

January 3, 2023

Chico Oaks  
Adventist School



# News Notes

## Prayer Kids



### Tuesday

Jacob M. & Julia O.

### Wednesday

Ava S. & Jaxen S.

### Thursday

Caleb S. & Vanessa W.

### Friday

Amellia B. & Lane E.

## *This and That*

Good Morning,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends.

We have two weeks left of the 2nd quarter; the school year is almost halfway over. The staff and I are looking forward to a great second half of the year.

Have a great week!

Blessings,

Mrs. Bartsch

## *~Project Share~*

### Offering for Yaretzy

The 3rd & 4th grade class collected \$20.50 for November & December.

Thank you for your support!

(January: 5th & 6th Grade)



Hot lunch is available for purchase every Wednesday. Cost of hot lunch is \$5.00 per meal and will be applied to your FACTS tuition account.

Wednesday, January 4

## *~Haystacks~*

(Melissa J., Jiana & Kirsten)



## Calendar

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

## Home & School

Take some time to go cheer on our school's basketball teams at their games. If you go, wear some COAS paraphernalia to show your support! Remember each Friday is school spirit day, send your kid in their COAS shirt and/or sweater!



Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a great break! This weekend is our annual Chico Oaks Friendship Basketball Tournament. This event is for **ALL JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS, NOT JUST THE BASKETBALL TEAMS**. We will be hosting teams from Redding Adventist Academy, El Dorado Adventist School & Pine Hills Adventist Academy. We will begin with a special service in the Youth Chapel at 11:00 on Sabbath morning. Sabbath lunch & dinner will be provided for all who attend at no charge. We will have fun activities throughout the afternoon on Sabbath for our Junior High students. Basketball games will begin on Saturday evening after dinner. There will be more games on Sunday. Also, on Sunday lunch will be available for purchase. Proceeds go toward the basketball program. Please plan to join us and cheer on our Chico Oaks teams!

This week in basketball we have no games scheduled until the tournament this weekend. (Most other schools that we play have Christmas Break until January 9.)

### Boys:

Thursday—Practice 6:30-7:45

### Girls:

Tuesday (TODAY)—Practice 3:15-4:00

Thursday—Practice 3:15-4:00, possibly longer but Coach Dan will let you know.

Please remember that we are the hosts this weekend. Encourage your students to be courteous & friendly with our guests. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Joy Stabel (530) 520-5042

## Plan Ahead!

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

School Resumes - Jan. 3

Friendship Basketball Tournament - Jan. 7 - 8

School Board Meeting - Jan. 12

End of 2nd Period (42 days) - Jan 13

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School - Jan. 16

Professional Enrichment Day -No School - Jan. 17

PAA Academy Day - Jan. 27

MAP Testing - Jan. 30 - Feb. 10

School Board Meeting - Feb.9

Presidents Day – No School - Feb. 20

Open House/Language Arts Fair - Attendance Day - Feb. 26

Spring Picture Day - Mar. 2

School Board Meeting - Mar. 9

Movie Night - COAS hosts PAA/PAE—Mar. 11

Begin Daylight Savings Time - Mar. 12

Week of Prayer - Mar.13-17

End of 3rd Period - (48 days) - Mar. 24

Spring Break - No School - Mar. 27-31

Teacher In-Service - No School - Apr. 3

Professional Enrichment Day - No School - Apr. 4

School Resumes - Apr. 5

Parent-Teacher Conferences (Optional) -Noon

Dismissal - Apr. 13

Education Sabbath - Apr. 22

5th/6th Outdoor Ed - Apr. 24-27

Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day - Apr. 26

Teacher Appreciation Week - May 1-5

MAP Testing - May 1-12

Color Fun Run Fundraiser - May 7

# Homework & Class Information---

## Music

January 3 - January 6

**Ms. May - Grades 3 & 4**

**Happy New Year and welcome back!**

This month our beginners will be revisiting their C scales and Lesson 8 exercises, and learning to arpeggiate their chords using the thumb and fingers on their right hand, while solidifying their chord playing with their left.

Intermediate students will also be working on arpeggiation, and moving into playing the F scale in both the first and second positions (up the neck). This is the first step towards being able to transpose melodies into any key, so it's a big step!

I will be taking suggestions and requests from both groups, for favorite songs that they are interested in learning as positive motivation for completing their note reading lessons.

I look for songs that have fun intros and positive lyrics. I then look them up to see if I can make simple arrangements that match each group's expected skill level over the next semester. If you have song suggestions that you'd like to add, please feel free to email them to me! It usually takes about ten suggestions to find one or two that will work, so don't hold back :)

With any luck we will find a few that they will all enjoy learning and playing together!

**Mrs. Poblano - Choir - Grades 5-8**

*No choir this week*

**Mrs. Moon – Kindergarten**

January 3 - January 6

**Bible:** "A Baby in a Basket" Exodus 1:8-22; 2:1-10. Bible Verse: "Love each other deeply with all your heart." 1 Peter 1:22

**Math:** We are starting unit 7 in our Math curriculum. We will be subtracting numbers within 10

**Reading:** We will learn the sight words a, am, an, and, at.

**Theme:** This week we will be learning about snowflakes and winter. We will also talk about how God has given us families to care for us.

**Show and Tell:** Charli, Hannah, Brooklyn, Toby, Emmy

**Mrs. Miceli - Grades 1 & 2**

January 3 - January 6

**Memory Verse:** "Always give thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 5:20

**Spelling, First Grade:** cut, top, much, but, stop, cot, hop, such, drop, clock

**Spelling, Second Grade:** paint, pay, plays, pray, rain, say, stay, today, train, way, birthday, praise, stayed

We would like to **welcome** our new teacher's aide, Ms. Kali Sopha. She will be helping out in the morning in our classroom for the month of January, filling in for Mrs. Cristina Cameron.

**Reading Homework:** Reading homework includes 10-15 minutes daily (M-Th) for first grade and 20 minutes daily for second grade. Part of the requirement includes Reading A-Z (Raz-Plus), at least 2 books per week, at your child's level, per week. This will be a percentage of their reading grade. The end of the second quarter is coming up soon on Friday, January 13th.

## **Mrs. Bartsch - Grades 3 & 4**

**January 3 - January 6**

Memory Verse - *"Look at those who are honest and good, for a wonderful future awaits those who love peace."* Psalm 37:37 (NLT)

**Spelling** - No Spelling this week.

**Yellow Book** - Chapter 4 - Lessons 1.1-1.2

**Orange Book** - Chapter 4 - Lessons 1.1-1.2

**Science** - We are beginning a new chapter in science about the Human Body. This week we will be going over Lesson 1.

**Social Studies (Mr. Selby)** - Mission presentations.

**Handwriting** - Lesson 4 (3rd), Lesson 17 (4th)

**AR** - We just have two weeks left for AR. Please make sure your child is reading every night. They have several opportunities during the day to take an AR Quiz at school.

## **Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6**

**January 3 - January 6**

Happy New Year!

**Science:** With this shorter week we will begin introducing Newton's Laws of Motion.

**Bible:** We completed our study of Job, however will come back to it later in the year. With the Bible having many types of stories we will be exploring how to understand fictional stories, nonfiction stories as we begin exploring different parables.

**Memory Verse:** *"His disciples came and asked him, Why do yo use parables when you talk to the people?" - Matthew 13:10*

**Green Math Textbook:** This week will be a review of chapter 4. Next week we will assess chapter 4.

**Red Math Workbook:** Ch 5 Lesson 1 & 2

**ELA:** As a class we will work on studying the Vocabulary lessons to prepare for the UBER test. UBER test is on January 12 and will cover lessons 7-13. Students will be tested on 35 words (out of 70) and 10 roots (out of 30).

**AR:** Please encourage your child to continue reading. AR is a large part of their English grade. Progress towards their AR goal has been added to the gradebook.

*Mr. Raj - Continued*

**Social Studies:** Tuesday Guided 5.4 Notes (Kush Kingdom), Thursday- Finish Guided Notes. discuss the lesson

## **Mrs. Lauderdale – Grades 7 & 8**

**Mr. Selby**

**January 3 - January 6**

**Thank you to everyone for the excellent music performance on Friday night. The kids worked hard all year and especially this last week and it showed!**

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas & New Years break and are ready to get back into school!

Google Classroom/Parent Corner: There is a new Parent Corner on Google Classroom that reviews all the expectations and assignment policies for each subject. Please contact either of us with any questions or concerns.

**Bible:** Continue working through our study of Matthew. However, students will take the lead in the study and present this week on select sections.

**ELA:** Bronze Bow final assignment is due Friday. There will be some time in class to work on this. In class presentations will be January 10 & 12. The UBER test covering lessons 8-14 is Friday January 13th. All lessons are on Google Classroom if needed. Students will be tested on 35 words (out of 56) and all the roots.

**History:** Tuesday - 19.4 Notes and discussion  
Thursday - 19.5 Notes and discussion

**Science:** Students will be given time to work on their egg launch activity, begin working through Chapter 9.3. With chapter 9.3, there is a long term homework assignment students will begin working on for the month of January.

**Math:**

Green Book – This week will be a review of chapter 4. Next week we will assess chapter 4.

Red Book - Tuesday- Ch5 Lesson 1 Try its

Wednesday- 5.1 Lesson

Thursday - 5.2 Try its

Friday- Mobi Math

Blue Book - Tuesday- 4.4 Try its

Wednesday 4.4 Lesson

Thursday- 4.5 Try its

Friday- Mobi math