



THE COLTS CHRONICLE

Crown of Life Lutheran School

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From Principal Stoltz

A few things:

1. Attached to this newsletter is the 2023-2024 School Calendar. Most dates are set but a couple could change.
2. School registration for the 2023-2024 school will open April 1. More information will be available in the near future.
3. Parent/Teacher conferences are this Monday and Tuesday night from 4:00-9:00 p.m. These conferences are not mandatory. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher you can send them an email to set up a time that works for both parties.

School Music

Music continues to be a big part of Crown of Life. Besides music class in the classrooms, band and piano lessons happen every week along with Junior Choir and three youth handbell groups. On Sunday, April 2, the Junior Choir will be singing in church for both services. Then on Good Friday, all grades will be singing in the 1:00 p.m. service with dismissal to follow at 2:00 p.m. So many ways to praise our Lord!



Lenten Supper

The School Mission Advancement Team will host the Lenten supper on March 22 at 5:00-6:15 p.m. They are hoping many school parents can get involved! Supper for the evening is pasta bakes--please bring them in disposable pans. Disposable pans for your use are available in the Timothy Room. Food should be brought to the Timothy Room by 3:25 p.m. Please use the link below to sign up if you would like to volunteer to supply food or help clean up. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4AA4AD2DA6F58-lenten7>

Special Church Services

Wednesday Lenten Services

March 22 and 29

4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Lenten Supper 5:00-6:15 p.m.

Palm Sunday, April 2

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 6

4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 7

1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 8

7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 9

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.

breakfast between services

Yearbooks for Every Student

Apologies for some misinformation. This year **each student** will receive a complimentary yearbook, not just one per family. If you have ordered an extra yearbook that you do not need you will be refunded. However, if you want a yearbook with personalization it is still \$15.00.

Entertainment Night Pictures Needed for Yearbook

The yearbook staff could use a few more pictures of Entertainment Night. If you have some pictures, please go to this link to upload them to the yearbook website. <https://images.jostens.com/0iCzzdVf5Mv4DofC1CRUSHg>

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***Mon.-Fri., March 27-31***  
***No School--Spring Break***  
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Heart Challenge Envelopes

Please return collection envelopes on Wednesday, March 22, or let Mrs. Matter know if you need more time. Don't forget that one student's name from all students in each grade will be chosen randomly with the potential of having up to \$100 of their Kid's Heart Challenge Contributions matched. This would be a potential total benefit of \$1,000 to the American Heart Association. (Additional envelopes are available in the school office.)

Kid's Heart Challenge Update

We are nearly halfway to our 50 student goal for online registrations. Our contribution to the AHA last year was just over \$6,600 with a total for all of our years of participation almost exceeding \$32,000. Currently we just surpassed \$2,000 for this year's collection. The American Heart Association is hoping all students take the opportunity to view the hands only CPR video. Several students have accepted the missions of this year's Heart Heroes.



Mission Offerings

Multi-Language Productions

March 15--\$8.00

All Invited to Heart Challenge

Thursday, March 23, is the culmination of our 9th Kid's Heart Challenge. Classes will rotate through the gym throughout the day as shown below. A final ALL SCHOOL event will take place at 2:20 p.m. Come if you can. Consider wearing athletic shoes if you want to participate.

8:30 - 9:15 5th & 6th Grade
9:30-10:15 4th Grade
10:30-11:15 Preschool
11:20 - 12:05 K & 1st Grades
12:30 - 1:15 2nd & 3rd Grades
1:30 - 2:15 7th & 8th Grades
2:20 - 3:15 All School



***The April school calendar
on the back of the newsletter***

3K-4K News

Our students will be working hard to prepare their song "Were You There" which will be sung on Wednesday, March 22, at the 4:00 p.m. service. They will also work on balancing bean bags on various parts of their bodies in movement time. We will be reviewing various concepts during small group (name, letter, number and shape recognition)

5K-First Grade News

We enjoyed our visit to the Gables on Friday. It was fun to do our play again for the grandmas and grandpas. Thank you parents for driving us there. And thank you Mrs. Matter for the animal cracker treats.

Kindergartners are focusing on the events of Jesus life during Holy Week. We will hear how Peter sinned by disowning Jesus, and what happened when Jesus was before Pilate.

First graders are reviewing words that have the different spellings for the OW sound as in OUCH and NOW. And they will be learning how to read and spell words that end in ED, such as fixed and hopped.

In Writing we are planning and writing informational stories. We practiced first by telling "All about Mom" or "All about Dad." We will move on to other subjects like animals or vehicles or objects. We will use information from books to help us gather information so we can tell others all about something they may not know about.

Second-Third Grade News

As the fourth quarter begins, we are going to be working on researching and writing informational reports about animals we have chosen. While we write our reports, we are working at asking open-ended questions, looking for information, taking notes, and writing descriptive sentences.

We will also be starting a novel unit for reading class. Students will be reading novels in small groups. We'll also be having alternate spelling lists during the novel units. We will be focusing on most often misspelled words for second and third graders.

Fourth Grade News

In the five days until Spring Break, the students will be busy. They are continuing the life of Christ in Bible study with lessons that cover his burial and resurrection. Memory treasures for the week are John 11:25 and the 10th Commandment. Reading will have a chapter book coming home which the students will read on their own. Directions for posters to make will come with it. Spring Break would be a great time to read!! Wednesday will have a map quiz on the southeastern states in social studies, and Friday will be a spelling test.

Events outside of the classroom include the Heart Challenge Event on Thursday. Then, with April right around the corner, please remember that all students are

to bring their one art fair project to school on April 4-5. Good Friday is April 7 and the whole school will sing in the 1:00 p.m. service and then be dismissed at 2:00 p.m.

Fifth-Sixth Grade News

Happy last week in March before Spring Break! As we start the 4th quarter, we will be finishing up some sections and units before we go on break. For Reading, both 5th and 6th grade are finishing up their novels this week and will have a book test on Thursday. In Science, we are finishing up our short weather unit and discussing hurricanes and comparing hurricanes and tornadoes. In Christ Light, we are looking at the Holy Week events of Peter denying Jesus and Jesus before Pontius Pilate.

Back in January, I had told the students that if they can get 12 days with no one getting a strike before the end of February, I would grant them a popcorn and movie afternoon. Well they achieved that goal on February 24. I plan to have their movie in the afternoon this Friday, March 24. We will be watching "Inside Out." Students are welcome to bring pillows and blankets and dress comfy if they would like to. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and have a wonderful week and Spring Break!

Seventh-Eighth Grade News

Last week we finished our 10th chapter in math with a test. We also took a spelling test and learned patterns 6 and 7 in grammar. In Catechism, we finished our unit on The Lord's Supper and started The Lord's Prayer. We continue doing new squirts in music class and learning new composers and their music. We began the next book in science about the interactions of matter and chemical bonding. With March madness marching in, a few of us have filled out brackets and are excited to watch games as the month progresses.

Ava Neu is our interviewee of the week. Ava has been attending here as a student since preschool and is excited to go to Kettle next year. She has two cats named Mittens and Fluffy and two dogs named Icicle and Dottie. She enjoys playing handbells in the Joy Handbell Choir and singing in church. She loves doing art, reading, and hanging out with friends.

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for lives of Christian service and for eternity.*