

Raider Review 10.08.2021

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- **Kindergarten – Grade 2 sing this Sunday; 10:30 @WSP.**
- **ButterBraid /Cookie Dough fundraiser continues until October 18. See the link below for ordering.**

Directory – This week we sent home the school directory, one per family with your youngest child. There are extra copies in the office if you need one.

Due to a Gradelink glitch, these two families' information did not print in the listing. Please add their information to your copy:

Jameson, Matt & Lori

9460 – 67th St. S.
Cottage Grove 55016
Matt 720-299-2943 mljameson5@gmail.com
Lori 608-792-0551 mljameson5@gmail.com
Children Austin (Gr 2), Allie (Preschool), Ana (Preschool)

Witte, Seth & Katelyn

4701 Weston Hills Dr.
Eagan 55123
Seth 920-471-2458 witte098@umn.edu
Katelyn 952-334-5990 k.witte7@gmail.com
Children Josiah (Gr 4), Micah (Gr 1), Anna (Preschool)

Elijah Sievert (3rd grade) was the winner of the 3rd/4th grade Kick Pass Spike competition at St. Croix's Homecoming this past Friday. Congratulations, Elijah!

SCLA information request – As partners in Christian education, St. Croix Lutheran Academy requests student information from us, so they may inform parents of upcoming events and activities. We sent out an email to all families regarding this. **Please reply to that email if you would prefer to opt out of that list.**

Lost & Found – Parents, check out our Lost & Found cart. We have many light jackets, hoodies etc.

- **Early Dismissal @11:30 am on Wednesday, October 20.**
Cross Country Meet 1:00 pm at Maplewood Park.
- **NO SCHOOL October 21 & 22 – MN District Teachers' Conference**
- **Picture Re-takes – Tuesday, October 26, 7:45 – 8:45 am**

Important Dates

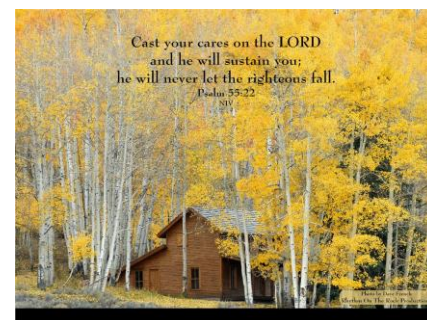
Oct 10	K-2 sing 10:30 @WSP
Oct 20	Early Dismissal 11:30 am Cross Country Meet 1pm
Oct 21/22	NO SCHOOL Teachers' Conference
Oct 26	Picture Re-takes
Oct 29	End of Qtr 1

Together in Christ

In Christ the whole building is joined together ... and in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives.

Ephesians 2:21-22

Good News



Classroom News

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ButterBraid / Cookie Dough Fundraiser – Order deadline October 18

This year, we are selling Butter Braids online. This fundraiser supports our teachers and staff by funding materials they need for their classrooms and our school. Our fundraiser began on Monday, September 27 and will end with the online store closing on Monday, October 18.

To join our fundraiser, simply click here [Butter Braid Fundraiser](#) to register. All you have to do is share your online invite with your friends, family and neighbors. They do the rest! It's SO easy!

Our order arrives just in time for the holidays, so be sure to mark your calendars for the ButterBraid **delivery on Monday, November 8**. Orders will be delivered during carline pickup at the end of the day.

Note: If someone else is picking up your order, please contact Kim Peterson, to ensure correct delivery.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Kim Peterson at thepetersonsmn@gmail.com. Thanks for supporting our school!

Mission News - Camp BASIC

Our first semester mission project is Camp BASIC. BASIC stands for "Brothers and Sisters in Christ." It is a week-long opportunity for people of all ages with intellectual and developmental disabilities to gather with their peers. This takes place at Wyalusing State Park in southwestern WI near the end of June each year. Camp Basic is like a combination of VBS and Camp Croix with lots of activities. **Last week we collected \$107.39, bringing us to a total of \$619.92.**

From the Principal's Office

Most adults associate the Principal's office with something negative. Perhaps they are remembering a time they were called in to receive a punishment. Perhaps they use the Principal's office as a threat so that their children do their homework or finish their green beans. I don't know.

My office is not scary. Well, it might be considered scary for how messy it normally is. Still, it's a pretty normal place. I have stuffed animals that I've collected from students and restaurants. I have a graveyard of chromebooks that will not magically resurrect themselves. I have papers taped to every wall in my office to help remind me of all the things going on at Crown of Life. I have pictures and projects in binders and on walls from my own children and from students. My office is not scary to me. My office is very beneficial. My office helps me remember WHAT the Lord has called me to do and WHO the Lord has called me to serve at Crown of Life.

This is why you will start seeing this section in our Raider Review. I would like to provide examples of what is going on in classrooms that teachers may not regularly share. I would like to show who is doing special things at COL that might not always make it into regular news. I would like to provide families with a closer look at things going on at our great school.

I wish you all God's richest blessings today and every day!

Principal Vilski



A project given to me by a 1st grader during the 2020-2021 school year. It hangs on my door in my office.