



THE COLTS CHRONICLE

Crown of Life Lutheran School

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From Principal Stoltz

A few odd and ends

1. On behalf of the faculty and staff we would like to wish you a Happy New Year.
2. The end of the second quarter is this Friday, January 13. Report cards will be coming out next week on Wednesday, January 18.
3. Spirit Week will be January 23-27. Please look for the dress up days in your newsletter next week.
4. Mark your calendars for the School Open House on Wednesday, January 25. If you know of anyone that might want to know more about our school, or might be interested in enrolling in our PreK-8 please have them come to our Open House.
5. Thank you to all the families and students for their wonderful gifts that they showered the faculty with. It is greatly appreciated and we thank you for your generosity.
6. Parents, please remember that at pick up time at the end of the day to please leave a few parking spaces at the east side (dumpster side) for the buses to get through. We have received a couple of complaints that it is difficult to drive a bus through a small area.

Sledding and Chili Event

Families are invited to a sledding outing at Homestead Hollow Park on Sunday, January 15, at 2:00-4:00 p.m. Afterwards there will be a chili dinner in the Timothy Room at Crown of Life at 4:30-6:00 p.m. If there isn't enough snow for the outing, activities will be held in the gym instead. Please RSVP to Rachel Sitzman at sitzman.rachel@gmail.com or 414-334-6467.



Church Singing

On Sunday, January 22, grades 4-8 will be singing for church in the 8:00 a.m. service. Looking ahead, February 5 and 12 will be the Junior Choir and grades K-3 respectively. Starting this week, piano lessons have a slightly different schedule, with Monday students being moved to Tuesday. Band is back at it as well as junior choir and the youth bells. This is a great time to join any of these groups for the second semester. In order for plans to continue, please contact any of the directors or Mrs. Schmidt if interested.



February Hot Lunch

The February hot lunch menu and order form are being sent home today. Completed forms and payment are due on **Monday, January 16**.

If you ordered French toast sticks for hot lunch on December 22 when school was cancelled, you may get a credit for that payment. Just write down and subtract the \$3.80 from your total on the February hot lunch order form. Ask Mrs. Schaezner if you can't remember if you ordered it for that day or not.

Scrip Information

SCRIP in the NEW YEAR?! Thanks to all that placed SCRIP orders in 2022. The benefit to COL for the first half of the school year was over \$3,000.

These rebates help with tuition or school projects.

NEW in 2023 – McDonalds has

come on board! Also Kwik Trip is changing their in-store rebate program to be a 10% benefit when the in-store card is purchased through the Raise Right program. Also new in 2023 is a price increase for online orders paid with direct withdrawal. Fees are going from 15 cents to 29 cents per order placed. This is the first adjustment in this fee since 2011. Contact Belinda Matter for more details or visit the Raise Right website and join the Crown of Life SCRIP Family!



Samson Stomp

Come STOMP with US! Registration is now open for the 2023 Samson Stomp taking place at the Milwaukee County Zoo on January 15. 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. Hope to see you there!

Informational Flyers

A flyer for the Germantown Library and for Camp Phillip in Wautoma were handed out along with the newsletter today.

3K-4K News

Bible Time: Jesus in the Temple and "God Loves Me Dearly"

Music Time: Keeping a steady beat using rhythm sticks with "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"

Movement Time: We are reviewing our movement concepts and practicing moving like an animal (galloping, hopping, etc.)

Small Group Time : All about letters this week! We will be working on our names (recognizing the letters in it and writing them) Students will be able to go on a letter hunt in the classroom and have an opportunity to really focus on UPPER and LOWER case letters.

Mission Offerings

Apache Mission

December 21--\$ 13.74

5K-First Grade News

Thank you, families, for all the Christmas treats and gifts that were given me. They were all greatly appreciated!

Now that we are done with all our Christmas celebrations, it is time to get back to our regular daily routine.



Second-Third Grade News

Second and third grades will be writing our goals and dreams for 2023. We will also be working towards being more independent and responsible for our own work and areas of the classroom. During our silent reading time, we will be choosing chapter books to read. As the second quarter draws to a close, third grade is now doing all their work in cursive handwriting and second grade is learning cursive.

A warm thank you to all who gave gifts at Christmas time. Your generosity and kindness were much appreciated.

Fourth Grade News

Thank you to all the families for the many wonderful Christmas gifts, cards, good wishes, hugs, and more. It is truly a blessing to be working with you here at Crown of Life! Also thank you to the families who put together our Christmas party. Everyone had a great time.

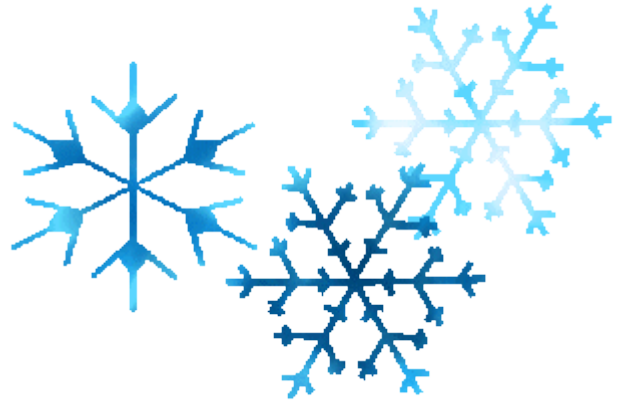
After last week's two day start, this week everything should be in full swing. Memory treasures from Bible study include 2 Timothy 3:15 for Tuesday and Luke 11:28 for Friday. There will not be a hymn to memorize this week, due to the song being learned for singing in church. Spelling lists already have been copied and the test is on Friday. Math wraps up a chapter on long division. In writing, the students are typing their fantasy stories. This will be followed with a second round of revising and editing before the final copy.

On Friday, January 20, the students will be heading to Serenity Villa near Slinger. Our December trip was cancelled due to illnesses there. We are praying this one works out. A permission slip came home and needs to be returned. Drivers will be picked and contacted based on when the slips are returned and how the numbers fall into place.



Fifth-Sixth Grade News

First full week back and we have a packed week ahead. Just as a reminder, this is the last week of the 2nd quarter. In Science this week, students have finished their preparations for their presentations based on the Solar System. Students will present all this week, as well as a little bit of the following week. In Catechism this week, we are finishing up our discussion on the 3rd Article and will have an open book test on Thursday, January 12. Finally, last week the students were introduced to our second novel of the year: "Number the Stars" by Lois Lowry. This book is historical fiction based on the events of World War 2. The students are eager to read and learn about this time period. Have a wonderful week!



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