

# Newsnotes

CHICO OAKS ADVENTIST SCHOOL



March 30, 2020



## Prayer Kids

**Wednesday**

**Beau Nelson & Nina Plowman**

**Thursday**

**Tristan Roebuck & Kylie Vaughn**

**Friday**

**Briana Weich & Julia Balken**

## *This & That*

Dear Families,

Good Morning! I want you to know that you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that we all stay healthy and that we can be together in person very soon.

There are several ways that we will be communicating with you during this time of Long Distance Learning.

- Occasional emails and parent alerts
- Newsnotes (they will still be coming out electronically every Monday)
- Teachers will be in communication with you through their own classrooms sites, emails, etc.
- COAS Facebook Page (if you are not a member of the group please contact myself or Ashley Benson)

The best way for you to contact your child's teacher is through email or Google Classroom. Teachers will be holding regular "Office Hours" during the day where their students can talk to them and get help with classwork. Our teachers have been working so hard to continue providing a top notch education for your children. I am so impressed with their ideas and the different ways they plan to conduct distance learning. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as

### **2020/2021 Registration** **Packets**

If you haven't picked up your registration packet please stop by the office from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m Monday through Thursday, we will have it waiting for you. Or if you prefer, call the office to request it be mailed to the address on file.  
Thank you!

- *Registration fee \$350.00/student*
- *\$50.00 off per student if returned by deadline.*

***Note: Registration discount deadline has been extended to April 30<sup>th</sup>.***

we transition to new way of teaching your children.

Carina and I will also be here at the school from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m Monday through Thursday if you need anything.

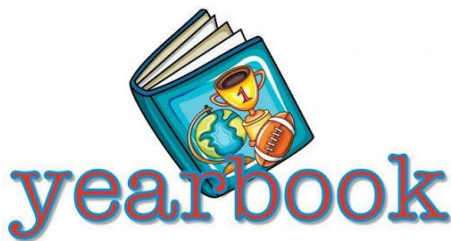
Please know that you and your children are missed and we can't wait to be together again.

*Blessings,  
Mrs. Bartsch*



### Calendar

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



With this new normal, we are adding a page to the yearbook that includes our distance learning. Please upload your pictures to TreeRing so we can show all the different ways students are learning from home. The deadline for the personal pages is still April 10, please work to get yours done by then. Our school's code is: **1012844004692345**



(Located at the front of the school this week)

## Plan Ahead!

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

Teacher Team In-service – no school –  
March 30 - 31

Principals' Council – Mar. 31

School Resumes – April 1 – Distance Learning

Parent-Teacher Conferences – Cancelled

Easter Sunday – April 12

Easter Weekend Travel Day – No School –  
April 13

School Board Meeting – April 21

Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day –  
April 22

Education Sabbath (K-8<sup>th</sup>) CAC – Postponed

Teacher Appreciation Week – May 4-8

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor Education - May 18-21

School Board Meeting – May 19

Spring Music Concert – (K-8<sup>th</sup>) School Gym  
May 21

Memorial Day- No School – May 25

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor Education – May 26-29

Last Day of School/End of Year  
Activities/Minimum Day/Noon Dismissal/End of  
4<sup>th</sup> Period (46 days) – June 4

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation – Chico Church – June 4<sup>th</sup>

School Board Meeting – June 16<sup>th</sup>

# Homework & Class Information---

**Mr. Borges – Music Teacher**  
**April 1 – April 3**

**Mrs. Weich - Music Teacher's Aid**  
**April 1 – April 3**

I am excited to announce that I have created a private Facebook group for my music kids called "Mrs. Weich's COAS Music Class." Please add yourselves or anyone who has a child at COAS in the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> grade to this group as all assignments and activities for the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be posted in this group. YouTube video links are easily accessible in the group for your child's assignments, as well. To locate anything specific, you can type in "recorder karate," "Boomwhackers," or "hand chimes" in the search bar on the left side of the group page.

**Upcoming performances: Education Sabbath - Postponed**

**2nd Grade:** Keep practicing your recorders, you guys! Just because we are stuck at home does not mean that the music has to stop. I have posted several video examples in the Facebook group of the belt that you are currently working on. I have Green through Black belts posted to help you learn your music. If your child feels he/she is ready to test on a belt, please text me a video to 530.518.2425 of your child playing the music piece close up and of the highest quality possible. Please also include your name as the parent so I know that you are the one facilitating sending me the video. I will gladly mail out belts and certificates, and for those of you who are super-duper close to your black belt...I'll figure out a way to get you your prize! There are not

many kids your age who can say that they achieved black belt status, so keep going!

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:**

\*Email assignments to weich.sk@gmail.com or text a picture to 530.518.2425 and please include your name so I know who it's from. Thank you.

Boomwhacker **Assignment #1** March 30 - April 3 **DUE at the end of the week.** The assignments are attached to a post in the Facebook group as a .pdf to download:

**"Fast vs Slow Object Sort":** Please complete and have your student write his/her name at the top. Extra credit for coloring!

**"Fast \* Slow What Do You Hear?":** Please click on this link <https://youtu.be/J-4Nn57VWao> and listen to the first 5 short recordings of classical music to complete the "What Do You Hear Assignment?" Assignment should include the name of the student at the top of the paper. Extra credit if you color it!

#25 - Mozart

#24 - Bach

#23 - Vivaldi

#22 - Paganini

#21 - Bach

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** I can't wait until we can be together again to practice "Amazing Grace" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer!"

\*Email assignments to weich.sk@gmail.com or text a picture to 530.518.2425 and please include your name so I know who it's from. Thank you.

**Assignment #1** March 30 - April 3 **DUE at the end of the week.** The assignment is attached to this post as a .pdf to download:

**"Response Journal":** Please choose one of the following YouTube videos and complete your response journal on just ONE of them.

Let It Go: <https://youtu.be/ipe2vu1kQWQ>

Star Wars Medley:  
<https://youtu.be/dzXLyFPX4M0>

### **Mrs. Chaffee – Music** **April 1 – April 3**

Dear JH Choir Families, I will miss seeing you in class but I want you to know that I'm praying for you and your families and look forward to seeing you again soon when it's safe to do so.

For choir, there will be 2 activities each week that you can do at your convenience. One will be music theory related, and one will be music fun related. :) Please watch your emails for those assignments on Monday each week.

With best wishes,

Mrs. Chaffee

### **Mrs. Moon – Kindergarten:** **April 1 – April 3**

I have the packets for the week of April 1-3 ready and waiting for you to pick up in the library at the school. I am also posting lesson videos on YouTube for the week. If you have not yet subscribed to my channel please do so. I will be posting videos each day. You may text or call me specifically during the hours of 9-2 Monday - Friday with any concerns you may have. If you

have a need after those hours please don't hesitate to send a text or email and I will get back to you as time permits. I really appreciate your feedback during this time. Communicate with me if anything I am doing is not working for you and your child. I will adjust as we go along. We will have a teacher/student daily check in at 9:00 am each day through Google Meet. This will be the time I take attendance and we will interact as a class. I will be working on signing families up tomorrow. This is all new to me, so I appreciate your understanding. You all have been wonderful and I am so thankful for each of you.

### **Mrs. Miceli – Grade 1** **April 1 – April 3**

This is a new world for us all, isn't it? In this changing world of ours, it's wonderful that we can still have school and students who are excited to learn. The technological world can give us a classroom and the opportunity to keep learning and I am glad for that.

I am so proud of my students and have missed them over Spring Break! I will be E-mailing you a code that will allow you to join our Google Classroom. Sign-in instructions will be included. Younger children are not expected to be on the computer for the whole school day. It is necessary for them to physically write, color, use scissors, etc. I will provide a weekly packet of materials for them. This week's packets will be ready on Wednesday morning to pick up. They will be in our drop box in the library and the school will be open during school hours for you.

Our class will have a meeting time at Noon Monday through Thursday. We will use Google Meet for this and I will send instructions to you for that. I will take

attendance at that time and we can be in our virtual classroom together!

Thank you for being a partner with me on our unexpected adventure! God Bless!

## **Mrs. Jensen – Grade 2**

### **April 1 – April 3**

**Welcome to 4<sup>th</sup> quarter!** As we navigate Distance Learning, one thing is certain – it's new to all of us and we will learn together. Stock up on grace, patience, and humor as they will surely be needed. My goal is to be a support to you, so please communicate how I can help. I anticipate adjustments will need to be made, but for now:  
Your child will need **access** to a device with a camera and microphone. Good news – you don't need to purchase a new computer - the school has Chromebooks that can be checked out. Please contact Mrs. Bartsch to make arrangements.

**Log into** Google Classroom before Wednesday morning. You will need your child's Chico Oaks email, password, and our classroom code. Please check your email for that information.

**Packets** can be picked up in the school library Wednesday morning this week; Monday next.

**Our first live session** will be Wednesday at 10:30. I'd like to practice with students beforehand. I'll contact you tomorrow and arrange a time.

**Going forward**, the plan is to hold live sessions on Google Meet from 10:30-11:00 M-Th. Friday sessions TBD.

My **office hours** will be M-Th 9-2 with a lunch break from 11:30-noon. I plan to be in the classroom working and available

online to answer questions live, chat, or respond to texts and emails.

**On a happy note:** Mons and I are thrilled to announce the engagement of our son, Zachri, to Kayla Nash. A December wedding is being planned.

## **Miss Yin – Grades 3 & 4**

### **April 1 – April 3**

Hello,

I hope you all had a good Spring Break!  
Here are some announcements for the week:

**Distance learning:** As we embark on our distance learning journey, I would like students to understand that, school will continue despite the circumstances and that they are responsible for getting work done. Attendance will also be taken. Students will be required to check-in with me every school day to make sure they are getting work done. We will be using Google Meet for these check-ins. I will be announcing the times and instructions for how to use Google Meet. You can either download the app on your devices or use a computer with a camera. I will also be uploading weekly lessons for Handwriting, Spelling, Phonics, and 3rd Grade Math on YouTube and will be sharing the links.

Weekly Lesson Plan Guides will also be sent to use as a guideline on what needs to be completed by the end of the week. These guides have checkboxes to check off assignments as students complete them. Students will need to either pick up these guides at school every week or print them out and complete the form. I inserted links on the guide which include links to videos, files, or assignments. They can be accessed when viewing the guide on your device (phone, tablet, computer, etc.). This form will be due at the end of the week along with

their assignments, signed by student and parent/guardian. You can turn in assignments using Google Classroom or in-person in our assigned class turn-in box in the school's library.

**Google Classroom:** I am very happy that all the class joined our [Google Classroom](#). We will be using it a lot to access certain online forms and even use it as a turn-in box. You can either download the app on your tablet or phone or use the online (computer) version to upload assignments. Pictures of assignments are acceptable or pdf. If you still need any help, please let me know. Another option is to turn in assignments in-person in our assigned class turn-in box.

**Textbooks:** I will do my best to update the [class website](#) with access to assignments to print. However, I would strongly suggest students use their actual workbooks and textbooks to save ink and paper. Several parents came by the school before spring break and picked up all of their child's workbooks and textbooks. I would like to advise you to come by the classroom if you haven't already and pick up all the workbooks & textbooks. You will be using them a lot! Please come by at the beginning of this week to be ready for the school week.

**Issues you might encounter:** If you do not have a printer, you can come by at the beginning of each week and pick up a packet of printed additional forms like tests or important worksheets, such as weekly agenda.

If you do not have a computer, you can check out a Chromebook from the classroom on Monday 3/30 & 3/31. Parents will need to sign a Release of Liability form to check one out. One laptop per household.

If you do not have internet, Spectrum is providing free internet access. The number to call is 1 (800) 488-8398.

**Office Hours:** I will be available from 9-11:30 a.m. & 1-3:30 p.m. Please contact me during these hours at [kyin@chicooaks.org](mailto:kyin@chicooaks.org) if you have any questions or concerns. I will keep you all updated if anything changes. Make sure to check your emails daily.

## **Mr. Wuestefeld – Grade 5**

### **April 1 – April 3**

I am sure that most of us feel like spring vacation became more like spring confinement. Hopefully you are finding new ways to spend some quality time with loved ones (at least those in your household). I'll bet some of you are looking to find a little bit of structure to help pass the time more quickly. Maybe I can help.

I sent an important email to all the parents during this break to give you information about getting your child enrolled in Google Classroom. Please make sure to get them signed on by Tuesday so we can all join together online on Wednesday. Soon you can come in and pick up Chromebooks if your child needs their own computer. We had to wait for some forms to be prepared for you to sign. The teachers have meetings on Monday and Tuesday at 9:00 so please come before 9:00 or after 10:30 (see my schedule below).

I am going to be following the schedule starting on April 1st. That's when the new quarter officially starts. I will be taking attendance daily by having the students join me for worship/Bible class online through Google Classroom Meet. You will need to stay in touch by email so you have all the information you need.

The schedule I have decided on for office hours is:

8:30-9:30 1st come, first served parent's time (by email, text, or phone calls)  
9:30-10:00 teacher unavailable (prep time)  
10:00-10:30 student attendance time during online worship/Bible class

10:30-12:00 student/teacher time (first come, first served, online or telephone)  
12:00-12:30 teacher unavailable (lunch break)  
12:30-3:00 appointment only student/teacher time  
3:00-4:00 appointment only parent's time (by email, text, or phone calls)

### **5th Grade Social Studies -**

This week, we will be learning more about spies and the Revolutionary War. If you have not completed the assignments from before spring break on google classroom, please get those assignments finished. Assignments are posted on Google Classroom. Have your child log in to his/her Google account to see Social Studies assignments posted. You can turn in assignments via email or Google classroom or text to Mrs. Baumbach.  
([kbaumbach@chicooaks.org](mailto:kbaumbach@chicooaks.org) or 707-239-9173)

Mrs. Baumbach's office hours - I will be available by text, call or email every morning Monday-Friday from 9-11:30am and M-TH from 6-7pm. Please feel free to ask any questions you may have. You or your child can contact me during these hours. [kbaumbach@chicooaks.org](mailto:kbaumbach@chicooaks.org). 707-239-9173. You are welcome to text or email at other times, but you may not get a quick response!

### **Miss. Logan - Grades 6 April 1 – April 3**

From 11:00 - 12:00 every morning Ms. Logan will be holding the following classes on Google meets. Attendance will be taken. Please expect an email with detailed instructions on how to get this set up on Tuesday.

### **Ms. Logan's class schedule**

**Wednesday:** Reacquaintance & Procedure overview

**Thursday:** Math Chapter 8 Concept Review and Test Preparation

**Friday:** Bible

**Office hours:** Each day Ms. Logan will be holding "office hours" on Google meets. This will occur every school day from 1:00 - 3:30 PM where students can drop in and informally ask questions related to the designated homework subject. Each student is required to appear for at least 10 minutes of office hours twice a week.

### **Weekly Assignments:**

In our new Google classroom setup, each week's work will be posted at the beginning of the week, Wednesday in this case, with specific due dates. These can also be picked up from the school in physical copy at your convenience. There is a box in the library with "Work Packets" for students who prefer to work with physical copy. Due to the shortness of the week, we will not be having handwriting or vocabulary.

**Communication:** Students are encouraged to ask questions in "comment" sections under each assignment or send me direct emails to [klogan@chicooaks.org](mailto:klogan@chicooaks.org) though students should be advised that most responses will occur from 8:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

I miss all the sixth graders very much and honestly **CANNOT WAIT** to see all their faces on Wednesday morning Google meets!



## Miss Logan -

This is your week at a glance schedule. Every morning from 8:30 - 9:00 we will have an optional guided worship time in our Google Meet. Afterwards I have two hours set aside for pre arranged meetings. I ask that all requests for individual meetings be made before 6:00PM the night before but keep in mind it will be on a first come, first serve basis. Each meeting will be kept to ten minutes long unless there have been no other requests. Parent appointments will be from 9:00AM to 10 AM and student appointments will be from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

The only **REQUIRED** time for students to be on the live Google Meet, will be everyday from **11:00 - 12:00AM**. During this time, attendance will be taken and weekly assignments and lessons will be gone over. If for any reason a student is unable to attend at this particular time, the class will be recorded and the video will be posted. There are also many opportunities to make up their attendance grade by attending one or more of the same-day **OPTIONAL** guided office hours.

The time between 1:00 and 3:30 have been divided up into half hour periods where students can ask questions about specific subjects. If students have questions that do not fall within the scheduled office hour subjects, they may attend the General Question and Discussion period at the end of the day. Again, the only time students are **REQUIRED** to attend Google Meets live meetings is from 11:00 - 12:00 AM, everything else is optional though encouraged. Students can always email questions they might have on specific questions and I will do my best to answer those questions in a timely manner. During this time of upheaval, we must do our best to be available to help each other while maintaining a high level of patience for human error.

|   | Monday  | Tuesday                             | Wednesday                           | Thursday                            | Friday                 |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 8:30 - 9:00                             | Worship   |                                     |                                     |                                     |                        |
| 9:00 - 10:00                            | Pre-Arranged Appointments (Parents)                             |                                     |                                     |                                     |                        |
| 10:00 - 11:00                           | Pre-Arranged Appointments (Students)                            |                                     |                                     |                                     |                        |
| 11:00 - 12:00<br>Attendance<br>Required | Science   | Social Studies                      | English                             | Math                                | Bible                  |
| 12:00 - 1:00                            | Guided Office Hours - Attendance Encouraged Though Not Required |                                     |                                     |                                     |                        |
| 1:00 - 1:30                             | Math  | Science                             | Science                             | Science                             | Math                   |
| 1:35 - 2:00                             | Reading Group   | Math                                | Reading Group                       | Math                                | Reading Group          |
| 2:05 - 2:30                             | Social Studies  | Social Studies                      | Social Studies                      | Social Studies                      |                        |
| 2:35 - 3:00                             | English   | English                             | Math                                | English                             |                        |
| 3:05 - 3:30                             | General<br>Questions/Disc<br>ussion                             | General<br>Questions/Disc<br>ussion | General<br>Questions/Disc<br>ussion | General<br>Questions/Disc<br>ussion |                        |
|   |   |                                     |                                     |                                     | Sabbath<br>Celebration |

## Mrs. Baumbach – Grade 7

### Mrs. Lauderdale

April 1 – April 3

#### Contact Information

Kimberly Baumbach:

[kbaumbach@chicooaks.org](mailto:kbaumbach@chicooaks.org), text: 707-239-9173

#### Language Arts -

We will begin reading a new book called A Single Shard. This book is set in medieval South Korea. We will be doing literature circle with this book. Students will have a job for each reading selection. Students will need to come to our weekly chat with their pages read and their “job” complete.

Reading pages will be assigned in google classroom. We will video chat weekly to talk about the reading. Be sure to check google classroom every morning for assignments.

New AR goals have been set for this quarter. Check your new goals and make sure you are doing independent reading to meet these goals before the end of this 4th quarter. AR quizzes can be taken from home using this website.

<https://global-zone50.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/288206>

#### Science-

This week, we will continue learning about space. Students will do some night observations of the sky and constellations. Please check Google classroom every morning for assignments.

Mrs. Baumbach’s office hours - I will be available by text, call or email every morning Monday-Friday from 9-11:30am and M-TH from 6-7pm. Please feel free to ask any questions you may have. You or your child can contact me during these hours. [kbaumbach@chicooaks.org](mailto:kbaumbach@chicooaks.org). 707-239-9173. You are welcome to text or email at other times, but you may not get a quick response!



## **Mrs. Lauderdale**

Welcome back from Spring Break! I hope you have enjoyed the time away from school. As we get started with our new distance learning, we have a class website set up for all your school needs. You will still be using Google Classroom, however please start at the website, it will take you to everything you need!

Mrs. B & Mrs. Lauderdale's 7th Grade Class: [bit.ly/mrsb\\_mrsj](https://bit.ly/mrsb_mrsj)

(This is a work in progress. It will be up to date by Wednesday morning, just in time to start school!)

If you need your Chromebook for school, please come to the school Monday or Tuesday during school hours to pick it up. There is a form that needs to be signed by your parents when you pick it up.

School starts Wednesday, April 1. We will send out a meeting schedule as soon as we have times. Remember, these are school days; attendance will be taken each day. Please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns, we are here to help you navigate this new normal.

Mrs. Lauderdale will be available by phone or email 9:30-2:30 Monday-Thursday, 9-1 Friday.

530-524-4471

[jalauderdale@chicooaks.org](mailto:jalauderdale@chicooaks.org)

## **Mr. Vixie – Grade 8 April 1 – April 3**

Mr. Cha will be setting each student up with a google classroom account through [paa.net](https://paa.net)  
He will contact you about the sign in.

Online access to IXL for science, history, math, and English is

<https://www.ixl.com/signin/nadadventist>

Students must enter their username and password.

Online access to the history textbook is

<https://my.mheducation.com>

Students must enter their username and password.

I will be setting up Google classroom for the students.

We will be using Google meet for video classroom instruction.

I will send the students invitations.

I will contact you through phone, text message and email with information as we move along.

Office hours: 8-12 If you need other interactions - text me.