



THE COLTS CHRONICLE

Crown of Life Lutheran School

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From Principal Stoltz

A couple of items this week:

1. We are in need of forks and plates for our lunch room. Students have been going through these items rather quickly. Please try and remember to send a paper plate and fork if you children need to heat up items in their cold lunch.

2. On Sunday, December 18, we will have the School Christmas Service in the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. We are asking the students to be in both services. We also do not want to have an overload of people in one service versus the other service. Because of this we are requesting that families with last names beginning in A-R try to attend the 8:00 a.m. service and families with the last names beginning in R-Z please try to attend the 10:30am service. The Preschool will be in the 10:30 a.m. service only. This is only a request not required. We felt this would even out the attendance at each service. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. There will also be a light breakfast served to the students in between the services.



3. We would like to thank Olivia Schaenzer for serving as our preschool aid and aftercare worker three days a week. She will be leaving us after Christmas as she begins her new career in accounting. Mrs Loduha also helped out in the preschool room. She will continue as a late morning and afternoon teacher in Mrs. Stoltz's room. We thank them for their service.

4. We are excited to welcome Megan Sitzman to our preschool five days a week starting in the New Year. She will also be helping us out in the afternoon two days a week in the K-8. Megan has three children in our school. She previously served as teacher in the Harford school district.

Church Singing

Gr. 2-4 sing in church next Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30pm.

January Hot Lunch

It's hard to believe, but we've already received the January hot lunch menu and order form! The menu is on the back of the newsletter. Please make sure your order form and payment are handed in by Monday, December 12.

Hot Lunch Server Needed

Our Thursday hot lunch server is no longer able to help out starting in January. Is there anyone who would like to volunteer to take her place? It involves about an hour a week (11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) to set out the already prepared food, serve it, and then clean up afterwards. It's a great way meet and interact with the students. You could volunteer weekly or monthly, whatever works with your schedule. Please contact Mrs. Schaenzer if you are interested.

We Did It! We Did It!

Congratulations! 737,863 STACKERS have been confirmed for this year's STACK UP! adding almost 100,000 stackers to the previous record! 2,326 schools participated from 15 different regions world-wide. Certificates will soon be distributed for all participants! THANKS FOR STACKING!

Thank You!

The Arthritis Foundation is most appreciative of all who participated in the Jingle Bell 5K Run this past weekend raising awareness and benefitting arthritis research. Arthritis affects 25% of all adults often limiting their ability to work. Although less common (1 in 1,000) children can also develop Juvenile Arthritis. Consider joining us next year as we help Jingle a Way to a CURE for arthritis.

SPECIAL SERVICES AND CONCERTS

Advent Services

"Jarring Messages from John the Baptist"
Wednesday, December 7 and 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Crown of Life Orchestra Concerts

"A Newborn King to See"
Friday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 10, at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Children's Christmas Service

Sunday, December 18, at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Eve Service

Saturday, December 24, at 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Service

Sunday, December 25, at 9:00 a.m.

Get Ready to STOMP!

The Samson STOMP is the next run on the club calendar taking place in mid-January at the Milwaukee County Zoo. Temperatures for this run have ranged from below zero to 40 degrees, but it's always a good time and includes free zoo admission and parking and a cool t-shirt! We have just over a month to acclimate so just keep running and you'll be ready to STOMP! Watch for more details!

Scrip in Time for Christmas

Scrip orders are being placed weekly in December to accommodate Christmas shopping. Orders placed on Tuesday typically return on Thursday. Payment options include direct payment or checks or cash to Crown of Life. Visit the Raise Right website for the complete list of more than 750 gift card options. Enroll online to place

orders directly (you can still make payment at school) using the COL enrollment code: 4L1AFBC45961. And for a limited time several companies offer \$5 and \$10 gift cards. Visit the office for a list of these retailers. AND McDonalds has just come on board offering gift cards in \$10 and \$25.

Basketball Schedule Updates

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.

Mission Offerings

Apache Mission

November 30--\$16.85

3K-4K News

Our students have been working HARD on their songs and recitations for the Christmas Program on Sunday, December 18th. We will continue to do so during music time and as part of our Bible lesson.

Bible: Baby Jesus is Born and the Shepherds

Music: Away in a Manger (for Christmas Program)

Movement: REVIEW

Small Group (Patterns):

- Using pattern blocks
- Creating a pattern with an ornament
- Christmas lights patterns
- Creating candy cane patterns
- Christmas present patterns

5K-First Grade News

This week the kindergartners hear about more of Jesus' miracles. We will learn about the miraculous feeding of the 5,000 people with only two fish and five loaves of bread. And we will see Jesus shows that he is God, as he walks on water.

We have been working very hard on our Christmas parts and songs. Everyone is doing very well! I am very proud of both classes! We have been learning to be patient as we practice together in the church with all of the other grades.

There was a typo in last week's news. Our Christmas party is Friday, December 23. We need a few volunteers for a few snacks and drinks to have at our party. Talk to Mrs. Adams if you can help out.

Mrs. Adams is working to arrange Christmas caroling at the Gables Senior Living Center in Germantown. We hope to carol there one afternoon during the week of December 19-23. More info will come as soon as it is arranged. We will need two to three drivers to help transport us. A note will be sent home soon.

Second-Third Grade News

This week we are planning to make some Christmas ornaments and we'll be writing about our favorite songs at Christmas time. We had thought about going caroling as a class but things haven't worked out. Instead we will continue to make cards to share with those in a nursing home and shut-ins.

Third graders are studying for a social studies quiz that they will have on Thursday with Mrs. Loduha.

Second graders (and first) are finishing up landform projects in science this week. They will be painting and then displaying them soon.

3rd-4th Grade Science: Don't forget, we have our Chapter 5 test this Tuesday! Happy studying!

Fourth Grade News

This week the students will be studying the Bible lessons of Jesus Feeding the 5000 and Jesus Walking on Water. Memory treasures will be based on the song verses still needing work. They will be marked in the assignment book as needed.

This week also has a math chapter wrapping up with a test on Wednesday. Then in social studies, there will be a quiz on Thursday. Fantasy book projects are on display in the hallway right now. Take a look at the wonderful work put in by the students!

The classroom Christmas party for December 23 is being planned and many thanks go out to the parents putting in time and effort to help with this. The students always look forward to it. Just a reminder that the classroom will

again be doing a girl/boy gift exchange. The girls are to bring a gift for another girl, and the boys bring a gift for a boy. On the 23rd, a game will be played determining who receives which gift in their group. The cost for this gift should be between \$8-\$10.

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Fifth-Sixth Grade News

We are starting to get very busy in the classroom. We have two weeks left of Christmas service practice before December 18, which is not too far away. There was lots of excitement as we decorated the classroom for Christmas, and we will finish decorating Monday. For English for the rest of December, we will be writing our next paper which will be a Persuasive Paper, and that will start this week. Our study on the Earth-Moon System for Science has been quite exciting for students. This week we take a look at tides and seasons here on earth. I hope you all have a wonderful week!

Seventh-Eighth Grade News

Last week we practiced for our Christmas service. We also started talking about healthy diets in science. We started doing "F is for Feliz Navidad" with Mrs. Wierschem. We have continued our studies in Christ Light and Catechism. We have started talking about polynomials and monomials and such in Math.

Speaking of Math...this week's interviewee is EVERYONE'S FAVORITE MATH TEACHER, MRS. SCHMIDT! Mrs. Schmidt teaches math for grades 3-8. She is also the main teacher for our 4th graders. Mrs. Schmidt has been married to Mr. Schmidt for 26 years! They have two daughters, Emily, age 25, and Melissa, age 22. She has a cat named Peanut and a hamster named Milky, who lives in the classroom. Her hobbies include flower gardening and reading. When asked on how she thinks the Christmas service will go she said she "thinks it will go well" and "hopes everyone enjoys it." When asked if there was anything she hopes everyone knows, she says she "hopes everyone has a Merry Christmas and stays close to their Lord through this holiday season."

by Micah Dobbs

Crown of Life works to educate and equip children for lives of Christian service and for eternity.

