



January 17, 2024

Newsnotes

Chico Oaks Adventist School

This and That

Prayer Kids

Wednesday
David M. & Jacob M.

Thursday
Julia O. & Ava S.

Friday
Jaxen S. & Caleb S.



Good Morning,

I hope you all had a great long weekend. I want to say congratulations to our boys junior high basketball team. They traveled to Rio Lindo Academy in Healdsburg this week to play in a tournament and they won! Congratulations boys!

Last week we had our monthly school board meeting. One of the topics discussed was the question of **Uniforms**. Thank you Sarah Blofsky for coming in and talking to the board, sharing some parents' thoughts on the uniforms. She shared some concerns from parents who don't want uniforms and some reasons that some parents do want uniforms.

The board spent quite a bit of time talking about the pros and cons of uniforms. Part of the reason that the discussion was so lengthy was because we looked over all the comments from the parent survey and we wanted to make sure that we considered all aspects.

The board decided the following. There will be a committee assigned to look at the current dress code that is in the student handbook and it will be updated with more specific dress code standards. These updated dress codes will go into effect for the 2024-2025 school year. Secondly, the school will be instituting School Uniforms for the 2025-2026 school year. We will have more information about the dress code and uniforms as it gets closer. We will keep everyone informed at each step along the way to help with your planning and school clothes shopping.

So just to reiterate:
2024 - 2025 - Updated Dress Code Policy
2025-2026 - School Uniforms will go into effect

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. 17

~Veggie Dogs~

(Stacey H., Tawny & Stacy G.)



ATTENTION Driver Volunteers

If your vehicle insurance or drivers license expired in 2023, please remember to update your information with the office. Thank you.



Meet up with other Moms to pray!

Please stop by after drop off on Thursday mornings from 8-8:30am to connect with other moms by spending time together praying for our COAS kids, the staff, and families. Location: the room directly across the hall from the kitchen in the gym.

*For moms who have younger children, don't let that stop you from coming by. Bring the little ones! If any questions, text or call Jenn Clark at (530) 520-8401.



**PARADISE
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Academy Day

All 7/8th 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



The second round of MAP testing is scheduled for January 29 through February 9. 1st through 8th graders will participate in the testing process. Please have your students well rested and well fed during testing weeks. Thank you.

Home & School

Have a good week!



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



Save the Date!

Our annual Open House is scheduled for Sunday, February 25, from 3:30 - 5:30pm. Please mark this date on your calendars as this is an attendance day.

Chico Oaks ASB

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

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



Junior High Basketball:

Congratulations to our boys' basketball team for winning the tournament at Rio Lindo on Monday! Way to go, boys!



Here is the schedule for the rest of this week:

Boys:

Wednesday (TODAY)—Game vs. Walden @ 5:00 (HOME)
Thursday—Game vs. Marsh 6th Grade A team @ 5:30 (HOME)
Sunday—Practice 6:00-7:30

Girls:

Wednesday (TODAY)—Game vs. Walden @ 4:00 (HOME)
Thursday—Practice 3:15-4:30
Tuesday, 1/23—Practice 3:15-4:30

Hope to see 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.

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 –	Apr. 2
No School	
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
Teacher Appreciation Week	May 6-10
MAP Testing Ends	May 10
Skip-up Day	May 17
Spring Concert, Dinner & Auction	May 18
Memorial Day - No School	May 27

Homework & Class Information---

Music

Ms. May - Grades 1st - 4th
January 17 - January 19

Beginning Music and Motion: 1st and 2nd Grade

We will practice our new motions that cross the midline, and sing our solfège challenge of the week.

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

We will play through a few of the student's writing exercises.

Over the weekend, students will trade exercises and work on deciding what kind of timing they want one of the short pieces to have. The focus of this exercise is in counting out the proper timing for each measure.

Starting Next Week, students who have received a non-passing grade will be asked to partner with a music tutor during their lunch period until their participation and practice has improved.

Ukulele 2 (Intermediate): 4th grade

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

Over the weekend they should be completing their exercise on Major Scale Patterns.

Mrs. Poblano – Choir/Stick Ministry/Drama
January 17 - January 19

Mr. Hearn – Band
January 17 - January 19

Mrs. Moon – TK/Kindergarten
January 17 - January 19

Bible Story: "Jesus Feeds Many People". Bible verse: "Your Father knows exactly what you need." Matthew 6:8

Math: This week we will practice beginning addition, and writing numbers 1-15.

Phonics: Going forward we will continue to review letters and sounds as well as learn to blend sounds to make words.

Writing: We continue to practice letter formation. We are also writing in monthly journals that will be completed by the end of each month.

Show and Tell: Ellie, Rhys, Jenna, Finnley

Field Trip: On April 9 we are going to the Laxson Auditorium to see the performance of 123 Andres. We will leave the school at 9:00 for our 9:30 performance. I made this reservation back in August and I had to guess how many extra tickets to buy. I only have 9 tickets for parents. If you are cleared to drive other kids and would like to come please let me know.

Ms. VanHook – Grades 1 & 2
January 17 - January 19

I hope you all had a wonderful long weekend. I am so proud of our class for having the highest number of sponsors during our Read-a-thon. See below for information about our class party to celebrate.

VIP: No VIP this week.

Read-a-thon Classroom Party: Congratulations to 1st and 2nd grade for getting the highest number of sponsors! Next Thursday, January 25 we will be having a class pizza party. Pizza and fruit will be provided for lunch for everyone in 1st & 2nd grade. You will not need to send lunch with your child that day.

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 Toy Friday this 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. We have a verse that we will be taking the next two weeks to memorize. This week we will begin learning the first half of our verse. Please have your child memorize the bolded portion this week. We will have a test on it this Friday.

Treasure Verse: "I love the Lord because he hears my voice and my prayer for mercy. Because He bends down to listen I will pray as long as I have breath." Psalm 116:1, 2

Math 1: Fact Families and more addition/subtraction strategies

Math 2: Adding by tens and ones

Spelling: No spelling words this week.

Reading: For reading this week please have your child read at least one book in RAZ Kids. They do not need to send in a recording for this short week.

Science: Weather and Seasons

Mrs. Miceli – Grades 3 & 4 January 17 - January 19

Memory Verse: "Love is not rude, is not selfish, and does not get upset with others. Love does not count up wrongs that have been done." 1 Corinthians 13:5

No Spelling Tests this week.

Congratulations to our class for first place in the Read-A-Thon! Great job! Our pizza lunch, for the whole class, will be on Thursday, January 25th.

Upcoming Events:

Field Trip to Bidwell Mansion on Tuesday, February 13th - Tour at 9:30.

Open House/Science Fair: Sunday, February 25th at 3:30 - This will be an Attendance Day.

Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6 January 17 - January 19

Science. Chapter 12 test Wed. 17th

Bible: We'll introduce some episodes of The Chosen, to begin our exploration of the Gospel books.

Memory Verse: no memory verse this week.

Red Math Workbook (5th): 5.7 - 5.8

Green Math Textbook: Chapter 4.4.

History: Introduction to our new history simulation that will happen in sequence with what we are learning in each respective lesson.

Language Arts: We will begin working on a research paper. This week will only be picking a topic. Next week we will get more detailed in the process, rubric, and drafting process.

Handwriting: L 19 handwriting.

Vocab: no vocab this week. Though we will introduce vocab this quarter, future assessments will include past lessons within the quarter.

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 17 - January 19

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 7th & 8th graders will be attending, lunch will be provided. Permission slips were sent home last week.

Albion: March 11-14. We will be needing Chaperones for this trip. If you haven't been to Albion, it is a beautiful location. More details to come.

Bible: We are continuing with Exodus, chapters 26-29 this week.

Math 7: 5.4-5.5. Chapter 5 test on 1/30

Math 8: quiz through 5.4. Chapter 5 test on 1/22

ELA: No vocab this week. We will continue working on our essay with the Introductory paragraph

Literature: We will be discussing Chapter 10 in *The Giver* and the role memories have in our culture.

Social Studies: Country reports

Science: Human Anatomy

PE: Fitness and Basketball