



THE COLTS CHRONICLE

Crown of Life Lutheran School

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From Principal Stoltz

Thanksgiving is here already. Soon you will be gathered around a table full of the traditional Thanksgiving feast. Family will be gathered to share in a time of joy. Soon the hustle and bustle of the holiday season will be in full swing. The cards, the presents, the parties, and the decorations just to name a few will take priority in our days. The days before the holidays are the busiest of the year. Stop! Before we get started and let us thank the Lord for the blessings of another year. Stop! Let us thank the Lord for the reason for the season. Stop! Let us focus on Christ and the love he shows us every day. We do have something to be thankful for each and every day we just have to stop to thank Him. On behalf of the Faculty and Staff at Crown of Life we would like to wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Wednesday, November 23
Noon Dismissal-No Bus or Childcare
Thursday & Friday, Nov. 24 & 25
No School

Let's Grow Together

Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School is in the midst of its *Let's Grow Together* campaign to continue to expand their facilities to serve their growing student body. Students saw a video today describing how they can participate and an envelope in which they can place donations if they wish.



Church Singing

Keep November 30 on the calendar for grades 5-8 singing in the first Advent service. Then grades 2-4 sings on December 14. Both of these are Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Service
Thursday, November 24
9:00 a.m.



Thank You, LORD!

Advent by Candlelight

Moms and daughters ... You are invited to an evening of quiet reflection in the Advent Season with fellowship, readings and music at Crown of Life's Ladies Advent by Candlelight. On December 3, we will enjoy fellowship beginning at 5:30 p.m. and a program of songs and readings at 6:00 p.m. Consider inviting a friend to join you as we "Anticipate His Presence." Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet is in the church narthex or at the following link: [Crown of Life: Advent by Candlelight \(signupgenius.com\)](http://Crown of Life: Advent by Candlelight (signupgenius.com))

“A Newborn King to See”

Crown of Life Orchestra presents its 14th Annual Christmas Concert featuring music in the style of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra on Friday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 10, at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. For more information or to join us via livestream, please access Crown of Life Church website at www.crownoflifehubertus.com or visit us on Facebook at Crown of Life Orchestra. Admission is free.

KML Winter Band Concert

Please join us in person for our Winter Band Concert or online (kmlhs.org/stream) as students from KML and KML Federation elementary schools glorify God through music on Sunday, December 4, at 2:30 p.m. We hope you can join us! Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School is located at 3399 Division Road in Jackson.

Mission Offerings

Apache Mission

November 16--\$8.00

KML Grade School Band

On Monday, November 28, KML band instructors will come and talk about band for the second semester as well as for next year for the fourth graders. So many ways to praise the Lord!

Basketball Schedule Updates

There will NOT be basketball practice on November 23. Coaches would like parents to remind their boys to work on their skills check sheet over the Thanksgiving break.

The Friday, December 9, basketball games have been rescheduled to Thursday, December 8 - girls at 5:30 p.m. and boys at 6:30 p.m. at COL. Sorry for this change! The COL Orchestra concert is on December 9, so we cannot have a game that day due to parking issues.

There will be an additional HOME basketball game on Friday, January 27, at 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. vs. St. John's, Lannon. It was not included on the original schedule.

SpecSTACKular! Once Again!

Thanks to all that participated in the 2022 Speed Stacking Activities at COL. Our morning stacking club had great participation. Many new records have been set in partner challenges. Many old records have been broken. Results are still being tabulated for the StackUP! attempt at the world record. As of Monday morning over 607,000 participants have been verified. Verification can take up to two weeks following the event since it takes place ALL OVER THE WORLD! COL was not able to set a participant record this year adding 118 to the tally falling short of our 130 preregistered goal. In 2021 we set our record number of participants at 126. Around the world, 900,000 preregistered for the event. 650,000 is this year's goal. 638,503 is the number to beat! Thanks to our volunteers who helped throughout the day and thanks to those that contributed to the local food pantry.



Running Club “Turkey Trots”

Running Club members are on their own to try to find a Thanksgiving Run. Thanksgiving Day has the highest participation rate of all days for fun runs! Try to get one done! And don't forget to report your participation to Mrs. Matter. Happy Thanksgiving! Happy Running!

December “Jingle Bell Run”

How about a “Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis” on December 3 in Glendale at the Bavarian Bierhaus? Did you know that Arthritis is the nation's #1 cause of disability, affecting nearly 60 million Americans, including 300,000 children? Join our team, (Simple Matter of Colts Running) and help us make a difference in their quality of life today and help researchers ultimately discover a cure. A great run for a great cause. Visit the website for the Jingle Bell Run at the Bavarian Bierhaus! Hope to see you there. Contact Belinda Matter for more details.

3K-4K News

This week our students will be talking about what we are thankful for! We will have many activities, art projects and more reflecting this as we prepare for Thanksgiving.

5K-First Grade News

This week will be a short, but busy week. Our Bible lessons will again show us Jesus almighty power healing those who are sick. We learn to pray and trust in Jesus for all we need.

We will be learning about the Pilgrims and the Indians as we read a book about the first Thanksgiving. We are adding some feathers to our Indian necklace this week. On Wednesday we will have our own celebration and enjoy some pie with our entire school family.

Christmas is fast approaching and we are working hard on our recitations and songs for our Christmas program. One of the songs we are learning is Silent Night. We have begun learning the first verse in German. "Stille Nacht"

Kindergartners brought home their resting blankets or towels for washing on Friday. The towels and blankets can be returned after Thanksgiving.

Also the Kindergarteners are busy getting their Rock Museum ready for display. Check it out in the classroom hallway!

Have a very thankful Thanksgiving!

Second and Third Grade News

During our short week, we will be practicing our recitations for the Christmas service. We will be writing about Thanksgiving and thankfulness. Since it is a short week we can also be thankful that we don't have spelling this week.

We wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving and time to reflect on all the blessings God has shown us.

**3rd-4th Grade:
For Science on Tuesday,
please have your child bring in
one rock from home for our
Rock Show & Tell for class.**

Fourth Grade News

Happy Thanksgiving! It may be a short week, but there is much to be accomplished. Christmas practice continues this week as well as memory treasures taken from the service. For tomorrow, the students will recite the Isaiah 59 passage. Math will have a test on chapter 6 and reading continues with the fantasy chapter book. The

due date for the projects chosen is November 30. Keep reading!

On Friday, December 2, the students will be going to Serenity Villa, an assisted living facility near Slinger. We will leave school at 1:10 p.m. and return about 2:45 p.m. Drivers will be needed.

Fifth-Sixth Grade News

Happy Thanksgiving Week! This week will be lighter on the homework and we will be doing some fun activities in the classroom as well. After talking with students last week, they were not ready for their Catechism test last Thursday, so our test will be this Tuesday instead! We have our Thanksgiving Party on Tuesday afternoon this week as well! Just as a heads up, there will be a Science Test next week Tuesday, November 29. I hope you all have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Seventh-Eighth Grade News

Last week was a busy week. We had our final day of student teachers from the seminary, and we will be returning to "normal" with Pastor Strey in Catechism. We had our first basketball game and we helped prepare the mezzanine and get the gym ready. On Thursday and Friday, we were missing four classmates...they were hunting, ill, or already on Thanksgiving vacation. We learned Thanksgiving Trivia and picked out candy bars and gourds as prizes. We are reading Where the Red Fern Grows, learning inequalities in Math, and participated in the cup-stacking event. Last week flew by.

Person of the Week

Our interviewee of the week is Mrs. Wierschem. She has been teaching for almost 50 years but tells us that we have been her favorite class ever. She has taught almost every grade from 3K through high school. Reading is her favorite class to teach and this year she has had fun adding art to what she is teaching. Mrs. Wierschem has four children and 12 grandchildren. She likes to be busy, enjoys reading, riding her bike, and going to the pool. We are a very grateful class to have Mrs. Wierschem as our teacher.

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