

January 8, 2024



Newsnotes

Chico Oaks Adventist School

Prayer Kids

Monday

Kiana S. & Bella S.

Tuesday

Bishop B. & Dylan B.

Wednesday

Noah C. & Samantha G.

Thursday

Deacon J. & Elizabeth K.

Friday

Ashlyn L. & Jayden M.



This and That

Good Morning,

Oh my goodness, what a fun weekend of basketball! We had 4 schools come and play basketball, share meals, and make new friends. I loved seeing so many of you at the games cheering on our Chico Oaks Eagles! Weekends like this are one of the things that makes our school so special.

Thank you so much to all the parents who hosted players at their homes, ran the snack shop, made meals, and organized games. I had so many of the visiting teams tell me how welcomed they felt by everyone here at Chico. Also thank you to our fabulous coaches Del Sitanggang and Dan Kluis; thank you for the time, dedication, and love that you shower on our students.

Lastly, a special thank you to Joy and John Stabel. John and Joy have made this weekend possible for our kids for the past 5 years. What they have created is so special. This weekend I had the visiting principals and coaches share with me how much they appreciated and looked forward to this week. Thank you so much!!!!

If you weren't able to come out this weekend to see the basketball games, you are in luck because we will continue to have our regular games, including tonight. Please see the full schedule in our *Newsnotes*.

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

PLEASE NOTE MENU CHANGE:

Hot lunch will be available for purchase **Monday, TUESDAY, and Wednesday** this week as follows:

Monday, Jan. 8

~Pizza~

Tuesday, Jan. 9

~Chili & Cornbread~

Wednesday, Jan. 10

~Haystacks~



School Board will meet Thursday, January 11 at 7:00pm in the small group classroom. Parents are welcome to attend.



No School January 16 & 17

School will not be in session next Monday, January, 15 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Tuesday, January 16 to accommodate teacher in-service. Please plan your child care needs accordingly. Thank you.



PARADISE ADVENTIST ACADEMY
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Academy Day

All 8th graders are invited to Paradise Adventist Academy for Academy Day. January 24 from 9 to 12:30. Lunch & transportation will be provided. (See flyer for more information or contact info@mypaa.net (530)877-6540



Save the Date!

Our annual Open House is scheduled for Sunday, February 25, from 4:00 - 5:30pm. Please mark this date on your calendars as this is an attendance day.

Home & School

Way to go, the school earned \$8,236 from the Read-a-Thon!!!

-Class that earns the most money wins a PIZZA Party! 3/4th Grade \$3,716

-Class that has the most donations wins a PIZZA Party! 1/2nd Grade 40 donations

-Student that earns the most money K-4th grade wins a LED SCOOTER! Olivia \$650

-Student that earns the most money 5th-8th grade wins a HOVERBOARD! Deacon \$350

-Student that earns the most money in each grade level wins a lunch with Mrs. Bartsch & a field trip to Barnes & Noble to pick out a book!

K-Finnley \$250, 1st-Jake F \$305, 2nd-Harvey \$260, 3rd-Luke \$520, 4th-Greta \$500, 5th-Brooklyn \$95, 6th-Noah \$335, 7th-Harper \$200, 8th-Prince \$45

Top 20 Sponsors earned a Round Table Award

Olivia, Luke, Greta, Cali, Deacon, Noah, Alexis, Jake, Vanessa, Brooklyn B, Hannah, Harvey, Brooklyn M, Finnley, Zayan, Jacob, Harper, Jersey, Asher H. and Ames!!



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

Chico Oaks ASB

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

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



Junior High Basketball:

I want to say a big thank you to everyone for making our Friendship Tournament weekend such a huge success! We appreciate Mr. Raj & Chris Kam for putting together an awesome music team & transforming the Youth Chapel with special lighting & effects! Pastor Larry Graack blessed us with some great messages on Sabbath and Pastor Doug Barahona keep the kids engaged with a variety of games & activities Sabbath afternoon. We had a lot of help with providing meals for our group as well as keeping the snack bar open. Thank you to Missy Nelsen & her potluck team for Sabbath lunch, Lyndia Logan & her team for Saturday night dinner & Melissa Jones & her team for Sunday lunch as well as Stacy Grau & her snack bar crew. We also appreciate our great coaches, Dan Kluis & Del Sitanggang for not only coaching, but also helping with breakfast on Sunday morning (Dan) and taking extra care to clean the gym floor after potluck (Del). We also really appreciate the families that hosted visiting teams for Saturday night. Thank you to the Clark's, Ching's, Smith's, and Jones' for taking in our guests. All of you who helped in other ways like setting up chairs, serving food, etc. thank you to you as well. We couldn't make this weekend happen without everyone's help!

Congratulations to our Chico Oaks girls' team for winning the Friendship Tournament Championship! Way to go, girls! Congratulations to Logan Sitanggang & Ella Hobbs for earning All-Tournament honors and to Amellia Bax for being Tournament MVP for the girls. Great job, all of you!



Missing: One of our boys lost a really nice personal basketball yesterday. Please check any basketballs that may have come home with you & keep an eye out for it. It does have his name on it. Thank you!

Orders: If you ordered more basketball items or had replacement items, I have them. Please see me this afternoon after school or after the games today.

This week will also be a busy week:

Boys:

Monday (TODAY)—Game vs. Plaza @ 5:00 (HOME)
Wednesday—Game vs. Achieve Charter @ 5:00 (HOME)
Thursday—Game vs. Lake A Team @ 5:00 (HOME)
Monday 1/15—Junior High Tournament at Rio Lindo

No practices are scheduled at this point for the boys.

Girls:

Monday (TODAY)—Game vs. Plaza @ 4:00 (HOME)
Wednesday—Game vs. Nord Country @ 4:00 (HOME)
Thursday—Game vs. Lake A Team @ 4:00 (HOME)
Tuesday 1/16—Practice 3:30-5:00
Thursday 1/18—Practice 3:30-5:00

I look forward to seeing you all soon! Go Chico Oaks!



Plan Ahead!

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

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
ASB 5th-8th Vespers	Jan. 26
MAP Testing Starts	Jan. 29
School board meeting	Feb. 8
MAP Testing Ends	Feb. 9
ASB 5th-8th Lock-In	Feb. 10 - 11
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 – No School	Apr. 2
School resumes	Apr. 3
Parent-Teacher Conf. (Optional) Noon Dismissal	Apr. 11
School Board Meeting	Apr. 11
5 th /6 th Grades Outdoor Ed.	Apr. 15-18
Administrative Assistant Day	Apr. 24
Education Sabbath	Apr. 27
MAP Testing Begins	Apr. 29
School Board Meeting	May 9

Homework & Class Information---

Music

Ms. May - Grades 1st - 4th

January 8 - January 12

Beginning Music and Motion: 1st and 2nd Grade

We will be having fun learning new motions that cross the midline, reviewing our rhythm exercises, and singing our solfège challenges.

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

This week we are completing our repertoire quizzes as we come to the end of the quarter.

All missing or late assignments need to be turned in this week to receive credit. Please review your child's music binder for incomplete assignments and ask them to complete them.

Students who have fallen behind in class may be assigned a music tutor from the Uke 2 class in the upcoming quarter. This service will require that they use their money management funds to "pay" the tutor, and will also mean that they will be working on music comprehension during their lunch hour.

If they want to avoid this, they need to work hard on reviewing the songs we learned so far this year, to pass their play-through quiz.

Ukulele 2 (Intermediate): 4th grade

We will be playing through each other's writing exercises, and continue working on our Circle of 5ths and Key Signature recognition.

We will also be reviewing our second position F scale for our newer intermediate students, and working on singing and playing Hall of Fame in Gm.

**Mrs. Poblano – Choir/Stick Ministry/Drama
January 8 - January 12**

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

Mr. Hearn – Band
January 8 - January 12

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Mrs. Moon – TK/Kindergarten
January 8 - January 12

Bible Story: "A Loving Father" Luke 115:11-24.
Bible verse: "I will love you forever!" Isaiah 54:8

Character Trait: As we end the quarter we will review what it means to have integrity. We are also focusing on table manners. We will be learning how to set a table.

Math: We will be learning to add 1 to a number with beginning addition.

Reading: This week we will be reading from decodable readers. We are also centering our activities around words with the short vowel a.

Theme: Our literature books are focused on polar animals this week. We will make a very fun polar bear craft using shaving cream and glue.

Show and Tell: Miisa, Kaylie, Julian, Michael

Ms. VanHook – Grades 1 & 2
January 8 - January 12

It is good to be back with the students. We will be working very hard this week to finish things up for this quarter.

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

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.

Toy Friday: We will have another "Toy Friday" on Friday, January 19. Please remind your child NO Legos or technology.

Bible: We will be learning about trusting and obeying God through the story of Noah's ark and the flood. Remember to have your child practice

their Treasure Verse. We will have a test on it this Friday. *Treasure Verse:* "I have placed my rainbow in the clouds. It is the sign of my covenant with you and with all the earth." Genesis 9:13

Math 1: Fact Families

Math 2: Introduction to 2-digit addition

Spelling: Please have your child practice the spelling words below. We will have a spelling test over these words this Friday.

1st grade: (review week) up, hug, had, and, in, if, saw, all, just, plan, finish, small

2nd grade: low, throw, blow, slow, grow, snow, tow, row, own, know, below, mowing, snowman

Reading: Please make sure your child is reading each evening and filling out the reading log. Also, they should read at least two books in their "level up" section of RAZ Kids. They can count this as part of their 20 minutes of reading but they still need to fill it out on their reading log. This makes it much easier for me to record. Thank you.

Science: We are beginning a unit on the weather. We will be using this unit to help us prepare for the science fair that is coming up at the end of February. Please watch for more details in the next couple of weeks.

Mrs. Miceli – Grades 3 & 4
January 8 - January 12

Memory Verse: "Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him. 'I am willing,' he said. 'Be healed!'" Mark 1:41

Spelling: Tests on Friday.

Level C: gas, boss, circus, certain, less, pass, race, seventh, since, sorry, sweet, soap, save, sell, asleep

Level D: citizen, science, recess, famous, son, chance, decide, cellar, fence, exciting, police, peace, else, press, glance, across, beast, scene

Level E: glossary, colonies, college, geometry, contact, doctor, conversation, continent, borrow, crocodile, Wisconsin, commerce, concentrate, atomic, deposit, adopt, comment, compost, bottom, demolish

Homework: Spelling Sentences are due this Friday. Reading A-Z due (minimum of 4 books and quizzes) this Friday.

Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6
January 8 - January 12

Science. Chapter 12 test will be on **Jan 17th**. This week, during class times we will spend time reviewing.

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): 5.3-5.6

Green Math Textbook: Chapter 4.2 and 4.3

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

Language Arts:

Handwriting: *Lesson 18 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. We'll be taking time to practice vocab and studying techniques.*

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

January 8 - January 12

Character Trait Corner – We are coming to the end of the 2nd 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. Quiz your child,

they should have them memorized by the end of 2nd quarter!

Academy Day: Wednesday, January 24th is Academy Day at PAA. All 8th graders will be attending, lunch will be provided.

Bible: We are continuing with Exodus, chapters 19-25 this week.

Math 7: 5.2 & 5.3, Quiz through 5.3

Math 8: Quiz through 5.2, 5.3 & 5.4

ELA: UBER test 1/12. There is a Kahoot in Google Classroom to help with studying for the UBER test.

Literature: Review Chapter 2 & 3 in The Giver for discussion on Wednesday.