

January 3, 2024



# Newsnotes

## Chico Oaks Adventist School

### Prayer Kids



#### Wednesday

Natalia B. & Xitlaly E.

#### Thursday

Helena J. & Brooklynn J.

#### Friday

Rachel J. & Jaelyn P.

### *This and That*

Good Morning,

Happy New Year!!!! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. The staff and I are excited to begin this second half of our school year with our students. We have about two weeks until the end of our second quarter.

This week is a short, but busy week. On Thursday evening, Mrs. Moon will be having our annual Kindergarten and TK Round-up. This is an informational meeting for prospective parents to come and hear about our awesome TK and Kindergarten program for the 2024-2025 school year. Please invite any family and/or friends you know who are looking for an exceptional school program and who you feel might be a good fit for our school; we have a flier in the office, please stop by and take one to share.

This weekend there will be some fun basketball games happening here at the gym! Please come and cheer for our Chico Oaks Eagles! Saturday night and Sunday junior high students for several different schools will be coming on our campus to eat, fellowship, and play basketball together. The first game begins on Saturday night at 6:00 p.m. Please look in the Newsnotes for a full schedule of events. I also want to say a big thank you to the Stabel Family for creating and organizing this amazing weekend!

Have a great week!

Blessings,  
Mrs. Bartsch

### *~Project Share~*

The 3rd/4th class will be collecting offering for the month of January.

5th/6th Grade collected \$25.00 for the months of Nov. & Dec.

Thank you for your support!

(February: 1st/2nd 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.

Wednesday, Jan. 3

~Noodles & Egg Rolls~

(Leilani & Zeny)



## Calendar

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



## Junior High Basketball:

### Home & School

Welcome back and Happy 2024!!!

Thank You for participating in our 1st Read-A-Thon, the school raised 8,236.57!!!

Winners of the incentives will be announced Friday at Chapel!

Also, take some time to go cheer on our school's basketball teams at their games. If you go, wear some COAS paraphernalia to show your support! Remember each Friday is school spirit day, send your kid in their COAS shirt and/or sweater!

### Chico Oaks ASB

Happy New Year!

January 26th ASB Vespers for 5-8th grade at the Stewarts house

Feb. 10-11 - Lock-In (5th-8th Gr.)



Watch for a separate email from Mr. Selby regarding The Robotics schedule for this week.

Hi, everyone! We are gearing up for our Friendship Tournament this weekend. It's a really great time to meet new people from other schools & enjoy fellowship together. Please remember that all Junior High students are invited to join us, not just the basketball teams. We will begin our weekend at 11:00 on Sabbath morning in the youth chapel with a special "church" service for our Junior high kids. Lunch will follow & there will be activities throughout the afternoon. After Vespers we will have dinner followed by basketball games. The tournament will continue on Sunday with more games so come out & cheer for our teams! Lunch will be for sale on Sunday. Meals on Sabbath are provided.

We are still looking for a few more volunteers to help us with meal prep, serving, etc. If you can help, please contact me at 520-5042. Thank you!

This week there are no regular basketball games as most of the schools that we play are still out on Christmas Break.

Practice will be as follows:

#### Boys:

Wednesday (TODAY)—Practice from 6:15-7:30

Thursday—Practice from 6:15-7:30

#### Girls:

Wednesday (TODAY)—Practice from 3:15-4:30

Thursday—Practice from 3:15-4:30

Thank you for supporting Chico Oaks Basketball! Hope to see you all this weekend.

Joy

# Plan Ahead!

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

School resumes	Jan. 3
TK/Kindergarten Round-Up	Jan. 4
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
<b>ASB 5th-8th Vespers</b>	<b>Jan. 26</b>
MAP Testing Starts	Jan. 29
School board meeting	Feb. 8
MAP Testing Ends	Feb. 9
<b>ASB 5th-8th Lock-In</b>	<b>Feb. 10 - 11</b>
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
End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Period <b>(48 days)</b>	Mar. 22
Spring Break – No School	Mar. 25 –29
Teacher in Service – No School	Apr. 1
Professional Enrichment Day – No School	Apr. 2
School resumes	Apr. 3
Parent-Teacher Conf. (Optional) Noon Dismissal	Apr.11
School Board Meeting	Apr. 11

# Homework & Class Information---

## Music

**Ms. May - Grades 1st - 4th**  
**January 3 - January 5**

**Happy 2024!** I hope all of you had a wonderful and festive Christmas break. I also hope many of you got to sing with your kids and let them show you the Christmas songs they learned before the holidays.

If any of you have video from the Christmas Program, I'd love to see it - and to be able to share it with the kids! Watching themselves can be very beneficial for learning basic performance skills, and I'd really appreciate it if you could either text or email any videos me so that I can show the kids how they did during class. You can send them to 424-8UKE, or sustainable sound at Gmail. Thank you!

This first Wednesday back is a check in to see where we are, and what skills we might need to review before we can tackle new material.

Beginning Music and Motion: 1st and 2nd Grade  
We will review our last rhythm exercise and see if we are ready to begin a new one. We will also be learning some new motions that cross the midline - always a plus for developing brains!

Ukulele 1 (Beginners): 3rd and 4th grade  
Uke 1 students were given a repertoire review sheet to work on during the Christmas Break. I will be going over these with students to assess their skill level and comprehension of the material. **If they did not complete their review, they should be revisiting the songs and practicing to show me on Monday.**

Students who decided to work on the melody of Bleak Midwinter and can play it for me will be earning extra Money Management Income!

Ukulele 2 (Intermediate): 4th grade  
We will review the Writing and Circle of 5ths exercises that they were to complete over the break; **if students have not completed these, they should take time this weekend to finish them and catch up.**

They have started working on the Intro and Chords to Hall of Fame, so you should be hearing some fingerpicking and chords in the key of Gm. :)

**Mrs. Poblano – Choir/Stick Ministry/Drama  
January 3 - January 5**

Watch for Mrs. Poblano's assignments/work on next weeks *Newsnotes*.

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

Watch for Mr. Hearn's assignments/work on next weeks *Newsnotes*.

**Mrs. Moon – TK/Kindergarten  
January 3 - January 5**

Welcome back! I hope you are well and had a restful holiday. I had a very restful time and I am rested and ready to get back to work!

**Bible Story:** "Jesus Makes a Sick Boy Well", John 4:46-53. Bible Verse: "I am with you and will take care of you." Jeremiah 1:9

**Math:** This week we are focusing on teen numbers and patterns.

**Phonics/Reading:** We will be starting word families this week and blending letters to sound out words. We will continue, daily, with our phonemic awareness activities.

**Theme:** We will talk about snowflakes and on Friday we will have some fun with ice.

**Show and Tell:** Connor, Xiomara, Ames, Dawson, Asher

**Ms. VanHook – Grades 1 & 2  
January 3 - January 5**

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. It's hard to believe we are already in 2024. I pray that this coming year will bring many blessings for each of you.

Since this is a short week we will not be having a Treasure Verse to memorize for Bible or a list of spelling words. We will be practicing our classroom routines, catching up on a few things, and beginning fun, new concepts.

**VIP:** There is no VIP this week.

**PE Shoes:** Please remember to send a pair of tennis shoes for your child to wear during PE time. They should not wear boots, crocs, sandals, etc. for PE. If they wear shoes other than tennis shoes during the day I will give them time to change into their PE shoes.

**Bible:** No verse this week.

**Math 1:** We will be doing some catch up and continuing with our math facts for this short week.

**Math 2:** We will be doing some catch up and continuing with our math facts for this short week.

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

**Reading:** Your child only needs to do a couple of days this week on their reading log since this is a short week.

**Mrs. Miceli – Grades 3 & 4  
January 3 - January 5**

**Happy New Year** to my students and their families! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas break. The second half of the school year is approaching quickly!

**No Memory Verse or Spelling** this week.

**Bible:** Our new unit will be about "Jesus - Friend to the Friendless". This unit will focus on how Jesus noticed people who were hurting and how He welcomed them as friends.

**Reading Homework:** This week, we will resume the Reading A-Z homework. Each student is required to read a minimum of two books, plus quizzes, at their reading level every week, including this week.

The **end of the second quarter** is coming up on Friday, January 12th. Please check for any missing assignments with your child.

A special **Thank You** to our room parents, Melissa Jones and Tina Garber for arranging our fun Christmas party.

**Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6**  
**January 3 - January 5**

Happy New Year! We will be hitting the ground running. Missing assignments will be provided as often as possible to help students keep up to date with work prior to the end of the quarter.

**Science.** We will begin preparing for the Chapter 12 test. Review guides will be provided and will be uploaded on Google classroom

**Bible:** We will start exploring the story of Jesus and pairing it with the series Chosen. The videos will be screened and specific parts will be utilized to help best understand the stories, context, characters, and how the lessons can be applied today.

*Memory Verse: none*

**Red Math Workbook (5th):** 5.1—5.2

**Green Math Textbook:** We will begin chapter 4, videos for each lesson will be posted on google classroom. Some of the hw will be in Q2, while others and the Ch 4 test will be in Q3.

**History:** We will continue practicing different note taking strategies and note styles while working through chapter 2.

**Language Arts:**

**Handwriting:** *Lesson 17 time during the day will be provided to complete them.*

**Vocab:** *Uber test will be on Friday 12th. Vocab packets with all the lessons (9-15) are provided for students. Otherwise the words are all on Google classroom.*

**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*

Quiz your child, they should have them memorized by the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter!

**Bible:** We are starting the new year in Exodus 16. We will discuss the Manna God provided to His people as they were in the wilderness.

**Math 7:** 5.1 & 5.2

**Math 8:** 5.1 & 5.2

**ELA:** UBER test 1/12, Introductory Paragraphs.

**Literature:** We will quickly review *The Giver* in the next 2 weeks. We will spend time on analyzing passages and discussing.

**Social Studies:** European emigration before Ww1

**Science:** Human Anatomy and disease

**PE:** Fitness exercises and basketball

**Mrs. Lauderdale – Grades 7 & 8**

**Mr. Linhares**

**January 3 - January 5**

**Character Trait Corner** – We are coming to the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter and our time focusing on Integrity. Sometimes the transition back to school can be difficult so with that in mind we will spend time reinforcing the Bible verses we have chosen to represent each of our Character Traits.