

January 29, 2024



Newsnotes

Chico Oaks Adventist School

Prayer Kids

Monday
Audrey H. & Joshua J.



Tuesday
Audalie M. & Caroline M.

Wednesday
Logan S. & Prince S.

Thursday
Dax V. & Victoria W.

Friday
Asher B. & Connor E.

~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 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, Jan. 29

~Pizza~

Wednesday, Jan. 31

~Haystacks~

Melissa J. & Stacy G.

This and That

Good Morning,

Thank you so much for the wonderful birthday gifts, cards, flowers, and cake. It was such a wonderful surprise and so kind of you! Everyday when I come to work I feel so blessed to be surrounded by such wonderful families. Thank you for your love, support, and friendship.

This week begins our 2nd round of MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) testing, an assessment tool commonly used in education to measure and track students' academic progress over time. MAP testing allows us to create individualized learning goals, monitor progress of our students, and identify learning goals,

Depending on their grade level, students take between 2-4 computerized tests over a two week period. Tests generally last from 30 - 60 minutes. Please talk to your child about doing their best and make sure they get a good night's sleep.

Have a great week and thank you again for all of the birthday wishes.

Blessings,

Mrs. Bartsch



Calendar

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



The second round of MAP testing starts this week and continues 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.



School Board will meet Thursday, February 8 at 7:00pm in the small group classroom. Parents are welcome to attend.



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

Thank you for those that came to our first Friday evening Vespers!

Feb. 10-11 - Lock-In (5th-8th Gr.) More details to come in a separate email.



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.

Home & School

Coming soon! Spirit Day February 14th. Details to come in next weeks Newsnotes.



- Mr. Raj and I have been working on scheduling and organizing our first robotics event. We will be hosting an unofficial competition here at COAS on February 18th. We are inviting the Paradise Adventist Elementary robotics teams to compete with us. The community is welcomed to come and watch and support.
- This Friday all teams should stay until 1pm. Lunch will **not** be provided.



Junior High Basketball:

Happy Monday, everyone! We are coming down to our last few weeks in basketball. Although the boys will have games the week of February 12-16, the girls will not. Please plan on being available for 8th grade night on Wednesday, February 7. We will have games that day followed by a simple dinner & recognition of our 8th grade athletes.

Here is the schedule for this week:

Boys:

Monday (TODAY)—Game vs. Chico Jr. High 6th grade team @ 5:00 (HOME). Please note there is no girls' game beforehand because Coach Dan is out of town.

Wednesday—Games vs. Flournoy were previously canceled.

Thursday—Game vs. Providence Christian @ 5:00 (AWAY)

Girls:

Thursday—Game vs. Providence Christian @ 4:00 (AWAY)

Please note that the games vs. Providence are some of our few AWAY games. We will need to leave IMMEDIATELY after school to be there for the girls' game. Following the Chico Oaks girls' game at 4:00 & boys game at 5:00, Providence high school will be playing PAA boys at 6:30. We hope you can stay & cheer on our PAA boys as well!

Providence Christian's Gym
6290 County Road 12
Orland, CA 95963

It will take approximately 35 minutes to get to the gym from Chico Oaks. Please remember that the GYM IS NOT WHERE THE SCHOOL IS LOCATED. The gym is about 10 minutes away from the Providence Christian school location.

We hope you can come & cheer on our teams this week! Also, PAA will have home basketball games on Tuesday night vs. Westwood, girls at 5:00 & boys at 6:30. We invite you to attend and support our high school athletes as well. Go Chico Oaks & PAA!!

Plan Ahead!

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

MAP Testing Starts	Jan. 29
School board meeting	Feb. 8
MAP Testing Ends	Feb. 9
ASB 5th-8th Lock-In	Feb. 10 - 11
Spirit Day	Feb. 14
Presidents Day – No School	Feb.19
Open House – Attendance Day	Feb. 25
Spring Picture Day	Mar. 7
Begin Daylight Savings	Mar. 10
Lego Tournament	Mar. 10
7 th /8 th Grades Outdoor Ed.	Mar. 11-14
School Board Meeting	Mar. 14
Spirit Day	Mar. 15
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
Mall Art Display	Apr. 8-29
Parent-Teacher Conf. (Optional)	Apr.11
Noon Dismissal	
School Board Meeting	Apr. 11
Administrative Assistant Day	Apr. 24
Education Sabbath	Apr. 27
MAP Testing Begins	Apr. 29
5th/6th Grades Outdoor Ed.	May 6 - 9
School Board Meeting	May 9
Teacher Appreciation Week	May 6-10
MAP Testing Ends	May 10
Skip-up Day	May 17
Spirit Day	May 17
Spring Concert, Dinner & Auction	May 18
Memorial Day - No School	May 27

New

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Correct Dates

New

Homework & Class Information---

Music

Ms. May - Grades 1st - 4th
January 29 - February 2

Beginning Music and Motion: 1st and 2nd Grade

We will be continue working on learning new movements to Higher than the Sky. We will also continue singing our solfege challenge. We may begin a new rhythm chapter if we have time.

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

Our class will continue our discussion of Scales and Key signatures, while we work on Wiegenglied and review our F Scale.

We will also revisit the importance of playing warm-up scales at every practice session. This is always listed on your child's homework, and it is part of what helps them build both muscle memory and reading recognition for each note. While they may resist doing them because they feel they have already 'learned' the scale, warming up with the scales regularly will help their overall reading skill develop over time, and make reading each new song that much easier. **Feel free to check their progress on this** - if they cannot easily play the scale, it's a sure sign that they have not been practicing it each week.

We are learning new skills with our right hand as we learn basic arpeggios with Wiegenglied, along with strengthening our G, C, and F chords.

Ukulele 2 (Intermediate): 4th grade

Our class will continue our review of music theory, the Circle of 5ths, key signatures, and Major and related Minor keys.

We will continue to work on our picking pattern for the Hall of Fame, and building muscle tone with our Bb chord.

We are also discussing our next steps as we move forward into exploring other scales.

Mrs. Poblano – Choir/Stick Ministry/Drama
January 29 - February 2

Mr. Hearn – Band
January 29 - February 2

Hello 5-8 graders in band!

Here are the songs/exercises to work on this week at home:

Beginner Band

Review: #31, #33, & #35 (p. 10)

Learn: #36 & #37 (p. 11); #42 (p. 12); #44 (p. 13)

Intermediate Band

Review: #41 & #43 (p. 10)

Learn: #50 (p. 11); #58 (p. 13)

#54 (p. 12) is ONLY for Trumpets, Trombones, and Flutes

Advanced Band

Please practice measures 52-end for the piece "Afterburn." We will look at our new piece this week on Wednesday!

You all are working so hard, and it's showing during rehearsal. Keep up the good work!

Mrs. Moon – TK/Kindergarten
January 29 - February 2

Bible Story: "A Baby in a Basket" Exodus 1:8-22.
Bible Verse: "Love each other deeply with all your heart." 1 Peter 1:22

100th Day of School: Friday, February 2 we will celebrate the 100th day of school. This is a fun day with many math games and activities. I am asking each child to bring a collection of 100 things. The collection can be things like, 100 Cheerios, chocolate chips, legos, cars, or blocks.

Penguin Reports: Last week I sent home with each child a penguin report for the children to do. They do not have to do the writing of this, but they should know the facts about their penguin. I will have the students share with the class what they have learned about their penguins on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Show and Tell: Miisa, Kaylie, Julian, Michael

Ms. VanHook – Grades 1 & 2

January 29 - February 2

VIP: Hannah is our VIP this week. We are so blessed to have her as part of our class.

MAP Testing: We will be starting our MAP testing on Wednesday this week. Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest and has a good breakfast.

100th Day of School: This Friday, February 2, is the 100th day of school. We will be doing several things in class to celebrate. I am asking each student to create/build something out of 100 things. This could be creating something out of 100 cheerios, 100 pennies, 100 Legos, 100 paper-clips, 100 sugar cubes, 100 toothpicks, etc. They should bring their completed creation on Friday morning when they come to school. Thank you for helping them with this. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Valentine's Day: Your child may bring Valentines to school on February 14. I just ask that if they decide to bring any Valentines they must bring one for everyone in the class. Here is a list of everyone's name if they would like to personalize them.

Student Names: Brooklyn B., Jackson C., Javi, Lily C., Brooklyn E. (Brookie), Grayson, Dayanara, Jake, Lily G., Estefania, Ben, Finn, Asher, Tobias, Lucia, Chandi, Ava, Jackson N., Maddox, Makana, Kaia, Harvey, Hannah

Bible: Please have your child memorize the following verse. There will be a test this Friday.
Treasure Verse: "Give me understanding and I will obey Your instructions; I will put them into practice with all my heart." Psalm 119:34

Math 1: We continue with addition facts

Math 2: 2-digit addition strategies

Spelling: Please have your child practice these words each evening. We will have spelling tests on Friday.

1st grade: much, but, cut, stop, hop, top, cot, such, clock, drop

2nd grade: arm, barn, car, card, dark, far, farm, hard, part, yard, heart, large, party

Reading: For reading this week please have your child read every evening for 20 minutes and fill out their reading log. 1st graders must be reading and not just listening at least 10 of the minutes for it to count. Also, they should read two books in their level up section of RAZ Kids sometime

during the week as well as recording one of the books.

Science: Weather and Seasons

Mrs. Miceli – Grades 3 & 4

January 29 - February 2

Memory Verse: "But only one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen what is best and it will not be taken from her." Luke 10:42 Our new Bible unit is about Jesus as a Special Friend. This week we will study the Bible story of Martha and Mary.

Spelling: Tests on Friday. No spelling sentences due this week.

Level C: plane, table, made, wait, shade, date, paper, lady, mail, sail, afraid, awake, eight, weigh, lay

Level D: all right, already, applause, false, offer, forest, hawk, author, sauce, awful, almost, forward, fog, pause, fault, quarrel, cord, haul

Level E: Arizona, librarian, prepare, software, narrate, marriage, Ontario, narrow, area, aware, caramel, parakeet, barracks, embarrassed, barrier, aerobics, Delaware, barren, compare, parallel

MAP Testing begins this week.

Reading Homework: Two books with quizzes on Reading A-Z are due weekly. 4th Grade Literature - Read Chapters 7 thru 9 in A Family Apart.

Science Fair/Open House: This week I will be sending a Science Fair Project Planner (Timeline) home. Your child may do an experiment, a model, or a collection. All 3rd & 4th graders are required to do a project. It can be an individual project or a group of 2 or 3 students. Project boards will be provided by the school. The first project deadline is Monday, February 5th - choose a topic and write the project question, written or typed and turned in on Monday.

Upcoming Events:

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

Science Fair/Open House - Sunday, February 25th at 3:30

California State Railroad Museum in Sacramento - Tuesday, April 9th

Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6
January 29 - February 2

Science. This week we will focus on learning how to organize data when conducting experiments and how to outline what project students are doing as well as how a materials and procedures list should look like.

Bible: The format for Bible will be reading from the Bible on Tuesdays and Thursday spending time to relate that The Chosen. All videos shown in class will be screened prior.

Memory Verse: The Sabbath was made to meet the needs of people and not the people to meet the requirements of the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord, even over the Sabbath. - Mark 2:27, 28

Red Math Workbook (5th): Chapter 5 Test, Lesson 6.1

Green Math Textbook: Chapter 4 Math test will be **Monday 29th**. This week will be limited work as we have art and MAP testing that will take over the normal Math time.

History: We've begun our history simulation. The game play is reflective of content from the book.

Language Arts: Having started working on research papers, in-class time is being provided to work on this.

Handwriting: L 21 handwriting.

Vocab: Vocab Uni 17 this week. Though we 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 29 - February 2

Character Trait Corner – This week we will be talking about ANTS. Personally, I hate ANTS, both the real ones and the thought ones. While we aren't talking about the little pests that seem to be everywhere, we are talking about the thoughts. ANTS are Automatic Negative Thoughts. Some of the ANTS are Overgeneralizing Ollie, All or Nothing Allie, Labeling Lester, Filtering Freddy, Blaming Betty, Catastrophizing Cammie,

Minimizing Maddie, and Not Fair Frank. We will be talking about these and others during the week. If you want to hear more come to Chapel this Friday!

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. This week students are memorizing the verse for Emotional Intelligence.

Math 7: Chapter 5 Review, Chapter 5 Test Wednesday 1/31

Math 8: 6.1-6.2

ELA: Lesson 18, Pretest Monday, Sentences Wednesday, Test Friday. As students are working on their Science Fair Project, significant time will be spent in ELA supporting the writing portions of their report. Scientific writing is different from fictional writing and it is a great skill to learn.

Literature: Students will be placed into reading groups. The groups will read in class and have responsibilities within the group.

Social Studies: Country reports

Science: Human Anatomy and science project

PE: Fitness and Basketball