

# Raider Review 11.24.2021

Crown of Life Lutheran School

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- **NO BUS SERVICE TODAY**, due to the District being on Thanksgiving Break
- **NO SCHOOL November 25 & 26 – Thanksgiving Break**
- **Blessed Thanksgiving and safe travels to all!!**

**Lunch Ordering Deadline change** – Beginning next Monday, November 29, we will need to submit lunch orders to CKC by **every Monday at noon**. If possible, please submit your orders for the entire month at one time. Thank you.

**Mr. Ohm has accepted his Call** to Arizona Lutheran Academy. That means that he and his family will be moving to Arizona sometime this summer. We will be calling for a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, as well as a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher (to replace Mrs. Ohm). We thank the Lord for the 11 years that Mr. Ohm and his family have served so faithfully here at Crown of Life.

**Miss Kramer has received a Call** to teach grades 1-2 at Christ Lutheran in Big Bend, WI. Please feel free to reach out to Miss Kramer with your thoughts, and to keep her in your prayers as she deliberates where the Lord will have her serve.

**Kristi Bredendick** was called by our congregation to a permanent position as our 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher. Please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Bredendick with your thoughts, and to keep her in your prayers as she deliberates this call.

**Call Explanation Sheet** - Because we are seeing several of our teachers receiving calls at this time, we have included an attachment to this week's newsletter, a "Call Explanation Sheet".

**PTN Study Hall** - PTN will offer a study hall every Wednesday during Advent for the families attending the 4:00pm Advent service. The dates are December 1, 8 and 15, from 3:10 - 3:55pm. This is different from After School Care, which is still offered as usual. The Advent study hall is free of charge, held in the Fellowship Hall and supervised by a PTN member. Simply tell your child's teacher that your child should go to the study hall, and pick up your child from the Fellowship Hall by 3:55pm. If you have any questions, please email Alison Footh ([alisonfooth@gmail.com](mailto:alisonfooth@gmail.com)).

**COL Online Clothing Shop Now Open! Place your order before midnight on November 29.** There are various clothing items, winter gear, and even a tumbler available for order. Click [here](#) to visit the shop and order if you would like. All orders will be received before we go on Christmas break. Delivery options are either FREE pickup from school, or "ship to you." This option is not free but it will ship your order directly to your house.

**New this year-** we will have a swag shop open after Christmas. This shop is especially geared for adult-sized clothing items. The emblem used is only the COL crown, and all of the emblems will be embroidered and not screen-printed. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jeanni Kutz at [jeanni.kutz@colwsp.org](mailto:jeanni.kutz@colwsp.org)

## Important Dates

Nov 24	Early Dismissal 11:30 am No Bus Service
Nov 25/26	No School Happy Thanksgiving!
Nov 30	Blood Drive @WSP
Dec 1	Advent Begins
Dec 3	Crusader for a Day
Dec 5	Choristers sing 10:30 am
Dec 8	Gr 2-4 sing 4pm service
Dec 9	Joint band concert @SCLA 6:30pm
Dec 14	Chick-fil-A Night 5-7pm

## 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

[Preschool Classroom](#)

[Kindergarten Classroom](#)

[1<sup>st</sup> Grade Classroom](#)

[2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Classroom](#)

[3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Classroom](#)

[4<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom](#)

[5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom](#)

[6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Departmentalized](#)

[AD News](#)

[December menu - attached](#)

[Lunch Sign up Google Form – Dec.](#)

**Christmas Collection for New Day Pregnancy Center** - We are taking a school-wide collection for New Day Pregnancy Center, an arm of Christian Life Ministries in Little Canada.

Here are some suggested items:

- Diapers/wipes
- Gift cards (Target, Walmart, gas stations, Aldi, Cub) BUT not more than \$10/card please
- Newborn clothes size 0-6 mos.
- Baby toys

Please send your **unwrapped** items to your child's classroom by Friday, December 17 (the last day of school before Christmas Break). Thank you!

**Food Drive** - The 7th grade would like to invite the COL family to join us in a food drive for *Neighbors, Inc.* We would like to issue the challenge of collecting 800 pounds of nonperishable food and personal care products before Christmas. Donations can be brought to the "station" in the hallway near the seventh grade room OR bring donations to your child's classroom and 7th graders will gather them. The director at *Neighbors* said they have a particular need for personal care products like shampoo and Kleenex right now as well as food items like canned fruit, peanut butter, and cooking oil. A suggestion: Have kids bring food items THEY like rather than going through the cupboards and donating things they would be happy to part with (eg. vegetables...) Contact Mr. Noack with questions. Thank you for your support. We got a great start this week, collecting 196 lbs. so far!

**Blood Drive** November 30, 1:30 – 6:30pm in the narthex. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlook.org](http://RedCrossBlook.org) and enter **Crown** to schedule an appointment.

**SCLA Clay Target Team** – Open to all students in grades 6-8. If interested, contact Mr Weihing at [pweihiing@stcroixlutheran.org](mailto:pweihiing@stcroixlutheran.org) before December 9. Their deadline to order ammo is December 10.

**Mission News - Camp BASIC Total Update** - Last week we collected \$134.57 to bring our total to \$1,359.38.

**Looking for Art Adventure Volunteers!** – Any parent interested in volunteering as a "Picture Person" for the Art Adventure program through the in January should contact Mrs. Mielke at [penny.mielke@colwsp.org](mailto:penny.mielke@colwsp.org).



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Menu Info		Name : December Crown of Life Lunch Menu			Options Provided : Hot, Hot Vegetarian, Cold Meals & Deli Salads	
Age Group : K-8		Meal : Lunch				
Chef Spotlight - Laurie Yohn (General Manager, CKC)		Wednesday, December 01, 2021		Thursday, December 02, 2021	Friday, December 03, 2021	
<b>Memories Preserved in Food</b>						
Week II	<p>"Cooking and baking have always been a passion of mine. Growing up in a large family with 8 siblings, our parents taught us the importance of eating healthy and caring for our bodies. We grew our own produce, picked up fresh eggs &amp; milk from the neighbor almost daily, and our father would make Saturday morning trips to the local meat market. My mother baked fresh bread and/or cookies daily! That was our treat after walking down our mile long driveway where the bus picked and dropped us off.</p> <p>Both of our parents were great cooks and bakers. We neither went to restaurants nor ate convenience foods until I was age 13-14. Boil-in-a-bag dinners were the hot ticket item back in the day but we got that "treat" only on Fridays! My mother went into the work force when I was 12 and this is when I started to prepare meals for my family.</p>	Meatball Sub w/Mozzarella		Brunch Lunch	Tex Mex Wrap	
Hot Meal		Salad Bar		Buttermilk Pancakes & Syrup	Seasoned Beef, Tator Tots, Eggs & Cheese	
		Mixed Berry Animal Crackers		Fruited Yogurt Cup	WG Tortilla	
		Chilled Grapes		Salad Bar	Salad Bar	
Hot Veg		Veggie Lasagna Roll		Buttermilk Pancakes & Syrup w/Fruited Yogurt Cup	Cheese Quesadilla	
Cold		Turkey & Cheese Wrap w/Mayo		CKC Crazy Good Chicken Bun	Asian Chicken Sticky Bun	
Monday, December 06, 2021		Tuesday, December 07, 2021		Wednesday, December 08, 2021	Thursday, December 09, 2021	Friday, December 10, 2021
Week III	Chicken Fritter Wrap w/ Youza Sauce		Good Ole Fashioned Hamburger	Mandarin Orange Chicken	Cheesy Lasagna Roll	Mongolian Meatballs
Hot Meal	WG Tortilla & Golden Chix Fritters w/ Shred Chz, Chopped Cilantro & CKC Youza Sauce		w/ Pickle Rounds & Ketchup	Steamed Brown Rice	Salad Bar	WG Dinner Roll
	Nacho Chz Doritos		WG Cool Ranch Doritos	Salad Bar	Tropical Fruit Mix	Mashed Potatoes
	Salad Bar & Fruited Applesauce		Salad Bar	Chilled Grapes	Elf Grahams	Salad Bar
Hot Veg	Bean & Cheese Burrito		Veggie Burger	Egg Fried Rice	Veggie Lasagna Roll	Teriyaki Veggie Nuggets
Cold	Chicken & Cheese Torta Sandwich		Lime Chicken Bun w/Boom Sauce	Banh Mi Chicken Sandwich w/Sauce	Chicken & Cheddar Wrap	Teriyaki Chicken Bun
Monday, December 13, 2021		Tuesday, December 14, 2021		Wednesday, December 15, 2021	Thursday, December 16, 2021	Friday, December 17, 2021
Week IV	Chicken Tender Dunkers w/Ranch		Tender Salisbury Steak & Gravy	Stir Fry Chicken Bowl	Brunch Lunch	BBQ Roasted Chicken Drumstick
Hot Meal	Goldfish Pretzels		WG Dinner Roll	Stir Fry Chicken on Top of Rice	French Toast Sticks	Dinner Roll
	Salad Bar		Mashed Potatoes	Salad Bar	Syrup	Salad Bar
	Fruited Applesauce		Salad Bar	Crisp Varietal Apple	Salad Bar	Tropical Fruit Mix
Hot Veg	Pizza Crunchers & Italian Dip		Swedish Veggie Patty w/ WG Roll	Cheese Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce	French Toast Sticks & Syrup	Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Cold	Turkey Bun		CKC Crazy Good Chicken Bun	Chicken Mozzarella Wrap, Cheetos	Sesame Chicken Bun	Chicken & Cheese Torta Sandwich
Monday, December 20, 2021		Tuesday, December 21, 2021		Wednesday, December 22, 2021	Thursday, December 23, 2021	Friday, December 24, 2021
Week V	NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK		NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK	NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK	NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK	NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK
Hot Meal						
Hot Veg						
Cold						
Monday, December 27, 2021		Tuesday, December 28, 2021		Wednesday, December 29, 2021	Thursday, December 30, 2021	Friday, December 31, 2021
Week VI	NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK		NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK	NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK	NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK	NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK
Hot Meal						
Hot Veg						
Cold						

Hot Veg and Cold meals are served with vegetables and fruit of the day

Deli Salad choices offered everyday (Both Regular & Vegetarian options available. All deli salads come with fruits and milk)

Days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Deli Salads (Vegetarian choices come with eggs in the place of chicken)	Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad	Grilled Chicken Asian Salad	Grilled Chicken Southwest Taco Salad	Grilled Chicken Bistro Salad	Grilled Chicken Power Green Salad
	Chicken Breast served on a bed of Romaine, Spinach, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Peas & topped with Parmesan cheese & Caesar salad dressing	Asian Salad drizzled with Sesame dressing and topped with Chow Mein and cooked Chicken Breast. WG Roll added to complete the WG requirement	Youza Sauce and Corn chips add a Southwest dimension to this salad of Romaine, LCR mix, Pinto bean and Corn. Chicken Breast completes the salad as a wholesome meal.	Bistros are simple, casual and informal restaurants. Bistro salads carry that essence, with simple but hearty Romaine and Spinach salad, along with Chicken Breast & WG Roll.	Powerful greens like Kale and Spinach raise the bar on this super green salad, with crains bedazzling the look. Chicken Breast takes protein part, with WG roll for grains.

\*Skim and 1% milk choices offered daily.  
\*All Bread/Chips/Tortillas listed in the menu are whole-grain products.

What does this mean? Some questions and answers about the call process in our Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS):

**When a teacher/pastor receives a Call, does it mean the teacher/pastor went out looking for a job?**

No. That's not how our call process works. They were not interviewing or seeking a position. A congregation or a school calls them "out of the blue." Our synod's Commission on Lutheran Schools (CLS), in cooperation with the district president there, works with the leadership team at a congregation/school to create a list of candidates nationwide who have some or many of the gifts and talents that they are looking for. Then that congregation votes on who to call. The called individual doesn't know anything about the call until it comes. We don't operate like the business world where people post resumes and network, looking for job opportunities. When we receive a call, we have done nothing to try and get it (Hebrews 5:4, Romans 10:15). It is a divine call, which comes from the Holy Spirit through the group that does the calling (Acts 13:1-3, 20:28).

**Does receiving a call mean that the teacher/pastor is leaving?**

Not necessarily. What this means is that the teacher/pastor now has a call to serve in two places: one where they currently serve and one at the congregation/school that has called them. The teacher/pastor's job now is to decide where they think God can use them best for the good of His ministry. They can either decline this call and continue in their current situation, or they can accept this call and go to serve in that new part of God's kingdom. Questions that they are going to try to answer over the next few weeks might be: Am I still working well here at my current congregation/school? Would I be of more use to the kingdom here or at this new call? Where am I most needed, and where are my gifts best suited? What would be best for my family? Etc.

**What does it mean if a teacher/pastor accepts a call?**

It means that God is going to use them to bless his kingdom in another place – nothing more, nothing less - because ultimately, whether they are here or there, we are all on the same team. It does not mean that they are betraying their current congregation/school or that they don't want to be a part of that ministry anymore. It doesn't mean that the new congregation/school is enticing them away from us with better pay or benefits or any other material considerations (WELS uses a standard salary and benefits matrix to compensate its called workers). Their decision has everything to do with what they feel is best for God's kingdom, and where they and their family fit into that picture. When a teacher accepts a call to leave Crown of Life, we will work with Pastor Klatt, our Minnesota District President, and the Commission on Lutheran Schools to start putting together a Call list for our new vacancy.

**What should we as a congregation/school do when someone receives a call?**

Pray for them. Pray that God would give them wisdom to make a decision best for his callings of spouse, father/mother, and called worker, as well as the contentment that comes with it. Pray too for the ministries of both congregations, that all our people would remember with calm confidence that Christ is the head of the Church and will certainly see to it that his people are provided for. Also, talk to them– either in person, on the phone, or through an email. Tell them what you think about the two calls that they now have. They would certainly welcome your input.

**When will a called worker make a decision?**

There is no guarantee and no official deadline, but usually calls are deliberated for about 3-4 weeks.