



THE COLTS CHRONICLE

Crown of Life Lutheran School

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From Principal Stoltz

1. As we continue past the halfway point of the school year, I would like to remind parents that if you have any questions or concerns to please contact your child's teacher and they will be happy to meet with you to discuss those concerns.

2. There will be a tuition increase for the 2024-2025 school year. We will be raising tuition \$200 a student. Much of the additional funding will go towards an additional teacher for next year.

3. Crown of Life is a Choice School that started back in the 2021-22 school year. If you are interested in being a Choice family please look at the following information.

Did you know that if your child becomes a Choice School child that all education from Pre-K thru 12th grade (KML) is paid for? See if you qualify. Students must be going into 4K, 5K, and 1st grade to qualify.

| Family # | Single Inc. | Married Inc.(+7,000) |
|----------|-------------|----------------------|
| 2 | \$43,384 | |
| 3 | \$54,692 | \$61,692 |
| 4 | \$66,000 | \$73,000 |
| 5 | \$77,308 | \$84,308 |
| 6 | \$88,616 | \$95,616 |

For each additional child add \$11,000.

Income levels are Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)

If you have any questions about the program or if you are close to totals listed above and would like to still qualify or if you need more information please contact Mr. Stoltz.



COL Music

Thank you, Junior Choir and Peace Handbells, for glorifying God in this past weekend's worship services. Continue to use your gifts to serve others! Coming up for this week is Grades 1-4 singing in Wednesday's 4:00 p.m. service for Lent. Students will remain in their classroom until the time of service and then sit as a group for worship. If your child is not singing, please make sure to contact the teachers for appropriate planning.

Mission Offerings

100 Missions in 10 Years

February 14--\$36.25

Mrs. Grivno Returns Call

Dear Members and Families of Crown of Life Lutheran Church and School,

Earlier this year, I received a call to serve as a primary grades teacher at Bethel Lutheran School in Sioux Falls, SD. After prayerful deliberation, I have declined that call. I pray that the Lord continues to bless their ministry.

I appreciate your prayers and encouragement during this process. The support I have received is a blessing and I am thankful that I can continue to serve here at Crown of Life.

Serving in Christ,

Dorothy Grivno

School Cleaning

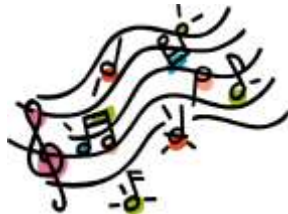
Your help is needed on Saturday, February 24, at 8:00 a.m. to noon. Every quarter areas of the school are cleaned that aren't assigned to our school janitor. All supplies are supplied, but peoplepower is needed to get it done. Adults and kids of all ages are welcomed to help. We will be dusting, washing walls and floors, vacuuming, cleaning microwaves, etc. Come for the whole time or just a bit. Kristin Nickels is heading up this project. Go to the link below to sign up and take some time to help if possible. We hope to see you there!



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4AA4AD2DA6F58-47891357-crown>

Musical Costuming

As we approach Entertainment Night, students in grades K-8 will need to have specific clothes at school by Wednesday, March 6. Students will be wearing them for our Dress Rehearsal on Thursday, March 7, and clothing items will then stay at school until after our performance on March 8.



- A note for what **Kindergarten** will need will be sent home by the end of the week.
- **First and Second Grades** are asked to have either a regular yellow Crown of Life t-shirt or their Saved to Serve t-shirt and solid colored pants in a dark color.
- **Third and Fourth Grades** are asked to have solid color tops with no words or pictures and jeans (or denim skirts if girls prefer).
- **Fifth and Sixth Grade boys** are asked to have jeans and a plain white t-shirt with no words or pictures.
- **Fifth and Sixth Grade girls** are asked to have shorts and a white top with no words or pictures, white socks and dark shoes.
- **Seventh and Eighth Grade students** should have long sleeved black shirts and black pants (both without pictures or words) and dark colored shoes and socks.

Each group will have accessories provided as part of their costumes. Thank you for your assistance in making our production of "Ultimate Superstar" a stellar show! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Grivno.

Everybody Is Jumpin'

COL's 2024 Kids Heart Challenge kicked off with an assembly following last Wednesday's chapel service. A kickoff letter and collection envelopes were distributed to grades K- 8. Envelopes available for preschool students upon request. Many online tools and fun activities including Fin's mission are available at www2.heart.org under Kids Heart Challenge. Posters around school will track our progress until our Big Event taking place on Friday, March 22. Volunteers needed to help with the event. Come for your student's class or plan to spend the day. There will be a JUMP Fest at the end of the school day. Students in grades 3 – 8 have also received their Challenge Logs for tracking this year's activity. Thanks for making it a family affair to achieve a greater level of fitness through rope jumping and helping the American Heart Association in their endeavor to help educate as well as continue their research on the workings of the heart and brain. HAPPY JUMPING!



Jump Ropes for Sale

Soft beaded ropes and licorice type ropes are for sale through the Snack Shack for the next several weeks. Ropes are adjustable and come in a variety of colors. Licorice ropes are better for speed jumping and cost \$2. Soft Beaded ropes are tangle free and cost \$5. Take the fun of jumping anywhere you go. Get your ropes today!!! Students who collect \$15 in contributions to the AHA are also awarded with a thank you gift of a jump rope. If purchasing through the Snack Shack, please place money in an envelope clearly marked with the students name and with JUMP ROPE.

3K-4K News

This week our students will hear the story of the Good Samaritan. We will work on our song "Nothing but the Blood of Jesus" - In small group our students will be focus on NUMBERS! We will have some fun activities to help them recognize numbers and do something counting. For movement time, our students will work on rolling, tossing and kicking a ball. Don't forget, in P.E. our kids will learn more about jump rope with Mrs. Matter! :)

Kindergarten News

The Kindergartners have been learning about jobs and also maps in Social Studies. We will be opening the Crown of Life Post Office to deliver school mail. Watch for our special mailbox in the hallway! We will also send some letters in the US mail to some friends and family across the map. Parents, watch for this note coming home to help us with this fun project.

Please keep reading the small books that come home each week to help your child build word recognition and fluency while reading. The kindergartners are becoming great readers as they can read three and four sound words!! Some of us can even read five sound words!!!! Keep up the good work!

Our next time to sing in church is March 20 at the 4:00 p.m. Lenten service. We will sing with the preschool children.

First and Second Grade News

This week first and second grades are singing in the 4:00 p.m. church service on Wednesday. We will stay in our classroom after school until the time of service and will be sitting together during the service. Students who wish to bring different clothes to wear for church will have time to change into them after school. If you have any questions, please check with Mrs. Grivno.

Thank you to all who donated supplies and helped with our Valentines Party last week. We had a lovely time.

This week we begin our new Social Studies magazine, "A World of Culture." In Science we continue our study of the Human Body while in Grammar, both grades are learning the parts of a paragraph as we write about our favorite zoo animals.

Third and Fourth Grade News

Thank you to everyone for the wonderful valentines and gifts. Your kindness is always appreciated! Also, thanks to the families who planned our party. It was a lot of fun. This Wednesday, the students will be singing in the 4:00pm church service along with grades 1-2. If a snack before church is needed, please send one along. The students will remain in the room until the time of the service. If anyone is not staying, please send a message.

Classes continue this week with Bible study covering the life of Ruth. Memory treasures will be Psalm 37:5 and the 8th Commandment. Grammar moves into a new chapter continuing pattern 2 and more with verb tenses.

In math, both grades are working with fractions. There is no spelling list for this week.

Fifth Grade News

Memory Work: Wednesday - Hymn 578 v.1, Thursday - All of the 2nd Article, Friday - Isaiah 43:11
No Spelling

Only a four day week! This week in Catechism, we are looking at the three offices of Jesus: Prophet, Priest, and King. In Grammar, we have a test on Friday on Chapter 7, which introduced Pattern 2. For Science, students are finishing up their group presentations, and will begin presenting on Thursday. Finally, we started Number the Stars last week, and the students seem to be really excited about this book. Have a wonderful week!

Sixth – Eighth Grade News

Our class enjoyed watching "Shrek the Musical" at KML this week and it was especially fun to see our classmate Georgia Boggs perform as young Fiona. Catechism, Christ Light, Hymnology, Spelling, Grammar, Speech, Health, Math, Science, History, Reading, Art, Phy Ed, Music, Spanish, Writing, and Speech are a list of the classes on our weekly schedule. We also have the opportunity to play handbells, sing in the Junior Choir, and take piano and band lessons.

Francesca or Fran Diorio, a sixth grader, is our student for the week. Fran has a sister Charlee and a brother Vin. Lincoln and Greta are her pet dogs. Fran's first school was "Little Learners" preschool at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Slinger before coming to Crown of Life for kindergarten. Fran likes reading, writing and art. If she could pick someone to substitute teach for a day she would pick Jesus so she could learn more about "everything" in the Bible. She plays softball on the Richfield Rage team and is a fast runner which is a good asset while running bases. Her favorite color is blue and noodles are her favorite food. She's enjoying the winter this year because she doesn't like cold weather although she does like to snowmobile and ski. She prefers sunny weather at a perfect 60-65 degrees. In the future she prays to have a healthy and safe life and the ability to keep her mind sharp so that she can continue to strengthen her faith as she gets older!

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for lives of Christian service and for eternity.*