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- **Welcome Back to a new school year! Welcome to our new families – we're so glad you're here!**
- **NO SCHOOL next Friday, Aug 30 and Monday, Sept 2. Enjoy your long Labor Day weekend!**

This is the first of our weekly newsletters that will be emailed via Gradelink each FRIDAY (or the last day of school for the week). Please make sure to read them every week. They will contain important announcements, information, dates, links to each teacher's classroom news, etc. The newsletter is also posted on the website each week, under School/Forms. May God bless all students, teachers and families this year!

New Teacher Welcome / Q&A - August 25

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Mielke and Miss Parker this Sunday!

- 9:15 WSP; 10:15 Eagan (recording)
- Small reception, 11:30 (WSP)
- Card boxes at both campuses!

Themed T-shirts: All students should have received a black COL t-shirt with this year's theme on it. If your student did not receive a t-shirt, or you are interested in swapping a size (we have limited sizes available) please contact Alison Footh (alisonfooth@gmail.com).

Sign in sheet in office – All volunteers and visitors, please stop in the office to sign in. You will also need to come in to sign your child out when they are leaving early for the day. **Grades K-2 leaving early – Parents come in to sign your child out and then proceed to the classroom to pick them up.**

Grade 3-8 – Your child will be sent down to the narthex to wait for you to come in, sign them out and pick them up.

School Office Hours are 7:30am – 3:30pm Monday – Friday. The school office is closed on days that we do not have school. The office email is schooloffice@colwsp.org.

Parking Lot Gate – The gate will be closed every morning at 8:30am, and opened at 3:00pm, or once the Phy Ed classes have cleared the parking lot.

Car Line Procedure – ALL parents picking up students at dismissal time are required to use our car line procedure. This is for the safety of all of our students. DO NOT park in the spaces facing Crusader Ave. and come across to get your child. From the WEST parking lot, pick up Preschool students and siblings. ALL OTHERS will be picked up from the EAST parking lot.

Click [here](#) for the morning drop off procedure.

Click [here](#) for the afternoon pick up procedure.

School Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 17. Information will be coming soon regarding ordering your photos online from our photographer, Cahill Photography.

Sports Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 17 at 1:30pm. Please make sure your athletes have their uniforms and all needed items with them.

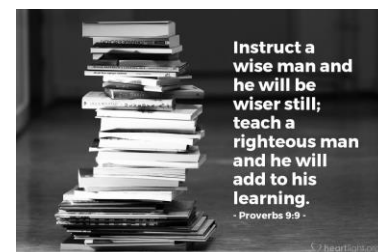
Important Dates

Aug 30/Sept 2	NO SCHOOL (Labor Day) weekend
Sept 3	Dist 197 bus service begins
Sept 6	Kind. picnic 5:30pm
Sept 15	Church picnic
Sept 17	School Pictures
Sept 17	Sports Pictures 1:30pm
Sept 18	Morning w/ Me 8-9:30am
Sept 23-27	NWEA MAP Testing
Sept 27	Bus Evacuation Drill

Forever Faithful



Good News



Classroom News

[Preschool Classroom](#)

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[Athletic News](#)

Absences - If your child will be late or absent, please contact the school office **by 7:30am. Phone 651-451-3832;** email schooloffice@colwsp.org.

COL swag shops available -

[Big Frog](#)

[BSN](#)

Hot Lunch Program – Our school lunches are provided daily by CKC Good Food. Menus are emailed out by the middle of each month via Gradelink, for the next month. Parents are to order their child's lunches via the Google form we sent out, once each month. **The cost of lunch is \$4.90; milk only is 75¢.**

NOTE: If your child has forgotten his lunch and one cannot be brought to him, we will provide a PBJ, salad bar and milk, and the account will be charged for the lunch.

1st Semester Mission News – LIMA- Lutheran Institutional Ministry Association. LIMA exists to serve men, women, and children with the comforting truths of God's Word as they are visiting or institutionalized in hospitals, nursing homes, and correctional facilities in Minnesota. LIMA also assists campus ministries in guiding and serving college students during their formative years of higher education.

Church Picnic September 15 – Everyone is Invited!

Join us for our annual church picnic, Sunday, September 15 @11:45am at WSP.

Free food and games; families are encouraged to bring a dessert to share. We will need help on Saturday for setup and Sunday during the event. There will be a free will offering to benefit Neighbor's Inc.

For more details and to sign up, visit the Crown of Life S Group webpage: crownoflifemn.org/s-groups.

Letter from the Principal

Dear Crown of Life Students and Parents,

Week one is in the books and I believe we have started off flying! I was so impressed with the energy and willingness to be in school by the students. I was equally impressed with so many parents attending our opening chapel. What a wonderful way to set an example for all the students that you take some time to connect with our Lord! After all, this is a fantastic way to start your day, putting all your cares on Him! I look forward to seeing even more parents during our chapel time.

I am honored to lead a school with such energetic students and an extremely dedicated staff of office workers and teachers. What a supportive school community! I feel very BLESSED to be part of this family.

I have been dedicated to the field of education for the past 28 years, going on 29 this year. Prior to becoming the principal here, I served as a principal in Michigan for 6 years and a teacher and coach at St. Croix Lutheran Academy for the past 22 years. I am so thrilled to be working with all of you as a partner to ensure your child's success.

Our mission at Crown of Life is to prepare each child academically, socially, and spiritually. I believe that only by working with every member of our Crown of Life family can we meet this responsibility. My goal is to create and maintain a solid culture and climate to help foster a positive environment that promotes student success in all areas and teacher wellbeing. I truly believe the relationships between families and the school are vital to the success of our students, and therefore encourage you to become involved in every way possible! I look forward to meeting and partnering with all of you!

Lord's Blessings!

David Mielke

Principal