

February 20, 2024



# Newsnotes

## Chico Oaks Adventist School

### Prayer Kids



#### Tuesday

Maddox N. & Kaia O.

#### Wednesday

Hannah W. & Jackson C.

#### Thursday

Lily C. & Brooklyn E.

#### Friday

Grayson E. & Dayanara E.

### *This and That*

Good Morning,

I trust you had an enjoyable extended weekend. We will be focusing on assisting the children in completing their science fair projects this week, in preparation for our upcoming Open House/Science Fair on Sunday, February 25th. Attendance is required for all students on that day, as they will be actively participating in the event. If you have any questions regarding your child's science fair project, please don't hesitate to contact their teacher.

The Open House provides an opportunity for parents to explore the exciting activities taking place not only within their child's classroom, but also in other classrooms. We encourage you to invite your friends and family who may be seeking an exceptional school like ours to attend as well. If you bring a guest, please reach out to Carina or myself so that we can have the chance to introduce ourselves and provide them with information about our school.

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year will open on March 4. Stay tuned for further details in next week's Newsnotes.

Have a great week!

Blessings,

Mrs. Bartsch

### **~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**.

### **Wednesday, Feb. 21**

**~Burritos~**

*Kathy H. & Stacy G.*

**Congratulations to our  
January Students'  
of the month!**

Jenna W. - TK/K

Hannah W. - 1st

Chandi M. - 2nd

Liam H. - 3rd

Greta J. - 4th

Helena J. - 5th

Vanessa W. - 6th

Harper H. - 7th

Victoria W. - 8th

Jaelyn P.- Principals Choice

**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!



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 school, you can't miss it. Please check it now and then claim any items belonging to your students. Thank you.



Our school open house/science fair is this coming Sunday, February 25th from 3:30 - 5:30pm. Open house/Science Fair Day is a required minimum day of school and attendance will be taken.

Please plan to come and see your child's science project on display!



**Spring Break is on its Way!**

Spring break is scheduled for Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> through Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.



**Spring Picture Day is coming up!**

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



**No School April 1st & 2nd**

School will not be in session Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> to accommodate teacher in-service. Please plan your child care needs accordingly.



Thank you to all that came out to our Lego Robotics tournament this weekend!

We have another tournament in 2 weeks in San Jose and will be making adjustments in that time. This Friday I will be at the school to help the teams for 2 hours on Friday, From 12 to 2 PM.



**Junior High Basketball:**

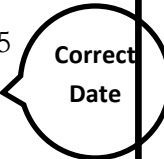
Well, our Chico Oaks basketball season has come to an end. We are so proud of all our student athletes! Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our season including Coach Del, Coach Dan, Stacy, Melissa and everyone who helped at the snack bar, and Marc Honea for helping run the scoreboard when Jaxen and John were unavailable. Your support is very much appreciated!

I just have a couple of quick reminders. First, if you have a snack bar BALANCE, please get that turned in this week! Also, I need to collect the uniforms. PLEASE TRY TO TURN UNIFORMS IN BY FRIDAY. Thank you, everyone! If you would like to mark your calendars for next year, our FRIENDSHIP TOURNAMENT will be January 11-12, 2025.



# Plan Ahead!

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



Open House – Attendance Day	Feb. 25
<b>Lego Tournament</b>	<b>Mar.3</b>
Spring Picture Day	Mar. 7
Begin Daylight Savings	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
School Board Meeting	Jun. 13
Pyramid Basketball Camp (PAA)	Jun. 10-14

# Homework & Class Information---

## Music

Ms. May - Grades 1st - 4th  
February 20 - February 23

This is a short music week, so most of the work will be done at home. **Please check in with your students** to see how they are doing with the material on their practice sheets. Have them play for you! Some students have been practicing what they like, without doing the actual assignment. While this may keep them entertained, it will not help them pass the class.

Remember, students are learning to read music as a long term activity - they will continue to use this skill next year, either in intermediate ukulele or in beginner band. Practice makes progress!!

Beginning Music and Motion: 1st and 2nd Grade  
We will continue to practice our cross body motions and the first verse and chorus of Higher than the Sky, on our EGBDF songs, and our rhythm unit.

Ukulele 1 (Beginners): 3rd and 4th grade  
We will continue to work on Wiegenlied - students should have been working hard on this over the long weekend, so we will duet both parts in class.

Please ask your kids to show you how they are doing on the **top line (melody) of Wiegenlied**. Some students have already mastered it; others clearly need to put in more practice time. We are also continuing to learn new chords and develop our right hand fingerpicking skills.

Ukulele 2 (Intermediate): 3rd and 4th grade  
This class is working on improving their bar chords. This takes a fair amount of muscle building at the base of the pointer finger and left forearm. At home they should be doing “**squish practice**” where they practice “squishing” and then releasing the bar chord into a mute while they strum. I expect them to do this with each practice session, as it takes many sessions to build up the muscles to be able to make the chords well.

We will also go over their chord analysis homework and review how their chord choices sound. They will continue this homework this weekend on the 3rd beat of each measure of In the Sweet By and By.

Mr. Hearn – Band  
February 20 - February 23

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); #44-47 (p. 13)

### Intermediate Band

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

Learn: #50 (p. 11); #58 (p. 13); #69-71

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

### Advanced Band

Please continue to practice "Afterburn" & measures 9-33 for "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms."

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

Mrs. Moon – TK/Kindergarten  
February 20 - February 23

**Open House:** Sunday, February 25 from 3:30 - 5:30 we will have our school Open House. Come visit our classroom and see what we have been working on. We will be learning about germs and how to stay healthy and would love to have you come and see what we have been doing.

**Field Trip:** On March 6 we will be touring Savor Ice Cream. We will leave the school at 10:40 to arrive at 11:00. We will tour the shop and then enjoy some ice cream. The trip is free for the students.

We will be going to see the performance 1 2 3 Andres and Laxson Auditorium on April 8. I have limited tickets for chaperones on this trip. Drivers so far are Heather Kam, Julie Web, and Michelle Enos. I have room for 6 other chaperones.

**Show and Tell:** Kaylie, Julian, Michael, Ellie

**Ms. VanHook – Grades 1 & 2**  
**February 20 - February 23**

**VIP:** No VIP this week.

**Project Share Offering:** So far we have not had any donations for Project Share. It would be great if every student could bring in at least a couple of dollars towards this special project so that we can do our part to help Yaretzy go to a Christian school. Thank you.

**Science Supplies Needed:** *\*I have only had 3 students bring in these items. If you have any at home please send them in.\** 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.

**Bible:** Please have your child memorize the following verse. There will be a test this Friday.  
*Treasure Verse: "The Lord always keeps His promises." Psalm 145:13b*

**Math 1:** Subtraction

**Math 2:** We will be finishing up two-digit addition and moving on to two-digit subtraction

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

1st grade: my, by, try, why, no, so, go, going, most, know

2nd grade: any, baby, every, family, holy, only, penny, ready, story, very, city, easy, study

**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:** This week we will finish our unit on the Seasons and Weather.

**Mrs. Miceli – Grades 3 & 4**  
**February 20 - February 23**

**Memory Verse:** "God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us." Romans 5:5 We are beginning a new Bible unit. The theme is generosity and we will study stories from the Bible, all centering around acknowledging God as the Source of generosity.

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

**Level C:** shown, gold, open, float, goes, ago, toast, rode, alone, spoke, sew, telephone, rope, owe, follow

**Level D:** furious, sure, tourist, crooked, bulletin, wooden, footprint, during, bulldozer, cure, curious, butcher, plural, handful, pure, fully, overlook, goodness

**Level E:** average, jacket, merge, cringe, jury, manage, heritage, badge, junior, legend, jaguar, dungeon, jogging, gadget, hinges, rigid, justice, plunge, refuge, pledge

**Science Fair/Open House** is this Sunday, February 25th at 3:30 - 5:30. Students may bring their completed projects to school this Thursday or Friday.

**Reading Homework:** Grades 3 & 4 - A minimum of 2 books with quizzes **at your level**. Credit will not be given on books that are too easy! Each book and quiz should be taking **at least** 10 - 20 minutes.

Grade 4 - Should be finished with the literature book, A Family Apart. **Due by Friday** - Definitions to 10 given vocabulary words from the book.

**Volunteer Needed:** We are looking for a parent or grandparent to volunteer on Mondays from 11:00 - 11:40 to work with students in Language Arts/Reading.

**Field Trip:** California State Railroad Museum in Sacramento on Tuesday, April 9th. We will be leaving the school at 8:15 sharp and returning by 3:00 dismissal. No cost for school groups.

**Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6**  
**February 20 - February 23**

**Science.** This will be the last week of finalizing any parts of the science fair projects.

**Bible:** The focus this week will be how Mark's Gospel has a very different writing style in the second half of the gospel.

*Memory Verse: He sat down, called the twelve disciples over to him, and said, "whoever wants to be first must take last place and be the servant of everyone else." Mark 9:35*

**Red Math Workbook (5th):** Chapter review, Pre-test and test.

**Green Math Textbook:** Chapter 5.5, and we will begin reviewing for a test, Thursday 29th .

**History:** Continue with Chapter 3, with gameplay.

**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 24 handwriting.

**Vocab:** No Vocab

**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**

**February 20 - February 23**

**Character Trait Corner** – Emotions are tough and grief is one of the toughest to deal with. When we see our grandparents age, we can wrap our heads around the reality of death, however, when it is someone young with so much life to live, it is that much harder. We will be talking about the impact of grief on our lives this week and how it can affect us for years to come.

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

**Science Fair:** All projects need to be at school by Wednesday. Students will have a presentation time slot they need to be present for.

**Bible:** We are starting this week with Leviticus 19 and we will see how far we get.

**Math 7:** 6.6. Chapter 6 test Monday 2/26

**Math 8:** 7.2-7.3

**ELA:** Lesson 21, Pretest Tuesday, 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 3 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*.