



THE COLTS CHRONICLE

Crown of Life Lutheran School

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From Principal Stoltz

Coats Anyone?

Earlier this year COL had started a relationship with St. John's on the Hill in Milwaukee. St John's every year does a hat, mitten, and coat drive for the members of the church and community members. If you have any coats, mittens, or hats available please bring them to school and place them in the BIG BOX. We are trying to fill the BIG BOX in the entryway of school by October 22. Thanks your help.

September 11, 2001, is a date that will be forever remembered because of the bombings of the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and the crash of Flight 93. The people of our nation were stunned and enraged by the tragedy, then determined to punish those responsible.

In all, approximately 3,000 people lost their lives. Most were Americans, but people from about 60 other countries also perished. In memory of those who died and the heroes who tried to save them, President George W. Bush designated September 11 as Patriot Day. The observance was signed into public record on December 18, 2001.

Flags at public buildings and businesses fly at half-staff on that day, and people are urged to observe a moment of silence. On September 11, we also remember the survivors of the attacks and those who lost family members, friends, and co-workers.

At Crown of Life please take the time to observe the flag that is flown for the month of September. The flag is different from the normal Stars and Stripes. This special flag has the names of every victim lost in the 9/11 tragedy.

The faith of many was tested and strengthened. Remember what the Lord has given us and

how quickly it can be lost or how often it goes unappreciated. To God be the Glory.

School Picture Day Monday, September 18

Crown of Life Music

This is an exciting week. Junior Choir and youth handbells, both for 4-8th graders, start this week. Joy Handbell Choir (gr. 6-8) practices Monday afternoons, Junior Choir is on Tuesdays from 1:30-2:15, and Peace Handbell Choir (gr. 4-5) practices on Wednesdays at 1:30. How blessed to have so many music opportunities to serve the Lord.

This Sunday, Grades 1-4 will be singing in the 8:00 a.m. service. Teachers plan for all to attend unless notified otherwise. Students are asked to meet in Mrs. Schmidt's room at 7:45 a.m. for a final practice. The students will be sitting together for their songs in the choir section the entire service. What a great way to serve the Lord!

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day is coming a week from Friday! Everyone is excited to welcome our guests. To help with preparations, please make sure to turn in the registration forms. Here is also the link for if you would like to help provide treats for the day. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Schmidt.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B48A4A62CABFB6-grandparents4>

CC News

COL to host the COLTS Invitational for the 9th year on Wednesday, Sep 13 at Heritage Park across the street from school. All COL Fans, Spectators and parents are asked to park at COL and walk over to the park. Twenty-five schools are currently planning to come. As the host school, please help as much as possible to make them feel welcome. Three races for the CC athletes begin at 4:10. A fun run for anyone follows these three races. Come out and cheer on our Colts and consider volunteering to help.



CC Athletes

CC athletes will be dismissed at 3:10 on Wednesday and need to report to the gymnasium to receive shoe chips and race bibs. The coaches will escort the team to the park and help them prepare for the race. Athletes should leave their book bags at school in the cubbies outside the gymnasium. Athletes should take water bottles and extra clothing or shoes to the park in a gear bag as needed. Please do not take unnecessary items to the park. Parents can retrieve book bags when they arrive after school or at the conclusion of the meet.

Colts Ran Great at First Meet

The CC Teams ran in the Pilgrim Wildcat Invitation last Wednesday on a warm humid day. This meet combined all runners from 3rd thru 8th grade so our young boys team (oldest runners in 5th grade) had their work cut out for them. The boys finished in 7th of 12 teams. Kurt Strey was awarded a medal for being the 2nd fastest finisher in the 5th/6th division. The girls brought home the 1st place trophy after Violet Cepican and Ava Stolzman finished with a 1, 2 punch for 1st and 2nd places and first in their divisions. Kendall Boldt also received a top 5 medal in her grade division. The girls scored 62 points with Our Savior's and St. Paul's Franklin tying with 86 for 2nd place. Come cheer on all 23 of our athletes at our home invite on Wednesday and consider running the fun run!

3K-4K News

This week we will be working on small motor skills. On Monday, we will use beads and string. On Tuesday, we will use connectors. On Wednesday, we will use linking cubes, and the older students will be challenged to make patterns. On Thursday, we will be putting a specific number of stickers on a chart. On Friday, we will put together small puzzles.

In music and movement, we will continue with large motor skills. We will have music class with Mrs. Strey on Tuesday and PE with Mrs. Matter on Thursday.

School pictures are on Monday September 18. Your child can still come in for a professional picture even if they do not attend school on Mondays. You will stay with your child while they get their picture taken if that is what you choose to do. Grandparents Day is September 21st for preschool and September 22nd for the whole school.

Kindergarten News

Our Bible lessons from the Old Testament show the life of Abraham, a man of great faith. As we talk about Abraham we want to grow our faith so we can also trust God and his promises through our whole life.

This week in Kindergarten our lessons in Reading and Science will focus on pets. We will talk about what makes a good pet and what animals do not make good pets. For our Free Choice Center time we will Open a Pet Shop with the animals we have in our room. The children may bring a stuffie that we could use in our shop for the next 2 weeks. Please put your child's initials on the tag of the stuffie so we know whose is whose.



Today and next Thursday Mrs. Adams will be leaving about 3:00 to travel with the B-team girls volleyball players to their games (Mrs. Adams is the coach). The Kindergartners will go to the 5th grade room with Mrs. Foelske (the A-team coach).

First and Second Grade News

We are finally into our first five day week of school. We have been learning our routines and how to be responsible students. It has been great to see the feeling of accomplishment on student's faces as they make these strides.

Our math lessons are moving on from review now that we have a few weeks in and some terms may be unfamiliar. We read the introduction to our pages together to learn what they mean. Often we find that we can use multiple terms and strategies as we work to accomplish the same goal.

Both grades are on List 3 for spelling. First grade will be working on short o words while second grade has long vowel words with silent e.

Mission Offerings

Central African Medical Mission

September 6--\$39.63

Third and Fourth Grade News

This week the students will begin the study of God's plan of salvation as it connects to Abraham and his family. Memory treasures will be Hebrews 11:1 on Tuesday, Hymn 579 for Wednesday, and Psalm 56:11 on Friday. In other subjects, grammar will be conquering pattern one sentences, reading is delving deeper into realistic fiction, and math is moving from number sense to its use in addition. Spelling ends this week with a test on list 3.

So excited Grades 1-4 have the honor of singing in church this Sunday. Remember to meet in the room at 7:45 a.m. for a final practice. The students will sit as a group for the entire service.



Fifth Grade News

Memory Work: Tuesday - 2nd Commandment; Wednesday - Hymn 576 v.1&4; Thursday - Matthew 28:19-20; Friday - Isaiah 43:11

Spelling List 2: awake, thief, ashamed, sleeve, waist, beneath, sheepish, release, remain, sway, training, feast, niece, stray, greet, praise, disease, repeat, display, braces

After our first three weeks of school, we finally are getting into our first full week this week. This week is our first week of Memory Work 4 times this week, so make sure students are studying ahead of time. In Christ Light, we look at the stories of The Flood and The Tower of Babel. For Catechism we wrapped up our discussion on the 1st Commandment and will be starting our study on the 2nd Commandment. Finally, we have our first Grammar test on Wednesday. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Have a great week!

Sixth – Eighth Grade News

This week in science class we picked animals for our projects that we will be presenting in November. On Wednesday some of our students went to the Pilgrim Cross Country Meet. The people that run Cross Country from our class are Ava, Violet, Leah, Kim and Albert. The girls team got first place! Also our volleyball players had a home game against Christ Alone. The people that play volleyball are Giana, Georgia, Cora, Leah, Kim, Hope, Anna, Kinsley, and Brooklyn. They all did an amazing job!



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