

August 16, 2022

Chico Oaks
Adventist School



News Notes

Prayer Kids



Monday

Brooklyn B. & Toby B.

Tuesday

Emmy F. & Jacob F.

Wednesday

Finn H. & Asher H.

Thursday

Tobias J. & Lucia L.

Friday

Ava M. & Maddox N.

Project Share

Every year Chico Oaks helps sponsor an elementary school child from Guatemala with our monthly offerings collected. Our student's name is Yaretzy Soto. Yaretzy is 13 years old and in the sixth grade at Liceo Dieguez Olaverri School in Huehue, Guatemala. Her favorite subject is English, favorite sport is basketball and her favorite Bible text is Proverbs 22:6. Yaretzy wants to be a baker when she grows up.



Hot lunch is available for purchase every Wednesday starting September. Cost of hot lunch is \$5.00 per meal and will be applied to your FACTS tuition account. Look for hot lunch menus on your monthly calendars and every Monday in this box. Hot Lunch Planning Meeting, tomorrow 8/17 at drop-off in teachers lounge.

This and That

Good Morning,

Welcome to the first day of school! We are looking forward to a great school year!

Just a reminder for dismissal:

K-2 - 2:45 p.m. - dismissed from side of the gym by big parking lot

3-4 - 3:00 p.m. - dismissed from side of the gym by big parking lot

5-8 - 3:10 p.m. - dismissed from front of the school

* Please don't leave your car unattended. If you want to stop and talk to other parents or your child's teacher, please pull into a parking space on the side of the gym and walk over to the school.

I am looking forward to a fun year!

Blessings,
Mrs. Bartsch



Calendar

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

Update - Annual Calendar

Please make the following date changes on your annual calendar found in your Orientation Packet:

Christmas program - December 9

School Directory

Please remember to turn in your school directory information sheet as soon as possible. Carina would like to have the directories published and in your hands no later than late September; however the sooner she receives your info the sooner she can publish it. Thank you.

Home and School

Hi COAS Families,

My name is Sarah Blofsky, and I am so excited to step into the role of Home and School Coordinator I wanted to take some time to let you know a little bit more about me and plans for the year.

I grew up in Campbell, CA and moved to Chico in 2004 to attend Chico State. I met my husband, Eric, in the dorms freshman year and we have been married for 14 years! We have a 5-year-old named Brooklyn who is attending kindergarten here at COAS, an almost 1 year old named Keira and can't leave out our black lab Abby who is 12! We are lucky enough to have two nephews who are also attending COAS – Nolan (2nd Grade) & Toby (Kindergarten). I worked at Enloe for the last 14 years, most recently in Labor and Delivery. After having our last daughter, I made the move to be able to stay home with our girls full-time. My husband and I love planning gatherings, hosting friends/family, traveling to favorite places and exploring new ones.

This year we have some fun plans for your kids, and I would love some help from any of you! I will be getting together a sign-up sheet so that you can choose specific events that you would like to take part in. Keep your eye out in Newnotes for how to sign-up and what events are up and coming. The next big event to mark on your calendars is Fall Festival! We will be having a spirit day in October as well and the date is TBD.

10/30 – Fall Festival at Paradise Adventist Elementary

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions, suggestions or want to be involved. It is going to be a GREAT year at COAS!

Sarah Blofsky
Home & School Coordinator
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Plan Ahead!

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

Labor Day – NO SCHOOL – Sept. 5

School Picture Day – Sept. 7

School Board Meeting - Sept. 8

7th/8th Grade Wagon Trip/Outdoor Ed – Sept. 11-16

MAP Test Weeks – Sept. 19-30

Community Service Day - Oct. 7

School Board Meeting – Oct. 13

Professional Enrichment Day - No School - Oct. 24

Picture Make-Up Day - Oct 27

Fall Festival at PAE/PAA – Oct. 30 - Attendance Day

Parent-Teacher Conferences - No School - Nov. 1

Homework & Class Information---

Music - Eli Rolfe
August 16 - August 19

Hello Chico Oaks Families,

Some of you may already be familiar with me, but my name is Eli Rolfe and I will be helping teach the concert bands this year while the school searches for a new music teacher. For those of you who don't know me, I graduated from Paradise Adventist Academy in 2021 and am currently going to Butte and majoring in Music. I play the flute, oboe, clarinet, alto saxophone, and the bassoon, and I am currently working on composition and production projects of my own. I am super excited to have the opportunity to help teach your kids music.

As we near the start of the school year, I ask that advanced band students, students in grades 6-8 who have played an instrument before, have their instruments by the second week of school (Aug 22) so we can get started. Students who are new to Chico Oaks and in grades 6-8 will work with me in deciding what instrument they would like to play.

For beginning band students (Grade 5), I will be introducing the instruments and will be asking them to choose one by the end of the second week. I ask that the beginning band students have their instruments as soon as possible after they have chosen so that we can get started. To ensure your kids have the best learning experience, please don't buy an instrument without consulting me first, NO Amazon instruments. Music Connection here in Chico rents out quality instruments (note it has moved to a downtown address).

If you would like to contact me, my email is elirolfe@gmail.com. I am honored to have been chosen to help, and I am looking forward to teaching your children.

Eli Rolfe

Mrs. Moon – Kindergarten August 16 - August 19

This week is all about making friends and learning classroom procedures and rules. Most likely your child will be very tired at the end of the day. We are going to take it slow to ensure success!

Show and Tell: Friday is Show and Tell for Brooklyn, Toby, Emmy, and Jake. They may bring a toy or something special to show to the class.

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Mrs. Miceli – Grades 1 & 2 August 16 - August 19

Welcome to a new school year. I am so excited to be your child's teacher this year. We are planning to have a great year!

Memory Verse: No Memory Verse this week. We will each be getting a Bible to use and we'll talk about how to take care of it.

Volunteers: Thank you so much for signing up to volunteer this year. If you haven't had a chance to sign up yet, please let me know. We are still looking for a co-room parent.

Snacks and lunch: Your child is welcome to bring a snack to eat at first recess. We will have lunch at 11:25. On Friday your child is welcome to eat lunch at school or wait until after dismissal at noon.

Mrs. Bartsch & Mr. Selby – Grades 3 & 4 August 16 - August 19

Math 3 - We will be starting math immediately and work on lessons 1.1, 1.2, 1.3. These lessons are mostly review.

Math 4 - Lessons 1.1 - 1.2

Science - Introduction to Chapter 7, L1 - Earth's Surface

Social Studies - We will begin Chapter 1 by studying about Land and its First People.

Handwriting - Lesson 1

Next week we will begin our spelling, AR, and memory verses.

It is going to be very hot the rest of this week; please make sure your child has a water bottle.

We are looking forward to a great year with your children. If you need to contact us outside of school you can email us at bselby@chicooaks.org or lbartsch@chicooaks.org

Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6 August 16 - August 19

Welcome to 5/6th Grade!

This will be a good year! :) Throughout this week the primary focus this week is getting into the rhythm and habits of school.

Science: This week will primarily be introductory to note-taking strategies and introducing ourselves to the scientific method.

Bible: This week will be focused on what is the Bible. We will be doing memory verses this year. This week's verse is "Do to others as you would like them to do to you." Luke 6:31 Memory verse assessment will be on Friday's.

Math 5: Lessons 1.1 - 1.3

Math 6: Lessons 1.1, and 1.2 will be worked on this week as we get used to the structure of the book and the style of math.

Mrs. Lauderdale – Grades 7 & 8

August 23 - August 27

Welcome back to school! I am so happy to see all the new and returning faces. This week will be a lot of getting back into a routine, so don't be surprised when there isn't much homework. We will be doing some work which is outlined below.

Math - Lessons 1.1 Try it & Practice

Vocabulary - Unit 1 will be handed out Friday.
Practice Test Monday.