



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. If you have any coats, mittens, or hats available please bring them to school and place them in the BIG BOX. Items that are new and are used will also work as long as there are no rips or stains present. We are trying to fill the BIG BOX in the entryway of school by October 22. Thanks your help.

Grandparents Day

This Friday (Thursday for some preschoolers) is our Grandparents Day. Thank you to everyone for bringing treats for the day. There are still some slots open if you would like to bring some treats for the two days.

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

Also, a reminder that there is no hot lunch on Friday. All of the students were able to sign up for either hotdogs or the chicken/BBQ of the Texas Roadhouse meal. Some students chose to bring a cold lunch. Check with the teachers if more information is needed.



COL Music

Thank you to Grades 1-4 for their beautiful songs of praise this past weekend. It is so edifying to hear their voices raised in praise of the Lord! This weekend is now grades 5-8 singing in the 10:30 service. Please meet in CHURCH at 10:00 a.m. in order to practice with the adult choir who is joining on the opening song.



This week also starts piano lessons, so all the extra curricular music activities are underway. Praise God for so many opportunities!

Great Times at the CC Invite

Twenty-two Colts charged to the finish in the 9th COL Colts CC Invite last Wednesday. COL's 6th & under girls finished in 5th of 17 complete teams. Violet Cepican's 2nd place finish and Kendall Boldt's 6th place finish earned medals for top 10 finishes of 185 runners. Boys 6th & under team finished in 10th of 20 complete teams with Kurt Strey taking home the 9th place medal of 175 finishers. 8th grader Ava Stolzman also snagged a top ten medal finishing in 9th place in the girls upper race. This was Ava's 6th home meet and we thank her for her years of dedication and leadership on the team. Nine of our returning runners ran to their fastest course records. This week the team travels to Living Word HS in Jackson for the Timbercat Invite. Run, COLTS, RUN!

Thanks for the CC Help

Thanks to all who helped with our 9th COL Colts CC Invite. Twenty-five schools were in attendance with 465 participants in the races and 75+ in the fun run. Many compliments and thanks have been sent our way for providing this opportunity for their schools. Some even indicate that it's their favorite race of the season. It's a team effort to ensure that it's successful. Many thanks to the entire "team".

CC Teams Travel to Jackson

Participants in Wednesday, September 20, meet will be dismissed at 2:45 to travel to Living Word High School in Jackson for the Timbercat CC Invite. This is a 1.5 mile course with race times as follows: 4:15 JV Girls; 4:35 JV Boys; 4:55 Varsity Girls; 5:35 Awards (1st place team trophies and top 10 finisher medals). BUG SPRAY is highly recommended as this race makes use of quite a bit of "back country" trails. Contributions for edible refueling following the race would be greatly appreciated. No beverages needed at this time. Let Mrs. Matter know if you'd like to contribute. CHEERS HELP THE RUNNERS GO FASTER! Come cheer them on!



Mission Offerings

Central African Medical Mission

September 13--\$39.30

Fitness Fun Club Ending Soon

The final day for the Tuesday/Thursday morning Fitness Fun Club will be Thursday, September 28. Watch for details for the next fun morning club starting later in the school year. Thanks for all that had fun with early morning fitness!

Scrip, Anyone?

Orders are being compiled for the next SCRIP order. RAISE DAZE are taking place on September 21 and 22. RAISE DAZE are designated days where bonuses are awarded for e-cards and reloaded gift cards. Kwik Trip, Pick & Save, Meijer and many other retailers offer reloadable gift cards. Money can be added to these cards anytime from your phone. With Kwik Trip currently offering a 9% bonus on gas and 15% on grocery, the benefit to COL is substantial. Thanks for thinking about joining. Crown of Life's enrollment code is 4L1AFBC45961. More information on the back of the newsletter.

3K-4K News

Our story this week in Bible is about Isaac being born! We will work on Shine and Jesus Loves Me. In music and movement, we will be playing toss & catch and using rhythm sticks. Students will be talking all about COLORS this week. If you want to know more, check out our preschool newsletter!

Kindergarten News

This week the Kindergartners are going on a 3d shape hunt in math. We are learning the difference between 2d and 3d. Parents, at home, help your child find some 2d and 3d shapes around the house. Can you find things that are cube shaped, cylinder or sphere shaped?

Our Bible lessons this week we will continue learning about Abraham. God kept his promise to Abraham and God keeps his promises to us, too. His memory treasure reminds us "He who promises is faithful." Hebrews 10:23



First and Second Grade News

This week is exciting for us. We are looking forward to having visitors for Grandparent's Day. It will be exciting to share what we have been learning. We are also finishing up our science unit on dinosaurs with a couple of fun projects. We will be wrapping up our unit on rules and laws in social studies as well.

This week first and second graders will be bringing home a permission slip for our fall field trip. We are going to Homestead Animal Farm on Friday, October 6. Parent drivers are needed.

Third and Fourth Grade News

Hold on tight for another busy week! Today is picture day and volleyball games. Friday is Grandparents Day. In between will be grammar lessons with adverbs and adjectives. Then reading wraps up realistic fiction by starting chapter books. The books being read are Nasty, Stinky Sneakers, Who Stole the Wizard of Oz, The Stories Julian Tells. Then on Wednesday, both grades have a math test and Friday is the spelling test on list 4.

Thank you to all the students who came to sing in church this past weekend. They did a wonderful job, and what a beautiful way to serve the Lord! Parents, please remember to contact the teachers if you are not able to come for singing. No message means we are expecting your child and are watching for them.

Fifth Grade News

Memory Work - Tuesday: Matthew 7:15, Wednesday: Hymn 695 v. 1&2, Thursday: 2nd Commandment, Friday: Psalm 37:5

Spelling List 3 - sign, thrown, excite, silent, strike, apply, brighten, mighty, slight, approach

Another full week ahead! This week we have Grandparents Day on Friday, which will be a full and busy day. List 3 Spelling list is shorter this week for that reason. In Catechism we are continuing our discussion on the 2nd Commandment. In Science we are in the middle of our weather unit and will be finishing up within the week, making our test sometime next week. Please don't forget that we are singing for the 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday! If

your child will not be there, please let me know. Have a wonderful week!

Sixth – Eighth Grade News

This week was our very first full week of school and we are getting used to all of our teachers, schedules, classes, and rules. On Tuesday band lessons started for some students in our class. On Wednesday, we hosted the cross country meet. There were 25 schools that participated with 500 student runners. Wow! Thanks to Mrs. Matter for all the hard work that was put into organizing the meet. The runners in our class that medaled were Ava and Violet. Everyone did very well and had a lot of fun! The volleyball team had two games this week. On Monday they went to David Star and on Thursday they played St John's, Lannon, at home. They are improving all the time and are doing "amazing"! We're still getting used to all of our teachers and this year's classes! Being the oldest students in the school we are trying hard to be good examples for the lower grades but there's still room for improvement!

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