

April 22, 2024



# Newsnotes

## Chico Oaks Adventist School

### Prayer Kids



#### Monday

Victoria W. & Asher B.

#### Tuesday

Connor E. & Xiomara E.

#### Wednesday

Ames H. & Dawson M.

#### Thursday

Miisa E. & Kaylie K.

#### Friday

Julian M. & Michael M.

### *This and That*

Good Moring,

It's such a relief to finally be back home, surrounded by the familiar comforts of both my home and school. Last week was incredibly hectic with back-to-back principal meetings from Monday to Thursday. And then, on Friday, my husband and I hastily boarded a plane to Texas for his grandmother's funeral, squeezing a whirlwind 36-hour visit into our already packed schedule. Now, as I settle back into the rhythm of home life, I find solace in the thought of just a few more days until my two cats fully forgive my brief absence and resume their usual affectionate antics.

As I sat through my meetings, I found immense comfort in knowing that our school was in exceptionally capable hands thanks to our remarkable teachers. They truly embody excellence! Despite being physically apart, our communication remains seamless through a group text chat that includes all the teachers and Carina. This platform enables us to share reminders, offer assistance throughout the day, and stay connected with the happenings at school. What struck me most was witnessing the genuine care our teachers extend to every single child, not just those in their own classrooms. They demonstrate an unwavering commitment to the well-being of every student on our campus. Whether it's seeking assistance, providing support, offering prayers, or collaborating as a cohesive team, they exemplify dedication and compassion. These are the exceptional educators who devote their days to nurturing your children - a truly remarkable and loving group of teachers.

### *~Project Share~*

TK/K Grade collected \$5.00 for the month of March. Thank you!

7th/8th class will be collecting offering for the month of April.

Thank you for your support!

(May: 5th/6th 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, April. 22

~Pizza~

Wednesday, April 24

~ Haystacks~

*Melissa J. & Jen W.*





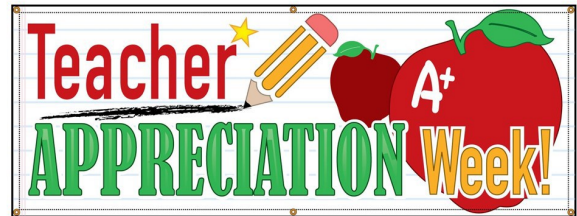
Don't forget to check out your child's art work at Chico Marketplace by JCPenney and Planet Fitness! Last day is May 6



MAP testing weeks are scheduled for April 29 - May 10. Actual test days during these two weeks will be determined by the teachers.



Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day is Wednesday, April 24.



**May 6 – May 10**

Teacher Appreciation week is quickly approaching. Let's shower our awesome teaching staff with special acknowledgements!!



**Education Sabbath Program**

Education Sabbath is scheduled for this coming Saturday, April 27. All students will be participating in a special church service. Please see Mrs. Poblano's & Mrs. May's Newsnotes section for times and details.



School board meets Thursday, May 9th at 7:00pm. Parents are welcome to attend.



**Calendar Change**

Spring Concert & Auction changed from May 18th to May 16th.



Skip-up Day is scheduled for Friday, May 17, from 8:00am until 12 noon (Tk/Kindergarten from 9:00am until 11:00am). All students currently in kindergarten through 8th grades will have the opportunity to "skip-up" to the next grade to experience what their next grade will be like.

# Plan Ahead!

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

Administrative Assistant Day	Apr. 24
<b>Spirit Day - Crazy Hair Day</b>	<b>Apr. 25</b>
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
<b>Spirit Day</b>	<b>May 10</b>
<b>Spring Concert &amp; Auction</b>	<b>May 16</b>
<b>Spirit Day</b>	<b>May 16</b>
Skip-up Day	May 17
Memorial Day - No School	May 27
End of School Party-Cal Skate 11am-1pm	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
School Work Bee	Aug. 4
Staff Dedication	Aug. 17
Parent Orientation	Aug. 18
1st Day of School	Aug. 21

# Homework & Class Information---

## Music

**Ms. May - Grades 1st - 4th**  
**April 22- April 26**

Education Sabbath is this Saturday, April 27th! All classes are excited to be sharing their worship songs with you. The service and program begins at 10:00.

I am looking for one or two parents from each grade to help out with kid-wrangling that morning.

**1st/2nd should arrive early to begin their warm up at 9:30 in the music room.** I will need to leave them by 9:40/9:45 to join the 3rd/4th graders for their warm up. I would appreciate some help with walking the kids to the sanctuary and being with them while they sit in their assigned seats before the service begins. (They are also singing with the Kindergarteners and may continue warming up with them depending on Mr. Hearn's schedule)

**3rd/4th should arrive at 9:40 and begin tuning in the mother's room of the sanctuary.**

I will be asking them to go ahead and begin their warm up on their own, before I get there, but it is always nice to have a parent or two present to help keep them on track.

**Dress code** for all classes is a step up from school wear. It isn't necessary to be completely formal but please no jeans, or t-shirts with brand logos.

I had suggested to the 1st/2nd grade that they wear solid, bright colored tops. The 3rd and 4th grade groups will be choosing their color scheme this week, so I am relying on them to communicate that information to you.

All classes will be practicing in the sanctuary this week to prepare for the performance!

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

This class is focusing on This Little Light of Mine, Peace Like a River, and the Harmony part for In the Sweet By and By. We will be working on introductions this week. If we have time we will also be continuing to work on our F scale up the neck and renew discussion of key signatures, the circle of fifths, and Million Dreams.

### Ukulele 2 (Intermediate): 3rd and 4th grade

This class is practicing their introductions for In the Sweet By and By and Change My Heart O God, both using chord melody. They are also working on multiple fingerpicking and strum patterns with Million Dreams and the Flower Drum Song. Those who want to give themselves an extra challenge for the spring concert may choose to work on either Happy, or double picking the Flower Drum Song.

### **Mr. Hearn – Band**

**April 22- April 26**

Reminder that there will be NO band on Wednesday since I will be gone on tour with the PAA band and choir ensembles. Keep practicing your music so that we are prepared when I return.

Here are the songs to practice during the week for each ensemble.

### **Beginner Band**

#39, #46, #48, #57 (all in Book 1)

### **Intermediate Band**

A Hail to the Heroes  
Heroes Triumphant

### **Advanced Band**

Afterburn  
Leaning On the Everlasting Arms  
Spiderman: No Way Home Main Theme

Also, remember to keep practicing 1 hour (60 minutes) per week to get an A on you practice worksheets.

### **Mrs. Poblano – Choir/Stick Ministry/Drama April 22- April 26**

Hello Parents,

Your junior High Students have been working hard for our upcoming performance this Sabbath at Chico SDA Church. This is a **required program** for your student to attend and I hope you plan to join us for a very special service. Church begins at 10 am. ***Choir needs to be there by 9:30 dressed and ready. Stick ministry, flag worship and drama needs to be there at 9 am.***

Here is the dress requirement for students:

**Choir-** Same dress code as Christmas concert. Please wear black and white. No jeans or shorts. Boys need to have black pants and white shirt with no writing on it. Tie is not required. Girls can wear skirt, dress or pants. I am not super picky as long as they have black and white church clothing.

**Stick Ministry, Flag worship and Drama-** these kids will have a black performance tee shirt that I will provide and will need to wear black leggings, skirt or pants (not jeans) to go with the tee shirt. They are adult size small so they are a bit long for most of the girls. Most will not have time to change clothes so they need to be prepared to stay in this outfit the entire program.

This program is packed full and will be a little over an hour in length and you will be blessed for sure. Feel free to invite family members or friends to attend. We love showing our community and family what our amazing school is doing. Thank you for your trust in letting us educate and be a huge part of your children lives. It is an honor and privilege to do so.

Blessings, Mrs. Poblano  
Choir, Drama and creative arts music director

### **Mrs. Moon – TK/Kindergarten**

**April 22- April 26**

**Life Cycles:** Life cycles are our theme for this month. We are excitedly waiting for our butterflies and ladybugs to hatch this week. We will be starting chicken eggs in our incubator this Wednesday.

**Field Trip:** Wednesday, April 24 is our rescheduled date for the Two by Two Petting Zoo. We will also pick up our fertile eggs from the farm.

**Character Trait:** Grit is our character trait this quarter and we are working to finish strong! This is the time of year I like to review "good manners" to help us end the year treating others well.

**Ms. VanHook – Grades 1 & 2**

**April 22- April 26**

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

**Field Trips:**

April 24 - Savor Ice Cream - Leave school at 10:45am - if you are driving, please be in our classroom at 10:30am.

**Toy Friday:** This Friday, April 26, will be toy Friday in 1st & 2nd grade. Please make sure what your child brings can fit into their backpack. Also, just a reminder, NO electronics and NO Legos. Thank you.

**Education Sabbath:** This Saturday, April 27, is Education Sabbath. Please have your child wear church dress. For more information about meeting time, please see Ms. May's section of the Newsnotes. Thank you.

**Art:** This Tuesday, April 23, is Art class for 1st & 2nd Grade. We are so thankful to Mrs. Phillips for teaching us so many wonderful things about Art.

**Bible:** Please have your child memorize the following verse. There will be a test this Friday.  
*Treasure Verse: " 'For I know the plans I have for you,' says the Lord. 'They are plans for good and not disaster, to give you future and a hope.' "*  
*Jeremiah 29:11*

**Math 1:** Representing and Interpreting Data

**Math 2:** Representing and Interpreting Data

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

1st grade: her, your, for, mother, girl, or, are, first, Lord, circle

2nd grade: should, shop, wish, show, finish, fish, shoe, shut, dish, wash, shoes, short, shelf

**Reading:** For reading this week please have your child read every evening for 20 minutes and fill out their reading log. 1st graders should be doing the reading now. 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.

**Social Studies:** We will finish our unit on economics this week.

**Mrs. Miceli – Grades 3 & 4**

**April 22- April 26**

**Memory Verse:** "God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble." Psalm 46:1

**Spelling:** Tests on Friday. No spelling homework this week.

**Level C:** travel, eagle, able, April, cattle, sprinkle, candle, metal, saddle, squirrel, turtle, battle, needle, middle, handle

**Level D:** cereal, appear, weary, beard, disappear, fear, period, gear, steer, deer, near, rear, spear, fierce, tear, cheer, sincerely, weird

**Level E:** nucleus, obvious, radius, interest, fungus, circus, cumulus, octopus, mollusk, restless, stillness, witness, citrus, virus, congress, walrus, services, aimless, closeness, reckless

**Reading Homework:** A minimum of 2 Reading A-Z books and quizzes this week.

**Upcoming Events:** April 27th - Education Sabbath. Our students will be participating in the church service.

**May 7th - Field Trip to In-and-Out**

**Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6**

**April 22- April 26**

**Science.** Grasshopper Dissection Part 2. The Grasshopper practicum will be May 2nd.

**Bible:** This week the concept we will focus on exploring is Baptism.

*Memory Verse: Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit... Matthew 28:19*

**Red Math Workbook (5th):** 8.7, 8.8, Chapter Review, Pretest, Test

**Green Math Textbook:** The chapter 7 test is moved to Thursday 25th.

**History:** Continue with Chapter 4, with gameplay.

**Language Arts:** We are spending time this quarter learning various aspects of grammar and practicing these skills

**Handwriting:** L 31 handwriting.



**Vocab:** Lessons 5 & 6. As we continue through the rest of the year, the vocab tests will now be spelling tests based on previous lessons. They will be a set of 15 words, and 1 extra credit word.

**Grammar:** Editing practice will be done during class hours.

**Reading Comp:** This gets done during class hours

**Literature:** The book we are reading together is *Blood on the River* - by Elisa Carbone. Some of the homework will be to read in preparation for class discussion, work, or activity.

**Mrs. Lauderdale – Grades 7 & 8**

**Mr. Linhares**

**April 22- April 26**

**Character Trait Corner** – Know your audience.

I tell the kids all the time, they can have conversations in the classroom, but sometimes they need to stay there and not carry over onto the playground because there are much younger kids around. It is a hard lesson to learn, especially as you are growing up and maturing, but it is so special when I get to watch the older kids play with the kindergarteners. It may be challenging now, but it is a true blessing in the long run.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip:** Permission slips will go home this week for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip. Waivers for kayaking were sent on Friday, please make sure to get those signed and returned.

**Bible:** We are reading in Deuteronomy this week.

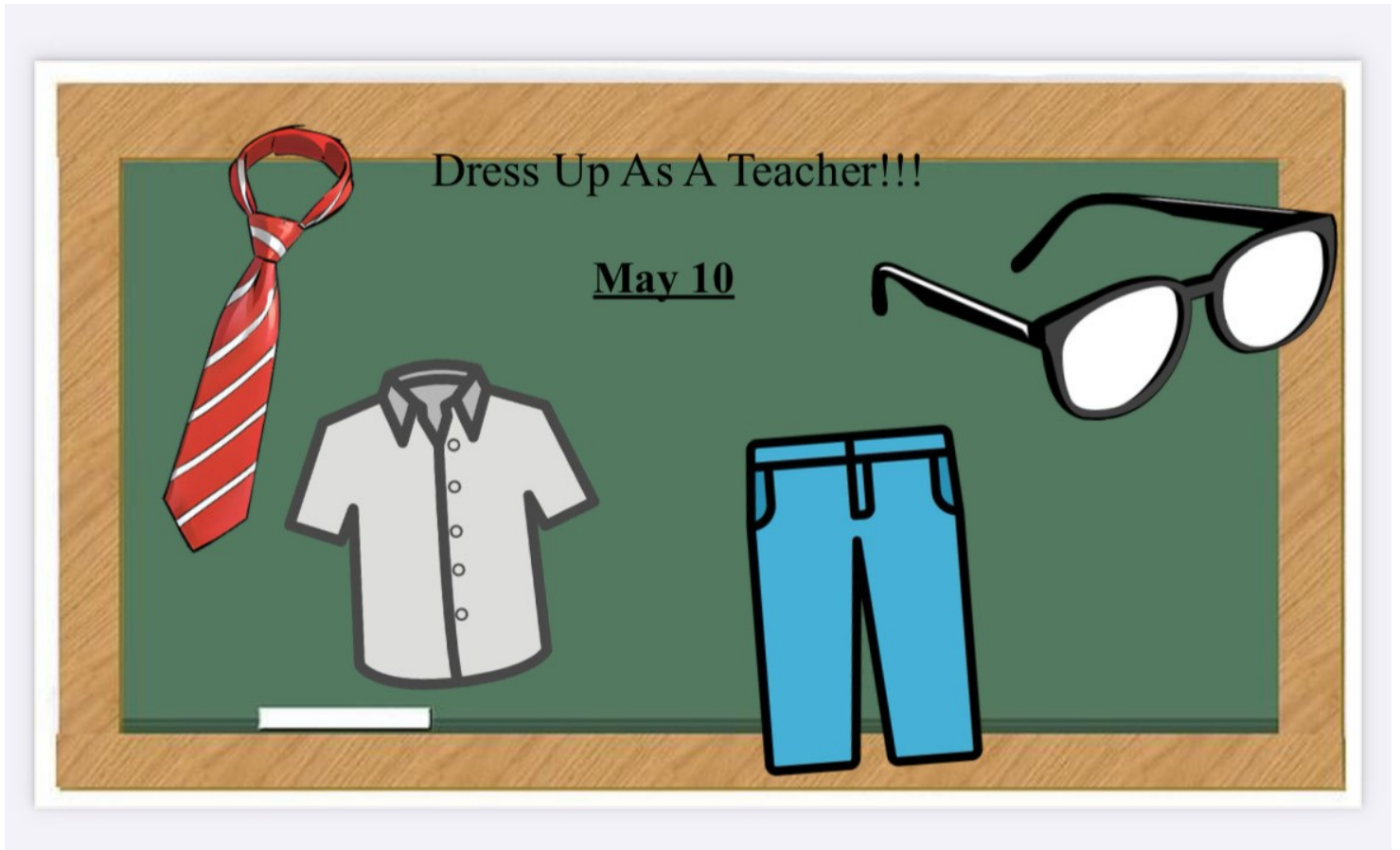
**Math 7:** Ch 8 self assessment, test on Wednesday, 9.1

**Math 8:** 9.1-9.2

**ELA:** Lesson 27, Pretest Monday, Sentences Wednesday, Test Friday. Students are finishing their Literature Folders they have been working on all year.

**Literature:** We are reading our final book *Fever 1793* about the Yellow Fever epidemic in Philadelphia. We will be finishing our paper dolls representing 18<sup>th</sup> century fashion.

# SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY!



**May 10**