

Crusader Chronicles



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 16 No Osky buses all day
- Nov. 16 TRIP orders due by 3:00
- Nov. 16 Mrs. Hanthorn here
- Nov. 16 Jr. High tutoring 3:30-4:30
- Nov. 16 BB practice, boys 3:15-4:45, girls 4:45-6:15
- Nov. 17 Festival Cookie Decorating Day, 9:00-3:00 @ First Christian Reformed Church
- Nov. 17 BB practice, boys 3:15-4:45, girls 4:45-6:15
- Nov. 17 School Board meeting at 7:00
- Nov. 18 Jr. High tutoring 3:30-4:15
- Nov. 19 BB practice, boys 3:15-4:45, girls 4:45-6:15
- Nov. 20 School Apparel orders due
- Nov. 20 K-8 Fall Music Program
- Nov. 20 Jr. High tutoring 7:15-8:00 am
- Nov. 23 No TRIP orders
- Nov. 23 BB practice, girls 3:15-4:45, boys 4:45-6:15
- Nov. 23 Jr. High tutoring 3:30-4:30
- Nov. 23 Pick up Take-n-Bake Meals, 8:00 am or 5:30 pm



REMINDERS

- Thanksgiving vacation will be Nov. 26 and 27.** We WILL have a 12:30 dismissal on Wed., Nov. 25 with school lunch served. There will be no Osky buses for our early dismissal.
- ON SALE! through Dec. 22....School Cookbooks!** Buy the first one for \$12 (regular price is \$15), buy additional cookbooks for only \$10 each! Purchase from the school office or at our upcoming Christmas Festival. They make a great gift for bridal showers, house warming, Christmas, and are a special keepsake for students. Buy yours now while they last at the reduced price. A special offer to our new families - you may purchase one for \$10.00 from the school office anytime!
- Attention families who live outside the Osky school district:** Forms to request mileage reimbursement from your residing school district were mailed to you last week. Please call the office if you did not receive yours or if you have any questions. Forms must be turned in to your residing school district by Dec. 1.
- The Osky Community Schools will not be having classes** next Monday, Nov. 16. There will be no bus service for the entire day.
- Band Fees** for each 5th grade band student this year are \$165 paid by Nov. 10 OR payments of \$55 each on Nov. 10, Jan. 10 and March 10. Fees for 6th-8th band students are \$180 and can also be paid in 3 payments of \$60 each. Please make your first payment at this time if you have not already done so. Thank you.
- The Christian Home and School** magazine comes home today. The featured article in this issue is Technological Tools, with ideas on guiding your children to positive uses of today's technology. Also enjoy book and movie reviews, and other articles.

What? K-8 Fall Music Program, "I Will Follow Jesus!" with all K-8 students participating. The program will include a piano prelude, middle school band, K-4 and 5-8 choirs, and our theme song, "Follow The Leader."

When? Next Friday night, Nov. 20 @ 6:45 p.m.

- K-3 students should report to their classroom by 7:00 p.m.
- 4th, & 6th-8th students must be seated in the gym by 6:45
- 5th students meet in the music room by 6:40

Wear? Students please wear your theme t-shirts and nice pants (khakis) for the program.

**Please join our students Friday, November 20,
as we PRAISE OUR LEADER, JESUS!**



SCHOOL APPAREL: This year we will only be placing one order for OSCI apparel. The company we had been getting items with has been sold. Due to this very recent change we are unable to offer as many items as in the past.

Samples of shirts available to order are hanging in the hallway by the office. There are also shirts in the office to check sizing. Orders are due **NEXT FRIDAY Nov. 20** at 3:00pm, and will be ready by mid-December. There are also many OSCI items from previous orders available for immediate purchase as well as tote bags and drawstring backpacks. You can check them out in the office. OSCI apparel makes great Christmas gifts!

The 7th graders studied ratios in math class today. Here are the results they calculated for today's "Support Your Favorite College Day": **Hawkeyes 42% Cyclones 14% Others 44%**

5th-8th Reminders:

- 5th Grade Spelling and Vocab Test List 13 Nov. 19
Listen to your music CD for the program
- 6th Grade Social Studies Test Nov. 17
Memory Verse Isaiah 53:1-3 Nov. 18
Math Test Nov. 20
- 7th & 8th Memory Verse, John 14:1-4 Nov. 18
- 8th Grade English Test Nov. 19
- 6th, 7th, & 8th Reading & Band Practice Log Nov. 16
Spelling Test Nov. 20
Explorer Report Nov. 25
History Day Topic Nov. 23



Happy Birthday

November 15 Cory Meinders
November 19 Miss Seehusen

Coming soon!
Hardees at 7%!

TRIP

(Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)

Attached is a TRIP flyer for your information. It's so easy to use our school's TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program). The credit you earn can help pay for your own tuition & registration costs, or earn credit to help someone else (grandchildren, freinds, etc.) Stop by the school office and we'll get you started!

Only 4 TRIP order dates until Christmas! Check the attached flyer for upcoming dates and great holiday specials!

I will follow Jesus... Matt.16:24

November Lesson:

Animal: Chickadee

GRATEFULNESS - Making known to God and others how they have benefited my life.

I WILL.... live a life of gratitude to God for all He has done for me.
I WILL... show my parents and teachers that I appreciate them; take care of my things; write "Thank You" notes; be content with what I have, count my blessings rather than my problems.

Life Verse: "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thess. 5:18

God has blessed us so richly!...so as an act of being grateful, our school will be collecting items for the Ecumenical Food Cupboard next week. Items can be placed on the tables in the hallway by next Friday, Nov. 20. You can also bring them when you come for our Fall Music Program next Friday evening. Please help our students share our blessings and God's love with others!



The soccer team played six games this season - three against Sully Christian and three against Pella Christian. There were 18 athletes who participated in soccer from grades 6th through 8th. They were coached by Bill Collman and Deb Reif assisted. Thanks to the players for all their hard work!
Bottom Row: Linea De Bruin, Kathryn Groenenboom, Brooke Eveland, Rachel Tvedt, Breann Sytsma, Claire Carmichael, Andie Reif, Alec Breon, Leah Breon, not pictured, Jackie Reif. Back Row: Jordan Breon, Tyler De Bruin, Kevin Spoelstra, Derek Vande Weerdhof, Lucas De Bruin, Cory Van Gilst, Adam Rooda, Coach Bill Collman.

HOT LUNCH MENU



Nov. 16-20

MONDAY: Max's Pizza, Corn, Rosy Applesauce, Bread & Butter
TUESDAY: Chicken Patty on a bun, French fries, Fruit, Bar
WEDNESDAY: Popcorn Chicken, French Fries, Mixed Fruit, Roll
THURSDAY: Pizza Dippers, Broccoli w/cheese sauce, Pears, Bar
FRIDAY: Thanksgiving Meal: Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Jello, Pumpkin Dessert, Golden Roll

(milk included with every meal)



Come to our Festival Cookie Decorating day next week!

There are many cookies to decorate for our Christmas Festival!

WHEN? NEXT Tuesday, Nov. 18, 9:00-3:00

WHERE? First Christian Reformed Church
(located at 815 N. 11th, across from Forest Cemetery)

You DO NOT need to know how to decorate cookies to participate. Other jobs will be available. Come for just an hour, for all morning, or all day, whatever works for you. Bring your own drink and \$3.00 for a pizza lunch. Come for just an hour, for all morning, or all day, whatever works for you. **Babysitters will be available, so join us for this day of fun and fellowship!**

Just a reminder: Bags and red plates for the food items you are donating for Festival will be sent home after the Fall Music Program on November 20. We will include recipes with each of them or you may use your own. If you have any questions before then give one of us a call. Luella Lourens 933-4969 or Linda Van Donselaar 673-3604. Thank you!

Plans for a Christmas Festival Tea on Dec. 3 are being made. We have a delightful program planned. Come and enjoy some numbers from our students as well as other delights. Plan a table for four. Get together with friends or just call that you individually want to join us. Call Ruth Branderhorst at 673-8906. We would love to have you.