

Chico Oaks
Adventist School



News Notes

Prayer Kids



Monday

Macey N. & Gabbie O.

Tuesday

Brian B. & Alexis C.

Wednesday

Emma C. & Liam H.(4th)

Thursday

Ezra H. & Greta J.

Friday

Jaidon M., Zayan S. & Cali S.

This and That

Good Morning,

What a wonderful Christmas Program! I was so proud of our students. They were wonderful. It was truly a great night.

This is the last week for our Read-a-thon. Thank you to everyone who has donated! Thank you also for helping your kids get out there and get some sponsors and donations. We are looking forward to a great "Spirit Week" of reading activities at school.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas with your family and friends. Thank you for all of your love and support! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Blessings,
Mrs. Bartsch

~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. 11

~Pizza~

Wednesday, Dec. 13

~Chili & Cornbread~

(Kathy H. & Stacy G.)

Congratulations to our November Students of the month!

Asher B. - TK/K

Brooklyn B. - 1st

Jackson N. - 2nd

Gabbie O. - 3rd

Alexis C. - 4th

Kiana S. - 5th

Noah C. - 6th

Sari G. - 7th

Caroline M. - 8th

Jersey H.- Principals Choice

Home & School

Read-a-Thon Fundraiser -FINAL WEEK

It's Read-a-Thon Spirit Week!! (See Spirit Week Flyer for details). Please turn any check sponsorship to COAS into the office by 12/15 with your student's name included so they get the credit!

You can still register on FunHub too! These are FLAT donations. See flyer attached on how to register your student(s). Families only need to register once, you can add students as needed on the same registration. FunHub will tell you all you need to know about the what the donation goes towards, incentives and what class is in the lead!

All parents need to do is have your student ask family & friends to sponsor them for this event and share your link. Check out our Facebook group page to see what classroom has taken the lead on the leaderboard!

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

Thank you for bringing sweet treats to the Christmas Concert!

Enjoy your Christmas Break and see you next year!



December 18 - January 2

We will see you back at school on Wednesday, January 3th.



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



Please check the Lost & Found cart for items belonging to your students. As a reminder, all items left in the Lost & Found cage will be donated to a charity of the school's choosing. Thank you.

Chico Oaks ASB

ASB Training December 1st

Have a nice Christmas Break!



Junior High Basketball:

Hi, Everyone! Here is what is happening this week in junior high basketball:

Boys:

Monday (TODAY)—Game vs. Achieve Charter @ 5:30 (HOME)

Wednesday—Practice 5:45-7:00

Girls:

Monday (TODAY)—Practice 3:15-4:30

Wednesday—Practice 3:15-4:30

Thursday—Practice 3:15-4:30

The next games after this week will be at our Friendship Tournament on January 6-7, 2024. Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas Break!

Chico Oaks Preschool

On Wednesday, the 13th, Chico Oaks Preschool will be doing a morning performance at 8:30am. The parking lot may be extra crowded.

That same morning, Kenosis Coffee will be on site and they have yummy food and drinks!

Happy Holidays~

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
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

Homework & Class Information---

Music

**Ms. May - Grades 1st - 4th
December 11 - December 15**

Congratulations to all the kids on a job well done!

I hope you enjoyed their performance as much as they enjoyed performing for you.

If anyone has video of the kids, will you let me know? I would love to see it and play it for them.

Beginning Music and Motion: 1st and 2nd Grade

This week I will be showing them some of the songs that we are going to consider learning when we get back in the spring - some of which contain dance moves they can get their wiggles out to over the break :)

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

Ukulele 2 (Intermediate): 4th grade

Both ukulele groups will be going over song options for the spring, working on learning new chords, and getting started on their Christmas Break assignments.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Mrs. Poblano – Choir/Stick Ministry/Drama
December 11 - December 15**

Bravo for a wonderful performance at the Christmas concert. I so appreciate all the hard work on the part of the kids and to you parents for getting your children there to the program, dressed and ready. What a privilege and blessing it is to work with your incredible children. Have a wonderful vacation and we will continue working together for our next performance.

Merry Christmas
Joanne Poblano

**Mrs. Moon – TK/Kindergarten
December 11 - December 15**

Bible Story: Wise Men Follow the Star Matthew 2:1-12. Memory verse: *"Thank God for his Son - a gift too wonderful for words!"* 2 Corinthians 9:15

Read - A - Thon: Please see Newsnotes for the list of activities we will participate in each day. The money raised from the Read-A-Thon is a benefit for all students and helps to cover the costs of activities such as our field trip to Ama Posey's art studio.

Ice Skating: On Tuesday we will leave school at 11:30 and return to school by 2:15.

Show and Tell: Kaylie, Miisa, Michael, Jenna, Rhys, Finnley

Christmas Party: We will enjoy hot chocolate and a story from Santa. We will also enjoy some holiday activities.

**Ms. VanHook – Grades 1 & 2
December 11 - December 15**

We had such a nice Christmas program on Friday night. I am so proud of our 1st and 2nd graders. They did such a good job at the program. It was so fun to watch all their hard work pay off.

We will be "flying" to our last few countries this week. What fun we have had learning so many new things about several countries. The students have created a "suitcase" full of things from their travels

VIP: There is no VIP this week.

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: Please continue to have your child find sponsors for our Read-a-Thon. We will be doing several reading activities in class this week. Remember it is spirit week for the Read-a-Thon. Check out the flyer for each days theme.

Classroom Christmas Party: Here is the information I sent out in an email last week regarding our Christmas Party - *Friday, December 15* we are going to be having our classroom

Christmas party. There are 2 things that I need your child to bring on that day:

1. I would like for them to bring their *favorite, non-sugary Christmastime snack* to share with the class. Some ideas might be chips and salsa, cheese and crackers, fruit, veggies, popcorn, etc. We will be having a little Christmas snack potluck. Also, we will be decorating cookies so they will already have a sweet treat.
2. I am asking that each child bring *something to put in a stocking* for their classmates. There are 23 students so please have your child bring 23 items (they often like to put one in their own stocking as well). Some ideas could be a bouncy ball, a small bottle of bubbles, a new pencil, etc. I will be providing the stockings. The students will be filling the stockings during our party time. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Bible: The birth of Jesus.

No Treasure Verse this week.

Math 1: Addition and Subtraction equations

Math 2: Relating Addition and Subtraction

Spelling: No spelling test this week. We will be doing other spelling activities.

Reading: This week we will be doing many fun reading activities for the Read-a-Thon.

Social Studies: We will be learning about how people celebrate Christmas in different countries around the world.

**Mrs. Miceli – Grades 3 & 4
December 11 - December 15**

Memory Verse - No memory verse this week.

Spelling - All Levels: Bethlehem, city, Jesus, Savior, angels, manger, Christmas, celebrate, joy, silent, star, night, holy, Messiah, shepherds, nativity, gifts, merry

Spelling Homework: Write a Christmas story using all of the spelling words. Use correct capitalization and punctuation. Please underline the spelling words. This will be due on **Thursday.**

Ice Skating: We are going to the Chico Ice Rink this Tuesday, December 12th. We will be leaving at 11:30 and return around 2:15. Dress warmly, including gloves. Skaters must wear socks. The waiver form must be signed to skate. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Read-A-Thon: Check the daily schedule for lots of fun activities planned for the week. If you have not signed up yet, sign up online and have your child ask for donations. The goal is for each child to raise \$250. Keep up the good work, 3rd & 34th graders!

Christmas Party: Our class party will be this Friday. It will include lunch and a Secret Santa gift exchange. Please have your child bring their gift (value of \$10) on Thursday or Friday. If you would like to help out with the party food, please contact Tina Garber or Melissa Jones.

Thank you for such a nice birthday last Monday. I really enjoyed the special lunch and gift card. I would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas season and God's blessings for the New Year!

**Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6
December 11 - December 15**

Friday 15th, we will have our Christmas Party. We will do a 10\$ Secret Santa gift exchange, names will be drawn Monday. I will communicate to parents who your child has picked.

Science. This will be our last week covering chapter 12. When we return from break we will begin prepping for the chapter 12 test.

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

Memory Verse: Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others-the armies of heaven-praising God and saying. "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased"

-Luke 2:13,14

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

Green Math Textbook: Chapter 3 test will be Thursday 14th. We will be reviewing the practice test in full. The test will be open note and students

are expected to turn in Ch. 3 notes at the time of the test.

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

Language Arts:

Handwriting: Lesson 16 and border sheet, time during the day will be provided to complete them.

Vocab: Unit 15, 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 11 - December 15**

Character Trait Corner – This Christmas Season we have the opportunity to share Jesus with everyone we meet. I encouraged the kids to think of others when they are out in the stores, on the streets, and even at home. Sharing Jesus can be as simple as holding the door open, having patience with the crowds, and praying for each other. When we share Jesus, we model Respect, Integrity, Emotional Intelligence, and Grit, all the traits we encourage in each other and the students.

Read-a-Thon: THIS WEEK! Of course we all encourage our kids to read all the time, however please take this week to emphasize how much reading can mean and share the Read-a-Thon with family. Monday we will read with our Kindergarten Buddies.

Ice Skating: Ice Skating in Paradise on Wednesday! Please remember to wear your festive Christmas gear. For our drivers, please be at the school by 9am so we can leave on time, we should return by lunch time.

Christmas Party: Class Christmas Party December 15th. Please bring a gift card valued at \$10 for the gift exchange.

Bible: We are continuing in Exodus this week. The familiar stories have brought about lots of conversation with the students.

Math 7: Test Review & activities

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ELA: Unit 16 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: Adventist Pioneer presentations will be this week.

Science: genetic traits and mutations

Social Studies: students have selected a country and will complete assignments for it daily.

PE: Soccer and Basketball