



THE COLTS CHRONICLE

Crown of Life Lutheran School

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From Principal Stoltz

As our teachers at Crown of Life stress how important reading is to continue to grow academically and socially, you might also want to know how you can help your child become a reader.

Other than helping your children to grow up healthy and happy, the most important thing you can do other than making God the focus of your life is to help them develop their reading skills.

Reading is the foundation upon which all other subjects are learned. Teaching your children to become good readers will not only help them in school, but will benefit them throughout their lives.

How can you encourage your children to become readers? If they see the adults in their lives reading, they are more apt to be readers too. Have reading materials available in your home. "A home without books is a body without soul," according to Marcus Tullius Cicero. Cicero knew the value of reading; in addition to being an accomplished poet, philosopher, rhetorician, and humorist he was the greatest forensic orator Rome ever produced.



Church Singing

What a great job done by all on Entertainment Night. So proud of everyone. It was a lot of fun to see the kids shine! The 4th graders will have another chance to use their talents on Wednesday when they and the 2nd-3rd graders sing for the 4:00pm church service. The students will remain in their room after school and then sit together in the choir chairs for the entire service. If anything with schedules have changed, parents are asked to message the teachers. The Hope Handbell Choir (fourth graders) will also play in that service.

Mission Offerings

Multi-Language Productions

March 1--\$5.79

April Hot Lunch/Credit

The April hot lunch calendar is on the back of the newsletter. Order forms were handed out. Please make sure completed forms and payment are handed in by Monday, March 13.

If your child was signed up for a cheeseburger on Thursday, February 16, or turkey and gravy on Wednesday, February 22, when we had snow days, you may have a credit on your April hot lunch form. On the form, simply subtract your credit from the April total. Contact the office if you can't remember if you ordered on the 16th or 22nd.

Friday, March 17
No school/childcare

Mon.-Fri., March 27-31
Spring Break

5th-8th Grade Academic Bowl

Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School will be hosting the 2nd Academic Bowl on Tuesday, April 11, in the late afternoon. Tentatively mark your calendar. Students will receive additional information when it becomes available if they are selected to participate. Those students participating in the language arts section have already been notified due to the number of books they are required to read beforehand. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to compete and use their academic gifts if selected.

New Student Photos

This week we will be taking pictures of our new students or those who were not here in September when Lifetouch was here to take school pictures. If you have a day in mind when your child would be ready for their picture to be taken please let Mrs. Adams know. (gadam@crownoflifehubertus.com)

Pictures, Please!

If anyone has some great pictures from entertainment night, please share them with Mrs. Adams at: gadams@crownoflifehubertus.com or directly load them to the Yearbook site using this link: https://images.jostens.com/0iCzzdVf5Mv4DofC1C_RUSHg. We are anxious to complete our yearbook with some awesome pictures!

School Yearbooks

Each family will receive one free yearbook. If you want to order additional copies with or without personalization, go to <https://www.memorybook.com/online-pay/parent-pay/> by April 5 to place your order. Use the school code 165552.

Get Your JUMP ROPES!

Jump Ropes are currently for sale through the Snack Shack so that students (or parents) can continue their jumping at home. Licorice ropes cost \$2. Soft beaded ropes cost \$5. Ropes measure 9'2" but are adjustable. Students who don't frequent the Snack Shack can pay Mrs. Matter or Mrs. Schaezner directly.

Jump Rope Challenges Charts

Visit the gym to view the progress on our Jump Rope Charts for 100 jumps without a miss, consecutive jump records and several other jump rope challenges. Any parents are welcome to give these tests a try and get on the board as well. Jump, JUMP, JUMP!

Meet Hearty and Beckett!

This week's Heart Hero is torch carrying Hearty! This dragon's message is to Be Kind and Help Others! Students are encouraged to help others by considering seeking contributions for the American Heart Association's Life Saving Education and Research. As a student Matt Emmer participated in Jump Rope for Heart as a 6th, 7th and 8th grader. As a father, he will now benefit from the work of the American Heart Association. His son Beckett was born on Valentine's Day and at a few days old was struggling with breathing. The cause was due to a hole in Beckett's heart that will require surgery in a few months. Beckett's grandparents attend Crown of Life. Please keep Beckett and the Emmer family in your prayers and consider taking Hearty's message to heart. And join Hearty and help carry the TORCH!



Heart Challenge Gifts

Students who have already received contributions for the American Heart Association will start seeing their thank you gifts this week. All students are encouraged to register and accept Finn's mission to learn hands only CPR. If you go the extra mile to seek contributions, you would be thanked with keychains of this year's dragon Heart Heroes. Heart Hero Hearty says thank you for a \$5 contribution!

Box Tops Bonus Offers

40 Bonus Box Tops would be 4 additional dollars for COL for purchasing 4 Annie's items before 4/9 at Target! Box Tops effort to go digital put a damper on our Box Tops earnings. Receipts can be brought to school for anyone not interested in using the Box Tops App to scan receipts. The app shows all the bonus offers for the month.



3K-4K News

Our students will hear the story of Zacchaeus this week. We will be working on the song for this as well as "Were You There" which we will sing in church on March 22nd.

In music, we will be copying the rhythm of various songs from throughout the school year. They will have class with Mrs. Strey on Wednesday for 30 minutes. In movement, we will work on underhand throwing! They will have P.E. in the gym on Thursday for 30 minutes.

In small group, we will focus on letters this week! We will work on writing, tracing and how to correctly hold a writing tool! They will have the opportunity to play various games and hands-on activities for this KDI as well.

5K-First Grade News

We had a great evening on Friday with all the wonderful performances! Thank you students for a job well done! Noah and his family and all the animals looked and acted so well!!! We hope to take part of our show on the road to the Gables next Thursday, March 16. We will improvise a little bit as the preschoolers are not coming with us. (Your child could wear the other part of their costume from home, if they choose) Please remember to turn in your permission slip.

In regards to the play, if anyone has some good pictures of the students in action or by the ark, please send them to me (gadams@crownoflifehubertus.com), I will add them to the school yearbook.

Also please find the church attendance form to fill out for this quarter. It is being sent home today. Some parents have been writing the attendance in their child's assignment notebook. That is a great idea, thanks for doing that!

Optional parent/teacher conferences are March 20 and 21. If you would like to meet with me or Mrs. Grivno (for first graders) to discuss your child's progress this past quarter, please let me know. We can schedule something after school.

Second-Third Grade News

Thank you to all the parents, family and friends that came out for Entertainment Night. I was so proud of our students and their work learning their parts. I would also like to thank Kristin McNeil for her help with the Fox and Tortoise costumes as well as the grasshoppers and grapes.

This week we are back to a "normal" week. We will be having all our regular grammar classes and writing time. In music class, we will be using inventive percussion as we practice notes and rhythms.

Also this Wednesday, we will be singing in church with Fourth Grade for the 4:00 p.m. Lenten service. Students will stay in the classroom after school and sit together for worship. If your child isn't going to be able to attend, please let Mrs. Grivno know in advance.

3rd-4th Grade Science

Chapter 9 Test on Weather and Climate

Friday, March 10

Fourth Grade News

Class schedules get back to normal this week with Bible study continuing with the events of Holy Week. Memory treasures for the week are Matthew 26:41, John 8:47, and the 8th commandment. There is no hymn to recite this week. Math is working with adding and subtracting fractions with like denominators. Reading will wrap up the Dr. Seuss unit and then return to the textbook for stories. Spelling and science have a test on Friday.

Fifth-Sixth Grade News

Another full week ahead! Thank you all for helping out with Entertainment Night in whatever way it was! The students did a wonderful job! Now moving from Entertainment Night, it should be getting back to a normal schedule in the classroom. It is Test Week in the classroom! On Wednesday, students will have a Grammar Test on Chapter 11. On Thursday, there will be a Catechism and Science Test. Even with all the tests this week, it will get back to a normal schedule. Just a heads up, but the 3rd Quarter ends next week Thursday! Let me know if you have any questions or concerns and have a wonderful week!



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