not have much time to be doing a full outfit change.

Thank you for having your child at the church by 6pm on Friday the 8th and ready to perform.

Blessings to you and your families and Merry Christmas!

**Mr. Hearn – Band
December 4 - December 8**

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"

Mrs. Moon – TK/Kindergarten
December 4 - December 8

Bible Story: "Shepherds at the Stable" Luke 2:8-20. Memory verse: *"Today your savior was born in the town of David. He is Christ, the Lord."* Luke 2:11

Christmas Program: This Friday, December 8, we will be having our school Christmas Program. Kindergarten will be singing two songs. I also have costumes that they will be wearing. The program starts at 6:30 in the church sanctuary. I would like the kids to arrive at 6:10, so I can put the costume on them. The other students will be wearing Christmas attire. Since we will be wearing costumes, our class can wear pants and a shirt in either white, black, or Christmas colors. They might get hot in the costumes if they are overdressed.

Ice skating: We will have the downtown ice skating rink for grades K-4, on December 12. We will leave school after we eat lunch at 11:30 and return to school after 2:00.

Show and Tell: Connor, Xiomara, Ames, Dawson, Asher, Miisa. Next week will be the other half of the class.

Read-A-Thon: In honor of the Read-A-Thon this next few weeks I have purchased some new Christmas books for our class to enjoy. We will be reading those along with others the next few weeks.

Ms. VanHook – Grades 1 & 2
December 4 - December 8

We have been enjoying "flying" around the world to learn how Christmas is celebrated in different cultures. So far, we have "flown" to Mexico and Australia. The students are excited to see where they get to "fly" next week.

VIP: Grayson is our VIP this week. We are so blessed to have him 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. Students should be at the church no later than 6pm on Friday. We will be sitting together as a class until after they are done with their part and then they will be able to join their family for the rest of the program.

Ice Skating Trip: Grades K-4 will be going ice skating on Tuesday, December 12. We have the rink from 12-2pm. Please fill out the permission

slip that your child will bring home this week. We will be needing drivers and chaperones for this trip so please let us know if you are able to help.

Read-a-Thon: Our class is in 3rd place right now for the Read-a-thon! We would love to move that up to 1st place. Please help your child remember to reach out to family and friends to get sponsors for this wonderful fundraiser. We are enjoying reading many extra books for this special fundraiser. With our Christmas Around the World unit we are focusing on reading books about Christmas in other countries. We are also reading many books about the birth of Jesus during this special time of year.

Classroom Christmas Party: We will be having a classroom Christmas party on Friday, December 15. I will be sending. A separate email very soon with all the information you need for this.

Bible: The birth of Jesus.

Treasure Verse: "But when the right time came, God sent His Son, born of a woman . . ." Galatians 4:4

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. The words are getting harder so please remind your child to practice them each evening.

1st Grade: ball, law, all, jaw, call, fall, saw, small, draw, talk

2nd Grade: cold, boat, road, hold, old, roll, most, home, hope, told, over, don't, wrote

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
December 4 - December 8

Memory Verse: "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given: and the government will be upon his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

Spelling: Tests on Friday. **Spelling Sentences Homework - due Friday.**

Level C: jar, edge, juice, huge, January, July, cage, jolly, giraffe, rage, June, angel, jug, jealous, judge

Level D: craft, bluff, photograph, orphan, stuff, chef, loaf, cough, laugh, rough, drift, office, graph, alphabet, tough, elephant, enough, swift

Level E: soprano, Nevada, scallop, Alabama, gather, Colorado, random, valve, inhabit, gallon, combat, Indiana, valley, mammal, New Hampshire, savanna, static, perhaps, rascal, gallop

Art: We will be having art with Mrs. Philips this Tuesday morning.

Read-a-Thon: Our class had a great start to the Read-a-Thon. Let's stay in first place, third and fourth graders! During the next two weeks, we will be reading lots of Christmas stories and writing and reading about our own Christmas memories. I am not requiring Reading A-Z books this week or next for homework, as I would like to encourage students to find their favorite books and read! Next week, they will share their favorite book and come dressed as their favorite book character.

Christmas Program: Our program will be this Friday, December 8th. Please be at the church at 6:00 pm. Please note Ms. May's information in the Newsnotes for more details.

Ice Skating: Grades K-4 will be going to the Chico Ice Rink on Tuesday, December 12th. Our session begins at noon and ends at 2:00 pm. Permission slips and Waiver Forms will be going home today.

**Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6
December 4 - December 8**

This week, each morning we will take time to read through a book together as a class. It'll be a time for students to start their morning slowly and listen to a story.

Science. We will complete chapter 12, though there will be a handful of reviewing and smaller labs to help reinforce the concepts. A review guide for chapter 21 will be provided.

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

Memory Verse: Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God with us'. Matthew 1:23

Red Math Workbook (5th): 4.4, 4.5, Chapter Review, Test

Green Math Textbook: Video Lessons for Chapter 3.6 will be posted onto google classroom. This week we'll also be reviewing for the chapter 3 test. The test will be sometime next week.

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

Language Arts:

Handwriting: Lesson 15 and border sheet, time during the day will be provided to complete them.

Vocab: Unit 14, 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

Mr. Linhares

December 4 - December 8

Character Trait Corner – In Luke 6:48 we are reminded to build our house on the firm foundation of Christ and He will protect us through all of life's storms. In order for us to have this foundation, we need to put our trust in Jesus and listen and *follow* His teachings. Our integrity is a reflection of us following Him.

Read-a-Thon: The Read-a-Thon is in full swing! We have been focusing on reading biographies these past few weeks and will be presenting to the class. We are also practicing reading out loud with enthusiasm and inflection, it makes a difference in the story! Please help the school reach our fundraising goals by supporting your child in the Read-a-Thon.

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: We are reading Exodus this week. We should be reading chapters 3-15

Math 7: Quiz & Review. Ch 4 Test Thursday

Math 8: Quiz & Review Ch 4 Test Wednesday

ELA: Unit 15 pretest Monday, Sentences Wednesday, Test Friday. We are continuing to work on our essay writing. This week we will work on the introductory paragraph.

Literature: Students are in pairs to finish off the Adventist Pioneers. They will be presenting to the class next week.

Social Studies: Country Reports- students choose a country to research

Science: Traits and Pennett squares

PE: Fitness exercises and soccer