

February 12, 2024



# Newsnotes

## Chico Oaks Adventist School

### Prayer Kids



**Monday**

Finnley W. & Brooklyn B.

**Tuesday**

Javi C. & Jake F.

**Wednesday**

Ben G. & Finn H.

**Thursday**

Asher H. & Tobias J.

**Friday**

Lucia L. & Ava M.

### *This and That*

Good Morning,

Have a good week!

Blessings,

Mrs. Bartsch

### **HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!**

If any family members are available to help with hot lunch (picking up food, cooking and/or serving) the volunteer crew is getting slim and we could really use your help! Hours are approximately 10:30-1 on Mondays and 10-1:30 on Wednesdays. No contribution of your time is too small! Please check with the front office for volunteer information. Thank you!

### **~Project Share~**

The 1st/2nd class will be collecting offering for the month of February.

3rd/4th Grade collected \$40.30 for the month January.

Thank you for your support!

(March: TK/K Class)

### **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, Feb. 12**

~Pizza~

**Wednesday, Feb. 14**

~Heart Shaped Cheese Ravioli~

*Tiffany & Stacey H.*



### **Presidents' Day Holiday**

School will not be in session Monday, February 19, in honor of Presidents' Day. Enjoy the long weekend!



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.



### Spring Picture Day is coming up!

Spring Picture Day is scheduled for Thursday, March 7th. A flyer with more information will be coming soon!



The school maintains a Lost & Found cage for items gone missing that belong to students. This week it will be located in front of the gym, you can't miss it. Please check it now and then claim any items belonging to your students. Thank you.



### Spring Break is on its Way!

Spring break is scheduled for Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Chico Oaks ASB

*Thank you for all that came out  
for the Lock-In!*

## Home & School

Spirit Day 2/14

Wear Red, Pink  
or Purple!



February 18 Chico gym all robotics participants should arrive before 9:30 am. Judging starts at 10:00. This will take most of the day we are scheduled to be done by 3 pm. Please bring a lunch or money to pay for a meal. The money raised with food and snacks will be a fundraiser for our robotics program. Mr. Raj and me are still looking for a mom group to help serve food during the tournament. If you're willing to help please let Mr. Raj or myself know. Families are welcome to come to observe.

As usual all teams should stay after school on Friday. I am going to stay after school until at least 3 pm. All teams need more work. Please have your student present and let them stay for as long as schedules allow.

Thank you all,  
Mr. Selby



### **Junior High Basketball:**

We are down to our last two weeks of the season for basketball. Thank you to everyone who has supported our student athletes by coming to their games. I'd also like to say thank you to Hi, Hi everyone! We are coming to the end of our basketball season here at Chico Oaks with our last games happening this week.

Thank you to everyone who made our 8th Grade Night last Wednesday so successful! Here is the schedule for this week:

#### **Boys:**

Monday (TODAY)—Game vs. Chico Junior 7th Grade A team @ 5:30 (AWAY)

Wednesday—Game vs. Marsh 8th Grade B Team @ 7:30 (AWAY)

Please remember to have the boys wear Burgundy for the AWAY games. Also, we may be charged an entrance fee for these away games so be prepared.

#### **Girls:**

Monday (TODAY)—Game vs. Achieve Charter @ 4:00 (HOME)

Again, these are the last games of the season. Please come out & support our teams if you can. As you can see, even our away games are local. Go Chico Oaks!

Also, on Tuesday night at 7:00pm the PAA boys will host their first playoff game at HOME vs. Bethel. Go Cougars!!

## **Plan Ahead!**

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

<b>Spirit Day</b>	<b>Feb. 14</b>
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 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grades Outdoor Ed.	Mar. 11-14
School Board Meeting	Mar. 14
<b>Spirit Day</b>	<b>Mar. 15</b>
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 –	Apr. 2
No School	
School resumes	Apr. 3
<b>Mall Art Display</b>	<b>Apr. 8-29</b>
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
<b>5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grades Outdoor Ed.</b>	<b>May 6 - 9</b>
School Board Meeting	May 9
Teacher Appreciation Week	May 6-10
MAP Testing Ends	May 10
Skip-up Day	May 17
<b>Spirit Day</b>	<b>May 17</b>
Spring Concert, Dinner & Auction	May 18
Memorial Day - No School	May 27
End of School Party-Cal Skate	Jun. 3
Last Day of School	Jun. 4
8th Grade Graduation	Jun. 4
End of 4th Period <b>(44 days)</b>	Jun. 4

# Homework & Class Information---

## Music

Ms. May - Grades 1st - 4th  
February 12 - February 16

### Beginning Music and Motion: 1st and 2nd Grade

We are starting a new rhythm module this week, continuing to work on counting the rhythms of half, quarter, and 8th notes.

We will also start on the motions for the second verse of Higher Than The Sky, and if we have time, sing our EGBDF song.

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

We are continuing to improve our right hand dexterity with Wiegenlied, and starting to duet both parts together.

We are also working on our C, F, and G chords, and will learn our DM chord this week.

### Ukulele 2 (Intermediate): 4th grade

We are working on fingerpicking our Intro to Hall of Fame, and continuing to build finger strength as we get better at our Gm, Eb, Bb, and bar chords.

We will also continue transposing between keys; this time reviewing our second position patterns for transposing melodies.

## Mr. Hearn – Band February 12 - February 16

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." and "Leaning On the Everlasting"

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

## Mrs. Moon – TK/Kindergarten February 12 - February 16

**Emotional Intelligence:** Our school theme this quarter is Emotional Intelligence. We are learning how to recognize our emotions in ourselves and in others. We have been learning the idea in our class that, "A feeling is just a feeling. It's not in charge of you." This week we will especially be focusing on the emotion of anger and what to do when we feel angry.

**Valentine's Day:** Wednesday is Valentine's Day! This is a very special day in Kindergarten. I have a special surprise coming for the kids that day. We will also be exchanging Valentines. The students will enjoy a special treat and a day of Valentine's activities. The student names are: Connor, Xiomara, Ames, Dawson, Asher, Miisa, Kaylie, Julian, Michael, Ellie, Rhys, Jenna, Finnley

**Science Fair:** We will be conducting our science experiment for the upcoming science fair. Our experiment will explore the importance of washing our hands and how we can control the spread of germs. Our project will be displayed at the Science Fair on February 25 in our classroom during Open House.

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

## Ms. VanHook – Grades 1 & 2 February 12 - February 16

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

**Project Share Offering:** During the month of February, 1st & 2nd grade is collecting money to help a child in Guatemala be able to go to an Adventist school. Her name is Yaretzy. The students are learning about her in class. Please help them bring money in towards her education. We have a

special offering jar in our classroom that they can put the money in. Thank you.

**Science Supplies Needed:** I am in need of either empty yogurt/sour cream cartons (at least 32 ounce size) or round quick oats containers for a science project we will be doing. Please send them in with your child if you have any. Thank you.

**Valentine's Day:** Your child may bring Valentines to school on Wednesday, 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: "...the Lord's faithfulness endures forever." Psalm 117:2*

**Math 1:** Addition and Subtraction Facts

**Math 2:** Two-digit addition

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

1st grade: nice, ice, wide, side, ride, hide, time, line, write, kind

2nd grade: bird, circle, color, first, purple, under, water, were, word, work, heard, third, world

**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. We will be working on our projects for the science fair in small groups during class time. If your child would like to work on a separate project on their own at home like the 3rd-8th graders do, they are welcome to do that. Just let me know and I will send information about it home for you. This, at home project, is not required for 1st and 2nd grade but it can be a fun option to challenge them.

**Mrs. Miceli – Grades 3 & 4**  
**February 12 - February 16**

**Memory Verse:** "Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance." 1 Corinthians 13:7 We are finishing up our Bible unit about Jesus as our personal friend.

**Spelling:** Tests on Friday. Homework: Spelling sentences are due this Friday.

**Level C:** tiny, wild, die, lie, smile, wipe, shy, fight, tight, nearby, life, ripe, Friday, sign, bicycle

**Level D:** burst, dessert, birth, curl, perfect, further, curve, sir, turkey, worst, worth, purpose, worry, firm, skirt, furniture, nurse, germ

**Level E:** autograph, paragraph, phrase, hyphen, difference, effort, difficult, nephew, forecast, sheriff, siphon, dolphin, funds, Africa, forth, sphere, fiber, fossil, trophy, photos

**Reading Homework:** Grades 3 & 4 - A minimum of 2 Reading A-Z books with quizzes. Choose an appropriate level (not too easy!) Grade 4 Literature Group: Read Chapters 12 and 13 in A Family Apart. We will be working on a book summary soon.

**Character Trait Focus:** This quarter we are focusing on Emotional Intelligence. As a class, we will be focusing and reading about empathy this week.

**Science Fair Projects:** I have received all of the Science Fair Forms. Please let me know if you have any questions about the project or the presentation board.

**This Week:**

Field Trip to Bidwell Mansion on Tuesday, February 13th. Wear your school shirt. Please note that there is a remodel of the plumbing system at the Mansion/Visitor Center and no restrooms are available, except a porta potty. We will be leaving school at 9:10.

Valentine's Day/School Spirit Day - Bring a Valentine for all the students in the class. We have 20 students.

**Upcoming Events:**

Science Fair/Open House - Sunday, February 25th at 3:30 - 5:30 Come visit our classroom and see the science projects.

California State Railroad Museum in Sacramento - Tuesday, April 9th. We will be leaving school at 8:15 sharp and return by 3:00. No cost for school groups.

**Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6**  
**February 12 - February 16**

**Science.** The focus this week will be how to present and analyze data.

**Bible:** As we continue studying Jesus' life on earth through the gospel books and watching parts of 'The Chosen' part of what will be graded are small quizzes that are open notes and/or open Bible quizzes.

*Memory Verse: none*

**Red Math Workbook (5th):** 6.6 - 6.9

**Green Math Textbook:** Chapter 5.3 and 5.4

**History:** We've begun our history simulation. The game play is reflective of content from the book. In class there will be some activities to help our learning of the exploration of the America's or assess students' understanding.

**Language Arts:** Having started working on research papers, in-class time is being provided to work on this. This week the editing and formatting papers will be done.

**Handwriting:** *L 23 handwriting.*

**Vocab:** *Vocab Unit 19 this week. Vocab 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*

will be coming home soon with a packing list and details for the trip. We are so excited to get to spend this time at such a beautiful location!

**Bible:** We are finishing Leviticus this week and moving on to Numbers. We've talked a lot about how God cares about the mundane parts of our lives in addition to the really big parts also. He has given us instructions for everything we may encounter. What a blessing!

**Math 7:** 6.4-6.6

**Math 8:** Ch 6 test Tuesday, 7.1

**ELA:** Lesson 20, 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. We are also reading through *Forbidden Schoolhouse* in class and working on identifying words based on context clues and picking out themes in the book.

**Literature:** Students are in literature groups and have the assignment for week 2 due on Wednesday. The books are: *Unlikeliest Hero, Hatchet, Streams to the River River to the Sea, The Case of the Monkeys that Fell from the Tree.*

**Mrs. Lauderdale – Grades 7 & 8**

**Mr. Linhares**

**February 12 - February 16**

**Character Trait Corner** – One of our vocabulary words this week is *derogatory*. One of the lessons we have to learn in life is how to interact with people who aren't our best friends. We were all created differently and perfect in God's image, so even if Johnny and Jenny aren't your best friends, we still need to be nice to them. That is one of the greatest things we can learn at a small school, how to be friendly with everyone, not make *derogatory* comments about anyone, and try to see each other through Jesus' filter, lovely and perfect in His eyes.

**Albion:** March 11-14. Thank you for all that are helping and coming to Albion! Permission slips