

New Things in 5th grade

(...besides bigger desks)

Curriculum

New Christ Light Format: *It is set up in the style of a self-guided Bible study which will be teacher-led with discussions in class. The students will write their answers in the pamphlet during class and will be assigned a follow-up worksheet at the conclusion of each lesson.*

Memory Work: *Students will continue to build on previously learned passages (example: the “what does this mean” to the Petitions). Parent signatures will not be required, unless needed and agreed upon by the teacher and parent(s). The student is responsible for making sure their memory work passages are prepared on the day they are due.*

Minnesota History: *During the fourth quarter of the school year, the students will learn about the history of our state (in place of regular Social Studies class). Field trips will be arranged that will complement and reinforce the topics and information discussed in class.*

Field Trips: *Multiple educational field trips will be arranged throughout the school year. The PTN field trip fund (\$10/student) will be used to help defer some of the costs, but there will still be additional costs that will need to be covered by the students.*

Introduction to Departmentalized System: *5th grade students will join together with the 6th grade students in Spanish and phy-ed class. This will introduce the students to the departmentalized system and some of the 6-8 grade teachers in preparation for their 6-8 grade years.*

Extra-Curricular

Band: *5-8 grade students are eligible to participate in the band program offered through the St. Croix band department. Wednesday afternoons are “band days” in which players will have a practice slot and a mass band rehearsal. Students who aren't involved in band will have Current Events and other selected curricular activities.*

Sports: *5-8 grade students are eligible to participate in Crown of Life's sports programs. Practice days change year to year based on the schedules and availability of the volunteer coaches. It is important to remember to set up a consistent home study schedule in which your child has the time to complete school assignments. Eligibility in sports is dependent on good academic standing.*

Choristers: *5-8 grade students are eligible to participate in COL's choir group; Choristers. Any student not interested in participating will be included in the 5th grade hymnology class. Chorister rehearsals are Wednesday mornings during hymnology class with required participation in each Sunday signing as scheduled on the calendar.*

Area of Emphasis

Responsibility & Independence: *Students will be encouraged throughout the year to become more organized, responsible, and independent in preparation for 6-8 grade and high school. It is extremely helpful that parent(s) assist in consistently reinforcing a decline in excuses and an increase in productivity and efficiency in school work, attitude and effort.*