



THE COLTS CHRONICLE

Crown of Life Lutheran School

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From Principal Stoltz

A few items this week....

1. Trunk or Treat Update -- We are excited to host Trunk or Treat this coming Friday, October 20, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Please make sure that if you have a trunk you park in the upper parking lot so we can have general parking in the lower parking lot. Also, just a reminder that if you signed up and are not able to make it on October 20, contact the office so we can plan appropriately.

2. With temperatures getting colder just a reminder to dress students appropriately for cold mornings. They do go out for recess in the morning.

3. Our coat, mitten, and hat drive ends this Friday, October 20, at 9:00 a.m. We have almost filled the box and are excited to deliver the box to our friends at St. John's on the Hillside. They will then distribute the items to those families in need. Thank you to all who donated items.

End of Quarter

The school year is down to the last two weeks of the quarter. Make sure to check Power School so there are no surprises when the report card comes home the following week. Parent-Teacher Conferences are planned for the first full week in November. Watch for the SignUpGenius link next week for coming in to meet with the teachers.



Bible Basics Class

Crown of Life is about to begin another series of our "Bible Basics" class. This eight-week course, taught by Pastor Johnold Strey, covers all of the basic teachings of the Bible as taught in our church. School parents at Crown of Life often find this class useful because it's a way to learn about the Christian teachings that are also taught to your children in our school. The first week of the class is especially designed for school parents because it presents the absolute basic minimum truths of the Christian faith, so even if you don't attend all eight classes, you can get a fairly good sense of what Crown of Life teaches in the first week of the class. Those who are interested in church membership at Crown of Life (or at any other church affiliated with us in our denomination, the WELS, i.e. Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod) may apply for membership after completing the eight weeks of Bible Basics Class.



The next class is about to begin at Crown of Life. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Strey in the next day or two at jstrey@crownoflifehubertus.com or at 262-628-2550 ext. 210 to indicate your interest. We are looking at a class on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. We'll choose the day based on what works best for those who are interested. If you would like to attend but this upcoming session doesn't work with your schedule, let Pastor Strey know so that he can include you in plans for the next session of Bible Basics.

Plastic Bags Needed

We are in need of Walmart/Piggly Wiggly type plastic bags for use in the kitchen. Please send any bags you might be able to spare to the office.

COL Music

This week, the piano students will start playing pre-service music for chapel. How exciting!! Also, thank you to the Junior Choir for their songs of praise. To God be the glory!! Looking ahead, the next scheduled singing dates come in November with the Junior Choir singing November 5, K-2 on November 12, and Grades 3-5 on November 19. The handbell groups will also play on November 12 and 19. More chances to show we are saved to serve!

***No School/Childcare
October 26 and 27
WELS Teachers' Conference***

Charlotte's Web

All permission forms and money are due today for the KML trip on Tuesday, October 24. The students will be loading the bus/cars on Tuesday, October 24, at 9:25 and taking off the 10:00 performance. Drivers of the upper grades will be the chaperones for the trip. The abbreviated play is about 65 minutes, so the students will return in time for lunch.



***School Picture
Retake Day
Friday, October 20***

If your child was absent for Picture Day or you're not satisfied with the pictures you received, bring the original picture package back on the 20th. If you want to order more pictures, go to mylifetouch.com and use the ID: **EVT8CVSQ6**

RaiseRight Gift Cards

For a limited time Raise Right (formerly known as Shop with Scrip) is offering \$5 and \$10 gift cards for over 60 retailers. Consider getting on board with our next SCRIP order for gifts or a dining out opportunity or gas or groceries. Visit RaiseRight.com and enroll using Crown of Life's enrollment code: 4L1AFBC45961

Mission Offerings

Central African Medical Mission

October 11--\$31.44

Honors Band

Cora Schmidt was selected to represent the Kettle Moraine Lutheran Elementary School Band Program at the 7th Annual WELS Middle School Honors Band Festival. This event will be held on Saturday, November 18, at KML and will include 68 students from 10 different band programs like ours. Congratulations, Cora!

Sport Stacking News

Sport stacking is just around the corner so dust off those cups OR consider purchasing a new stack from the *Snack Stack Shack!* *Snack Shack* will also be offering speed stack sets for sale for a limited time. Watch for complete details and order form in a letter soon.

This year's *Stack Up!* event is one month away, taking place in mid-November. 750,000 stackers around the world is this year's goal. Last year 737,863 stackers were reported. Volunteers and guests are welcome to join in the fun of this great sport! Watch for more details.

A sport stacking competition called the Wisconsin Winter Stack Up will be taking place in Racine on December 9 starting at 8:00 a.m. Any stacker is welcome to participate. Would you like to be part of a first ever Crown of Life Colts Stacking Team? Tournament events include the 3-3-3, 3-6-3, the cycle and relays. Watch for a sign up survey soon. Let the stacking begin.



CC Races Wednesday and Saturday

Due to an inclement weather delay the CC teams will be racing Wednesday at Greenfield Park for the WLC challenge and again Saturday at Concordia for Lutheran Nationals. Final practices are Monday (today) and Friday. Friday will be a recap of Wednesday's performances and a short shake out practice. The girls are due to race at 4:30 on Wednesday, followed by the boys at 5:00 p.m. Athletes should be dismissed at 2:20 for a 2:30 departure time. Saturday the girls race at 1:00 p.m. Come cheer the Colts on in their final races of the 2023 season. GOOOOO COLTS!

Join the Running Colts

Let the fun of the run continue with upcoming road races. Consider joining the fellow Colts on the road or on the trail or in the park or at the zoo! Consider running the WLC Warrior 5k/8k Through the Park in Greenfield Park on Saturday, November 4, or the Candy Cane 5k in Germantown on November 11 at Fireman's Park, or the Enchantment in the Park Reindeer Run at Regner Park in West Bend on Saturday, December 9, or the Samson Stomp at the Milwaukee County Zoo in January. Contact Mrs. Matter or Mrs. Cepican for more details. COME BE A PART OF IT!

3K-4K News

This week, our students will be having a visit from the FIRE DEPARTMENT. We will enjoy learning more about fire safety from them. We will also focus on NUMBERS this week in our small group time. Students will hear the story of the 12 spies in Bible. We will do animal movements and keeping a steady beat in music and movement time.

Remember, we have our fall party coming up next week and we will not have school 10/26 and 10/27! Happy Fall Break! :)



Kindergarten News

October is the month we think of the Reformation of the Lutheran church. In our afternoon devotions the kindergartners will learn about the role Martin Luther played in the Reformation.



The kindergartners are beginning to learn a song about pumpkins in Spanish—"Diez Calabasa." Hopefully your child(ren) will sing it at home for you.

This week the Richfield firefighters are visiting us for Fire Prevention Week. At the end of the week is our Trunk or Treat event. Hope to see many of you there!

Next week Wednesday we will have a Fall party Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Parents may come to help with games and a craft. See the note that is coming home today.



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

First and Second Grade News

After finishing up our last pumpkin themed show and tell last week, we will be taking a break until November for show and tell. Look for new information in next week's newsletter.

In math, first grade is working on related addition and subtraction facts. Second grade will be starting a chapter of addition with two-digit numbers.

An email will go out today with the fall party sign up for volunteering and supplies. Parents are always welcome and I just put the sign up out so I know how many parents to expect.

In social studies, we continue to study neighborhood helpers and how the resources in a community are used. In our science unit this week we will focus on water habitats.

Third and Fourth Grade News

This week the students move into the life of Joseph to see how God uses Joseph in His Plan for our salvation. Memory treasures for the week include Genesis 39:9, Hymn 640, and Romans 8:28. In reading, the students are following along as Charlotte's Web is read. So far the students have created a picture directory in their notebooks. Now they are starting a timeline to chronicle the events of the story. It will be so awesome to wrap up the book with a trip to KML next week to watch their production of this literary work.

Next Wednesday is the classroom fall party from 2:15-2:15 p.m. Thank you to the Koepsell, McNeil, and Shimon families for planning it. Your generosity of time, treasure, and talent is greatly appreciated!



Fifth Grade News

Memory Work:

Tuesday - Proverbs 13:24,

Wednesday - Hymn 640,

Thursday - Luther's Morning Prayer,

Friday - Proverbs 3:5

Spelling List 6 (Last list of the quarter): glory, vary, barely, touch, barge, soar, torch, beware, absorb, armor, stairway, perform, aware, former, carton, adore, aboard, dairy, ordeal, pardon, warn

Last full week of the 1st Quarter! It's hard to believe that the quarter is almost over, so let's buckle down and finish strong! This week we will have a Grammar test on Wednesday. In Catechism, we will be continuing our discussion on the 4th Commandment. For Science, we are wrapping up our discussion and study on Severe Storms, and the students will get their study guide for their test on Thursday of this week. Finally, we have read the first 8 chapters of "Holes" and the students seem to really enjoy the book so far. Hopefully everyone saw the End of the Novel Project sheet that was sent home on Monday of this past week. Students will need to have their project idea picked up by next week. Let's have a great week!



Sixth – Eighth Grade News

Georgia Boggs is our student of the week. She has a sister, Molly, and two pets, Charlie and Darla. She is a seventh grader and describes herself as a performer, very competitive, and a little ditzy (definition is silly and not very organized). Her favorite subject is English because she likes to learn proper grammar for using in her writing and for speaking in front of an audience. A fun activity she enjoyed in English class with Mrs. Loduha has been the "tootsie roll review." Georgia is very busy with after school activities including volleyball, basketball, spring track, and cheerleading. However her favorite thing to do outside of school is performing on stage in musicals. She is a great actress and definitely shines. You may have seen her as Veruca Salt in "Willy Wonka" at Crown of Life two years ago. She will also be participating in the Forensics competition at KML this fall and of course she selected the category "Solo Acting." Georgia's favorite color is pink and she loves to eat chicken curry. She likes the movie "Clueless" and the TV show "The Baby-Sitters Club". She would like to be a teacher when she gets older UNLESS she gets a role in a major musical on Broadway first.

Our class keeps busy with our "middle school" including all of our homework for our many classes. We've been studying for many tests. The girls Cross Country team had a third place finish at state competition at Concordia last Saturday and will advance to Nationals. Violet medaled and was named to the second team all state. The volleyball team had their 7th-8th grade tournament at KML this past weekend and played their best against some very stiff competition. Fall sports are winding down and we're looking forward to starting basketball and cheerleading next month.



Crown of Life works to educate and equip children for lives of Christian service and for eternity.