

January 30, 2023

Chico Oaks
Adventist School



News Notes

Prayer Kids



Monday

Brooklyn B. & Toby B.

Tuesday

Emmy F. & Jake F.

Wednesday

Finn H. & Asher H.

Thursday

Tobias J. & Lucia L.

Friday

Ava M. & Maddox N.

This and That

Good Morning,

Thank you for all the birthday wishes, cards, and flowers. It was a great day and I felt very loved.

This week we will begin our second session of MAP Testing. This test includes Grades 1-8. We have until February 10 to complete all of our tests. MAP is a computer adaptive test, which means every student gets a unique set of test questions based on responses to previous questions. Students are also given as much time as they need to complete the tests.

These tests are very important for our teachers and our school. It lets us know the areas where we are excelling (there are many) and areas that we need to focus on in order to improve student achievement. It also lets us know what students might need some extra help and those who need to be challenged a bit more..

While many schools in the nation are struggling to get their students to grade level, ours are not only at great level, but far above in many areas; some classes are in the 70th and 80th percentile in several subjects. After this second testing session, I will have some results of how we did schoolwide. I am very proud of our students! As we prepare for these two weeks of testing, please talk with your child about the importance of these tests and doing their best.

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, February 1

~Grilled Cheese~

(Stacey H. & Jen J.)

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!



Meet up with other Moms to pray!

Please stop by after drop off on Thursday mornings to connect with other moms by spending time together praying for our COAS kids, the staff, and families. We will start this Thursday, January 12, for a trial run from 8-8:30am.

Location: the room directly across the hall from the kitchen in the gym.

*For moms who have younger children, don't let that stop you from coming by. Bring the little ones! If any questions, text or call Jenn Clark at (530) 520-8401.



8th Grade Fundraiser Truckee Weekend Raffle

The 8th grade class will be selling raffle tickets for a Weekend in Truckee! Money raised will go towards their class trip to Disneyland. See flyer for more details. Thank you for your support! \$20.00/ticket. Raffle will take place on February 26th.



5th & 6th Grade Outdoor Ed Fundraiser Family Night Out & Bake Sale!

See attached flyer.



The second round of MAP testing starts this week through February 10. 1st through 8th graders will participate in the testing process. Please have your students well rested and well fed during testing weeks. Thank you.



When: Thursday, February 2, 2023
Time: 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Where: Chico Oaks Kindergarten Classroom



Presidents' Day Holiday

School will not be in session Monday, February 20, in honor of Presidents' Day.



Save the Date!

Our annual Open House is scheduled for Sunday, February 26, from 4:00 - 5:30pm. Please mark this date on your calendars as this is an attendance day.



Chico Oaks Adventist School Art Display Coming Soon...

Come check out your child's art work at Chico Marketplace starting April 5 – May 1 by JCP and Planet Fitness!



March 5th - Silicon Valley Adventist Robotics Qualifying Tournament

Considering the time the tournament starts, the plan will be to drive the evening before with some fun activities and return to schools 5th evening.

As the date sneaks on us, we are asking that students stay extra time on Friday's to continue working and preparing. This week, we are asking that students stay till 1pm, an extra hour. Please bring a snack.



Hi, Everyone! Our season is winding down with only three weeks left, including this one. There are NO GIRLS' GAMES this week. (This is partly due to some of our opponents having their girls' season end by Christmas and they're boys' season start later, so I couldn't schedule boys & girls together.) Here is the schedule for the week:

Boys:

Monday (TODAY)—Game vs. Providence Christian @ 5:00 (HOME).

Wednesday—Game vs. Marsh 7th grade B team @ 5:30 (HOME).

Sunday—Practice 6:00-7:30.

Girls:

Monday (TODAY)—Practice 3:15-4:15.

Tuesday—Practice 3.15-4:15.

Thursday—Practice 3:15-4:15.

Sunday—Practice 2:00-3:30.

Next week we have games scheduled for both girls and boys on Monday & Wednesday. I'm trying to add in girls' games to go with our scheduled boys' game on February 13 and/or 15. My hope is to have 8th grade night after games on February 15, but I'll keep you posted. I'm waiting to hear back from Providence girls as to their schedule & may reach out to Walden, if needed, to see if their girls would like to play again.

Thanks for sharing your kids with us. We love watching them grow in their basketball skills as well as their connections with each other. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks. Go Chico Oaks! Joy (520-5042)

Plan Ahead!

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

Kindergarten Roundup - Feb. 2

School Board Meeting - Feb. 9

MAP Testing - Jan. 30 - Feb. 10

School Spirit Day - Feb. 14

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

Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day - Apr. 26

Homework & Class Information---

Music

January 30 – February 3

Ms. May - Grades 3 & 4

Beginners

This week we are continuing to work on the C scale and Rocky Mountain, as well as perfecting our arpeggios and chords on Wiegenlied and Waka Waka.

I will be contacting a few parents this week to discuss student performance and practice. Please remind your students that they should consider the ukulele class a team effort - we cannot progress as a team without all our players practicing at home so they can show up ready to play. Thank you!

Intermediate

The intermediate group is doing well learning their second position F scale, and will be adding their second position C scale this week as well. I hope some of them have taken the opportunity to show you their scale up the neck. We are doing well on both parts of Wiegenlied, and have started on Au Clair de la Luna.

I have also started giving the intermediate students 'extra' songs that they can take home and learn quickly and easily. These are typically the strumming / singing songs, and while I do want them to work on their chords, these songs are meant to be fun 'reward' songs for when they are finished practicing their other work. The scales and exercises should be completed first.

Thank you!

Mr. Eli Rolfe - Band

January 30 – February 3

Advanced Band will no longer be on Wednesdays due to a last minute schedule change on my part. Beginning Band will still meet Mondays and Wednesdays as before, but Advanced band will meet Mondays and Fridays. Make sure the students don't forget their instruments!

Mrs. Moon – Kindergarten

January 30 – February 3

Bible Story: "Jesus Makes a Sick Boy Well" John 4:46-53. Bible Verse: "I am with you and will take care of you." Jeremiah 1:19

100TH Day of School: Come Tuesday dressed as 100 years old and bring your collection of 100 things. We will enjoy making a 100-Day Snack, building a tower with 100 cups, making a 100-Day Necklace, and many more fun activities.

Valentine's Day: We will have Valentine's exchange on February 14. I will share more details next week.

Savor Ice Cream: On February 17 at 10:00 we will visit Savor Ice cream. The cost will be \$5 per student charged to FACTS.

Show and Tell: Brooklyn, Toby, Emmy, Jake

Open House: February 26 will be our school Open House. Kindergarten will be performing a Reader's Theater for our part of the Open House.

Mrs. Miceli - Grades 1 & 2

January 30 – February 3

Memory Verse: No Memory Verse this week.

Spelling, Grade 1: Review Week: he, see, much, stop, may, take, nice, side, each, such, grade, line

Spelling, Grade 2: were, bird, purple, first, word, circle, work, color, under, water, world, heard, third

100th Day of School: On Tuesday we will be celebrating 100 days of learning at school! Please have your child bring 100 small items to school.

MAP Testing begins this week. If your child has their own headphones or computer mouse that they would like to use, they may bring them tomorrow.

Valentine's Day: On February 14th we will have a Valentine Exchange (bring a Valentine for each classmate - we have 25 students). It is also School Spirit Day.

Open House/Language Arts Fair - This will be held on Sunday, February 26th. Our class will be studying about our heroes; not superheroes like in the movies or cartoons, but true heroes that make a difference in the lives of others. This could include Bible characters, community workers, historical figures, etc. We will be reading about

Mrs. Miceli - continued

heroes and what makes a person a hero. Each child will choose a hero to research and write about. Then for Open House each child will dress up as that person and present their information at the Open House. By next week, I would like the students to have chosen their hero.

Mrs. Bartsch - Grades 3 & 4 **January 30 – February 3**

Memory Verse - *"For you are a holy people who belong to the LORD your God. Of all the people on earth, the LORD your God has chosen you to be his own special people."* Deuteronomy 7:6 (NLT)

Spelling - Lesson 18 (Review Week - No Spelling Sentences are Due)

C - table, jar, pass, twenty, heavy, cover, quiet, busy, eight, carry, lay, afraid, leave, mail, paper, made, careful, kept, date, sorry, mean, huge, gas, meal

D - enough, rough, toward, hardly, already, bounce, exciting, fault, glance, science, author, scene, recess, else, harm, loaf, sauce, swift, frown, across, chance, harsh, carpet, drift, awful, decide, bluff, owl

E - college, carton, caramel, combine, New Hampshire, random, librarian, barrier, parallel, crime, crisis, compartment, eyeing, aspire, pride, soprano, decline, bottom, aware, comment, embarrassed, perhaps, concentrate, compare, prepare, borrow, deposit, department, gather, aisle, marriage, Colorado

Island of the Blue Dolphin Project - Last Thursday I sent home a project paper with the students. This Book Report Diorama is due on **February 13**. Students may type or write the written portion of their project. I do not need the planning page back, it is for them to keep at home and do some planning and organizing of their project. Please let me know if you have any questions. Students should also have brought the book home with them for reference. Please return the book with their project on February 13.

Yellow Book - Chapter 4 - Pretest, Test, Chapter 5.1

Orange Book - Chapter 4 - Lessons 4.7-4.9

Science - This week students will spend our science time having social studies with Mr. Selby and/or taking some of their MAP Tests.

Mrs. Bartsch - continued

Social Studies (Mr. Selby) - Monday - Money Management. Elections
Wednesday - Read pages 122-125. In small groups, answer a more in depth question. Discuss their answers with the class.

Handwriting - Lesson 8 (3rd), Lesson 21 (4th)

Thank you so much for the wonderful birthday cards, flowers and presents. It was a fun day and I felt very loved. I appreciate all that you and your children did to make my day special.

Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6 **January 30 – February 3**

Leoni Meadows Outdoor Ed. May 1-4th

March 9th 5/6th Outdoor Ed. Fundraiser, see attached flyer.

Science: This week we will begin the rocket building process

Bible: We will wrap up our lesson on Parables this week.

Memory Verse: *Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled.*
Romans 15:4

Green Math Textbook: Chapter 5.3 and 5.4 this week.

Red Math Workbook: Ch 5 Lesson 9 & Chapter review. Pre-test Friday, Chapter 5 test Monday 2/6.

ELA: Unit 15 Vocabulary this week. Packets, doodle sheets, and extra words are on google classroom if your student misplaces the one handed out in class. We are doing MAP testing during English this week, so no reading in Crispin.

AR: New reading goals are set for the quarter. They are based on at least 30 minutes/day of reading. Please encourage your child to stay on target.

Social Studies: Tuesday - Finish hand written notes for pages 145-147. Time permitted group work answering one of a number more in depth questions. Thursday - Start a overview of Chapter 5 Lessons 2-4. Time permitted Money Management

Mrs. Lauderdale – Grades 7 & 8

Mr. Selby

January 30 – February 3

Language Arts Fair/Open House: The Language Arts Fair/Open House is coming up **February 26th**. Students will be working on an African Fable which they will be presenting during that time. More details will be provided as we get closer to the date.

MAP Testing: Be sure to sign up to bring snacks for the class to help encourage these kids to do their best on MAP testing. See the email sent on 1/19.

Bible: Continuing to study Gospel according to Matthew.

ELA: We are reading, *The Hiding Place* by Corrie TenBoom. Chapters 2 & 3 (possibly) this week. Papers will be handed out in class and posted to google classroom for completion. We will be doing MAP testing during English this week

History: Tuesday - Chapter 15 Lesson 2 Time permitted Group answer to a more in-depth question.

Thursday - Talk about their groups answers to their questions. Money Management.

Science: We will explore Chapter 9.3, revisiting our long term homework of observing the moon, and have time to work on Egg Launch.

Math:

Green Book:

Chapter 5.3 and 5.4 this week.

Red Book:

Monday - 5.6 Practice

Tuesday - Chapter Self Assessment

Wednesday - Make up day/ review day

Thursday - Chapter 5 Test

Friday - Moby Math

Blue Book:

Monday - Chapter Self Assessment

Tuesday - Work on Self Assessment

Wednesday - review day

Thursday - Chapter 4 Test

Friday - Moby Math

Truckee Weekend Raffle
8th Grade Fundraiser
\$20.00/ticket



What: 4 days/3 nights - up to 6 people

Where: Truckee, CA

When: March 9th-12th, 2023 or a Spring/Summer date of choice!!

How: \$20.00/ticket paid to COAS - "8th grade fundraiser"
(Each teacher will have tickets and can take cash or check)



***8th grade is going
to
DISNEYLAND !!***

<https://airbnb.com/h/snowpeak540>
See the condo

Questions? Call/text: Lara Wilson @ 530-488-8201

5th & 6th Grade Outdoor Ed Fundraiser Family Night Out & Bake Sale!

YOU'RE INVITED TO A Royal Pizza Feast



No other coupons or discounts are valid in conjunction with this fundraiser.

Bring this invitation when you order and Round Table will donate a percentage of your purchase to our group. Please save your coupon for your next visit and help support your community!

Host 5th/6th Grade
Date March 9th Time 5-9
Store Address Pillsbury Location Only



Anyone can help by bringing a baked good (bought or baked at home) to Round Table on Pillsbury on the day of the event or to school before pick up!

100% of the Bake Sale goes back to 5/6 grade trip!!!

Please contact Mindy 530-570-1727 or Jennifer 530-520-8401 for more info.