

March 6, 2023

Chico Oaks  
Adventist School



# News Notes

## Prayer Kids

### Monday

Helena J. & Brooklynn J.

### Tuesday

Rachel J. & Jaelyn P.

### Wednesday

Kiana S. & Bella S.

### Thursday

Nonso A. & Joseph B.

### Friday

Bishop B. & Dylan B.



## This and That

Good Morning,

Yesterday our Robotics Teams traveled to Los Altos and competed in the Silicon Valley Robotics Qualifying Tournament. We had 4 teams, made up of 17 students competing in the tournament. All the teams did a great job! Our team *Monkey Engineers* advanced to the finals and our team the *Storm Chasers* were the overall tournament winners, winning the Champion's Award. In May, both teams will be representing our school in Florida at the finals. Congratulations to all our Robotics Teams for all the hard work you have put into your projects. Thank you also to Mr. Raj and Mr. Selby for the extra hours and work that you dedicated to our teams. Great Job everyone!

Please don't forget to enroll your student for next year. The 5th/6th grade class along with 1st/2nd grade will fill up pretty quickly. Next week, enrollment will be opened to all new families. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact myself or Carina. Thank you to Mindy Honea for being the very first parent to complete the entire process.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Bartsch

## ~Project Share~

### Offering for Yaretzy

The 7th & 8th grade class collected \$15.00 for the month of February.

Thank you for your support!

(March: Kindergarten)



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, March 8

~Pancakes~

(Jen W., Jiana & Tawny)





Congratulations to Storm Chasers for receiving the Champions Award.

Additionally, Congratulations to Monkey Engineers.

Both teams will be advancing to the Florida Tournament. Parents with students in these teams, please check emails regarding planning & logistics.



Last week we announced the arrival of Luke's baby sister. Please note name correction. Baby sisters name is **Madelyn** (not Madison). Congratulations once again Ching Family!



### School Board Meeting

School Board meets this-coming Thursday at 7:00pm in the library. Parents are welcome to attend.



### 8th Grade Fundraiser Truckee Raffle Winner!

Congratulations to Lindsay Wahl! She's the lucky winner of the Weekend in Truckee! Money raised went towards the 8th class trip to Disneyland. Thank you for your support!



The Last Honest Pizza.®

### 5th & 6th Outdoor Ed Fundraiser Family Night Out & Bake Sale! March 9, from 5:00 - 9:00 pm.

Come get some yummy treats donated by Donut Nook, Betty Mae Cupcakes, Brown Box Bakery, Great Harvest and Nothing Bundt Cakes.

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 outdoor trip!!!

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

### Home & School



Movie night is this coming Saturday, March 11 at 6:30 PM in the COAS gym. This event is open to COAS, PAE, PAA as well as your family/friends. We will be showing the movie **Luck**. There will be complimentary popcorn and snacks for purchase. Bring your own chair/blanket for movie viewing.

If you can help with set up and clean up please contact Sarah, 530-519-2268.



Daylight savings time begins this-coming Sunday. Remember to set your clocks one hour ahead.



### Spring Pictures Important Dates:

Proofs and ordering information sent home by:  
**Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

Orders and payments due back at school by:  
**Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

Prints delivered to school by:  
**Thursday, April 6<sup>h</sup>**

**Note:** If your student was absent on picture day, please call Mark Thau at (530) 566-9189 to schedule a studio appointment.

NO makeup day at school. Thank you.



### Spring Break is on the Way!

Spring break is scheduled for Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> through Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. And then two added days...see below↓



### No School April 3rd & 4th

School will not be in session Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> to accommodate teacher in-service. Please plan your child care needs accordingly.



### 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!



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.

## Plan Ahead!

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

School Board Meeting - Mar. 9

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

Begin Daylight Savings Time - Mar. 12

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

Week of Prayer - Mar.13-17

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

Last day of School - June 2

# Homework & Class Information---

## Music

**March 6 - March 10**

### Ms. May - Grades 3 & 4

**Beginners** are being quizzed on the top portion of Wiegenlied, and continuing to work on mastering their F scale. They will be learning a new song, Johnny on the Woodpile this week as well.

The two chord songs they have been working on (Try Everything and Waka Waka) are progressing nicely, but I am encouraging all students to use stress balls or clothespins at home in order to work on increasing finger strength. Some students are having trouble keeping their knuckles high while making chords (especially the G chord). Part of their homework this week is to find something that they can use at home for finger strengthening, so if you can help them with this, I'd appreciate it. It doesn't have to be a stress ball - any ball that fits into their hand can work. Even dryer balls, or a large pair of heavy socks. The goal is to press down with the tips of the fingers while keeping the knuckles tall, then release the pressure. Doing repetitions of 10-20 finger presses with the left hand, and then repeating this cycle twice more. A clothespin also works, but only exercises one finger at a time. There are tiny muscles in the middle of the finger that need to develop in order for smooth chord playing, and doing these exercises will help. This takes no mental effort, so they should be able to do them with their left hand while reading or working on other homework.

**Intermediate** students have some exercises this week that can really benefit from the use of a metronome. If you do not already have one, it would be great if you can help them download one on a device that they are allowed to use. The one I recommend is a free app called Speakbeat, and instead of a clicking noise counting out the beats it says them "one and two and three and four and" etc. Long Long Ago Variations is full of 8th notes, so I'm asking them to play it as slowly as they need to, in order to focus on the notes and play them with smooth and even timing. A metronome will help them learn what that smooth timing should sound like. They are also welcome to 'speed trial' this song - practicing it at a very slow speed first (ie, 30 beats per minute) before increasing the speed to 35, 40, etc. as they improve their recognition of the piece. They should go back to a slower speed and keep

working on it if they reach a speed in which they can no longer play accurately. They will be duetting the regular version of Long, Long Ago this week, playing both parts and singing in class. They are doing well on the Dm and Fm chords for the song "How Far I'll Go" from the movie Moana, and continue to work on their Bb chord exercises in preparation for Malie's song by Keali'i Reichel. This chord requires more finger strength than any we have worked on so far, so I am also recommending they do finger strengthening exercises as described above in the Beginner section.

Thank you for reminding them to practice!

## Band

### Mr. Eli Rolfe - Grades 5 - 8

**March 6 - March 10**

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

**March 6 - March 10**

**Bible Story:** "In the King's Palace" Daniel 1:1-21.  
**Bible Verse:** "Choose what is right and reject what is wrong" Isaiah 7:15.

**Theme:** Our theme this week is Healthy Foods. We will discuss "eating the rainbow", and how colorful foods are the best for our bodies. Friday, I would like the students to bring their favorite fruit or vegetable to share with the class. Each child can bring to school prepared fruits or veggies to share with the class. We will have time to eat our snacks together at school.

**Chico Children's Museum:** Thursday, March 9, We will leave school at 9:30 to get to the museum at 10:00. After our time at the museum we will have a special lunch together back at school.

**Show and Tell:** Finn, Asher, Tobias, Lucia

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

**March 6 - March 10**

**Memory Verse:** "The Lord is good to everyone. He is merciful to all He has made." Psalm 145:9

**Spelling, Grade 1:** Review Week: my, no, when, send, they, thing, now, our, going, even, than, vowel

**Spelling, Grade 2:** house, south, cow, bow, around, round, sound, found, vowel, count, cloud, crown, flower

**Scholastic Book Orders:** Flyers are going home today if you would like to order books. You may also order online, which usually has special online incentives. If you would like to order books, the deadline for our classroom order is Wednesday, March 15th.

**Reading Homework:** Our reading requirement for first grade is a minimum of 10-15 minutes 4xs weekly. For second grade the requirement is a minimum of 20 minutes 4xs weekly. Please have your child read at least two Reading A-Z books and take the quizzes as well. This will be part of their Language Arts grade.

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

**March 6 - March 10**

**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! He will not let you stumble; the one who watches over you will not slumber. Indeed, He who watches over Israel never slumbers or sleeps. The Lord Himself watches over you! The Lord stands beside you as your protective shade. The sun will not harm you by day nor the moon at night. The Lord keeps you from all harm and watches over your life."* Psalm 121: 1-7 (NLT)

**Spelling - Lesson 23** (Spelling sentences are due on Friday)

**C** - storm, course, sore, report, order, fourth, floor, corner, wore, horn, fort, pour, score, airport, sport

**D** - several, level, model, puddle, hospital, uncle, general, castle, label, battle, total, gentle, jungle, possible, simple, festival, final, evil

**E** - candlestick, brother-in-law, basketball, afternoon, runaway, footnote, password, foolproof, peppermint, old-fashioned, driveway,

*Mrs. Bartsch - continued*

grassland, greenhouse, greyhound, newborn, broadcast, grasshopper, evergreen, livestock, Newfoundland

**Yellow Book** - test, 7.1-7.3

**Orange Book** - 5.7 - 5.9, - test

**Literature** - This week, we will be finishing our book *Zia*. Students will be writing a book review which will be due after Spring Break. I will be sending home an outline to follow after we have finished reading the book.

**Science** - This week in science we are finishing up Chapter 6. Students will take a test on Thursday, it will be an open book test.

**Social Studies (Mr. Selby)** - The grades for the test are posted. All the kids did very well.  
Monday - begin Ch 5 Lesson 1 (reading)  
Tuesday - We will begin a simple project (making their own flag for California). A paper description will be handed out on Tuesday.  
Wednesday - Time in class will be used for their Flag Project.

**Handwriting** - 3rd - L12 and 4th - L25

## **Mr. Raj – Grades 5 & 6**

**March 6 - March 10**

**Round Table Fundraiser:** March 9th 5/6th Outdoor Ed Trip.

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

**Science:** This week will NOT be chapter 5 materials. We will only be introducing the body systems, skeletal, cardiovascular, etc....

**Bible:** As we continue to explore the book of Joshua, the focus this week will be the battles found in Joshua.

**Memory Verse:** *So the Lord was with Joshua, and his reputation spread throughout the land* - Joshua 6:27

**Green Math Textbook:** Chapter 5 tests were handed back, we'll finish reviewing this exam and moving through Chapter 6.

**Red Math Workbook:** Ch 6 Lesson 9 & Review. Chapter 6 test on 3/13.

*Mrs. Raj - continued*

**ELA:** Unit 19 Vocabulary this week. We have one more lesson before the UBER test which will be on 3/23. UBER test will cover lessons 14-20. We will be reading chapters 25-30 in *Crispin* this week. We are also going to be focusing on more writing and adding detail to our writing. Look for some quick write opinion pieces coming home.

**AR:** The end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter is coming quickly and AR goals need to be met by then. Please encourage your child to read outside of class time.

**Social Studies:** Tuesday - **CH 6 TEST**, Thursday - Ch 6 Test Review. Note: (Test will be open note)

**Math:** Red Workbook : Ch 6 Lesson 9 & Review. Chapter 6 test on 3/13.

*Mrs. Lauderdale/Mr. Selby - continued*

**Math:**

Green Book – Chapter 5 tests were handed back, we'll finish reviewing this exam and moving through Chapter 6.

Red Book

Monday - Ch 6 Review Day

Tuesday - Ch 6 **TEST**

Wednesday - Ch 7.1 Try its

Thursday - 7.1 Practice

Friday - Moby Math and 8s Times Tables Quiz

Blue Book

Monday - 6.2 Try its

Tuesday - 6.2 Practice

Wednesday - 6.3 Try its

Thursday - 6.4 Practice

Friday - Moby math and 8s Times Table Quiz

**Mrs. Lauderdale – Grades 7 & 8**

**Mr. Selby**

**March 6 - March 10**

**End of Q3:** We are nearing the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter. Please take a moment to check in with your child about their AR goals and any missing assignments.

**Bible:** The assessment for the Gospel according to Matthew will be a take home exam. This will entail high quality of work. We will take time to review this week and we'll, as a class schedule when we want to assign it.

**ELA:** We are reading, *The Hiding Place* by Corrie TenBoom. Chapters 8-10 this week. Papers will be handed out in class and posted to google classroom for completion. We have been reading the short story *Thank You Ma'am* by Langston Hughes this week and will continue studying the characters in the story. This week is the last vocabulary unit before the UBER test on 3/24. UBER test will cover lessons 15-22. Reading comprehension Week 24 and handwriting lesson 113.

**Science:** We will complete Ch. 9 and begin transitioning to biological sciences.

**History:** (Mr. Selby) The next couple weeks I will try to go quickly over a couple lessons so that we can take some more time on some future Chapters.

Tuesday - Ch 20 Lesson 3

Thursday - Ch 20 Lesson 4



Inviting all COAS, PAE and PAA families!

# COAS PRESENTS....



**March 11th 2023**

**At 6:30 PM**

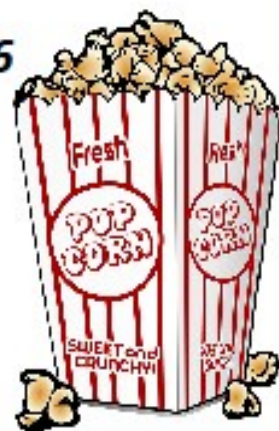
**Chico Oaks Gymnasium**

**1859 Hooker Oak Ave Chico Ca 95926**

**Bring your chairs or blankets to sit on**

**Free Popcorn!**

**Other snacks available for purchase**



# 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



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