



THE COLTS CHRONICLE

Crown of Life Lutheran School

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From Principal Stoltz

This Sunday, December 17, we are having our school Christmas services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Please make sure your children are in their classrooms no later than 7:45 a.m. Preschool parents, please make sure your children are in the Timothy Room no later than 10:15 a.m. What is new is that there will be a breakfast served to the students in between the two services. They will be served scrambled eggs, ham and rolls, mini muffins, fruit, white and chocolate milk, and apple and orange juice. After the 10:30 a.m. service, please pick your child up in the Timothy Room.

COL Music

This is the last big week of practices for the Children's Christmas services on Sunday, December 17. All of the students, groups, and teachers have been working hard to prepare. On Sunday, students are asked to meet in their classrooms at 7:45 a.m. Handbells and piano students have been given their times as well. Please remember that in between the 8:00 and 10:30 services, a brunch will be served to the students.



SPECIAL SERVICES AND CONCERTS

Advent Services

"The Name by Which He Will Be Called"
Wednesdays, December 13 and 20
at 6:30 p.m.

Children's Christmas Services

Sunday, December 17, at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 24

One morning service at 9:00 a.m.

Christmas Eve Services

Sunday, December 24, at 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Service

Monday, December 25, at 9:00 a.m.



Entertainment Night

It seems too soon to be thinking about Entertainment Night on March 8, but we are busy planning already. Preschool will be acting out a children's story. K-8 will be doing a musical called "Ultimate Superstar" with limited speaking roles and solos to be assigned in the near future. Students interested in one of these parts should look for more information coming soon.

SpecSTACKular STACKING!

Congratulations, Colts, for your outstanding performances in our first appearance at a Sport Stacking Competition. Thank you to all who came to spectate and cheer! What an exciting day of non-stop stacking that began at 8:00 a.m. at Brown Olympia Elementary School in Racine. One hundred two stackers from four different states ranging in age from 6 to 60 participated. All stackers are eligible to compete in the 3-3-3, 3-6-3, Cycle, Doubles and Relays in the preliminary rounds. The top 4 relays, top 5 doubles teams and top 10 individuals in each division proceed to finals. Individually 7 of 10 Colts made finals, 2 of 5 doubles qualified and our Blue relay team made the cut. Our Blue relay team outperformed the number 1 cede to take first and are awaiting verification to see if they have set a new Wisconsin record. AJ Steffen and Landon Klemann's doubles also took first. AJ medaled in all of his events placing first in the 3-6-3 and 3rd in the 3-3-3 and cycle. He was also first overall in his division. In all the Colts were awarded 11 ribbons for top 10 finishes and 10 medals for top 3 finishes. Our overall best stackers of the day were Billie Steffen (21.626) and AJ (24.070). The overall fastest male was 9.833 and female was 12.097 both from Team USA! (overall times are the sum of the individual stacks). The tournament director thanks us for attending, apologized for the tournament running long and said to be sure to complement our group from her "on how well behaved and talented you are." Many are hoping we undertake the opportunity to host a tournament too! Thank you Colts. Way to STACK FAST!

Mission Offerings

Central African Medical Mission

December 6--\$43.72

Stacking Celebration

There will be one final stacking after school session on Wednesday, December 13, from 3:30 to 4:45 followed by a celebration of our sport stacking season to include pizza at 5:30. Families are invited. COL Stackers team members should have received a letter. Please RSVP to Belinda Matter with your pizza count and flavor request. Those that have been regular attendees at before school or after school stacking are also welcome to join.

Colts Fly at Reindeer Run

Several speedy Colts flew at the Reindeer Run this past Saturday evening enjoying the Christmas Lights on the course that ran through the *Enchantment in the Park* light display at Regner Park in West Bend. Former Colt Hayley Shada took first place honors as the first female finisher. Kendall Boldt was 20th female and 2nd in her age division. Cross country coach Kelly Fox took 3rd in her age division. The January event will be the running of the 44th Samson Stomp at the Zoo on January 14, 2024. (Team name: A Simple Matter of Colts Running - Code COLTS) Come stomp the chills away and enjoy the zoo that day!



Next Scrip Order

The next Scrip order is being submitted on Tuesday, December 12, and should be back by Thursday, December 14. If you are in need of any gift cards, please pick up an order form in the office or visit [RaiseRight.com](https://www.RaiseRight.com) to sign up online. Use Crown of Life's enrollment code 4L1AFBC45961.



3K-4K News

Preschool is preparing for the Christmas program this Sunday! We will be taking a lot of time to practice our songs and recitation.

A reminder that our Christmas parties are next week! Students should bring their "book exchange" gift no later than Wednesday, December 20. Please put a gift tag that says "from (insert child's name)" on the wrapped package. You can place it under our Christmas tree

Kindergarten News

Christmas is getting closer and the kindergartners have been excitedly counting the days as they put stars on their Advent calendars. Every day we put another character on the Bethlehem nativity scene.

We are still preparing and practicing for our Christmas program, which will be this Sunday, December 17, at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. The children will remain with me between services as a light breakfast will be served. The children will be dismissed from the Timothy Room after the 10:30 service.



The kindergartners are having fun learning about *The Gingerbread Man* with our literacy lessons and our Science lessons. We will be using our five senses this week to conduct some more experiments. This week, during our center time part of our room will be transformed into a bakery where we can bake gingerbread and other Christmas cookies!

First and Second Grade News

This week first and second grades are learning about the first European settlers in our country in Social Studies. In science we continue to explore movement with simple machines. We continue to practice our songs and recitations for the Christmas service.

Thank you to those who signed up to donate or help with our Christmas party and also to those who brought in tissues.

Third and Fourth Grade News

It's the last two weeks of school in December. Crazy! This week will be the final preparations for the Christmas services this weekend. As such there will be no new memory treasures, just a lot of reviewing! Classes, however, will continue with the students reading the chapter book [The Best Christmas Pageant Ever](#). Then, in math there will be a great amount of dividing. Keep practicing those multiplication facts as well!

All students brought home a paper with the name of the student they picked for the gift exchange. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Schmidt. Also, thank you to Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Shimon for offering to help with the classroom Christmas party on the 22nd. If anyone else would like to help, you are welcome to do so. The more, the merrier!

Fifth Grade News

Memory Work: Tuesday - 8th Commandment, Thursday - Psalm 19:1

Spelling List 11: bargain, journey, pattern, arrive, object, suppose, shoulder, permit, sorrow, tunnel, subject, custom, suggest, perhaps, lawyer, timber, common, publish, burden, scissors

Another busy week ahead! In Catechism, we are starting our discussion on the 8th Commandment, which talks about how we treat our neighbor's through words and actions. This week is our last week of Christmas service practices as the children have their service this coming Sunday! Finally, on Friday, students will get a study guide for their upcoming test that will be on December 21. Mrs. Sitzman will be taking over shortly, so I hope you have a wonderful week and a Merry Christmas!

Sixth – Eighth Grade News

“JOY” is our art word for the month. Joy is described as a feeling of great pleasure and happiness. As young adults we find joy when we win a game, get an A on our math test, or get invited to a party. At this time of year we find “Joy” in celebrating our Savior’s birth. Because Christ rose, we can be confident that our home is in heaven. He has won for us an eternity of joy. “Joy to the world, the Lord is come!” May that always be the joy that makes us the happiest.



Gavin Sans is our student for the week. Three words he uses to describe himself are football, blue, and pizza. They are also three of his favorite things along with lunch hour and eating. He also plays basketball, golfs, and spends time with his friends. But football is what he really loves doing the most. If he could have a famous person be a substitute teacher he would choose Reggie White and hope that he would share about his time in the NFL. Gavin's family lives in Jackson and he is the youngest in his family. He has an older brother Derek who is a freshman at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School. He enjoyed a trip to Florida with his family visiting his Nana and Papa. When he grows up he would like to be an architect but that means he'll have to strive to do his best in math and give it his all in art with creativity and paying attention to details.

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