



# **THE COLTS CHRONICLE**

## ***Crown of Life Lutheran School***

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### **From Principal Stoltz**

#### **A HOLIDAY MESSAGE TO YOU**

Has the year moved quickly for you? Will you sit down to your holiday dinner and marvel that, so soon, the New Year is upon you? Or will you breathe a sigh of relief and say, “At last....” I think this year it will be the latter.

It’s strange how time moves at different speeds for different people in different years. Of course it all has to do with the challenges we face. If you have a son, daughter, or family member serving overseas, perhaps time has slowed to a crawl. If he or she is home for the holidays, maybe you wonder why time moves so quickly. Maybe this year you are celebrating the Christmas Season with fewer people or in a different way because of Covid.

Whatever way time is flying for you this year, take time to relax, enjoy your family and friends, and remember that the holidays don’t have to be picture perfect to be warm and enjoyable. May the Lord bless your Holiday Season.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Crown of Life Lutheran Church and School we would like to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



### **Church Singing**

What an absolutely amazing worship service with the students!! Everyone did a wonderful job. Thank you to all the teachers for the hard work and students for a job well done. To God be the glory! After Christmas, singing and instrumental schedules will restart. Watch for details.

### ***January 2023 calendar on back of newsletter***



**Friday, December 23**  
**Noon dismissal/No bus or aftercare**

**December 26 - January 4**  
**Christmas Vacation**  
**School resumes Thursday, January 5**

## Last SCRIP for 2022!

Place your orders today for the final SCRIP purchase of this year (it should be back before the weekend). Thanks to all that have taken advantage of this program. Please note in the new year Kwik Trip is changing their program slightly. This past year we received close to \$1000 additional dollars for in store spending. In 2023 Kwik Trip is switching to an in-store only card that pays 10% upon purchase eliminating the additional rebates we've been enjoying. Still a very generous offer, but does require a separate card than the card used to pay for gas, which typically only pays 3%. But with the amount of gas needed today, even 3% adds up to quite a bit for our school and athletic equipment or tuition rebates. Thanks for being a part of it! Contact Belinda Matter for more details or visit the RAISE Right website and join up!

## Christmas Services

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

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



## Come STOMP with US!

Registration is now open for the 2023 Samson Stomp taking place at the Milwaukee County Zoo on January 15th. Cost is \$30 per team member as part of the team A Simple Matter of Colts Running. Our team code is COLTS. Distance options include a 1mile, 2 mile or 5K event. Zoo admission and parking are included in the entry fee. Sign someone up for the event and then enjoy a day at the zoo! Contact Belinda Matter with any questions.

## 3K-4K News

Our students will be having a FUN filled week. We have special dress up days taking place and a TWO DAY party for our students. Our week will be filled with Christmas music, activities, art projects and more! Remember, preschool students should be picked up at 11:45 a.m. on Friday, December 23.

Tuesday, 12/20: Red Day

Wednesday, 12/21: Christmas Pajama Day

Thursday 12/22: Green Day

Friday 12/23: Christmas Apparel (ugly sweaters, fun pants or shirts, etc.)

## Mission Offerings

*Apache Mission*

**December 14--\$ 16.71**

## 5K-First Grade News

Everyone did a beautiful job telling the message of Jesus' birth at our children's program yesterday. Now our hard work is over and we can return for the most part to our "normal" schedule of learning.

On Wednesday day we will be traveling to the Gables of Germantown to do some Christmas caroling. If you haven't returned the permission slip, please send that back to school tomorrow. Please remember to leave a booster or car seat for your child at school (drop it off by the front doors). Also have your child wear festive clothes for spreading Christmas cheer (Christmas sweaters, skirts or dresses, red or green, etc.). We will eat lunch at 11:45 a.m. and leave school at 12:15 p.m. We will return at 3:00 p.m.

Our Christmas party is planned for Friday in the morning at 10:00 a.m. Please send the gift for a boy or a girl to school by then. Thank you to those moms who volunteered to help with treats, games and crafts. We will dismiss at noon for our Christmas vacation.

## Second-Third Grade News

Thanks to everyone who helped our students learn their parts for the Christmas Service. We are thankful that so many were able to hear the message of the Savior's birth that the students shared.

This week will be a lot more relaxed as we no longer have rehearsals in our schedule. However, we are excited for our Christmas Party. Please stay tuned as we watch the weather. We may have to move our party up to Thursday. Because of this possibility, please have your student bring their gift for the exchange by Thursday morning.

## Fourth Grade News

What a beautiful job on Sunday! Thank you to all the students and teachers for their hard work and dedication. What a beautiful way to praise the Lord!

This week will be calmer, but still a few things still need to be accomplished. The students will get to present their posters made for writing class, editing and revising will continue on the current sci-fi story, and long division will continue in math. Make sure to check the take home folder for any papers that may need a little more attention.

The classroom party is on Friday. Thank you to all who are working to make it special. Student exchange gifts may come when ready. A game will be played to determine who receives which gift. Remember, there is a noon dismissal on Friday.

## Fifth-Sixth Grade News

Last week before Christmas Break! We have a busy week in the classroom. We will be having our Classroom Christmas Gift Exchange this week, Thursday afternoon. Your child can start bringing their gift in starting Monday. This week in Science, we are preparing our Chapter 6 Presentations on the Solar System for when the students get back from break. Wednesday, the students have their persuasive papers due, and will be reading them aloud in front of the class. Finally, Friday will be our Christmas party. We plan to decorate cookies and watch a Christmas movie picked out by the students (getting Mrs. Foelske's

final approval). Students are more than welcome to bring pillows and blankets to be comfy while we enjoy the movie. Have a blessed vacation and a Merry Christmas!

## Seventh-Eighth Grade News

This week, we almost completely finished the prep for the Christmas service. We had both a math test and a science test. We studied compound words in Spanish, and learned pattern two in Grammar. We continued reading Where the Red Fern Grows with Mrs Wierschem. We also started doing a presentation based on what we want for Christmas. Speaking of Christmas, we just finished our F is for Feliz Navidad, and so this week's interviewee is Mrs. Sitzman, the seventh and eighth grade Spanish teacher. Mrs Sitzman has been teaching Spanish for six years, when she was hired by our former principal, Mr. Troge. She was sure she would enjoy it seen as she had been homeschooling her kids, and she loved different languages. She's been married to her husband, Dave, for 38 years. She has six children and 11 grandchildren. Jeff is 36, Greg is 33, Tim is 30, Jonathan is 27, Alex is 27, and Senya is 24. No, Jonathan and Alex are not twins! Alex and Senya were born in Russia and were adopted by the Sitzmans in 2005. She has one border collie named Gracie, and a barn cat named Lily. She has 18 hens and one rooster for her eggs, and no, the rooster does not lay eggs :). She also has 15,000 to 20,000 HONEY BEES! She hopes they survive the Wisconsin winter. Have a "Feliz Navidad" or "Happy Christmas", and a "Happy New Year."

*by Micah Dobbs*

*Christmas Blessings*

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

