



Dear Crown of Life Christian Academy family,

**GIVE THANKS!**

1 Thessalonians 5:16

*“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”*

Today, we have many reasons to give thanks to our loving Savior! He continuously provides for our every need. He gives us clothing, food, shelter, good health, fellowship, companionship, and earthly possessions. The endless list of undeserved gifts that our Heavenly Father provides is rather amazing. I would like to focus on one gift in particular that each of us has been given. Our parent/teacher partnership has the awesome responsibility to train, instruct, educate, encourage and equip our students for life on earth and heaven. Through our mission here at Crown of Life Christian Academy, we (parents and teachers) can accomplish this responsibility. CLCA is extremely excited for our first year of operation! Great efforts have been dedicated to ensure the success of this Academy for this year and the following years. We ask for your patience as we iron out the wrinkles for this year. If any issues arise, I humbly ask that you visit me, so that we can establish a proactive and effective solution.

**FACULTY NEWS:**

Crown of Life Christian Academy has many reasons to be joyful and give thanks to God! We are proud to have such dedicated and faithful servants ready to educate, equip, and encourage your children during the 2018-2019 school year.

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### **SCHOOL THEME:**

This school year's theme- "Crowned into His Kingdom" – is based on Revelation 2:10b. The words of this scriptural reference provides a wonderful focus for our staff, students, and families as we look to faithfully serve our LORD motivated by His love and example as we build our foundation in Christ.

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR:**

The 2018-2019 school calendar has been finalized and is included. **Please note this calendar is subject to change.** I encourage you to look over the calendar and notice the breaks and special events.

### **POWERSCHOOL- PARENT PORTAL:**

CLCA will be implementing an online gradebook for the 2018-2019. This on-line system will empower each parent to be informed of their child's academic progress. Two sheets that are included in this letter will assist our efforts to ensure that this system is successful. One letter provides your parental and student login. The other document is the student profile sheet. Please review the sheet and return with any need revisions. The access link is: <https://wels.powerschool.com/public/>

### **PARENT ORIENTATION & REGISTRATION NIGHT:**

CLCA is excited to host a Parent Orientation Night on **Wednesday, August 15, starting at 6:30 p.m.** in the church. The goal for this evening is to inform, educate and prepare you for the 18-19 school year. The night will begin with an introductory segment in the church at 6:30. Then, we will break out into two classroom sessions. Each classroom session will last roughly 35 minutes. During this time, we will also be hosting our registration evening. Please bring the proper materials for this evening.

### **AUXILIARY & ATHLETIC FEES:**

For the 2018-2019 school year CLCA will be implementing additional fees to provide operating funds for auxiliary and extracurricular programs. The fee structure is included in this packet, and also at the upcoming Parent Orientation Night.

### **1-2-3 MAGIC MANAGEMENT PROGRAM:**

This year we are implementing a new school-wide management program. Dr. Thomas Phelan, a clinical psychologist, developed this program, called *1-2-3 Magic: Effective Discipline for Children 2-12*. It is a program that incorporates specific, gentle techniques to stop undesirable behavior as well as to encourage positive behavior. If you would like any more information regarding this program, you can visit [www.parentmagic.com](http://www.parentmagic.com) or even purchase a *1-2-3 Magic* book! In the meantime, please feel free to contact me or your child's teacher. We would be happy to assist you with any questions you may have.

### **ONLINE CLCA FAMILY CALENDAR:**

CLCA is about to launch our new online family calendar. The objective with this online calendar is to keep all the involved BPL stakeholders informed of current and future events. This calendar is a Google calendar. You are able to synchronize the calendar into your smartphone and other devices. Here is the link to sync to your device: <https://goo.gl/KxppU1> or scan the QR code on the right hand side.



### **PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION:**

The PTO's purpose is to fully support our school through volunteer opportunities, assisting in communication between the school and our families, to involve all families in church and school functions, and to provide financial support for items that the school budget does not allow. Everything that they do fully benefits our children, school and church. If you are interested in volunteering and serving on our PTO, please contact the PTO president, Mrs. Cheryl Griedl.

**SCRIP:**

Are you participating in SCRIP? What is SCRIP? Simply stated, it is using store gift certificates (the same gift cards you would buy if you went to a participating retailer) instead of cash or check. A percentage of each purchase is donated back to the program. These cards could be purchased to use for your everyday activities such as groceries and gas purchases. Use SCRIP instead of money to cut tuition costs and support school programs without spending a penny more than you normally would. SCRIP proceeds can be used for tuition assistance! More information will be available in the school office.

**CHRIST-CENTERED EDUCATION:**

Lastly, being able to offer a Christ-centered education for children in grades 2K through 8<sup>th</sup> here at CLCA is a special blessing from the hand of our gracious God. Those blessings include a partnership where parents and the ministry team of CLCA work together under the cross of Christ serving the lambs entrusted to our care with the unerring truths of God's Word.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Your Servant in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew Oppermann". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "M".

Dean of Crown of Life Christian Academy