



THE COLTS CHRONICLE

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From Principal Stoltz

We are excited to begin our school year. As we go through the year you will receive this newsletter each week. It typically is filled with both new and old information. Please take the time to read through the newsletter to find out what is going on in your child's classroom as well as what is going in the school as a whole. It will give you activities that are coming up and highlight some activities that have gone on. Please continue to be informed and reading this newsletter is a great way to stay informed. Thanks

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Chapel Offering Envelopes

Students were all issued a box of offering envelopes to be used throughout the year. Offerings are placed in the offering plate on the way into the chapel. The first envelope is labelled for the first week in September. There are extra envelopes if the weeks do not match up with our school year. Though envelopes are numbered, we are not recording amounts given by individual students.

Please Return Forms

Please remember to turn in any forms that were in your packet on Back-to-School Night. Especially important are emergency cards and immunization forms. Preschoolers received their immunization and health forms via email.

Richfield Days Parade

Come join us Sunday to walk in the Richfield Days Parade. We are meeting at Richfield School about 10:30 a.m. (Be aware of road closures) The parade starts at 11:00 a.m. and travels down 175 until Fireman's Park. We have room on the float (truck) for those who would like to ride. Please wear your Crown of Life gear to help us promote our church and school to the community of Richfield!!!! Hope to see you there!!!

School Picture Day

School Picture Day is Monday, September 18. Order forms were handed out today. You may order online or fill out the paper order form. The completed paper form with payment must be in the classroom by September 18.

Hot Lunch Payments

Please make sure you get your August/September hot lunch payments into the office this week.

Free T-Shirt Orders

If you didn't attend Back-to-School Night, please make sure you contact the office right away to place your order for a free school t-shirt for the school year for your student.

The Colts Chronicle

The Colts Chronicle is usually handed out each Monday. This newsletter containing information for the 3K-8th grade families will go home with the youngest student, one copy per family. In addition, it is emailed to every household, and a link to the Colts Chronicle is posted on the website.

No School

Just a reminder that there is no school or childcare on **Friday, September 2**, and **Monday, September 5**. Enjoy your long Labor Day weekend!

Fitness Fun

First morning club of the school year will be Fitness Fun focusing on aspects of fitness like agility, balance, flexibility, etc. Meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:10 to 8:10, starting August 24. The hour will be structured. Please bring water bottles and wear clothing for activity.

Outdoor Physical Education

On pleasant weather days, please ensure that students have shoes for outdoor activity for PE class. We will try to take advantage of being outdoors as much as possible in the fall and appropriate footwear is necessary for active play.

Cross Country Getting Started

Cross Country practices start Wednesday, August 23, from 3:30 – 5:00 and will take place Monday Wednesday, and Fridays. Meets will take place on Wednesdays starting September 6 (Pilgrim Invite at Willowood Park). There is still time to get on board and run cross country this year. Teams are divided by gender and usually by grade (6th & under division and 7th/8th division). The number of athletes needed per team varies with the race but ranges between 3 and 7. Incomplete teams or additional runners run and score as individuals. Season length is 4-8 weeks depending on the ability/interest of the athlete. Distance of race is 1.5 or 2 miles depending on the meet. Most meets are on Wednesdays until the championship portion of the season. Athletes should attend as many practices as they can but are not required to attend them all. Contact Mrs. Matter if you have an interest in joining.



Fun at CC Camp

Thanks to all that got up early, dusted off their running shoes and came to cross country camp with smiling faces last week. Thanks also to the parental support and assistance at the camp. We are off to a great START! Let's GO!

COL to Host Home CC Meet

For the 9th year COL will be hosting a Cross Country Meet at Heritage Park (across the street from school) on Wednesday, September 13. Much help will be needed to make this a more successful event. Watch for the opportunity to lend a hand at this meet which has had more than 20 schools in attendance in the past. The final event is a fun run for anyone.

*For all school dates, please check the
school calendar at
www.crownoflifehubertus.com*

Raise Right Gift Cards

Buy groceries?! Pay for gas?! Eat out much? Consider using SCRIP to pay for these things. SCRIP cards are just like cash in your wallet. Many are reloadable and can be managed through your own devices. No extra fees when paying by check. A 29 cent charge per order if paying online via a bank account. Extra fees charged when paying with a charge card. Rebates can be used to help with tuition or to benefit the athletic program. Contact Belinda Matter or Dawn Schaezner with any questions or visit the RAISE RIGHT website. COL's enrollment code is 4L1AFBC45961.



Tops for Education

Box Tops are still paying 10 cents per box top product purchased when receipts are scanned using the Box Tops app on your phone. Numerous merchants are currently offering great back to school bonuses, which can be viewed on the app but include Walmart (earn 40 for 4 items); Costco (earn 10 for 1 item); Pick & Save (earn 50 for 5 items); Sam's (earn 20 for 2 items). If you don't want to scan your own receipts, please bring them to school within 14 days and we will do the scanning. Electronic receipts can be sent directly to Box Tops, but you must be sure to use the same email address as the one you registered for at the box tops site. Thanks for helping us get "free money"!



3K-4K News

Welcome back! This week we will be working on and reviewing colors. On Tuesday, we will sort shapes by color. On Wednesday, we will be sorting fruit and vegetables by color. On Thursday and Friday, we will be going on a classroom color hunt!

In music and movement we will be learning the rules for music and movement and practicing some large motor skills. We will begin PE with Mrs. Matter on Thursday, so make sure you bring your gym shoes if your child attends on Thursdays.

Kindergarten News

Welcome to your first week of Kindergarten!!!! Our year going to "bee" great! We are learning many new routines in the classroom this week. Our class pet Wiggles will help us learn the rules of kindergarten. Please keep checking your child's folder for notes and work done at school. The offering envelopes will be taken to chapel each Wednesday, but you may send them anytime during the week. A church attendance sheet is coming home for you to mark your attendance. (We strive to encourage families to strengthen their faith by hearing the "Word" regularly.) You may keep it in the folder or at home. However, please send it back to school at the end of the quarter so it can be recorded on the report card.

First and Second Grade News

We are glad to be back in school and excited to welcome our new student Wesley. We look forward to getting to know each other and the classroom rules and procedures. One thing we will be practicing in how we do our spelling lessons. We will use the same word list both this week and next and there will not be homework this week or a test. We will save those for next Thursday. However, we will be saying our first memory work this Friday. We'll practice it at school and it would be good to review it at home, too. Finally, a note about show and tell will be coming home today.

Third and Fourth Grade News

Welcome back to school! It is so great to be together again learning about Christ's love. This week the students will be figuring out which supplies go to each class and whether or not they have what is needed. Look for notes in the assignment book pertaining to this.



Since classes usually start gently, this is a good week for getting smiley faces in the assignment book. When given at the end of the day, it means no homework! Make sure the students are still asking for parent signatures, and start working towards the classroom gift shop opening in a few weeks. Remember, we are Serving Up Christ's Love!

Fifth Grade News

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer and are ready to get back into the school routine. It will be a hot week this week so please make sure your child is bringing a water bottle to school this week to stay hydrated. This week we will concentrate a lot of routines and procedures with some homework as well. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns!

Memory Work this week: Thursday (8/24) Genesis 1:1, Friday (8/25) Old Testament Books

Sixth – Eighth Grade News

Welcome to the 6th-8th grade homeroom. It's hard to believe that summer vacation has passed so quickly and the 23-24 school year has begun. Hopefully the summer weather remains. Your children are blessed to have a number of individuals who will be guiding them during the year. Mr. Stoltz will be the homeroom teacher as well as teaching Christlight, history, and health. Pastor Strey will be their catechism instructor. Mrs. Loduha will be teaching grammar, spelling, and history while Mrs. Wierschem will teach writing, art, reading, and public speaking. They will meet with Mrs. Schmidt for math and music and Mrs. Foelske for science until the baby arrives when Mrs. Megan Sitzman will teach. In addition they will have Mrs. Matter for phy-ed and Mrs. Chris Sitzman for Spanish. The students also have additional music options with Mrs. Hohenstein for band, handbells with Mrs. Schaenzer, piano with Mrs. Hubert, and Junior Choir with Mrs. Strey. What fortunate students to have dedicated and caring instructors for academics and music in addition to all the coaches who help with the many athletic opportunities during the year.



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