

# ews Votes

## **Prayer Kids**



## Monday

Lily G. & Estefania G.

## **Tuesday**

Lucy L. & Coen M.

## Wednesday

Reese O. & Makana O.

## **Thursday**

Harvey S. & Kiante T.

## Friday

Noah B. & Nolan B.

## **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 7. 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.

# This and That

Good Morning,

I was happy to see so many people begin the DOJ process in order to volunteer at our school. Carina said that about 40 applications were processed. Great job everyone! The time that you give to our students and teachers is very much appreciated.

Now that we are getting into the swing of things, we will be adding in some of our extra curricular activities. We now have music teachers for all grades; music for grades K-4 will begin after Labor Day. Mrs. Phillips will be starting our ART program in September, the hot lunch menu is being planned, and electives for grades 5-8 will begin soon. Teachers are also beginning to schedule field trips and our Home and School leader is planning some fun and creative social events for our students as well as our families. Lastly, soon our middle school basketball teams will be organized. There are many exciting things happening here at Chico Oaks!

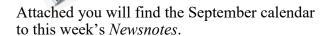
Next week on Sunday evenings, parents will begin to receive an automated FACTS grade report for their students. It is a great way to keep up with your child's progress and it makes report card time surprise free. If you do not find that you are receiving these reports, please check your spam folder and then if it is still not coming through, you can verify your email with Carina.

Have a great week!

Blessings,

Mrs. Bartsch

## Calendar



## **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.



# Monday, September 5

## Home & School

Stay tuned next week for information regarding a fall spirit day and fall festival. Have a great week! Sarah B.



School picture day is scheduled for Wednesday, September 7. If you wish to order pictures or other specialty products you can do so by using the order envelope sent home last week. If you have any questions about picture day, please call Mark Thau Photography at 530-566-9189.



After School Care is available on regularly scheduled school days. Monday through Thursday from dismissal until 6 p.m, and on Fridays from dismissal until 5:30 p.m.

All students who have not been picked up from school by 3:15 p.m. Monday – Thursday or by 12:15 p.m. on Friday will be automatically enrolled in After School Care.

Charges will start at 3:31p.m. on Mondays – Thursdays and at 12:31 p.m. on Fridays.

Parents/guardians will sign out their student from after care upon picking them up. The cost for after school care is \$6.00 per child per hour with a minimum charge of one full hour.

# 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

End of 1<sup>st</sup> Period (48 days) – Oct. 21

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

End Daylight Savings time - Nov. 6

School Board Meeting – Nov. 10

# Homework & Class Information---

Music - Eli Rolfe August 29 - September 2

Band is in full swing now. All students need to bring their music, instrument, and a pencil to every class. Encourage your students to practice what we're working on in class. Again, the Music Connection in Chico should have any music materials that you need. Please contact me at <a href="mailto:elijrolfe@gmail.com">elijrolfe@gmail.com</a> if you have any questions.

## Mrs. Moon – Kindergarten August 29 - September 2

Character Trait: This quarter our emphasis is on respect. Our motto is, "The strength to treat yourself and others as God's children". The Bible verse we are memorizing to go along with this is: "Do to others as you would like them to do to you." Luke 6:31

**Phonics:** This week our letters will be Ff, Gg, Hh, Ii, Jj.

**Math:** We will learn the concept of zero and we will continue to write numbers 1-5.

Writing: We are learning how to tell a story and how to be a good listener and speaker.

**Show and Tell:** Charli, Maddox, Reggie, Hannah

## Mrs. Miceli – Grades 1 & 2 August 29 - September 2

Memory Verse: "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." Matthew 14:16 Please help your child to learn the verse to recite on Friday. This week in Bible class, we are studying the story of "Little Lad" - the boy who shared his lunch with Jesus.

"All About Me" Posters: This Friday, Aiden and Elliot will show their posters. Next Friday, September 9th, Luke and Isaac will share their posters.

**Reading Requirement:** First graders should be reading a minimum of 10 minutes 4x a week and second graders should be reading a minimum of 15 or 20 minutes 4x a week. We will begin assignments on Reading A-Z next week. If your child would also like to do Accelerated Reader, the program is available to them as well. Next week I will provide all of the log-in information for these programs.

**Chapel:** This quarter we are focusing on "Respect". Our chapel time is 8:15 every Friday. Parents are welcome to join us!

**Volunteers:** We will begin our Language Arts groups (10:00 - 11:00) on Tuesday, September 6th. Here is the schedule for our volunteers: Monday - Leilani and Kelly/ Jessica; Tuesday - Mindy/Amy; Wednesday - Michelle and Ciara; Thursday - Erin. Thank you to all of our volunteers!

## Mrs. Bartsch - Grades 3 & 4 Mr. Selby August 29 - September 2

**Memory Verse -** "The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7 NLT

\*Learning their memory verse is part of their weekly homework. They need to come to school on Friday prepared to tell us their memory verse.

### **Spelling**

Level C - wagon, Sunday, twelve, buzz, window, cactus, pants, stiff, collar, deaf, felt, hello, west, lamb, crop

Level D - bandage, cabbage, plastic, package, mustard, collect, practice, public, arrow, arrest, damage, depend, except, object, nothing, accept, pumpkin, attic

Level E - weather, attend, tennis, heifer, delta, method, New Mexico, Texas, selfish, lever, credit, Maryland, weapon, shelter, umbrella, denim, tense, strength, respect, healthy

Spelling sentences will be due on Friday. Sentences must be written in **complete sentences**, using **correct spelling**, **capitalization**, **punctuation**, etc. The spelling word that is used in the sentence needs to be underlined and a minimum

of **8** words need to be in the sentence. We will be working on the first 5 sentences in class on Monday, please ask to see your child's sentences so you can see the format in which we want them written. Students need to print, not write in cursive. Later in the year they will be able to type them if they choose to do so.

**Yellow Book -** Lessons 1.6 and 1.7

**Orange Book** - Review Chapter 1 on Monday and Tuesday. **Chapter 1 test on Wednesday**. 2.1 - Thursday and Friday.

Science - Chapter 7, Lesson 2. This week we will continue learning about Rocks and Minerals. On Thursday students made salt and sugar crystals. We will continue making those on Monday. There will be a quiz over Lesson 2 on September 6th.

Social Studies - Chapter 1, Lesson 2. We will begin learning about the different regions in California. Students will have a California Geography Paper that will come home on Mondays and will be due on Friday. They will need to go online to find some of the answers. We will remind them to always ask their parents before they get on their computers. They will have a new lesson every week for the next nine weeks.

## **Handwriting -** Lesson 3

Music - We have a ukulele teacher for 3rd and 4th graders. Her name is Mandalyn McClelland. She has many years of experience teaching both private and group lessons. She works with Music Connection here in Chico and has worked with many schools in the area. She will be starting on September 7th. A school ukulele will be checked out to them and they will be responsible for making sure it is brought to school on Mondays and Wednesdays. More details to come next week.

**Field Trips** - October 5 - Turtle Bay, Redding.

\*We are still in need of parents to volunteer in the classroom. Please let us know if you would like to help. We are also looking for room parents (2).

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 <a href="mailto:bselby@chicooaks.org">bselby@chicooaks.org</a> or <a href="mailto:bbelow.blooks.org">bbartsch@chicooaks.org</a>

## Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6 August 29 - September 2

**Science**. We will be continuing working through Ch. 11.

**Bible:** Continuing our topic of Salvation, we will focus on what it looks like in our lives today. Memory Verse: *And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns – Philippian 1:6* 

#### Math:

**Green Book:** Lessons 1.5 we will begin reviewing and have our first math assessment tentatively set for Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> (will decide with students this week)

**Red Workbook:** Lessons 1.5 to 1.7.

**ELA:** Unit 2 of Vocabulary this week, test on Friday. Students need to know the spelling, definition, root, & meaning for the tests. They have a 'packet' for vocabulary each week. For the first quarter, we will work on finishing that packet together. They will work on that independently starting 2nd Quarter. We started our diary last week. We are continuing to read Al Capone Does My Shirts.

**AR:** Just a reminder that AR is 20% of their ELA grade. Please encourage them to get started reading early and to read often!

**Social Studies:** Chapter 2 is all about geography! We will be studying the 5 themes of geography this week and learning about Economy.

## Mrs. Lauderdale – Grades 7 & 8 August 29 - September 2

Wagon Trip: I know this is coming up quickly, but I hope everyone is excited! We will be leaving on September 11 (Sunday) and returning on September 16 (Friday). Permission slip packets went home last week. Please make sure those get returned ASAP. We will have a parent meeting on Wednesday August 31st at 5:30pm if you have any questions.

**Bible:** Continue our studying of Mark diving into the parables that Mark includes in his gospel

**ELA:** Vocabulary Unit 2. Pretest is Monday, flash cards due Tuesday, Sentences due Wednesday, test Friday We are working through Donner Party and will finish it by September 2.

**AR:** We will be doing AR this year. As before, it is 20% of their ELA grade. Please encourage your child to start reading early. I do have a large selection of books in my classroom, but they will stay in the classroom. I am always looking for donations, so if you have books you want to get rid of or your child is done reading, I'd love to have them!

**Social Studies:** Chapter 16 Lessons 1 & 2 The Americas. Students will be reading a variety of articles to support the chapter in the book End of Quarter test will be on Thursday October 20, covering chapters 14, 16, & 17

**Science:** We will continue to work through chapter 8. These concepts of space can be challenging so we will take time to ensure students are understanding before moving to the next lesson/concept.

#### Math:

**Green Book**: Lessons 1.5 we will begin reviewing and have our first math assessment tentatively set for Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> (will decide with students this week)

**Red Book:** Lessons 1.4 & 1.5, Quiz Friday; Chapter 1 Self-Assessment. Chapter 1 test on 9/8.

**Blue Book:** Lesson 1.4 Hw, 1.5 Try its and HW, 1.6 Try its