



THE COLTS CHRONICLE

Crown of Life Lutheran School

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From Principal Stoltz

A few things this week

- Our coat/mitten (gloves), and hat drive continues.
- Thank you to all who helped, donated, and participated in our annual Grandparents' Day. We had over 120 grandparents who attended this year. All had a great time and the grandparents enjoyed seeing their grandchildren in action.
- Powerschool passwords were sent out last week. If you did not receive the paperwork please contact the office.
- This year's school theme is: *Saved to Serve*. Each of your children will be bringing home a themed T-shirt this week. This T-shirt can be worn to school. We especially want the students to wear them on all field trips this year and for special events. Each Friday we will have Spiritwear Friday and encourage our students to dress in Colt gear. This t-shirt can be one of those items. We also have our Spiritwear online (Sideline Store) where you can customize your gear. Please check our website or look in your email for Sideline store info.



COL Music

Thank you to the 5th-8th graders for joining with the adult choir in church this past weekend. A beautiful way to show that we are saved to serve! The next groups singing in church are preschool and kindergarten on October 8 and the junior choir on October 15.

*October Calendar
on back of newsletter*

Grandparents' Day

Thank you to EVERYONE, both students and adults, who helped to make Grandparents' Day so wonderful. The food, setup, classroom planning, and more are the puzzle pieces to make the day a success. A special thank you also goes to Karen Bartman who worked so diligently both behind the scenes and on Friday to have such a wonderful meal! Thank you to all!!

*Monday, October 2
No School/Childcare*

CC at Timbercat Invite

Nineteen Colts ran in the Timbercat CC Invite last Wednesday at Living Word High School. Course length was 1.5 miles and 23 schools were in attendance. Three COLTS ran to top 10 medal places – Violet and Kendall ran to 2nd and 4th in the girls 6th and under race both improving their times and places from last year. Ava Stolzman snagged an 8th place medal for the second year in a row. The younger girls took 3rd of 13 teams with 70 points only one point behind Bethlehem. Gavi and Natalie were our 3rd and 4th runners contributing to our team score. Our very young boys' team finished in 14th of 17 teams with Noah leading the group followed by Ephraim, Elijah, and Ethan as the other point getters. Seven athletes ran to faster course times ranging from 8 seconds to Billie Steffens impressive 60 second improvement from last year. This week the team travels to Centennial Park in Grafton for the Crusader Warriors Invite. GOOOOO TEAM!

CC Teams Travel to Grafton

Participants in the Wednesday, September 27, meet will be dismissed at 2:25 for a 2:35 departure time. Centennial Park in Grafton is about 35 minutes from school. Please be sure to have clothing suitable for the weather. Athletes should report to the team camp upon arrival and cheer for teammates when not racing. Playtime at the beautiful park and hill rolling can take place following the awards ceremony with parental permission. The Crusader Warriors course is 2 miles in length. Sixth and under boys and girls race at 4:15. Eighth and under girls race at 4:45. Awards at 5:15. Shoe chips will be used at this race. Please make sure to return chips to camp at the conclusion of your race. Contributions for refueling following the race would be greatly appreciated. Let Mrs. Matter know if you plan to contribute. (Beverages are not needed at this time.)

CC Practice on Monday, Oct. 2

Cross country practice on Monday, October 2, will take place at KMLHS from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with lunch to follow at Dairy Queen in Jackson. Please respond to the Doodle Doc with your availability for attending this practice and lunch.

KMLHS is the location for our final regular season meet on Wednesday, October 4. Practice on the course prior to the event is greatly beneficial.

Final Fitness Fun Days

Our morning sessions of Fitness Fun will conclude on Thursday, September 28. Thanks to all that came to improve their fitness while having FUN!

3K-4K News

Our students will hear the story of Joseph and His Brothers. They will be preparing to sing in church on October 8 with the kindergarteners as well. They will focus on SHAPES in small group time. They will have the opportunity to use manipulatives, trace and draw shapes as well as cut them out! In music, they will work on being LOUD and SOFT. In movement time, they will learn how to side-slide (shuffle).

Mission Offerings

Central African Medical Mission

September 22--\$42.25

Kindergarten News

On Friday we had a grand time sharing our morning with our grandparents! They came to chapel with us and we played a 3d shape game with them. Then we sang several songs and showed them how we blend letters to read words. We also read a story to them. It was a fun day!

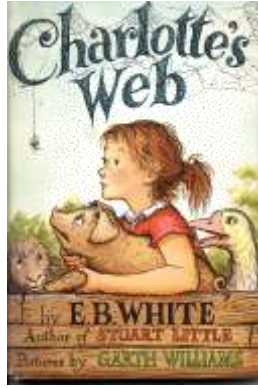
Please see the note home about our field trip to a pumpkin farm. The date for our trip is October 12.



First and Second Grade News

This week first and second grades are starting our new social studies and science units. In social studies, we will be talking about neighborhood helpers and communities. In science, we will learn about different ecosystems and habitats.

Field trip permission slips went home last week for our pumpkin farm visit. We are excited for our trip and will be looking forward to another field trip later in October to see the KMLHS production of "Charlotte's Web." As we prepare for that, we will be listening to that book during our read aloud time after we finish up our book, "8 Class Pets + 1 Squirrel / 1 Dog = Chaos."



Last week in September already! We have had a busy first month of school. In Catechism this week we look at the 3rd Commandment and will be having a test in two weeks on the first 12 lessons. For Science this week we have our first chapter test this Friday, September. 29. Students will get their Study Guide on Monday and then will have the rest of the week to study and prepare for the test. Please let me know if you have any questions and have a great week!

Sixth – Eighth Grade News

Hello! My name is Lauren Kernats. I am co-editor, along with Ava Stolzman, for the 6th-8th grade this year for *The Colts Chronicle*. I describe myself as funny and athletic, as well as being a perfectionist. In school I enjoy “doodles and oodles of writing” but enjoy creating the doodles more than doing the writing. I enjoy cheerleading and tumbling. I would love to meet Taylor Swift and learn more about her singing career. Next week you will meet my co-editor.

Even though Fall has begun it still felt like summer last week especially after helping set up and take down the gym for Grandparents’ Day on Friday. That is a very special day and it is nice to have our grandparents visit and see where we go to school. It is also nice to get treated to the delicious food catered from Texas Roadhouse in West Bend. And the desserts are a special treat too. We’re still playing volleyball and running cross country and all the athletes are doing great. Ava and Violet medaled again at the cross country meet at Living Word in Jackson. Congratulations.

Third and Fourth Grade News

Here we are in the last week of the month already. Crazy! Studies in Word of God include "God Tests Abraham's Faith" and "A Wife for Isaac." Memory treasures are Matthew 22:37, Hymn 405, and Psalm 37:5. Reading class continues with their chapter books, and math is working with subtraction. Keep drilling those addition facts to help improve the subtraction.

Friday, the students head to Serenity Villa to serve up Christ's love! We will leave school at 1:00 p.m. and return about 2:45 p.m. Please return the permission forms to finalize the list of drivers.

Fifth Grade News

Memory Week: Tuesday - Third Commandment, Wednesday - Hymn 405, Thursday - Luke 10:16, Friday - Psalm 50:15

Spelling List 4: glue, accuse, confuse, include, bruise, cruise, assume, stew, jewel, souvenir, choose, loose, execute, route, flute, lose, cartoon, youth, view, avenue



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