

Dear Crown of Life Christian Academy family,

GIVE THANKS!:

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (I Thessalonians 5:16). The entire CLCA family has many reasons to give thanks to our loving Savior! God 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. Another rich blessing is the relationship that exists between CLCA and your family! Our (family/CLCA) partnership has the awesome responsibility to train, instruct, educate, encourage, and equip our scholars for life on earth and heaven. Through our mission here at Crown of Life Christian Academy, we (parents and staff) can accomplish this responsibility. We ask God to bless and flourish this partnership.

2022 - 2023 ACADEMIC YEAR THEME:

This academic year's theme- "Jesus Our Cornerstone" (*based on Ephesians 2:20*). We will focus on how to rely on the foundation, Christ Jesus himself, to strengthen our faith. We will focus on these words to instill comfort and strength for our staff, students, and families as we look to faithfully witness to our community and beyond as Chrisitans servants motivated by Jesus' love!

NEW CAMPUS & LOCATIONS OF MINISTRY:

CLCA is beyond excited to begin our ministry at the new Berea Campus. With this addition, CLCA will now operate our ministerial plan in three campuses or locations. Below you will find more information regarding each location.

Ministry	5K-8	3-year-olds & 4K	Toddlers & 2-year-olds
Campus Name	Berea Campus	Bethany Building	House Building
Address	535 Berea Dr.	404 Roosevelt St.	728 Charles St.
Hours of Operation	8:05 - 3:15	8:15 - 11:15	Toddlers: 7:00 - 6:00 2-year-olds: 8:15 - 11:15
Hours of Extended Care	Before- 7:00 - 7:55 After- 3:15 - 6:00	Before- 7:00 - 8:05 After- 11:15 - 6:00	Before- 7:00 - 8:05 After- 11:15 - 6:00

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

The 2022-2023 academic calendar has been finalized and is available on the CLCA website- Parent Portal page: <u>Parents</u> – <u>Crown of Life Academy</u>. **Please note this calendar is subject to change**. I encourage you to review the calendar and notice the breaks and special events.

SUPPLY LIST:

The 22-23 academic supply list is now available for your usage. The supply is available on the CLCA website- Parent Portal page: <u>Parents – Crown of Life Academy</u>



ORIENTATION NIGHT:

CLCA is excited to host our annual Orientation Night. Below are the times for the following capmuses:

- Early Childhood Program: 2 year olds 4K is Tuesday, August 16, at the Bethany Building starting at 630
- **K-8 on Wednesday, August 17, at the Berea Campus starting at 6:30**.

The goal for these evenings are to infor and prepare you for the 22-23 academic year. Multiple sessions will be offered to visit classrooms for homeroom orientation. At the Berea Campus, CLCA will be hosting a session to allow families to meet with departmentalized (math, science, ELA, social studies) and speciality instructors (P.E., music, art, Spanish, Plano, Bad) for shorter orientation sessions. CLCA will also be hosting our registration during these events. This time will provide you the opportunity to speak with our Administration Team to review the TADS agreement, submit the Auxiliary Form, and ask any other pertinent questions.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS:

Before the academic year officially begins, CLCA will be hosting back-to-school assessment sessions for all incoming students in grades 5K-8 at the Berea Campus. During these sessions, homeroom teachers will meet with each scholar to assess their academic strengths. Doing so prior to the start of the academic year will helpour team develop and plan instruction that will meet your scholar's individual learning needs. **Back-to-school assessment sessions will be held at CLCA from August 8-11.** Each session will take no more than 45 minutes, and scholars of the same family may be assessed simultaneously. To simplify the scheduling process, please complete the google form at your earliest convenience. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

Link: Back-to-School Assessment or https://forms.gle/NSKk8EMZASGAoUKP8

DRESS CODE & CLOTHING SHARE:

Submit Dress Exchange clothing at the Benchmark TESTING- CLCA will be hosting a clothing exchange on Orientation Night at the Berea Campus. Please feel free to bring in washed and unwanted dress code items that no longer meet your family's needs anytime. Please refer to the dress code document on <u>Parents – Crown of Life</u> <u>Academy</u>. Please note that all sweatshirts need to be solid colors with a limited logo size. Polos and other acceptable uniform attire must be worn at all times for all K-8th students. Lastly, students in grades 5th-8th must wear belts with shirts tucked in at all times.

AMAZON WISHLIST:

Each year CLCA stakeholders ask to donate items to assist our staff members. We are so thankful for the generous outpouring from our CLCA community. If you would like to donate, please refer to the wishlist found on our Parent Portal page. <u>Parents – Crown of Life Academy</u>

CLCA MENTOR PROGRAM:

The CLCA Mentor Program is seeking existing CLCA families to serve as mentors for new families. Transferring to or starting a new school is a monumental experience for a family. By having an existing family serve as mentors, our new families will hopefully quickly adjust to CLCA and feel like they belong to our CLCA family. Contact me via email if you have any questions or are interested in serving as CLCA Mentor! CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP: https://bit.ly/3IEBcsf



ONLINE CLCA FAMILY CALENDAR:

Our CLCA online family calendar is now available. The objective with this online calendar is to keep all the involved CLCA 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.

SCRIP:

Additional tuition scholarship funds are available by using SCRIP. What is SCRIP? Simply stated, it is using store gift certificates or online forms (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 your family's tuition account and CLCA! These cards could be purchased to use for your everyday activities such as groceries and gas purchases. Use SCRIP instead of money without spending a penny more than you normally would. **The average rebate was \$200. Our hightest rebate was \$1,200!** More information can be found here: <u>Parents – Crown of Life Academy</u>

NEW HOT LUNCH PLATFORM:

CLCA will be operating a new online platform for our hot lunch program. School EZ will be used during the 22-23 academic year. All lunch orders must be placed a week in advance in order for our hot lunch provider to properly plan. More information will be provided at our annual orientation night.

BRIGHTWHEEL SYSTEM:

CLCA will be implementing a new online Early Childhood (toddler-4K) tuition and check-in system called BrightWheel. This system will allow for more efficiency and fluid communication from the ECE staff. More information will be provided at the ECE Orientation Night on Tuesday, August 16.

TADS ACCOUNTS:

TADS, our online tuition payment vendor, has recently sent out the access link to establish your 22-23 agreement. Please complete your agreement no later than **July 31, 2021**. Mrs. Heageny, our Office Manager, is available to assist you in any capacity.

AUXILIARY FORM:

The 22-23 Auxiliary Fee worksheet is available to determine the estimated fees that your family will be responsible for throughout the year. We ask that you submit the form at our annual Orientation event. You may submit this form to our main office. Please be aware that you are able to include these fees on your TADS agreement.

CHRIST-CENTERED EDUCATION:

Lastly, being able to offer a Christ-centered education for scholars in our toddler through 8th 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.

Your Servant in Christ,

Matthew Oppermann

Mr. Matthew Oppermann Dean of CLCA Academy