

# Raider Review 2.2.2024

Crown of Life Lutheran School

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## Spirit Week next week!

Monday – Class Color Day      Tuesday – Tourist Day  
Wednesday – Jersey Day      Thursday – Character Day

Friday – School Spirit Day

See the attached flyer for all the details.

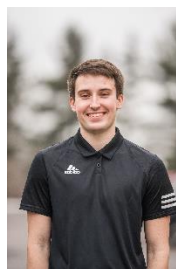


### Our Student Teachers –

**Michaela Albrecht** is originally from Grafton, Wisconsin. She's a senior at MLC, majoring in Elementary Education with a minor in Communication Arts and Literature. She loves to read in her free time, and is always looking for suggestions to add to her "To Read" list! One thing she loves about teaching at Crown of Life is "how welcoming, friendly, positive, and encouraging everyone is. I am so blessed to work with Mrs. Kom. She is a wonderful teacher, and I think all kindergarteners should have

to go through her classroom to know what a true servant's heart, love, and humility is like! Thank you, Crown of Life, for hosting me as the Kindergarten Student Teacher for 10 weeks! May God continue to bless you."

**Nick Schroeder** is originally from Santa Ana, California, where his father served as a Pastor at Pan De Vida/Bread of Life and his mother opened her own preschool, the Big Backyard. He has three sisters: Anya (25), Theresa (22), and Elena (20). He is a senior at MLC, and he loves sports! He enjoyed playing both football and basketball during his time at Martin Luther College. Something he loves about teaching at COL: "The students are eager to learn more about their Savior and other subjects every day, and the faculty provide a great support system to encourage and assist me during my time student teaching."



**Coffee & Chapel next Friday, 7:45am.** Please come and join other parents in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, treats and fellowship, then stay for Chapel.

**Teacher Call** - Jared Matthies, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and AD, has received a Call to Morrison Zion Lutheran School in Greenleaf, WI, to teach grades 7&8 and be Athletic Director. Please keep him in your prayers while he deliberates where the Lord will have him serve. Feel free to share your thoughts with him.

### Optional Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up on Thursday, February 15.

A Sign Up Genius is being sent out today for all teachers. These conferences are OPTIONAL; please sign up if you'd like to meet with your child's teacher/s.



**FREE School and Preschool logo window clings are available in the office.** They are 3"H x 5"W. Stop by to pick one up!

**Tax statements for 2023** - Please email April if you'd like a tax statement for 2023. You will be added to the list and the statement will be emailed to you within a week or so.

## Important Dates

Feb 2-4	B Team Tourney
Feb 5-9	Spirit Week
Feb 9	Coffee & Chapel 7:45am
Feb 9-11	A Team Tourney
Feb 13	Lego Club 3:15-4:30pm
Feb 14	Mornings with Me 8am Gr. 5-6 sing 4pm service
Feb 15	Chapel 8:10am Parent/Teacher Conf. 11:30am dismissal
Feb 16	No School – MLC Tourney
Feb 19	No School – Presidents Day

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## Good News



## Classroom News

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**MN Free School Meals Program** – Please see the attachment regarding this program.

**Upcoming Dates in February**

February 15 – Early Dismissal 11:30am

Optional Parent/Teacher Conf. 12:15-8:00pm

February 16 – NO SCHOOL; MLC Basketball Tourn.

February 17&18 – MLC Basketball Tournament

February 19 – NO SCHOOL; Presidents Day

**Enrollment is now open for everyone. Some classes are at or near capacity, so make sure to re-enroll your child as soon as possible. The registration fee for all students is \$200 per child.** This fee will begin processing one week after enrollment has been approved. If you have any questions about next school year, please contact either Principal Mr. Vilski or Preschool Director Mrs. Kutz. Thank you!

**Lent Study Hall details** – Study hall will be held in the classrooms of the grades that are singing only. Siblings of those students will be supervised in the Fellowship hall by PTN members. A sign up will go out for the siblings. All other students are invited to make use of our After School Care if needed. Those students will be checked in and the cost is \$6/hour, billed to your account the month following.

**Lent Meal Volunteers Needed** - The Fellowship Committee is looking for volunteers to donate a couple hours of their time by helping prepare, serve, and clean up Lent meals. Individuals and groups are encouraged to share in God's work by helping nourish our bodies between Lent worship services. All meal supplies are covered by the Fellowship Committee. No experience necessary. Thank you! [tinyurl.com/COLMeal](https://tinyurl.com/COLMeal)

**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. The QR codes are posted on each classroom's door/window, as well as on the wall outside the office. 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](mailto:ptn@colwsp.org)).

**Save the Date!** SCLA Gala "Storybook Soiree" is Sat, Apr 27, 2024 at the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel. [StCroixLutheran.org/gala](https://StCroixLutheran.org/gala)

# FEB. 5-9

# CROWN OF LIFE

## SPIRIT WEEK

### MONDAY: **Class Color Day**

Cover yourself, head to toe, in your class color:

PreK – Pink	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Gray	7 <sup>th</sup> – Maroon
K – Brown	4 <sup>th</sup> – Green	8 <sup>th</sup> – Black
1 <sup>st</sup> – Purple	5 <sup>th</sup> – Orange	
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Blue	6 <sup>th</sup> – Yellow	



### TUESDAY: **Tourist Day**

Showcase how out-of-place you look by dressing up like you're visiting a new place! Break out those sandals & socks, cameras, bright shirts, and don't forget your fanny pack!



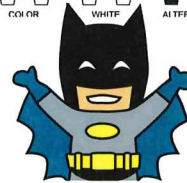
### WEDNESDAY: **Jersey Day**

Who's your team? Got more than one? GREAT! Support your favorite sports teams by wearing their jersey or jerseys! Don't have a jersey?! It's ok. Wear their colors or some article of clothing with their symbol.



### THURSDAY: **Character Day**

Charlie Brown? The Flash? Sherlock Holmes? Captain Marvel? Here is your opportunity to look like your favorite movie, television, book, and game character!



### FRIDAY: **School Spirit Day**

It's time to show your school spirit! Dress in any COL apparel or put together an outfit of red, white and black.



# Go Raiders!

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Face paint and/or hair color is acceptable on Friday only.

Please remember it must be applied at home (not in the school's locker rooms or bathrooms).

Any basketball players planning on wearing a COL sports uniform may not wear face paint or hair color.





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## (Not so) Free School Meals Program

Last year, the state of Minnesota enacted new legislation that was intended to provide free breakfasts and lunches to all school children. Our Accounts Manager has been researching the program and seeing how to make it possible at Crown of Life since the passing of the legislation. We were hoping to take advantage of the state and federal funding available to provide these free meals, but the adage remains true that “there is no such thing as a free lunch” — in this case, even when the government agrees to pay for it.

Along with a set amount of funding from the federal and state governments for these meals, they also include stringent requirements for the program. To meet these requirements, we would need to hire additional staff, buy additional kitchen equipment, and buy additional food to meet the nutritional requirements that they have set out. When we investigated these requirements, after talking to some schools who have implemented this program, we found:

1. The additional cost of staff and food (not even counting the additional equipment required) amounts to over \$225,000.
2. The federal and state governments would reimburse us a combined \$160,000.
3. To cover the additional \$65,000 net cost of the program, we would have to increase our tuition rates by \$350 per student.
4. Furthermore, we would need to purchase an additional refrigerator, freezer and convection oven(s).

Our church council doesn't feel this program should be pursued, given the additional costs it would require. We have taken measures to make sure that every student has food for lunch each day and we will continue to do that. If you have further questions, please reach out to Justin Vilski at [principal@colwsp.org](mailto:principal@colwsp.org).

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## **2024-2025 Tuition Rates**

### **Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> Grade (yearly tuition rates)**

Non-Refundable Registration Fee	\$200 per child*
Crown of Life Member	\$3240
Partner Church Member	\$4041
Affiliate Church Member	\$7255
Non-Member	\$8255

- There is a 50% discount in tuition for the third and following children in a family in grades K-8<sup>th</sup>

\*Registration fees are not a part of yearly/monthly tuition rates\*



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## Preschool

### 2024-2025

### Tuition Rates

Non Refundable Registration Fee	\$200 per child*
2 morning sessions	\$200
2 full day sessions	\$334
3 morning sessions	\$300
3 full day sessions	\$501
4 morning sessions	\$400
4 full day sessions	\$668
5 morning sessions	\$500
5 full day sessions	\$835

\* Registration fees are not included in yearly / monthly tuition rates. \*

Preschool tuition is billed monthly, September through May.



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## 2024-25 School Calendar

172 Student Contact Days

- 15 Orientation Night
- 19 Supply Drop Off Night
- 21 First Day of School
- 30 NO SCHOOL

August 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- NO SCHOOL- Christmas Break 1-3
- End of Q2 (47 Days) 17
- NO SCHOOL- MLK Jr. Day 20
- CoL Open House 26

- 2 NO SCHOOL- Labor Day
- 17 School Pictures- All grades

September 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

February 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

- Early Dismissal 13
- NO SCHOOL- MLC Basketball Tournament 14
- NO SCHOOL- Presidents' Day 17

- 17-18 NO SCHOOL- Teachers' Conference
- 23 Picture Retakes- All grades
- 25 End of Q1 (44 days)

October 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

March 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

- NO SCHOOL- Spring Break 10-14
- End of Q3 (42 Days) 28

- 7 Early Dismissal- Parent & Teacher Conferences
- 8 NO SCHOOL
- 27 Early Dismissal
- 28-29 NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break

November 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

April 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

- Report Cards Distributed 2
- NO SCHOOL- Easter Break 18 & 21

- 18 Preschool Christmas Service (4pm)
- 22 K-8 Grade Children's Christmas Service (8 & 10:30am)
- 23-31 NO SCHOOL- Christmas Break

December 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

May 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- Early Dismissal- Grandparents' Day 9
- Early Dismissal- Last Day of School
- End of Q4 (38 Days) 23