

Raider Review 4.29.2022

Crown of Life Lutheran School

Justin W. Vilski, Principal

115 Crusader Ave. | West St. Paul MN 55118

651.451.3832 | www.colwsp.org | schooloffice@colwsp.org



Teacher Appreciation Week May 2-6

Crown of Life has been blessed with a wonderful staff of caring and dedicated teachers. We appreciate them and thank them for all they do each day for our children!!

Mr. Vilski | Mr. Matthies | Mr. Noack | Mr. Fuhrmann | Mr. Ohm
Mrs. Mielke | Mrs. Ohm | Miss Kramer | Mrs. Bredendick | Mrs. Kom
Mrs. Johnson | Mrs. Sievert | Mrs. Miller | Mrs. Grahl | Mrs. Otterstatter
Mrs. Kutz | Pastor Kom | Pastor Burgess | Pastor Pudlo

Confirmation – This past Sunday these 8th graders were confirmed in our 10:30 service: Noah Aumann, Evelyn Biehn, Maxwell Biggar, Madelynn Brozynski, Makayla Dennis, Violet Enter, Olivia Footh, Ben Fuhrmann, Alivia Grahl, Thomas Hermann, Isabelle Kapanke, Matthew Kayser, Haley Lasovich, Trinity Lorenz, Bella Mielke, Daniel Pietsch, Brady Schindeldecker
Congratulation to these students, and may God always keep them strong in their baptismal faith!

Choristers sing in church this Sunday at the 10:30am service. This will be the last Chorister song of the year. Thank you parents for your commitment to the program and students for your dedication to the group. Also, thank you Mrs. Mielke for organizing the songs and directing the group!

NWEA MAP Testing Next Week – Make sure your child is well rested and eats a nutritious breakfast so they can do their best.

PTN News

Gertens Pickup – Orders will be ready for pickup in the West parking lot on Friday, May 6, from 2:00 – 4:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Schindeldecker at skanduth@hotmail.com or call 763-442-2823.

It's Not Too Late to Order! Our Original Works website is still available for viewing.

Website - <http://store.originalworks.com/gallerylogin>

School Code - **Crols**

Once you get to the website, choose your student's teacher. Then, click on your student's name/artwork. You are also able to share the website and school code with family abroad as all keepsakes are shipped directly to the person who places the order. Crown of Life receives a percentage of all sales. Thank you for your support!

Chick-fil-A Night – Tuesday, May 10, 5-7pm

Join us at the WSP Chick-fil-A for dinner or a treat. Mention COL when you order. Thank you for supporting our school!

Grandparents' Day - Friday, May 13

Save the Date! Let those special grandparents know that a celebration of the special role they play in our students' lives is occurring on May 13. **This is a half day of school with dismissal at 11:30 am.** An information packet was sent home with the youngest student in each family.

Important Dates

May 1	Choristers sing 10:30 am
May 2-6	Teacher Appreciation Week NWEA MAP Testing
May 6	Gertens pickup 2-4:30pm SCLA Track Meet 4pm
May 8	Mother's Day
May 10	Chick-fil-A Night 5-7pm
May 12	Preschool Showcase 2pm Piano Recital 5pm
May 13	Grandparents' Day 11:30 am Dismissal

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](#)

[1st Grade Classroom](#)

[2nd Grade Classroom](#)

[3rd Grade Classroom](#)

[4th Grade Classroom](#)

[5th Grade Classroom](#)

[6th – 8th Grade Departmentalized](#)

[AD News](#)

[Spring Sports Calendar](#)

[May 2022 menu attached](#)

[Lunch Sign up Google Form May](#)

Save the Date - Field Day!

Get ready to celebrate the end of the year with the annual Field Day on Friday, May 27. This is a half day of school that includes games, awards, fun, and treats. We would love to have as many parents/volunteers as possible to help celebrate the school year. Look for a sign up for volunteering soon. This is the last day of school, with an Early Dismissal at 11:30am.

Call Updates – Mr. Michael Mittelstadt and Mr. Andrew Dais have RETURNED (declined) our Calls; Mrs. Valerie Schmidt is still deliberating our Call. Please pray for the Lord to guide Mrs. Schmidt where to serve Him best.

Preschool Teacher Position - Our leadership and Full Time Ed Committee are looking into how to proceed with this position.

Parents of all PreK-8 Students: Our students have an opportunity to join some COL alumni who now attend St. Croix by singing with them in church on Sunday, May 8. They can choose the 8:00 or 10:30 service at WSP, and they'll simply go to the front and join the St. Croix kids for one song at the beginning of the service. It's a song we've sung in Chapel this year. This is completely optional, but please let Mrs. Mielke (pmielke@colwsp.org) know if your child would like to join on May 8. Thank you!

Please SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, June 5 (time TBA), to celebrate 25 years in the teaching ministry for Penny Mielke and to say farewell to Mr. Noack, Mr. and Mrs. Ohm, and Mrs. Johnson! Please join us for some refreshments to celebrate God's blessings through these faithful workers!

Mission News - Our second semester offerings will go to help Branch Lutheran Schools of Haiti. Last week we collected \$123.91, for a total of **\$3,354.30**. Every \$200 sponsors one child's food and education for a year. Follow our progress by checking out the thermometer on the wall by the gym doors.

Lunch orders are due every Monday at noon. If possible, please submit your orders for the entire month at one time. The Google form and menu for May is found in the Classroom News on the sidebar.

ASC Supervisor Needed - We are in need of a part-time ASC Supervisor (to cover Wednesdays, Fridays and back-up days). ASC takes place from 3:30 – 5:30 pm or until the last child is picked up. Hiring wages are somewhat flexible. Some training will be required. Please contact Mr. Viski at principal@colwsp.org if interested.

Register today for the Everyone Outreach workshop! – Crown of Life is participating in an exciting new program called Everyone Outreach. The program will help us build a culture of outreach so that every ministry and every member is encouraged and equipped to reach the lost in our community. **Everyone Outreach kicks off with an interactive 2-day workshop on May 6, 5:00–8:00pm and May 7, 9:00am-1:00pm at Crown of Life, West St. Paul.** Each participant will leave the workshop with sustainable ways to personally help build our congregation's outreach culture. Register for the <https://tinyurl.com/ynw45eht> or with the **QR code**. Questions? Visit everyoneoutreach.com or contact Pastor Zac Pudlo, zachary.pudlo@colwsp.org. We encourage every member of our congregation to attend the workshop and participate. In fact, the more members that attend, the more likely it is that our culture shift will be successful!

St. Croix Summer Camps Summer academic and sports camps for students entering grades K- 9 include art, science, games, theatre, sign language, basketball, wrestling, volleyball, bowling, soccer, and football. Find out more and register at StCroixLutheran.org/Camps

From the Principal's Office- 4/29/2022

When I was in a classroom more, my students looked forward to (or at least I thought they looked forward to) the morning guessing game. In my classroom, this varied throughout the year. The guessing game my students enjoyed the most were Wuzzle Puzzles. Wuzzle Puzzles are word puzzles. For instance, this is a wuzzle puzzle: threat threat threat. The answer is **triple threat**.

I love walking into the classrooms at Crown of Life in the morning and seeing the different ways teachers have their students engage in the day right away. Mr. Ohm has a puzzle, fact/fiction, and other thought-provoking engagements on his board. Mr. Noack has something very similar. Mrs. Kom has a question on the interactive whiteboard that Kindergarten has to choose an answer to.

I love seeing the students go into their classrooms right away excited for the day. They're excited to do these silly things. It connects them to each other, their teacher, and Crown of Life as a whole!



Menu Info		Name : May 2022 Crown of Life Lunch Menu			Options Provided : Hot, Hot Vegetarian, Cold Meals & Deli Salads	
		Age Group : K-8			Meal : Lunch	
		Monday, May 02, 2022	Tuesday, May 03, 2022	Wednesday, May 04, 2022	Thursday, May 05, 2022	Friday, May 06, 2022
Week VI		Premium Chicken Nuggets	Build Your Own Cheesy Nachos	Cheeseburger	Chicken Enchilada Rice Bowl	Swedish Meatballs
Hot Meal		Ketchup	Warm Cheddar Cheese Sauce, Seasoned Beef w/ Tortilla Chips, Sour Cream & Cilantro	Fresh Bakery Bun, Ketchup & Pickles	Brown Rice w/ Seasoned Chicken	WG Dinner Roll
		Cool Ranch Doritos		Salad Bar	Shred Cheese & CKC Boom Sauce	Mashed Potatoes
		Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Peaches Cup	Salad Bar	Salad Bar & Giant Goldfish
		Fresh Pears	Banana	Elf Grahams	Mixed Berry Cup	Crisp Varietal Apple
Hot Veg		Pizza Crunchers & Italian Dip	Veggie TexMex Wrap	Garden Cheeseburger	Cheese Quesadilla	Swedish Veggie Patty
Cold		Turkey Bun w/ Mayo	Grilled BBQ Chicken Bun	Turkey & Cheddar Chz Wrap w/ Mayo	Asian Chicken Sticky Bun	Teriyaki Chicken Bun
		Monday, May 09, 2022	Tuesday, May 10, 2022	Wednesday, May 11, 2022	Thursday, May 12, 2022	Friday, May 13, 2022
Week I		Louisiana Chicken Sandwich	All Beef Hot Dog	Chicken Biryani w/Yogurt Sauce	Burrito Bowl	
Hot Meal		WG Bun, Pickle Rounds	WG Bun, Ketchup & Mustard	Salad Bar	Brown Rice w/Seasoned Beef	EARLY DISMISSAL
		w/ CKC New Orleans Sauce	Cool Ranch Doritos	Mini Gripz	Shred Cheese, CKC Youza Sauce	NO LUNCH SERVED
		Sun Chips	Salad Bar	Crisp Varietal Apple	Salad Bar	GRANDPARENTS' DAY
		Salad Bar & Fresh Pears	Banana		Peaches Cup	
Hot Veg		Louisiana Veggie Burger	Grilled Cheese Sandwich	Twisted Cheese Breadsticks	Cheese Quesadilla	
Cold		Turkey Bun	Honey Mustard Chicken on WG Bun	Chicken Caesar Wrap	Chicken & Cheese Torta Sandwich	
		Monday, May 16, 2022	Tuesday, May 17, 2022	Wednesday, May 18, 2022	Thursday, May 19, 2022	Friday, May 20, 2022
Week II		Golden Corn Dog w/ Ketchup	Yahya! Boneless Chicken Wings	Meatball Sub w/Mozzarella	Brunch Lunch	Tex Mex Wrap
Hot Meal		Goldfish Pretzels	Honey Mustard	Salad Bar	Buttermilk Pancakes, Berries & Syrup	Seasoned Beef, Tator Tots, Eggs & Cheese w/ WG Tortilla
		Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Mixed Berry Animal Crackers	Fruited Yogurt Cup	Salad Bar & Cinnamon Goldfish
		Fresh Pears	Crispy Mini Wafers	Peaches Cup	Salad Bar	Fresh Citrus Fruit
			Banana		Mixed Berry Cup	
Hot Veg		BBQ Garden Burger	Creamy Mac & Cheese	Veggie Lasagna Roll	Buttermilk Pancakes & Syrup w/Fruited Yogurt Cup	Cheese Quesadilla
Cold		Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich	Sesame Chicken Bun	Turkey & Cheese Wrap w/Mayo	CKC Crazy Good Chicken Bun	Asian Chicken Sticky Bun
		Monday, May 23, 2022	Tuesday, May 24, 2022	Wednesday, May 25, 2022	Thursday, May 26, 2022	Friday, May 27, 2022
Week III		Youza Chicken Bites Wrap	Good Ole Fashioned Hamburger	Mandarin Orange Chicken	Cheesy Lasagna Roll	
Hot Meal		WG Tortilla & Chicken Bites w/ Shred Chz, Chopped Cilantro & CKC Youza Sauce	w/ Pickle Rounds & Ketchup	Steamed Brown Rice	Salad Bar	EARLY DISMISSAL
		Nacho Chz Doritos	WG Cool Ranch Doritos	Salad Bar	Mixed Berry Cup	NO LUNCH SERVED
		Salad Bar & Fresh Pears	Salad Bar	Peaches Cup	Elf Grahams	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
			Banana			
Hot Veg		Bean & Cheese Burrito	Veggie Burger	Egg Fried Rice	Veggie Lasagna Roll	
Cold		Chicken & Cheese Torta Sandwich	Lime Chicken Bun w/Boom Sauce	Banh Mi Chicken Sandwich w/Sauce	Chicken & Cheddar Wrap	
		Monday, May 30, 2022	Tuesday, May 31, 2022	Chef Spotlight - Steve Fleming (Inventory Analyst)		
Week IV		Lemony Garlic Chicken	Mongolian Meatballs	Another Pi(e) that goes on and forever		
Hot Meal		Served on Warm Cilantro Rice	WG Dinner Roll	Recently when thinking about buying a pie for holidays, I recalled a pie, that my dad had made when I was a kid, which I hadn't seen since moving to Minnesota 25 years ago. After calling around - and getting a few laughs and comical remarks - I discovered no one had even heard of such a pie at the half-dozen local bakeries I called. I also read this dessert was a favorite of Johnny Cash and decided if it was good enough for the "The Man In Black", then I'd just make my own! I don't recall ever baking a pie before myself, but this recipe was even easy enough for me. This recipe only takes 5, 6, or 7 ingredients, depending on what options you pick. (Note: While this isn't an exact copy, this is pretty close to the online recipes of the "Johnny Cash's Mom's" version.) -Steve		
		Salad Bar	Mashed Potatoes			
		Fresh Pears	Salad Bar			
			Banana & Animal Crackers			
Hot Veg		Pizza Crunchers & Italian Dip	Swedish Veggie Patty w/ WG Roll			
Cold		Turkey Bun	CKC Crazy Good Chicken Bun	Chef Steve Fleming's 'Easy Pineapple Pie' is on Page 2		
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 craisins bedazzling the look. Chicken Breast takes protein part, with WG roll for grains.	