

Raider Review 3.8.2024

Crown of Life Lutheran School

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March 11-15 SPRING BREAK / NO SCHOOL

Have a fun and relaxing week off!

March 22 & 23 - Upper Grade Musical "Hansel & Gretel"

"Spring Ahead" this weekend – Daylight Savings Time begins - Remember to turn your clocks AHEAD one hour on Saturday night.

April Lunch Menu and Google SignUp – The menu is attached to the newsletter. Lunch orders are due by **NOON on Tuesday, March 19.**

[Click here to order.](#)

Teacher Call – Miss Kramer has received a Call to teach 1st grade and coach at Holy Trinity Lutheran School in Des Moines, Washington. Please keep her in your prayers, and feel free to share any thoughts with her as well.

Pastor Call – COL Church has called Pastor Scott Schultz to be our third pastor. He is currently serving at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Portage, WI. Please pray for Pastor Schultz to accept our call, if that is God's will.

Easter Egg Hunt, Sat. March 30, 10:00am @ WSP ONLY

Please invite friends and neighbors to our Easter Egg Hunt! [Sign up here](#) to donate candy, fill eggs, setup, cleanup, and help to run the event (paper signups in the church lobby).

There will be an Easter message, food, bounce house, craft station, photos with the big bunny! (No Easter Egg Hunt at Eagan this year).

FACTS Tuition Assistance enrollment open now. Click [here](#) to enroll. The deadline is Wednesday, May 15. For full details, see Mr. Vilski's email from March 1.

Palm Sunday Singing Opportunity - Kindergarten-8th grade students have an opportunity to join the adult choir on Palm Sunday, March 24. This commitment would involve a practice after the 4:00 Lent service on March 20, then singing on March 24 at the beginning of the 8:00 and 10:30 services. Please let the office know if your child will participate. Mrs. Mielke will work with this group on the Palm Sunday song. Thank you!

Future Raiders Basketball Program

WHAT: Calling all Future Raider basketball players! Current 1st-4th graders are invited to come learn the basics of basketball, sportsmanship, teamwork, and FUN!

WHEN: Each Saturday in April (April 6, 13, 20, 27). Each session will be one hour in the morning. Sessions may be leveled depending on number of players. Times will be shared after determining how many sessions are needed.

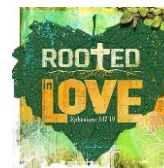
COST: \$50 / player.

Register at tinyurl.com/futureraider by **Sunday, March 10.** Send any questions to jared.matthies@colwsp.org.

Important Dates

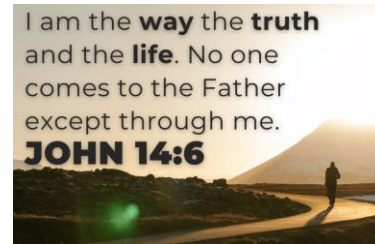
March 10	Daylight Savings Time begins
March 11-15	Spring Break/No School
March 18 – 22	Musical Week
March 22, 25-28	No Bus Service
March 27	Report Cards Distributed
March 29	No School/Good Friday
March 30	Easter Egg Hunt 10:30am WSP
March 31	Easter Sunday
April 1	No School

Rooted in Love



Good News

I am the **way** the **truth**
and the **life**. No one
comes to the Father
except through me.
JOHN 14:6



Classroom News

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Upper Grade Musical – “Hansel & Gretel” – Friday, March 22, 6:30pm and Saturday, March 23, 10:30am. Tickets are \$5 for adults (18+) and \$2 for students.

Ages 3 and under are free. PTN will sponsor an ice cream social or treat following the performances.

****Admission will be charged for both performances. This helps defray our expenses.****

Yearbook Pictures Needed - Do you have any pictures from the recent Tubing or Skiing field trips that would be good to consider for the yearbook? If so, please send them to the yearbook@colwsp.org email address. Thank you!

Help with Easter Breakfast - The Fellowship committee is looking for help with Easter breakfast. If you are able to serve our congregation, please sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/COLEasterSignup> or contact Kayla Johnson at 920-973-4265.

Crown of Life's Annual Gerten's Fundraiser – Log into the site at www.gertensfundraising.com, enter **Store ID 168**. Orders need to be completed by **10 PM on Thursday, March 28. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Your order will be ready for pick up on **May 8 from 2:00-4:30 PM in the Crown of Life carline.** We will receive **30%** of all plant sales and **15%** of all plant card sales. Proceeds will go toward the last day of school "Field Day" and field trip/school t-shirts. If you have any questions, please contact your fundraiser chair: **Stephanie Schindeldecker, 763-442-2823, skanduth@hotmail.com.**

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. You must sign your child up for this study hall, or they will be sent to After School Care.**

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.

The Giving Tree of COL - The QR codes are 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).

Save the Date! SCLA Gala “Storybook Soiree” is Sat, Apr 27, 2024 at the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel. StCroixLutheran.org/gala.

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.

Twin Cities Academic Bowl Division Champions - This past weekend, sixteen 7th and 8th grade Crown of Life students took home the Division Championship trophy in the Twin Cities Academic Bowl held at West Lutheran High School. Students participate as individuals and as teams of four in the academic areas of Math, Science, Social Studies, and English/Language Arts. Students take an individual test in their specific subject area as well as a team test in all four subject areas. Our students competed against about 100 other students from other area Lutheran schools. Congratulations to our students!





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			
April - 2024								
Hot Meal	Monday, April 1, 24	Tuesday, April 2, 24	Wednesday, April 3, 24	Thursday, April 4, 24	Friday, April 5, 24	Week IV		
	NO SCHOOL	All Beef Hot Dog WG Bun, Ketchup Wedge Fries w/ Ketchup Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	French Toast Sticks Syrup Tater Tots w/ Ketchup Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Spaghetti & Meatsauce Garlic Buttered Dinner Roll Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Pizza Crunchers w/ Dip Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit			
	Hot Veg	Pizza Calzone		Buttermilk Pancakes w/ Syrup & Colby Cheese Omelete			Stuffed Breadsticks w/ Dip	Grilled Cheese Sandwich
	Cold	Honey Mustard Chicken Bun		Turkey Bun w/ Mayo			Chicken Caesar Wrap	Grilled Chicken & Cheese Bun
Hot Meal	Monday, April 8, 24	Tuesday, April 9, 24	Wednesday, April 10, 24	Thursday, April 11, 24	Friday, April 12, 24	Week V		
	Krunch Wrap Flour Tortilla, Chicken Tenders Shred Cheese, Boom Sauce Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Sweet & Sour Chicken Steamed Seasoned White Rice Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Walking Taco Nacho Cheese Doritos, Seasoned Beef Shredded Cheese & Crema Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Teriyaki Drumstick Tater Tots & Ketchup Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Brunch Lunch Buttermilk Pancakes w/ Syrup Breakfast Potatoes w/ Ketchup Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit			
	Hot Veg	Cheesy Pull Aparts	Pizza Crunchers	Bean Taco Wrap	Egg Fried Rice		Buttermilk Pancakes w/ Syrup	
	Cold	Wowbutter & Jelly sandwich	Honey Mustard Chicken Bun	Turkey Bun w/ Mayo	Chicken Caesar Wrap		Grilled Chicken & Cheese Bun	
Hot Meal	Monday, April 15, 24	Tuesday, April 16, 24	Wednesday, April 17, 24	Thursday, April 18, 24	Friday, April 19, 24	Week VI		
	Premium Chicken Nuggets Ketchup Cool Ranch Doritos Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Classic Hamburger WG Bun, Ketchup, Pickles & Mayo Crunchy Cheetos Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Brunch Lunch Belgian Waffles & Syrup Fruited Yogurt Cup Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Popcorn Chicken Taco Popcorn Chicken on Hard Shell Taco Cheddar & Ranch Sauce Wedge Fries & Ketchup Assorted Salad Bar & Daily Fruit	Cheese Stuffed Hot Pocket 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	
Hot Meal	Monday, April 22, 24	Tuesday, April 23, 24	Wednesday, April 24, 24	Thursday, April 25, 24	Friday, April 26, 24	Week I		
	Mac & Cheetos <i>Cheetos in the Mac or on the Side?? You decide :)</i> Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Golden Breaded Chicken & Cheddar Sandwich Bun Ketchup & Mayo Cool Ranch Doritos Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Mini Corn Dogs w/ Ketchup Wedge Fries w/ Ketchup Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Sesame Chicken Steamed White Rice & Soy Sauce Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Twisted Cheesy Breadsticks Warm Red Sauce Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit			
	Hot Veg	Cheese Calzone	Stuffed Dipping Bites w/Sauce	Veggie Bean Burrito	Grilled Cheese Sandwich		Buttermilk Pancakes w/ Syrup & Colby Cheese Omelet	
	Cold	Wowbutter & Jelly sandwich	Honey Mustard Chicken Bun	Turkey Bun w/ Mayo	Chicken Caesar Wrap		Grilled Chicken & Cheese Bun	
Hot Meal	Monday, April 29, 24	Tuesday, April 30, 24				Week II		
	Old Fashioned Cheeseburger w/TatorTots Ketchup & Pickles Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit	Asian Chicken Pot Stickers Teriyaki Dipping Sauce Assorted Salad Bar Daily Fruit						
	Hot Veg	Bean & Cheese Burrito					Egg Fried Rice	
	Cold	Wowbutter & Jelly sandwich					Honey Mustard Chicken Bun	
(Vegetarian choices come with eggs & cheese in the place of	Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad Chicken Breast served on a bed of Romaine, Spinach, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Peas & topped with Parmesan cheese & Caesar salad dressing, adding dinner rolls for grains.	Grilled Chicken Asian Salad Asian Salad drizzled with Sesame dressing and topped with Chow Mein and cooked Chicken Breast. WG Rolls added to complete the WG requirement.	Grilled Chicken SW Taco Salad 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.	Classic Chef Salad 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.	Quinoa Power Bowl Salad 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 and Spinach.	Deli Salads		
*** 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.								



To: Parents and Students in Grades 5-8

From: Mrs. Mielke, Mrs. Stokke, Mrs. Kock, Ms. Rieke, Mr. Fenske

Date: March 5, 2024

Re: Fine Arts Festival at St. Croix Lutheran Academy – Registration

The Fine Arts Festival at St. Croix is scheduled for **Saturday, April 13, 2024** at St. Croix Lutheran Academy. The goal of this festival is to provide an opportunity for elementary students to display and enhance their God-given abilities in the area of the fine arts. Individual students and groups may perform for a clinician who will offer tips and a rating for their performance. Schedules will coordinate so students may participate in all four categories of choir, band, solo/ensemble performance, and art. **Check out the festival website at StCroixLutheran.org/FAFS for more information.**

► **PLEASE NOTE - All registration fees will be covered by Crown of Life.** Students and parents are responsible for 1) communicating interest in participation to the respective contact person, 2) preparation for the festival, and 3) participating in the festival.

► **Choristers (grades 5-8 students)** will perform for judging (time TBD), participate in the mass choir rehearsal at **12:30 pm**, and sing in the Festival Concert at **4:00 pm**. Chorister participation in this festival is already established according to the Chorister schedule.

► **COL Band (grades 6-8)** will perform for judging (time TBD), participate in the mass band rehearsal at **12:00 pm**, and play in the Festival Concert at **4:00 pm**.

► **Students in grades 5-8 may perform for judging in the areas of vocal solos, duets, and ensembles, instrumental solos, duets, and ensembles, and piano solos and duets.** Please communicate your interest to the following teachers:

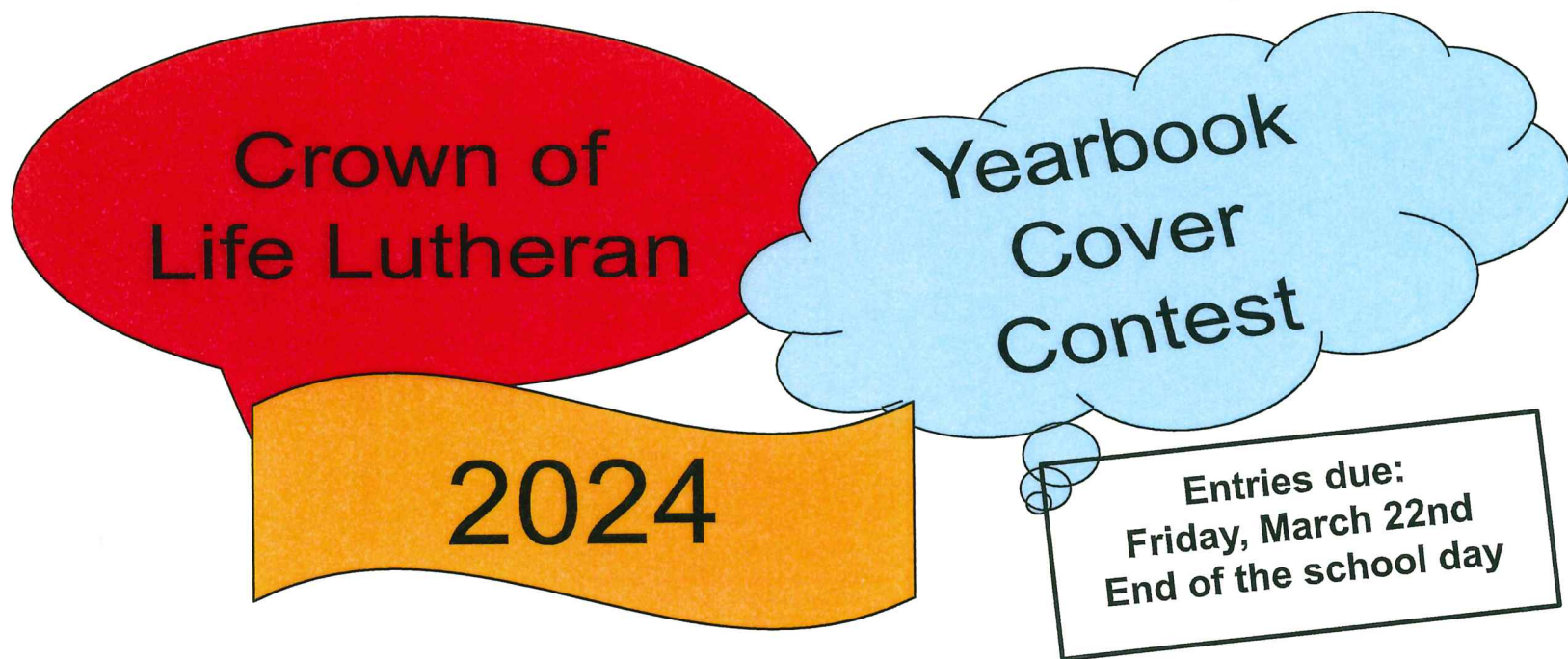
1. Mrs. Mielke will register all vocal solos and ensembles.
2. Mr. Fenske and Ms. Rieke will register all instrumental solos, duets and ensembles.
3. Mrs. Stokke and Mrs. Kock will register all piano solos.

► **Art students may also enter artwork for judging (one per student) in the area of drawing, 2-D art, or sculpture.** Parents should register their art students using the FAFS link above. Please communicate your interest in submitting art for judging to Mrs. Mielke. Visual artists are invited to attend a morning or afternoon workshop to receive feedback and for skill development practice.

► **Please discuss your plans for participation with the respective teacher by *Wednesday, March 20*.** Online registrations are due by Friday, March 22, 2024.

We encourage all students with interest and abilities in the fine arts to participate in the Fine Arts Festival!

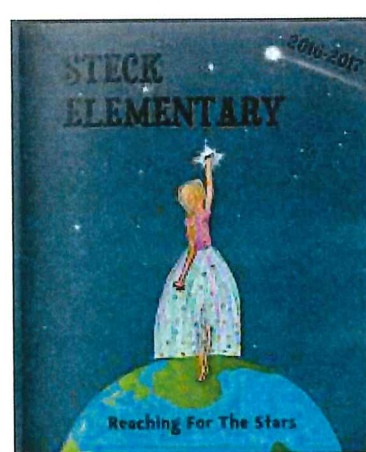
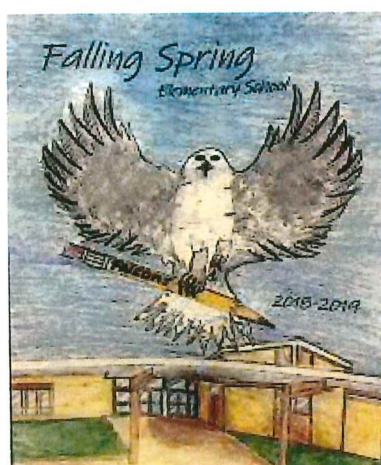
Thank you!



We are inviting ALL Crown of Life students to enter their drawings in our Yearbook Cover Contest. 1 Winner will be selected to be displayed on the front cover. Honorable mention submissions will be displayed on the back cover as smaller versions.

Submit art on:

1. 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper
2. Vertical orientation (see examples below)



All entries must include:

1. Crown of Life Lutheran School
2. The date "2023-2024"
3. Name, Grade on the back of your paper

Tips for a good entry:

1. The bigger your drawing, the better! Use up the whole sheet of paper.
2. Don't leave a lot of white space- Lots of bright colors will show up better.
3. Be sure your text stands out (i.e. use a lighter color background.)
4. Check for spelling errors.
5. Mix up your medium. Play with one of more of the following: crayons, watercolors, markers, oil pastels, and digital art