



THE COLTS CHRONICLE

Crown of Life Lutheran School

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From Principal Stoltz

A few items:

1. Papa Murphy's fundraiser is going great. Please keep in mind the fundraiser ends on May 26.
2. This last weekend Crown of Life received a teacher through the Assignment Committee at Martin Luther College. We welcome Mrs. Hannah Foelske to our teaching staff. Hannah will be teaching 5th and 6th grade next year. She has already taught one year in St. James, Minnesota. We will be moving her to the area in July. More information on Mrs. Foelske will be coming next week.
3. We will be doing a tailgate party on Friday, May 27. The event will start at noon. This is an optional activity. This is a "Bring Your Own Everything" event. The cars involved will be parked around the outside of the parking lot. This is a tailgate event so bring your tailgate games/activities. If you are not staying for this activity, please park in the middle of the lower parking lot for normal dismissal. Once all the students are dismissed the picnic will begin.
4. The end of the school year is an exciting time for students and teachers, and is usually full of special events.

We look back on the year for all the things gained, and thank the Lord for a safe and blessed year. We thank the Lord for the lessons learned and memories in our minds. We have been blessed by the time of grace we have been given in His Kingdom.

Summer is a time for rest and rejuvenation, both for the students and teachers. We step away from physical school and get away from the daily routine of school and studies.

Please don't take the summer off from God. Find some time to start a family devotion or a Bible study. Even though there are no Bible classes over the summer, it doesn't mean we stop reading and studying His Word. Read a chapter a day or a book a week. Attend vacation bible school. Set goals for reading the Bible. Attend church regularly to thank the Lord for the many blessings we receive every day. Attend church for the strengthening of your faith and the fellowship in Christ. Don't let summer be a time to not be in the Lord's house weekly.

Enjoy your summer and may Christ live in you always.

**Please turn in your yellow
communicator folders along
with completed church
attendance sheets!!!**

Summer Tutoring

A number of people have asked about summer tutoring. Mrs. Schmidt will be offering it again on Tuesdays and Thursdays mornings (with the possible addition of Wednesday). Please use the sign up as needed. If you have any questions, please contact *Mrs. Schmidt*.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B48A4A62CABFB6-summer>

Built on the Rock

Church Singing

All students are singing for graduation on Thursday, May 26, in the 6:30 p.m. service. All grades should meet in Mrs. Schmidt's room at 6:15 p.m.

End of School FUN Day

Students have been assigned to teams with upper graders serving as captains for the end of school fun day being planned for this Friday. Upper graders have chosen team names and team colors. Team members are encouraged to try to wear their teams color. If you haven't received your color, please check with your teacher.

Also, volunteers are needed to help with the end of school FUN Day. Contact Mrs. Grivno or Belinda Matter if you'd like to participate in some wild and wonderful fun on the last day of school following chapel.

Sign-up for Extra Curriculars

We will be doing an online sign up for extra curricular activities this school year so that coaches and directors are able to see what students are interested in participating whenever they would like.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44abab2ea6face9-extra>

Vacation Bible School

This summer our VBS Day Camp runs from **July 11-15**. Camp Philip staff has created an awesome program encouraging kids entering 4K to grade 6 to grow in their faith and defend it called Faith Ninjas. It will be a week full for fun activities, games, friendships, snacks and most importantly God's Word! Information is available on the table near the office or on our website. Online registration is available.

VBS Volunteers

Students entering 7th grade or older as well as parents are encouraged to consider volunteering to help with our VBS program July 11-15. We will need volunteers to lead each "cabin" of campers (this includes taking them from activity to activity and eating lunch with them), assist with snacks, take photos and support the staff that Camp Philip supplies. See the Signup Genius link or contact Mrs. Grivno for more information.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044DAFAD22A3F58-vbsvolunteers>

Final Scrip Rebates

Final Scrip rebates for the school year are being tabulated. Orders can continue to be placed over the summer and will be submitted as necessary. Contact Belinda Matter if ever you are in need of cards. We incur a shipping fee on gift cards so we try to cover that with each order. Reloadables and e-cards incur no fees on the school's end, so keep reloading those over the summer. Gas Cards (Kwik Trip) and grocery cards (Pick & Save) are great cards to think about for reloadables. Thanks to everyone who took advantage of this program this year.

Track Uniforms

All track uniforms should be returned at this time in the bag with the athlete's name on it.

COL T&F at State

COL was one of 51 Lutheran Schools in attendance at the Lutheran State Track & Field meet on Saturday at KML. Over 400 athletes registered for 1000+ competition slots. Thanks to the Colts fans that came to cheer us on to 4 new school records, 7 new grade records and a 7th place award winning, point getting finish for the 4x100m relay team of Ava Stolzman, Izzie Strohm, Hayley Shada and Jayden Schmidt. This finish gave COL two points and placed them on the scoreboard with 33 other scoring teams. The 4x100 ran to a new school record time of 57.82 for a 4th place finish in the prelims. In the finals half of the teams ran faster than their preliminary time and half ran slightly slower. Six teams finished within a 0.8 second window. COL ran to a 58.18 final for a 7th place finish. Other school records were set by Jayden in the 200m (31.2), Hayley in the 800m (2:54) and Izzie in the long jump (12' 9.25"). Ava Herman set a grade record in discus (55' 11"), only 4 feet off of the school record. Taylor Rickaby set a grade record in her 800m (2:56). Hayley narrowly missed setting a new record in her mile racing to a 6:20 finish. Hayley ran an incredible four races on the day. The track team also says farewell to three year veterans Taylor Rickaby and Johnny Gullickson who have been involved since 5th grade, missed the opportunity in 6th grade but got back on the track as the world works to get back on track. Thank you for your COLTS commitment and we wish you well in all your future endeavors.

T&F at Celebratory Breakfast!

The T&F Team will be celebrating their season with a breakfast and awards presentation at 7:15 a.m. on Wednesday in the Timothy Room. The cost of the athletes' breakfast will be covered. Anyone is invited to attend but asked to contribute \$5. Athletes received letters today. Please return your RSVP forms tomorrow or contact Mrs. Matter asap if you would like to join us Wednesday morning. Any athlete not planning to attend should also let Mrs. Matter know.

3K-4K News

Bible Time we will focus on Paul teaching Timothy. This week we will be singing our song "Lord, By My Rock". We are so excited for you to join us at this final service. Music & Movement will be a student choice! Small Group will be filled with ART this week as we celebrate our final week of school.

5K News

Wow! This is our last week of Kindergarten!!!! We have learned soooo much as we were building our year with Jesus. Everyone has made great progress! Our final Bible lessons will be about Esther and Job. We will focus on the Memory Treasure from Romans 8:28, We know that in all things, God works for the good of those who love him.

We will have a fun week of review games including Bingo with sight words, a reading scavenger Hunt, and more interactive games on our Newline board. Mrs. Adams will also be doing some final assessments as we close out the year.

Thursday evening we will meet in Mrs. Schmidt's room at 6:15 p.m. not the Kindergarten room, to practice our song before church.

First-Second Grade News

We have just a few projects we are wrapping up this week. A big part of our week is going to be cleaning up our desks. Each day we'll be bringing some things we are finished with home. There is no spelling this week. However, we will have our last memory work to recite on Friday morning.

It has been such a joy and a blessing to be together as a class this year. Even though we have to say goodbye for the summer and in a few cases longer, we know that goodbye is not forever when we share faith in our Savior,

Jesus. Most of us will be back and we can look forward to new adventures together in fall.

Third-Fourth Grade News

This is the last week! Unbelievable!! Today is our field trip. Then in the following days, all classes will wrap up with tests, activities, and sending items home. Remember to clean out the backpack each day!

As we go about this crazy last week of school, please accept my thanks for a most amazing year. It has truly been an honor studying God's Word together and seeing the students grow.

Finally, summer tutoring is offered plus a summer packet is available to help maintain this year's progress. Please let Mrs. Schmidt know if a packet is wanted. It will be handed out at the end of the week.

Fifth Grade News

This is the last week that we can call this class "fifth graders"!

They have worked hard and grown remarkably this year! Thank you to all the parents who helped drive/chaperone for our zoo field trip! We had a little rain, but a lot of fun together!

There are a few final things to do this week. We have finished with spelling and reading, but have a little work yet for science and grammar. We are also done with catechism class, but we have a few Christ Light stories to learn about.

Please return completed church attendance sheets along with the yellow folder.

Thursday evening is our closing graduation service at 6:30 p.m. The children will be singing. Please meet in Mrs. Schmidt's room by 6:15 p.m. Friday we will have a closing chapel service and then Junior Olympic games. They will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m. Feel free to stay for a tailgate party. Have a safe and happy summer!

Sixth-Eighth Grade News

Last week we went to the Seminary. We learned about the Theology that they teach there and got a tour of the campus. In math class we are working on a credit card activity. In science class we are learning about Electronic Technology. In History class we are learning about the postwar world. This week is the last week of school! Everyone, have a great summer!

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for lives of Christian service and for eternity.*