



# THE COLTS CHRONICLE

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## From Principal Stoltz

Reformation is just around the corner. The 6th through 8th grade classroom has been studying Martin Luther's life and the courage that the Lord gave him to stand up for his faith. We see the blessing the Lord granted our church because of what he did. Luther was not the first or the last to stand up for his faith. We all face the challenges of standing up for our faith when those around us tempt or question what we stand for. We often struggle to tell others what we believe in. One opportunity to stand up for what you believe in or at least show others what you believe in is talking about the Christian Education your son or daughter is receiving here at Crown of Life. Share with them the benefits that they receive by hearing that precious Word each and every day.



- A thank you to all who attended the Trunk or Treat event on Friday. It was a ton of fun. Thank you to all those that made the event special.
- A reminder that the end of the first quarter is this Wednesday, October 25. Report cards and parent-teacher conferences are right around the corner. The first quarter has seen some growth in our school. We started the school year with 116 students and today we have 123 students.
- A thank you to Coach Matter and Coach Cepican for guiding our Cross Country runners into the National Meet. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication.
- We are in need of colored markers and coloring books for our after care. Any donations can be brought into the office.
- Thank you to all who donated coats, mittens, and hats. We filled the box and then some. St. John's on the Hill send a heartfelt thank you to Crown of Life for their generous support.

## End of Quarter

The school year is down to the last week 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.



## Mission Offerings

*Central African Medical Mission*

October 18--\$61.80

## COL Music

How beautiful to hear the piano students adding their music to our school chapel services on Wednesdays. Thank you so much! This week is make-up lessons for those piano students who missed a lesson.

*No School/Childcare*

*October 26 and 27*

*WELS Teachers' Conference*

## CC Runs to a Close

The CC teams completed their season by participating in the WLC Grade School Challenge at Greenfield Park last Wednesday and The Lutheran National Meet held at Concordia in Mequon this past Saturday. Our extremely young team turned in some outstanding performances amidst some extraordinary runners from many different states. Due to conflicts and illness the girl's team dropped to only four runners for the WLC race, but that was still enough to score as a team. All four girls ran to faster times on the course than they ever have before which also gained them improved positions of the 180 competitors in the race. The girls took 22nd of twenty-two teams. Sixth grader Violet Cepican finished in a top 25 medal position in 19th place narrowly improving on Hayley Shada's course school record by .4 seconds in 12:35.2. Ephraim Klemann is still COL's only boy to ever compete in this race and he also improved his time and his own school record by 47 seconds setting it at 14:50. As a solo runner, he did not score as a team, but in the sport of cross country individuals and teams are always eligible to qualify for higher competitions.

Athletes from more than 60 schools from various states were represented at the Lutheran National meet hosted by Concordia University this past Saturday in Mequon. A cool, cloudy 50 degree day with a breeze provided comfortable conditions for the last race in the 2023 CC Season. Three of the seven girls ran to their best performances on this course (Violet, Kim and Gavi). One hundred ninety-one athletes finished the race with Violet leading our team in 23rd place. She was the 5th finisher in the 6th and under division for 1st Team All American honors. The girls placed 14<sup>th</sup> of sixteen teams. Ava Stolzman is our only departing 8th grader so the future looks very encouraging based on the experiences earned this year.

Many thanks and well wishes to 8th grader Ava Stolzman who started cross country as a 3rd grader participating for five years through 8th grade. She competed in 33 races in her time at COL leading the team by the example that champions run hard when it is hard and staying the course and persevering until the races were done. Ava will be greatly missed. God's richest blessings on all her future endeavors!

## Off-Season Road Races

Some say there is no "off-season" for runners. Running improves mostly by running! Join us for the Candy Cane 5k taking place in Germantown on November 11. 5K race is at 10:00 a.m. Register at RunSignUP. Join our team: A Simple Matter of Colts Running to save a few dollars. T-

shirts are not included with registration but can be purchased separately. Happy Running! Contact Belinda Matter with questions.

## Gear Up for Cup Stacking

Dust off those speed stack sets as the next PE Unit is preparing to participate in the STACK UP! The STACK UP! is our yearly attempt at setting a World Sport Stacking Association (WSSA) World Record for "Most People Sport Stacking at Multiple Locations." Our participation is will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, November 14, 15 or 16. Families are encouraged to join us. Volunteers are needed for a fun-filled day. To be counted participants must perform cup stacking activities for 30 minutes on one of those three days. Classrooms will report to the gym for stacking sessions and all classes will return at the end of the day for an All-School Event. Grandparents experienced a bit of this sport on Grandparents' Day and we'd love to see them come back and do it again. Watch for more details on the schedule as well as how to be eligible to win a 2023 Guinness World Records Book or one of several sets of Speed Stack Cups! Are you ready to get stacking? This year's goal is set at 750,000 participants! AND start shopping for your same size 12 items for our food pantry stock up. Many of these items will be donated to St. John's on the Hillside food pantry.



## Stacks Sold at Snack Shack

The Speed Stack Store will be open starting next week Monday through the Snack Shack. See the flyer outlining prices and methods of payment. Supplies and color choices are limited but are on-hand in the Snack Shack for purchase. Contact Belinda Matter if you need assistance with the purchase or cannot visit the Snack Shack during their regularly scheduled hours.

## Stacking Team Now Forming

For the first time ever, Crown of Life is organizing a competitive sport stacking team. This will be a one month activity in conjunction with our cup stacking PE unit and the StackUP! It will conclude with a competition being held in Racine on December 9 starting at 8:00 p.m. There are not many competitions in Wisconsin. We are encouraged to consider hosting one in the future. To better prepare for the in-person competition, there are also several opportunities for "One and Done" online

competitions. An additional flyer is being sent home with details about being part of the team. Assistance with the team would be greatly appreciated. Cup Stacking is for ALL ages and includes Masters Divisions! Want to give it a try? Please return your Speed Stacking Survey form on the back of the newsletter ASAP!

## 3K-4K News

We will be learning about the Tabernacle this week. Since it's a short week and we have our party on Tuesday and Wednesday, we will be taking time to review in classes this week. Students will have the opportunity to do various art projects to get them excited for FALL!

## Kindergarten News

The kindergartners are going to have a fun week! Hopefully we can get some schoolwork done in between all our fun activities! On Tuesday we will travel to KML to see Charlotte's Web. (We finished listening to the whole story.) We can't wait to see it with live characters. On Wednesday we will meet with our reading buddies for the second time. After that we will enjoy some snacks and games and make a Fall craft at our Fall party. Thank you to those moms who are able to join us and thanks to those who are able to send a treat. Our party will start at about 2:00 p.m.



This week in our Bible lessons, we will continue to learn about Joseph and how God kept taking care of him. Our Memory treasure is "We know that in all things, God works for the good of those who love him."

Please remember to fill out the church attendance form and return it by Wednesday.

## First and Second Grade News

This week we are wrapping up the first quarter and looking forward to a long weekend. Due to the short week, we will not have a spelling list or a test. Our memory work will be said on Wednesday morning. Additionally, this week we finish our unit on neighborhood helpers in social studies. In science we will finish our land habitats and look forward to talking about water habitats next week.

In November we will have another themed show and tell. Students may bring one thing each week in the month (any day) and talk about how they are thankful,

perhaps for something specific about the item or perhaps for the person who provided it.

## Third and Fourth Grade News

This is the last week of the quarter. How can that be? This is also a short week with a field trip Tuesday morning and a party ending the day/week on Wednesday afternoon from 2:15-3:15. There is no school on Thursday and Friday. Therefore, there will not be a spelling test this week. However, Word of God studies will continue with the life of Joseph. Memory treasures are Hebrews 11:1 for Tuesday and Hymn 863 for Wednesday. With the end of October approaching, a short study of Martin Luther will be part of our reading class.

## Fifth Grade News

Memory Work: Wednesday - Hymn 863 v.1

Last week of the first quarter and it's a three-day week! This week we have our field trip on Tuesday, so make sure everyone is wearing their "Saved to Serve" t-shirt that day. Also on Tuesday, we will be having our Science test on severe weather before we go on our field trip. Then on Wednesday for Science, students will be broken up into groups to prepare to be the "teachers" for the upcoming chapters in Science.

Finally, there is no Catechism this week. However, students were instructed to bring their Catechism workbook home last week and look through **Lessons 16-20 with parents**. Please take time to do so as we will be discussing the 5th and 6th Commandments for the next several weeks and I want students to be informed about some of these heavy topics before we have a discussion in class. Thank you! Have a great week!

## Sixth – Eighth Grade News

Last week we had a science test on reptiles, amphibians, and fish. The cross country team had a meet in Greenfield and they all did amazing! Violet broke the school record for this race by 0.4 seconds! The cross country team also had Nationals on Saturday. In Doodles we got our new doodle! Last week we also switched desks around. In reading we are reading Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry. Have a great week!

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