

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 thank our loving Savior! God continuously provides for our every need. He gives us clothing, food, shelter, good health, fellowship, companionship, and earthly possessions. Our Heavenly Father's endless list of undeserved gifts is amazing. Another rich blessing is the relationship that exists between CLCA and your family! Our (family/CLCA) partnership is responsible for training, instructing, educating, encouraging, and equipping our scholars for life on earth and in 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.

2024 - 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR THEME:

This academic year's theme- "Completely" (based on Proverbs 3:5). Throughout this academic year, we will focus on the completeness of Jesus! Knowing that we are completely saved through God's grace and Jesus' redemptive work, we completely trust God's Will. We will focus on these words to instill comfort and strength in our staff, students, and families as we look to faithfully witness to our community and beyond as Christian servants motivated by Jesus' love!

OVERVIEW OF CAMPUS & LOCATIONS OF MINISTRY:

NEW THIS YEAR:

- CLCA will be operating our entire Early Childhood (2 and 3 year-olds, and both 4 classes) ministry at the Bethany Building.
- Aftercare will end at 5:00 for each building.

Below you will find more information regarding each location.

Ministry	5K-8	2-years, 3-year-olds & 4K
Campus Name	Berea Campus	Bethany Campus
Address	535 Berea Dr.	404 Roosevelt St.
Hours of Operation	8:05 - 3:15 Drop Off Begins: 7:55	8:15 - 11:15 Drop Off Begins: 8:05
Hours of Extended Care	Before- 7:00 - 7:55 After- 3:15 - 5:00	Before- 7:00 - 8:05 After- 11:15 - 5:00

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

The 2024-2025 academic calendar has been finalized and is available on the CLCA website- Parent Portal page: Parents – Crown of Life Academy. Please note this calendar is subject to change. I



encourage you to review the calendar and notice the breaks and special events.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS:

CLCA is excited to announce new team members for the 24-25 academic year. Here are the following new staff members and new roles for existing staff. We thank the Lord for providing servants to serve our CLCA community.

2K Lead	3K Lead	4K Lead	5K Lead
Mrs. Rachel Brom	Mrs. Audra Rogneby	Mrs. Sarah Koerber	Mrs. Elise Oppermann
1st Grade	8th Grade & Upper Science	5K-8 PE	SNSP Aide
Mrs. Bonnie Garthwait	Mr. John Lange	Mrs. Mallory Towne	Mrs. Rachael Schroedl

SUPPLY LIST:

The 24-25 academic supply list is now available for your use. The supply list is now available on the CLCA website- Parent Portal page: **Parents – Crown of Life Academy**

CLCA ORIENTATION NIGHT:

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CLCA is	s excited to host our annual Orientation Nights. Below are the times for the following campuses:
	Early Childhood Program: 2-year-olds - 4K is Tuesday, August 13, starting at 6:00 at the
	Bethany Building.
	5K-8 on Wednesday, August 14, at the Berea Campus starting at 6:00 in the gym.
The goa	l for these events is to inform and prepare you for the 24-25 academic year. Multiple sessions will be
offered	for homeroom orientation. CLCA will also be hosting our registration during these events. This
time wi	l provide you the opportunity to speak with our Administration Team to review the TADS
agreeme	ent, 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 scholars in grades 5K-8 at the Berea Campus. During these sessions, homeroom teachers will meet with your scholar(s) to help establish a strong relationship and assess their academic strengths. Doing so before the start of the academic year will help our team develop and plan instruction that will meet your scholar's learning needs. Back-to-school assessment sessions will be held at the Berea Campus on August 5th, 6th, 8th, and 12th. 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 form found below at your earliest convenience. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

Link: <u>Back-to-School Assessment or https://forms.gle/CpZU4ah8AirWjB347</u>



BEREA CAMPUS (5k-8) 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 before Back to School Orientation. We will not be able to accept donations throughout the academic year due to storage limitations.

NEW FINE ARTS OFFERINGS

The Berea Campus will be offering private music instruction to scholars starting in 2nd grade. More information on piano, band and violin lessons can be found online: **24-25 Private Music Instruction**

AMAZON WISHLIST:

Each year CLCA stakeholders ask to donate items to assist and support 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> coming soon!

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 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 a CLCA Mentor! CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP

ONLINE CLCA FAMILY CALENDAR:

Our CLCA online family calendar is now available. The objective of this online calendar is to keep all the involved CLCA stakeholders informed of current and future events. This calendar is a Google calendar. You can synchronize the calendar with 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 highest rebate was \$1,200! More information can be found here: Parents – Crown of Life Academy



TADS ACCOUNT:

TADS, our online tuition payment vendor, has recently sent out the access link to establish your family's 24-25 agreement. Please complete your agreement no later than July 31, 2024. There is a new payment option available for a 3% discount if your family's tuition is paid in full before August 20. Mrs. Heageny, our Office Manager, is available to assist you in any capacity.

AUXILIARY FORM:

The 24-25 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 these fees will be added to TADS. View the form on the parental portal: **Parents – Crown of Life Academy**

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH:

Crown Community will once again be hosting a family friendly event and race at CLCA. We'll be sending out more information as the time gets closer, but they'll be looking for volunteers to help with the event too!

Save the date! Saturday, August 24.

THANK YOU!:

Lastly, being able to offer Christ-centered education for scholars in our toddler through 8th 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 infallible truths of God's Word. In an ever-changing world that downplays the importance of God's truths, CLCA is truly blessed to serve your family that prioritizes the investment of a Christ-centered education. May the Lord bless you and your family during the 24-25 academic year!

Your Servant in Christ,

Mr. Matthew Oppermann

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Dean of CLCA Academy