



# **THE COLTS CHRONICLE**

## ***Crown of Life Lutheran School***

**December 13, 2021**

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## **From Principal Stoltz**

Stocking stuffers:

1. Yesterday, Crown of Life Congregation called Mr. Zachary Cvikel to be our 3rd and 4th grade teacher and Technology Director at Crown of Life for the 2022-2023 school year and beyond. Mr. Cvikel will then take about a month to consider the position and see if it is a good fit for him and his family. At that point he will let us know if he is accepting the position or declining. Mr. Cvikel is currently serving at Morning Star Lutheran School in Jackson, WI. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he considers the Call that we have extended him.

2. On **Sunday, December 19**, we will have the School Christmas Service in the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. We are asking the students to be in both services. We also do not want to have an overload of people in one service versus the other service. Because of this we are requesting that families with last names beginning in A-R try to attend the 8:00 a.m. service and families with the last names beginning in R-Z please try to attend the 10:30 a.m. service. The Preschool will be in the 10:30 a.m. service only. This is only a request, not required. We felt this would even out the attendance at each service. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



3. Our drinking fountains are back up and running. Because of this we will no longer be offering water bottles in the office. Please make sure your son or daughter has a water bottle they can refill as the day goes on. But also know if they forget, there is still water available for them at school in the drinking fountains.

## **Children's Christmas Service**

This **Sunday, December 19**, all the students will be participating in the two (8:00 and 10:30 a.m.) services. Kindergarten to eighth grade are asked to meet in their classrooms at 7:40 a.m. to prepare for the 8:00 a.m. service. Between services, students will go back to their classrooms where the teachers will have snacks and activities planned. Then at 10:10 a.m., the preschool will come and meet in the Timothy Room for the second service. After the second service, the students will go back to their classrooms to get coats. Then they will come back to the Timothy Room doors to find parents.

## **Christmas Practice/Brunch**

There is practice for the Christmas service on **Saturday, December 18**, at 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Also, don't forget to sign up at the link below if your children will be attending the brunch after the practice.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4aa4ad2da6f58-christmas>

## **Last Christmas SCRIP Order**

This week is the final opportunity to order SCRIP gift cards for this calendar year. This week's order will still be back in time for Christmas. Thanks to all who have taken advantage of this program. Close to \$2000 has been beneficial for tuition and fees and the gymnasium renovation fund for those making use of the program so far this school year. Ordering options include paper copies found outside the gymnasium entrance, emailing Belinda Matter at [Belindamatter@gmail.com](mailto:Belindamatter@gmail.com) or ordering online at [ShopWithSCRIP.com](http://ShopWithSCRIP.com) using the COL enrollment code: 4L1AFBC45961. Again, this will be our final order of this calendar year!

***Built on the Rock***

## KML Freshman Registration

KML is holding freshman registration in the KML Performing Arts Center on **Monday, December 13**, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Incoming freshman and their parents will meet with one of our faculty advisors to choose their classes for their freshmen year. You will also have the opportunity to meet with student and faculty leaders of clubs, fine arts groups and sports teams. Any questions can be directed to Jerry Zeamer at [jerry.zeamer@kmlhs.org](mailto:jerry.zeamer@kmlhs.org).

## Hydrate – Hydrate – Hydrate

Water is an important part of helping brains work more efficiently and helping our bodies perform better. Please continue to remind students to be prepared on PE days with their water bottles. Water fountains are not an efficient way to stay hydrated. Just watch how long it takes to fill a water bottle at a fountain. It takes even longer to get a comparable amount of water into our bodies than it does to get the water into a water bottle because we also need to keep breathing while trying to drink with our heads in a downward position. If they forget their water bottles, please check with Mrs. Matter about acquiring one prior to PE class. We try to avoid long “LINE” times during our PE periods.

## Pink Speed Stack Cups/Timer

A full set of pink speed stack cups plus a mat and timer were left in the gym in a gear bag at the end of our Speed Stack Unit. Are you missing your cups? Contact Mrs. Matter.

## STACK UP! Certificates Coming!

From The WSSA: Thank you for participating in the 2021 WSSA STACK UP! We had more than 1,800 schools from 16 countries participate. The good news is we joined together around the world with over a half a million stackers but unfortunately we came up short in breaking our previous record. COVID-19 is still making it hard for people to come together to participate in events like the STACK UP! Many schools and organizations were still unable to be part of the event.

Nevertheless we consider this year's event a success in bringing so many people together to share a sport we love and also benefit a variety of causes. Thank you to the 509,544 that were able to participate this year. We look forward to going after the 638,503 record again next year

and more importantly look forward to having all of you be a part of this awesome event! Let's Do It AGAIN NEXT YEAR!



## 3K-4K News

Reminder that we have our Christmas practice and program this weekend! Although it will be a busy time for our teachers and families - please know how much we appreciate you helping beautify our service.

### Bible

- The Wise Men Find Jesus, Isaiah 60:1
- "God Loves Me Dearly" verses 1 & 3

### Music

- Continue preparing for our Christmas program and working on keeping a steady beat using various instruments!
- Music class with Mrs. Strey on Wednesday

### Movement

- Reviewing our gross motor skills (galloping, skipping, hopping, etc.)
- P.E with Mrs. Matter in the gym on Thurs.

### Small Group

- Students will be taking time to make various Christmas art projects!
- Watercolor mittens, name snowmen, Christmas lights and a snowglobe

### Mission Offerings

**WELS Institutional Ministries**  
**December 13--\$73.62**

## 5K News

Christmas is fast approaching and the kindergartners have really been working hard on their Christmas recitations and songs. They are doing an excellent job.

Parents, please continue to have your child read the books from their plastic book bag that comes home every Monday. Some have not returned yet. Extra practice at home really makes a difference! Fill out the log sheets and return them with all the books inside the bag. Happy Reading!

We are studying Moses and the children of Israel in the desert. This week we will do a little baking as we attempt to make Manna Cookies. A recipe will also be sent home in case you want to make them at home.

This Sunday is our Christmas Program. Please see other notes regarding details in this newsletter.

**Thursday, December 23**

Noon Dismissal—  
No Lunch, No Bus, No Aftercare

**December 24-January 5**

Vacation—No School/Childcare

**Thursday, January 6**

School/Childcare resume

## First-Second Grade News

We have been working hard on learning our parts for the Christmas service and are excited to share God's Word in the services on Sunday. In addition to all of the Christmas practice, we are keeping up on our reading and math. This week we still have spelling words and some memory work but next week we will have a break from spelling and memory work.



I have been allowing students to bring in show and tell if they wish. However, I ask that they only bring something once each week and that what they bring has been okayed by their parents. At this time, I am not setting a schedule or rotation. Let me know if you have any questions.

## Third-Fourth Grade News

We are down to the last crazy days before Christmas. How amazing! This week there will be no memory treasures as we review the recitations for the Christmas service. Classes will also be flexible as Christmas practices finish up. However, there will be a spelling test on Friday. :)

A number of parents have been planning our Christmas party for **December 23**. We thank them for their willingness to help out. One part of the party is the exchange of gifts. The girls are to bring a gift for a girl and the boys bring a gift for a boy. Mark the gift as "To a girl/boy from..." These gifts can start coming to school on **Monday, December 20**.

With the roller coaster temperature ride we are on, watch the weather to know what is needed. There have been some very cold days with no hats or gloves. Boots are another item to have ready.

## Fifth Grade News

Our Christmas service recitations have all been learned, and the class is doing wonderful! It is hard to believe our children's service is this Sunday already. Children will meet in the classroom at 7:40 a.m. Sunday morning. We will have a snack and activity between services. After the second service they will come back to the classroom for their coats and will meet parents near the Timothy room.



In catechism, we are studying the eighth commandment. We will be having a science test on Wednesday. Spelling test on Friday. Presents for their classmates may be brought in at any time. My god bless your Christmas preparations!

## Sixth-Eighth Grade News

This last week we had a science test, a math test, and a history test. We also started practicing for the Christmas service. In speech class, we did a presentation where we made an introduction and then read a children's book. Have a great week!

*Crown of Life works to educate and equip children  
for lives of Christian service and for eternity.*

***For all school dates, please check the  
school calendar at***

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