

February 13, 2023

Chico Oaks  
Adventist School



# News Notes

## Prayer Kids

### Monday

Lucy L. & Coen M.



### Tuesday

Reese O. & Makana O.

### Wednesday

Harvey S. & Kiante T.

### Thursday

Noah B. & Nolan B.

### Friday

Aiden B. & Elliot B.

## ~Project Share~

### Offering for Yaretzy

The 5th & 6th grade class collected  
\$53.00 for the month of January.

Thank you for your support!

(February: 7th & 8th Grade)

HOT LUNCH



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

Wednesday, February 13

~Haystacks~

(Melissa & Tawny)

## This and That

Good Morning,

I hope you had a great weekend. On Friday, February 24, we will have our Pastoral Chapel. We are asking all students to invite their pastor to come have chapel with us. On Friday, students were given invitations that they can personalize and give to their pastors. We will have our regular chapel program, special introductions of the pastors, and afterwards, our Pastor Cherise will have brunch with the pastors so they can get to know each other.

Have a great week and don't forget our spirit day on Valentine's Day!

Blessings,  
Mrs. Bartsch



## Meet up with other Moms to pray!

Hi COAS moms, please stop by on Thursday mornings to join other moms in prayer for the COAS children, their families, and the staff of our school. So far we have had a great group of ladies joining with their little ones, and it has been special to get the opportunity to pray together, and also to get to know one another!

**Time:** Thursdays mornings, 8-8:30am

**Place:** The room across from the kitchen in the gym.

## Home & School

Tomorrow is Valentine's Day! Send your kids and their best Valentine's Day wear on Tuesday, February 14 for a Valentine's Day spirit day!



### Presidents' Day Holiday

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



### Pastoral Chapel

Chico Oaks invites all local pastors and elders to attend a special day with our students on Friday, February 24. See attached invitation for more details.



### 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.



### 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. 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!

March 9, from 5:00 - 9:00 pm. See attached flyer for more details.



### Spring Picture Day is coming up!

Spring Picture Day is scheduled for Thursday, March 2. A flyer with more information will be coming soon!



### 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

This week we will be having the Eagles and the Storm Chasers stay until 1pm. The other groups are welcome to stay, but will not be the priority.



Chico Oaks will host Paradise Adventist Elementary on March 11 at 6:30pm. More details to come soon!



Yearbook deadline to order and complete your custom pages is April 12. Please make sure you have your book ordered and your 2 free custom pages completed by then.



### Spring Break is on the Way!

Spring break is scheduled for Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.



Hi, Everyone! This is our last week of games at Chico Oaks. It's been a great season and we are very thankful for our coaches and other volunteers that make this program possible! We couldn't do this without you. Here is what's happening this week:

#### Boys:

Monday (TODAY)—Game vs. Marsh 7th Grade B Team at 5:30 (HOME).

Wednesday—Game vs. Walden Academy at 5:00 (HOME), followed by 8th Grade Night.

Thursday—PICTURE DAY for the team. Mark Thau and his helpers will be taking individual as well as team pictures in the gym. Please have your boys present & dressed in their uniforms at 5:15 on Thursday. It should go pretty quick! Thank you!

#### Girls:

Monday (TODAY)—Practice 3:15-4:15

Wednesday—Game vs. Walden Academy at 4:00 (HOME). Please remember that 8th grade Night will follow the boys' game.

Thursday—PICTURE DAY for the team. Please bring your player to the gym at 4:45, dressed in their uniform, & Mark Thau & his helpers will get individual as well as team photos. This should be a quick process, so please be on time! Thank you!

#### 8th Grade Night:

This Wednesday after the games we will be honoring our 8th grade athletes with a simple ceremony. **Parents of 8th graders, please be present!** Dinner will be provided for all the players. We are also inviting Walden to stay after the games & eat with us.

Let's finish the season strong and play our best! Go Chico Oaks!

Joy

#### PAA Cougars Playoffs:

The Paradise Adventist Academy boys' basketball team will have a playoff game at home this Thursday, February 16, at 7:00 vs. Chester. Come support these hard-working and talented players! Go Cougars!

# Plan Ahead!

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

School Spirit Day - Feb. 14

Presidents Day – No School - Feb. 20

Open House/Language Arts Fair - Attendance Day -  
Feb. 26 - 4:00-5:00pm

Spring Picture Day - Mar. 2

School Board Meeting - Mar. 9

Movie Night - COAS hosts PAA/PAE—Mar. 11 -  
6:30pm

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

5th/6th Outdoor Ed - May 1 - 4

Teacher Appreciation Week - May 1-5

MAP Testing - May 1-12

Color Fun Run Fundraiser - May 7

Spring Concert - May 10

School Board Meeting - May 11

Skip Up Day - May 26

Memorial Day - May 29 - No School

All School Pool Party (Durham Pool) - May 31

8th Grade Graduation - May 31

# Homework & Class Information---

## Music

February 13 - February 17

## Ms. May - Grades 3 & 4

While all **Beginners** have technically ‘passed’ last week’s C scale quiz, some students are still having difficulty playing and reading at the same time. Because of this, we will continue to have skills quizzes at the beginning of each class until I start to see better skills retention and dedication to practice. There is a huge correlation here with the students who have been practicing vs. the students who have not. While I am working with the students who are struggling the most, it is important that you reinforce their need to practice. Have them show you their warmups and scales. Extra attention on my part will only help if these students choose to practice the homework that is assigned (not just the fun chord songs).

We will also work on our arpeggios, and our hammer-ons and pull-offs for the melody of Wiegenlied. Those students who show solid skills retention will be given an additional, well known / fun chord song to practice at home as well. Our next song will be “Try Everything” from Zootopia.

**Intermediate** students are working on nailing down their group duet of Wiegenleid, and perfecting their hammer-ons and pull-offs for that one super tricky section towards the end. They are getting much stronger at playing the F Scale in both open and closed (up the neck) positions.

As reported last week, we have also begun work singing Au Clair de la Luna while playing a harmony part, and then switching parts - playing the melody while singing the harmony. This is an exercise to improve both their vocal harmony and ear training. This is definitely a challenge, and the student needs to have already mastered singing each part while playing the same part in order to attempt the duet at the same time. (So, if they are having trouble with the most challenging part of the assignment, feel free to redirect them to playing and singing one part at a time before they make their next attempt.)

Please check in with your student and take a look at their practice sheet to confirm they are practicing all assigned homework (not just the fun songs;). Two or three students have begun to



*Ms. May - continued*

practice less, and this is beginning to impact their ability to keep up with the group. I will be in touch with parents to require signatures on practice sheets if these students do not show marked improvement this week. (I have spoken to them individually about this and they know who they are - I am hoping they will choose to improve on their own without parental intervention, as they all agreed to practice regularly when invited to join the intermediate group.) Thank you and happy Valentine's week!



### **Mr. Eli Rolfe - Band** **February 13 - February 17**

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** **February 13 - February 17**

**Valentine's Day:** Please send Valentines with your child to exchange tomorrow.

**Field Trip:** This Friday we will leave for Savor Ice cream. We will go at 9:45 from the school. Please look for a permission slip in your child's backpack.

**Show and Tell:** Due to our field trip, there will be no show and Tell this week.

### **Mrs. Miceli - Grades 1 & 2** **February 13 - February 17**

**Memory Verse:** "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him and He helps me. Psalm 28:7 first part

**Spelling, Grade 1:** then, ten, send, when, hen, went, cent, penny, pencil, sentence

**Spelling, Grade 2:** car, air, arm, say, bird, any, pray, where, baby, barn, birthday, large, heart

Our classroom **Valentine Exchange** will be tomorrow, February 14th, after lunch. We have 24 students.

*Mrs. Miceli—continued*

**Hero Project:** Students have chosen their hero and this week I am sending an outline home for students to do research about their hero. This will be due on Friday. This will give them the information needed to be able to write their information in a book. The oral presentation about their hero (in costume) will be given at our Open House on February 26th.

### **Mrs. Bartsch - Grades 3 & 4** **February 13 - February 17**

**Memory Verse** - *"I look up to the mountains-does my help come from there? My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth!"* Psalm 121: 1-2 (NLT)

### **Spelling - Lesson 20 (Spelling Sentences are due on Friday)**

**C** - shown, gold, open, float, goes, ago, toast, rode, alone, spoke, sew, telephone, rope, owe, follow

**D** - furious, sure, tourist, crooked, bulletin, wooden, footprint, during, bulldozer, cure, curious, butcher, plural, handful, pure, fully, overlook, goodness

**E** - average, jacket, merge, cringe, jury, manage, heritage, badge, junior, legend, jaguar, dungeon, jogging, gadget, hinges, rigid, justice, plunge, refuge, pledge

**Island of the Blue Dolphin Project** - IBD Project is due today!

**Yellow Book** - 5.4. - 5.7

**Orange Book** - Chapter Test, 5.1 - 5.2

**Science** - This week we will be starting Chapter 5, Lesson 3. This chapter is focused on the heart.

**Social Studies (Mr. Selby)** - Monday - Ch 4 Lesson 3, Wednesday - Ch 4 Lesson 3 extended

**Handwriting** - Lesson 10 (3rd), Lesson 23 (4th)

**Valentine's Day Party** - Tomorrow we will have a classroom party. We will have pizza, exchange Valentine's, and play a few games. Just a reminder that if your child brings Valentine's, they need to bring one for every classmate.

## **Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6**

**February 13 - February 17**

**Leoni Meadows Outdoor Ed.** May 1-4th

**March 9th** 5/6th Outdoor Ed. at Round Table fundraiser.

**Science:** Continuing to build rockets

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

**Memory Verse:** The people said to Joshua, “We will serve the Lord our God. We will obey him alone.” – Joshua 24:24

**Green Math Textbook:** Begin Reviewing Chapter 5

**Red Math Workbook:** Ch 6 Lessons 3 & 4.

**ELA:** Unit 16 Vocabulary this week. All assignments are available on Google Classroom as well. We are working on the final draft of the Choose Your Own Adventure story for the Language Arts Fair.

**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 - Ch 6 Lesson 3 Notes Pg 154-157, Thursday - Ch 6 Lesson 3 Notes Pg 158,159, Money Management

*Mrs. Lauderdale/Mr. Selby - continued*

**History:** Tuesday - Ch 15 Notes and review, Thursday - Ch 15 Test, Money Management if there is time.

**Math:**

Green Book – Begin Reviewing Chapter 5

Red Book

Monday - 6.2 Practice

Tuesday - 6.3 Try its

Wednesday - 6.3 Practice

Thursday - 6.4 Try its

Friday - Moby Math and 9s Times Tables Quiz

Blue Book

Monday - Chapter 5.3 Try its

Tuesday - 5.3 Practice

Wednesday - 5.4 Try its

Thursday - 5.4 Practice

Friday - Moby math and 9s Times Table Quiz

## **Mrs. Lauderdale – Grades 7 & 8**

**Mr. Selby**

**February 13 - February 17**

**Language Arts Fair/Open House:** The Language Arts Fair/Open House is coming up **February 26th**. African Fables are due Friday 2/17. We will be spending the week of 2/21 working on the animal masks.

**ELA:** We are reading, The Hiding Place by Corrie TenBoom. Chapters 4 & 5 this week. Papers will be handed out in class and posted to google classroom for completion. Unit 19 Vocabulary this week, reading comprehension Week 21 and handwriting lesson 110.

**Science:** Egg Launch Date Feb 22nd.

**Bible:** Continuing to study Gospel according to Matthew.

# 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.

# *A Special Invitation to* **Chico Oaks Adventist School** *Pastoral Chapel*



At Chico Oaks we recognize ALL our pastors in the community are special and do so much for our students and churches. On February 24, we will have a special chapel service dedicated to honor our pastors and church leaders who serve our community. Please invite YOUR local pastor, elders, church leaders to attend this special day with our students!

A pastoral breakfast for our honored guests will be provided immediately after chapel.

**Friday, February 24**  
**8:30-9:30 am**

