

# April 3rd, 2025

# KNIGHT NEWS

## Crown Of Life Christian Academy News



### Our Mission

Crown of Life Christian Academy exists to serve its community through the proclamation of God's Word, the pursuit of academic excellence, and the establishment of meaningful relationships with the children and families it serves.



- **Fine Arts Fair Recap:** What a wonderful weekend for our CLCA Fine Arts students! Before heading to the Lakeside Fine Arts Fair on April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, we hosted a Preview Concert at CLCA where our band, choir, vocalists, instrumentalists, violinists, and pianists performed beautifully in preparation for the big day. It was a great opportunity to showcase their gifts and hard work in front of family and friends. At Lakeside, we had an amazing turnout **with over 45 CLCA participants taking part in the event.** Our students had the opportunity to perform in front of judges, proudly representing their Savior, School, and Self. We're thrilled to share that both our band and choir received first-place ratings! A heartfelt thank you to the five instructors and accompanists who helped prepare and guide our students through this experience. And finally, thank you to all the parents who gave their time this weekend to support our performers, and to our students for showing up, doing their best, and shining for God's glory. Way to go, CLCA!
- **Retirement party for Mrs. Wilke:** You're invited to join us in celebrating **Mrs. Christine Wilke** and her years of faithful service to CLCA at a special retirement send-off on **Thursday, May 8 from 4:00–6:00 PM at PaddyShack in Fort Atkinson.** Come enjoy light snacks and help us honor Mrs. Wilke before she officially heads into retirement. Mrs. Wilke and her husband will be moving up north at the end of the school year.
- **D.A.R.E graduation:** Our 5th-grade class recently wrapped up their D.A.R.E. program with Officer Enger! Over the course of the quarter, students learned about the dangers of drugs and alcohol, the importance of making safe and responsible choices, and concluded the program by writing reflective essays. Pictured above is our 5th-grade class with Officer Enger and the Fort Atkinson D.A.R.E. vehicle—thank you, Officer Enger, for your time and dedication to educating our students!
- **April is for Reading at CLCA!** This month, our classrooms are celebrating the joy of reading with a special initiative called Story Surprise – Guest Readers Edition. Throughout April, students are enjoying daily DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) time and surprise visits from mystery guest readers—including teachers, staff, and other familiar faces—who pop in to share a favorite book, poem, or short story. It's one more way we're building a love of reading and creating joyful learning moments across our school community!
- **Keep Looking FOREward with CLCA:** Join us for our annual CLCA Golf Outing on Friday, June 3rd at Koshkonong Mounds Country Club! Whether you're an avid golfer, want to volunteer, or are interested in sponsoring, there's a way for everyone to get involved and support our growing academy.
  - 🏆 Registration opens at 9 AM | Shotgun start at 10 AM
  - 🍷 Heavy appetizers, awards, and fellowship to follow!
  - 🏌️ Golfers—register your team today or sign up as an individual before May 20th. Space is limited to 120 players!
  - Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are also available.
  - 📍 Learn more and register at: [crownoflifeacademy.org/golf](http://crownoflifeacademy.org/golf) We hope to see you on the green!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### APRIL 13TH

PALM SUNDAY  
PRESCHOOL SINGS @ 10:30 @  
BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

#### APRIL 14TH

SPRING SPORT PRACTICES START

#### APRIL 17TH

AFTER SCHOOL TRY OUTS  
5-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS  
TALENT SHOW ENTRIES

#### APRIL 17TH

MAUNDY THURSDAY  
SERVICES AVAILABLE AT OUR  
SUPPORTING CONGREGATIONS

#### APRIL 18TH

GOOD FRIDAY  
SERVICES AVAILABLE AT OUR  
SUPPORTING CONGREGATIONS

#### APRIL 20TH

EASTER SUNDAY  
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*Retirement*



*Celebration*

**Mrs. Christine Wilke**

Join us in honoring Chris and thanking our Lord for leading her to the public ministry at CLCA from 2018 - 2025.

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*Date:* Thursday, May 8 *Time:* 4:00-6:00 PM

PaddyShack  
201 S. Main St. Fort Atkinson, WI

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*Lights snacks will be provided*

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