



THE COLTS CHRONICLE

Crown of Life Lutheran School

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From Principal Stoltz

A few things this week

- Just a reminder that the 2nd quarter has started and along with that a reminder that shorts are no longer allowed.
- A reminder that the end of the 1st quarter was last 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 sent a heartfelt thank you to Crown of Life for their generous support.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

With the end of the first quarter, report cards will be coming home. Then, next week, Wednesday, November 8, and Thursday November 9, mandatory conferences will be held to discuss the progress of your child. Please use the link below to sign up for the teachers with whom you would like to meet.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B48A4A62CABFB6-45678667-fall#/>



COL Music

As the second quarter gets started, lessons for band and piano continue. Handbells also keep going with the groups getting ready to play in church. November will be filled with different groups serving God in church. Junior Choir sings on November 5. November 12 is grades K-2 in the late service along with the Joy Handbell Choir. Then on November 19, Peace Handbell Choir and Grades 3-5 will be in the early service.

Return Volleyball Uniforms

If you haven't done so already, please return your uniforms to the office or to Mrs. Foelske by the end of the week. Thank you!

Mission Offerings

Central African Medical Mission

October 25--\$29.75



All Basketball Parents Meeting

We will be having our Parent Meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 6. It should only take about 30 minutes. Please plan on attending so that we can run through the schedule, parent volunteer information, and more for our basketball season. If you are unable to attend, please notify your coach or our AD, Melissa Priest. Thank you!

CC Celebrates End of Season

Cross Country runners and families are invited to an End of Season Celebration taking place on Wednesday, November 1, in the Timothy Room from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Please contact Coach Matter if you have not seen your invitation. This will be a pasta and pizza party with contributions from attendees definitely appreciated. Watch for a sign up genius or contact Coach Matter directly with what you would like to contribute.

Speed Stack Store Is Open

Get your cups and mats while we have them. The Speed Stack Store is now open and is operating through the Snack Shack! Payment must be made separately however. Sets of cups are \$25, mats and timers are \$30, and the super fast ProSeries cups are \$30. This is a 25% savings from buying in stores. Payment options include cash or check at school OR visit our group order site at SpeedStacks.com to pay with a credit card and show your receipt at the store. Parents are also welcome to see Mrs. Schaezner or Mrs. Matter if you'd like to purchase the items as a gift.

Cup Stacking is Underway

Starting today, all students will start or continuing their endeavor to be the fastest stackers they have ever been or be the record holders in their grade, class, school, state or the WORLD! As a school we will also again help set a new world record for the most people sport stacking in multiple locations around the world. Currently the number of registered stackers (756,503) indicates we are well past the 750,000 person goal set for this year and past last year's record of 737,863 stackers. We added 118 stackers last year which fell short of our best ever by 8 stackers and was 12 away from our goal of 130! This year looks promising for us to set our own record number of stackers (126+)! Come and be part of the fun taking place on November 14, 15, or 16. Watch for more details regarding class times. Grandparents did an outstanding job at this event on Grandparents day. Invite them to

consider returning for an encore performance and help set a world RECORD! (Follow news of this event at thewssa.com.)

Food Drive to Benefit St. John's

In conjunction with our cup stacking unit, we are trying to help stock up the food pantry at St. John's on the Hillside. If you contribute 12 same size items, you will also have a chance to win a set of Speed Stack cups. Please place 12 same size items in a bag with your name on it and place in the collection box. There is a list of most needed items located near the collection box in the entry area. Thanks for helping others in need!

Sport Stacking Team Forming

Last week's newsletter included a sign up form to participate on our first ever sport stacking team which will practice on Tuesday and Friday mornings before school from 7:15 – 8:10 a.m. and Wednesdays after school from 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. If you have not yet done so, please return these forms. Contact Mrs. Schaezner if you need an additional form. Our first before school practice will take place on Tuesday, October 31, for those who have signed up. Beware, this day may include some SPOOKY stacking!



3K-4K News

This week our students will hear the story of Gideon. We will sing "Rise & Shine" and hear Zechariah 4:6. We will review our animal movements and singing HIGH and LOW. They will work on fine motor in small group.

Kindergarten News

Our Bible lessons this week continue with Joseph. Our Memory Treasure is from Ephesians 4:32 - Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God has forgiven you.

The kindergartners have been working hard learning the alphabet letter sounds. This week we are playing "board" games to help us solidify some of those sounds. Some of our new sounds are the two letter sounds, like TH and SH. Please watch for those "game" boards coming home and try to play them together.

If you haven't returned your church attendance sheet, please send it by Wednesday.

First and Second Grade News

We started off our first day of the second quarter talking about how we have accomplished a lot but we still have room to grow. This will mean that it is okay to get grades that are not all A's or any E's.

This week we start our new social studies unit called "Why People Work." We will be talking about needs and wants as well as producers and consumers.

We will be working in reading groups this week, reading some trade books and completing some phonics and comprehension assessments.

Third and Fourth Grade News

What a great party the students enjoyed last week. Thank you to the Shimon, Koepsell, and McNeil families for planning everything. The play was also a fun way to wrap up the book Charlotte's Web. Everyone had a great time. Now it's time to get the 2nd quarter started with classes back up and running. Word of God is continuing the life of Joseph. Memory treasures this week are John 4:8, Hymn 663, and Ephesians 4:32. In math, the students will start reciting the times tables starting with the two's. Students will need to recite the table and take a written quiz to pass a level. This is for both 3rd and 4th graders, so get those flashcards out!

On Friday, November 17, the students will have another chance to visit the residents at Serenity Villa. A permission form is in the take home folders and needs to be returned by Thursday, November 9. Drivers will be needed.

Fifth Grade News

Memory Work: Tuesday - 5th Commandment, Wednesday - Hymn 663 v.1, Thursday - Matthew 22:39b, Friday - 1 John 3:15

Spelling List 7: Earth, pier, squirm, weary, alert, murmur, one-third, reverse, worship, career, research, peer, volunteer, twirl, burnt, smear, further, appear, worthwhile, nerve

We survived the 1st Quarter! As we are beginning the 2nd Quarter, we have a lot of projects that we are starting up. In Grammar, students are writing their first paper (essay) on Expository Writing. They have already started outlining their papers and will be writing their rough draft this week. In Science, students are beginning their presentations and prepping to be the "teacher" for their section. In Reading, we are about halfway through Holes

now and they should be starting their novel projects. Novel projects will be due Friday, November 17. Lastly in Catechism, we will be discussing the 5th Commandment, and I hope everyone had a chance to sit down and talk with each other about these topics as we approach them in class for the next couple of weeks. Please look for an email later this week regarding the Thanksgiving Party we will be having towards the end of November.

Sixth – Eighth Grade News

Brooklyn is the oldest of the five siblings in the Coffey family. She has four younger siblings Aubrey, Carson, Eleanor and Colton. She also has two dogs, Shilow and Willow and a cat called Whiskey. Her family had a great time camping in Wisconsin Dells this summer. She loves volleyball. Some of her other favorites are the color purple, chicken legs, the TV show "Grit," the song "Side by Side," and the movie "The Princess Bride." Her favorite class is history because she loves to learn about the past. Her least favorite subject is science because of the "gross" subject matter that is discussed that she would rather not hear about. Homework isn't her favorite pastime either and she would much rather be spending time with her friends or playing volleyball or basketball on the school teams.

Trunk or Treat was fun and then last week flew by having only three days and the first quarter ending on Wednesday. It's always nice to have a longer weekend to spend time with family and friends. We also saw Charlotte's Web at KML and shared Bible stories with our "Reading Buddies" from K-2nd grade. We've been busy...come and take a look at our awesome book covers we made for Art Class as we "fall" into reading!



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