

Crusader Chronicles



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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 18	Kindergarten Field Trip
May 18	8th Grade Graduation, 7:00 pm
May 21	Take-n-Bake pick up
May 23	Kindergarten Graduation, 2:00
May 23	No afternoon Osky Buses
May 24	No Osky buses all day
May 24	Community Service Projects, am Field Day, 12:00-2:45
May 25	Last Day, 12:00 dismissal, no Osky buses all day K-8th Chapel hosted by 1st graders @ 8:20, followed by awards
May 29	Teacher Work Day
June 1	School Cleaning, 8:00 am - 7:30 pm
June 2	School Cleaning, 8:00 am - noon
June 4	School Cleaning, 8:00 am - 7:30 pm
June 7&15	Maintenance Work Nights @ 5:30

Please take note of our schedule for next week:

Thursday, May 24:

- Each class is planning a morning community serve project.
- All students will need to bring a sack lunch for the day. (no microwave meals please)
- After lunch our K-8 Field Day will be held on the playground. Students will be competing in teams with their chapel groups that have been meeting throughout the year. **Students must wear their theme t-shirts for the day.** Opening activities are set to begin around 12:00 and conclude at 2:45 with a treat. Parents and grandparents are welcome to come out and cheer for our students.

Don't forget your lawn chairs!

In case of rain, Field Day activities will be held in the gym at 1:30.

Friday, May 25: our last day of school. We will have all-school chapel at 8:20 a.m. in the gym, with our first graders as host, and with all classes participating. Following chapel, students will be given awards for Joe Gray Penmanship, Presidential Fitness, and the "I Care" award. To finish up the day the teachers and 8th graders will play volleyball at 11:00. There will be a noon dismissal with no school lunch served, and no Osky Public bus service.

Mark your summer calendars for our annual society meeting on Tuesday, July 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cedar Christian Reformed Church. The meeting will include election of new board members, reports from various committees, and voting on the 2012-13 budget. More information will be published in the summer issue of the Highlites. Families who do not receive the Highlites from their church will be sent one via email.



8th Grade Graduation will take place this Friday night, May 18 at 7:00 in the school gym.
Kindergarten Graduation will be next Wednesday, May 23 at 2:00 in the gym.



REMINDERS

- A reminder to please pay** all tuition, hot lunch, and other fees in the office asap.
- Parents, please remember to pick up your child(ren)'s report cards** from the teachers' workroom during school cleaning. They will not be mailed to you.
- A lost and found table** will be set up during school cleaning and field day. Any unclaimed items will be sold at this fall's 8th grade rummage sale.
- All student medication** kept at school will be sent home the last day. Parents are welcome to pick it up before then.
- Keep saving Boxtops and soup labels** throughout the summer. You may bring them in this fall after the new school year begins.
- DVDs** will be available for sale for \$5.00 of both the 8th grade graduation and kindergarten graduation. Bring your money to the school office or call/email Patti by next Wednesday to reserve your copy. Check the MCG website for graduation broadcast times.
- Work Night** - We have 2 summer work nights scheduled in the month of June. They are Thursday, June 7 and Friday, June 15. We are needing help with moving furniture, taking out carpet, fixing items, and general maintenance around the school. We can use people of all skill levels. If you have tools and ladders, bring them along. We will start at 5:30 and there will be pizza for those who come. Thank you.
- Attached today you will find our calendar** for the 2012-2013 school year. Also please note that the Osky Community Schools will be dismissing early every Wednesday next year, so there will be no afternoon bus service for those days.
- If you ordered our Take-n-Bake Chicken Lasagne meal**, please pick yours up next Monday at 8:00 am or 5:30 pm from the school kitchen. Thanks to all those who have supported our Take-n-Bake fundraiser!
- The DVDs for our spring musical** have arrived and were sent home with students today for those who have paid. Please pay \$5 in the office as soon as possible if you have not yet paid.



6th-8th Reminders:

6th Grade	Memory Verse, Judges 21:25 May 21 Bible Test May 22 Chapter 12 Social Studies Test May 22 English Exam May 22 Math End of Year Test May 23
7th & 8th	Memory Verse, I John 3:23-24 May 21 Pre-Algebra End of Year Test May 22 English Exam May 22 Bible Test May 23
8th Grade	Algebra Test May 22 English Exam May 23 Final President's Quiz May 23
6th, 7th, & 8th	Reading Logs May 21 Spelling Test May 23

Hero Birthdays

May 20	Maggie Alons
May 20	Emma Van Donselaar
May 21	Caden Kelderman
May 21	Beau Risley
May 22	Kathryn Groenenboom
May 23	Katelyn Van Donselaar
May 23	Halie Vermillion
May 23	Nathan Groenendyk
May 25	Brett Veenstra
May 25	Ben Boender

TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)

TRIP PARTICIPANTS: Cash and Carry from the school office will be available on a First-Come First-Serve basis until gone or May 25. Payouts will be made shortly thereafter and we hope to have your statements in with report cards which will be available during school cleaning.

UPDATES:

Walmart increasing % to 1.5%

New Retailer – Coldwater Creek \$25 @ 7% (stores at Coral Ridge, Jordan Creek, Tanger Outlet Mall). Will be available for the July 2 order.

SUMMER TRIP:

- There will be no TRIP program during the month of June.
- Summer Cash & Carry will be available as last year at First Christian Reformed Church on Mondays & Tuesdays from 9:00-11:30 am during July and August.
- Summer order dates: July 2 and July 30 by noon @ First CRC.

Congratulations to Ireland Burress in kindergarten who has a new baby sister! Ivy Linay Burress was born this past Tuesday, May 15, and weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 18 3/4" long. Congratulations also to parents Jesse and Monica Burress and the rest of their family. God bless you all!



Hey Kids!...Bring your report card to Family Video and receive a free rental for each final course grade of "A" you've earned this year! Information forms were sent home with all students about this program today. Report cards will be available to be picked up by parents during our annual school cleaning.



SCHOOL CLEANING: Please note the corrected dates and times for this year's school cleaning. They were published incorrectly last week.

The annual school cleaning is scheduled for Friday June 1 from 8 AM to 7:30 PM; Saturday June 2 from 8 AM to 12 noon; and Monday June 4 from 8 AM to 7:30 PM. Your family is responsible to clean part of the

school. Please check the attached sheet for your assignment. If you are unable to do your assigned job you must make arrangements for someone to do it for you. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to maintain our school. –The Maintenance Committee

We need 5 qt. ice cream buckets to use for school cleaning. If you can donate any please bring them to school next week. Thanks!

HOT LUNCH MENU



May 21-25

MONDAY: Burrito, corn, nachos w/cheese sauce, cinn. apples, roll
TUESDAY: Hot Dog on a bun, chips, corn, peaches, bar
WEDNESDAY: Cook's Choice
THURSDAY: Sack lunch from home-no microwave meals please
FRIDAY: Noon dismissal - no school lunch
(milk included with every meal)

The following students will be given Joe Gray Penmanship Awards after next Friday's chapel:

2nd Grade: Kyah Chamberlin, Cassandra De Jong, Lucas Hol, Rylie Sytsma, Emma Veenstra, Julie Yang

4th Grade: Andara Buchanan, Katie De Jong, Faith Sytsma, Andrew Van Donselaar

6th Grade: Hannah De Bruin, Kobi Evans, Ryan Van Gilst, Morgan Yang

The Physical Education Department will give out awards after next Friday's chapel to students in 3rd-8th for their involvement in the President's Physical Fitness Challenge. Students who received the presidential award reached the 85th percentile in all five events. For the national award, participants must reach the 50th percentile in all five events. Students who attempt all five events, but whose scores fall below the 50th percentile are eligible for the participant award. The five events include: sit-ups, sprint test, sit & reach, mile run, and pull-ups or flexed arm hang.

National Award Winners: Emily Alons, Ki Boender, Ethan Boender, Gideon Boender, Annika Boonstra, Kyle Branderhorst, Shiana Buchanan, Sam Carmichael, Jonathan Champlin, Kennedy Curry, Ben De Boef, Hannah De Bruin, Nathan De Bruin, Katie De Jong, Skylar Doland, Breana Doland, Braden Edel, Laura Fay, Amanda Fay, Kathryn Groenenboom, Noelle Hendrickson, Ethan Kelderman, Tristen Meinders, John Meinders, Cory Meinders, Luke Mulder, Andie Reif, Jackie Reif, Angela Rooda, Sarah Semini, Matthew Stewart, Johanna Van Arkel, Katelyn Van Arkel, Emma Van Donselaar, Josh Van Donselaar, Mat Van Donselaar, Katelyn Van Donselaar, Alex Ver Meer, Halie Vermillion, Morgan Yang, and Kaylah Yang.

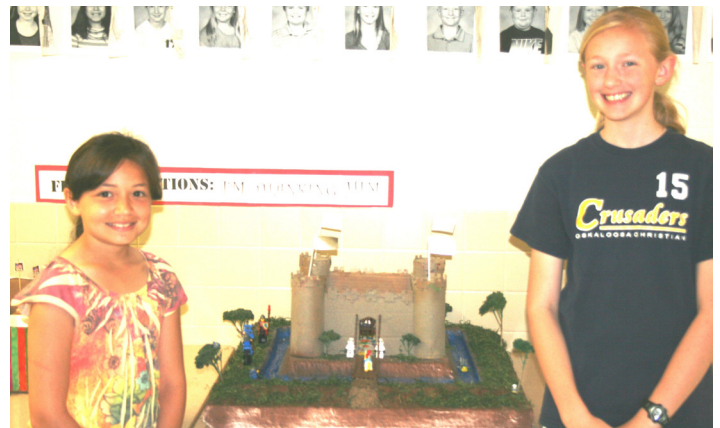
Presidential Award Winners: Olivia Boender, Cody Boender, Carson Breon, Kobi Evans, Rori Evans, Emma Kelderman, Kyle Meinders, Emily Simon, Faith Sytsma, and Rachel Tvedt.

Information was sent home with students today for:

- Lady Statesmen Basketball for 3rd-7th grade girls
- Oskaloosa High Dance & Drill Team for K-5th girls

Pella Christian sports camps available in the OSCI office:

Boys Basketball camp for 2nd-7th, Girls Basketball Camp for 4th-9th, Girls Volleyball Camp for 3rd-8th.



Congratulations to this year's 6th grade castle winners Morgan Yang and Hannah De Bruin! Thanks to all the 6th graders for your work and creativity!