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- **K-8 Christmas Service – Sunday, December 17, 8:00 & 10:30am**
- **Christmas Break begins December 21. School resumes on Wednesday, January 3, 2024**

K-8 Children's Christmas Service Sunday, December 17– ALL K-8 students participate in both the 8:00 and 10:30am services that morning (please have students meet in their classrooms by 7:45am.) Teachers will supervise students in between services that morning. A snack will be provided for all students. Please set aside that morning and have your K-8 student/students here for those services. Thank you for your commitment to our mission at COL!

Lost & Found – Our Lost & Found is full to overflowing. Please check out the cart in the gym hallway to claim any missing items. The school door will be open on Sunday morning as well.

Call Updates – This past Sunday, the COL voters approved extending a Divine Call to **Dave Mielke** to be our principal next school year. Yes, this is the same Dave Mielke married to our 4th grade teacher Penny. Dave was one of the candidates listed on the call list provided by our District President, and is currently serving as a teacher and coach at St. Croix Lutheran Academy here in WSP.

Rebecca Kramer, our 2nd grade teacher, has received a Divine Call to teach grades 1-2 at Zion Lutheran School in Rhinelander, WI. *Please keep both of these called workers in your prayers as they deliberate.*

There will be NO band lessons next week. Lessons will resume the week of January 8th.

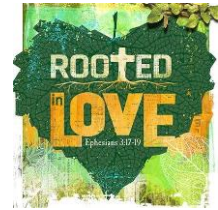
The Giving Tree of COL - Are you looking for ways to donate/give back to our wonderful teachers? Consider purchasing an item from a teacher's online classroom wishlist. Attached is a document with each classroom's wishlist via a QR code. Scan the QR code with your phone camera to see their online wishlist. The QR codes are also posted on each classroom's door/window. These online wishlists will be updated and posted all year long. Thank you for supporting the success of our students and faculty! If you have any questions, please contact the PTN (ptn@colwsp.org).

Buck Hill Tubing on Tuesday, January 9 5:00pm - 7:00 pm - The COL PTN is sponsoring its First Annual Winter Family Fun Night. We will be offering an evening of tubing at Buck Hill, free of charge for tubers! Buck Hill is able to accommodate 250 tubers. To ensure that as many COL students get to participate, this event is only open to COL School families. If you have another child at a different school, they are welcome to join in the fun. This event is unsupervised - if you are signing up your student(s), they MUST have an adult present the entire evening. Adults do not have to tube. All tubers must be 42" tall and tubes will be provided by Buck Hill. [Click HERE to sign up for this event.](#) Please note that space is limited; if the signup fills, we will have a wait list. Please be mindful of other families - if you signed up, but your family/students are no longer able to attend, please contact Alison Footh immediately so another family can participate.

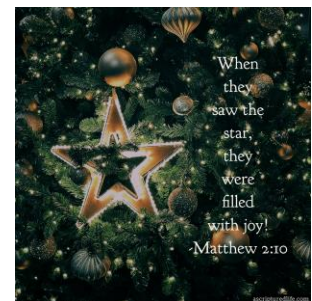
Important Dates

Dec 17	K-8 Children's Christmas Service 8 & 10:20am WSP
Dec 20	Mornings w/ Me 8am
Dec 21	Christmas Break begins
Jan 3, 2024	School Resumes
Jan 9	PTN Family Tubing 5-7pm
Jan 10	COL Spelling Bee 6:30pm
Jan 12	End of Qtr 2

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Good News



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Student Teachers January 22 – March 29, 2024

Under the supervision of Martin Luther College's student teaching program, we will host two student teachers during our second semester, in our Kindergarten and 8th grade classrooms. We will need host families for these student teachers. There will be one male and one female. A stipend is provided for host families. If you are interested, please contact the office (April) or Mr. Vilski for further information.

Water Testing – Recently our Properties Committee tested the water in our building. We are happy to report that we are negative for lead content.

SCLA NEWS

MS Christmas Concert is Tue, Dec 19, 6:30p, SCLA Chapel. MS choir and Crusader Cadet band (includes association school bands).

HS Christmas Concert is Thu, Dec 21, 7:00p, SCLA Gym. HS choirs and bands.

Save the Date! SCLA Gala "Storybook Soiree" is Sat, Apr 27, 2024 at the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel.

StCroixLutheran.org/gala

From the Principal's Office- 12/15/2023

Where is your focus? Quite often I have the opportunity to watch children during class, recess, lunch, etc. and it is always amazing to see what they focus on at various times. As a parent, I understand that often I have frustrations when my children are not focused on our conversation or what they're supposed to be doing. Still, when you actually take time to see the amazing focus they have on certain other things...it's incredible! Some of the doodles my 5th grade math students do on assignments belong in museums!!

Are you focused on Christ this season? It's easy to be distracted by a plethora of other things- I get it. This morning I was reminded at our Christmas practice that this is the time where GOD'S PROMISE OF SALVATION ACTUALLY BECAME FLESH! That can easily get lost or pushed aside in our busy schedules.

Let's take a lesson from my math doodlers- FOCUS! Focus on the Messiah, the Lord!

Crown of Life Holiday Worship Schedule

Sunday services – 12/24, 9:00 Eagan, 10:30 WSP

Christmas Eve – 12/24, 5:30pm WSP, 7:30pm Eagan

Christmas Day – 12/25, 9:00 WSP only

New Year's Eve – 12/31, 5:30pm (new time)

Menu Name : Priv Crown of Life Lutheran School Lunch Menu

Options Provided : Hot, Hot Vegetarian, Cold Meals & Deli Salads

Grade Level / Age Group : PreK-8 Grades

Meal Pattern : NSLP

Meal: Lunch

January - 2024

	Monday, January 1, 2024	Tuesday, January 2, 2024	Wednesday, January 3, 2024	Thursday, January 4, 2024	Friday, January 5, 2024	
Hot Meal	Chicken Tenders & Dip	Smoky Texas Drumstick	Classic Italian Sub	Golden Corn Dog	Garlic Dusted French Bread Pizza	Week III
	Wedge Fries & Ketchup Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Corn Muffin Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Marinara Meatballs on a sub, Shred Mozzarella Cheese Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Ketchup Cool Ranch Doritos Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Italian Dip Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	
	Hot Veg: Cheese Hot Pocket & Sauce	Veggie Garden Burger	Cheesy Quesadilla	Stuffed Dipping Bites/ Italian Dip	Cheesy Pull Aparts	
Cold	Wowbutter & Jelly sandwich	Honey Mustard Chicken Bun	Turkey Bun w/ Mayo	Chicken Caesar Wrap	Grilled Chicken & Cheese Bun	

	Monday, January 8, 2024	Tuesday, January 9, 2024	Wednesday, January 10, 2024	Thursday, January 11, 2024	Friday, January 12, 2024	
Hot Meal	Chicken Patty Sandwich w/Cheese	Mongolian Meatballs	French Toast Sticks w/Syrup	Spaghetti & Meatsauce	Homemade Bacon Mac & Cheese	Week IV
	Bakery Bun & Ketchup Cheetos Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Steamed White Rice & Fresh Green Onions Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Turkey Sausage Patties Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Garlic Buttered Dinner Roll Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Dinner Roll Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	
	Hot Veg: Veggie Garden Burger & Mayo	Pizza Calzone	Buttermilk Pancakes w/ Syrup & Colby Cheese Omelete	Stuffed Breadsticks w/ Dip	Grilled Cheese Sandwich	
Cold	Wowbutter & Jelly sandwich	Honey Mustard Chicken Bun	Turkey Bun w/ Mayo	Chicken Caesar Wrap	Grilled Chicken & Cheese Bun	

	Monday, January 15, 2024	Tuesday, January 16, 2024	Wednesday, January 17, 2024	Thursday, January 18, 2024	Friday, January 19, 2024	
Hot Meal	NO SCHOOL MLKing Jr. Day	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Walking Taco	Chicken Tikka Drumstick	Brunch Lunch	Week V
		Steamed Seasoned White Rice Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Nacho Cheese Doritos, Seasoned Beef Shredded Cheese & Crema Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Tater Tots & Ketchup Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Buttermilk Pancakes w/ Syrup Breakfast Potatoes w/ Ketchup Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	
	Hot Veg: Pizza Crunchers	Pizza Crunchers	Bean Taco Wrap	Egg Fried Rice	Buttermilk Pancakes w/ Syrup & Yogurt Cud	
Cold		Honey Mustard Chicken Bun	Turkey Bun w/ Mayo	Chicken Caesar Wrap	Grilled Chicken & Cheese Bun	

	Monday, January 22, 2024	Tuesday, January 23, 2024	Wednesday, January 24, 2024	Thursday, January 25, 2024	Friday, January 26, 2024	
Hot Meal	Premium Chicken Nuggets	BBQ Meatballs	Brunch Lunch	Popcorn Chicken Taco	Cheese Stuffed Hot Pocket	Week VI
	Ketchup Cool Ranch Doritos Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Mashed Potatoes Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Waffles & Syrup Turkey Sausage Patties Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Popcorn Chicken on Hard Shell Taco Cheddar & Ranch Sauce Wedge Fries & Ketchup Assorted Salad Bar & Daily Fruit	Warm Red Sauce Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	
	Hot Veg: Grilled Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Quesadilla	Veggie Garden Burger & Mayo	Veggie Bean Burrito	French Bread Pizza	
Cold	Wowbutter & Jelly sandwich	Honey Mustard Chicken Bun	Turkey Bun w/ Mayo	Chicken Caesar Wrap	Grilled Chicken & Cheese Bun	

	Monday, January 29, 2024	Tuesday, January 30, 2024	Wednesday, January 31, 2024	Happy New Year!		
Hot Meal	Mac & Cheetos	Golden Breaded Chicken & Cheddar Sandwich Bun	All Beef Hot Dog			Week I
	Cheetos in the Mac or on the Side?? You decide :)	Ketchup & Mayo Cool Ranch Doritos Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	WG Bun, Ketchup Wedge Fries w/ Ketchup Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit			
	Hot Veg: Cheese Calzone	Stuffed Dipping Bites w/Sauce	Veggie Bean Burrito			
Cold	Wowbutter & Jelly sandwich	Honey Mustard Chicken Bun	Turkey Bun w/ Mayo			

	Monday, January 29, 2024	Tuesday, January 30, 2024	Wednesday, January 31, 2024	Thursday, January 31, 2024	Friday, January 31, 2024	
Hot Meal	Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad	Grilled Chicken Asian Salad	Grilled Chicken SW Taco Salad	Classic Chef Salad	Quinoa Power Bowl Salad	Deli Salads
	Chicken Breast served on a bed of Romaine, Spinach, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Peas & topped with Parmesan cheese & Caesar salad dressing, adding dinner rolls for grains.	Asian Salad drizzled with Sesame dressing and topped with Chow Mein and cooked Chicken Breast. WG Rolls 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.	We just time-travelled and brought back this timeless gem. It's simple. It's classic. It's vintage. This Egg, Turkey, Tomatoes and Salad combo is sure to appeal eyes and taste buds. WG rolls fill the grain part.	Not just vintage, we cover current trends too. This salad has "New-age Superfood" Quinoa as its base. Not stopping there, it becomes more powerful with Beans, Corn, Egg and Spinach.	
	Hot Veg: Cheese Calzone	Stuffed Dipping Bites w/Sauce	Veggie Bean Burrito			
Cold	Wowbutter & Jelly sandwich	Honey Mustard Chicken Bun	Turkey Bun w/ Mayo			

*** Hot Veg and Cold meals are served with vegetables, fruit of the day & milk.

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

The Menus are 100% Pork-Free.