



# CROWN CHRONICLES

Your Weekly Email Connection to CLCA

**Show Me** Your ways **Teach Me** Your paths **Guide Me** in Your truth

Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. Psalm 25:4-5

CLCA 2025-2026

## Week #11 - October 27th, 2025

### CLCA Mission Statement

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.

### Administration's Message- Additional Information

#### **NEW! Parent-Teacher Conference Scheduling**

The first quarter ends on Wednesday, 10/29. CLCA will host Parent-Teacher conferences for 4K - 8th grade on November 13-14. If there are out-of-your-control circumstances that prevent you from making the 13th or 14th work, please contact your child's teacher. We want ALL families to meet with their teachers.

New this year, families will use a platform called BOOKIT to schedule a time to meet with your teachers - **CLICK BELOW to SCHEDULE YOUR CONFERENCES!**

#### **Berea Before-Care Reminder**

For those who take part in our before-care program, please be mindful of the process for the safety of all: We ask that parents walk their children to the front door to be certain the scholars are let in by our staff, and at the same time, use the QR codes posted to check your child(ren) in via Brightwheel.

#### **CLCA BoD Open Forum**

The CLCA Board of Directors invites any individual to our Open Forum meeting in the Conference Room on **Tuesday, Oct. 28, starting at 6:00.** CLCA stakeholders can present questions, comments, or suggestions to the Board of Directors for consideration.

#### **Oct 29 - Color Day & Op Go!**

Scholars are welcome to wear Junior Olympic Colors (no uniform bottoms required) on **Wednesday, October 29.** This is also going to be a special **FINAL DAY OF COLLECTING DONATIONS** for our first quarter mission project, **Operation Go (LLHS).** KWIK TRIP Donuts will be sold before school on the Berea Campus (\$2). All proceeds will be added to our first quarter OP Go offering collection.

#### **No School - Fall Break**

CLCA will be out of session on **Thursday, October 30, and Friday, October 31,** for the Wisconsin Lutheran State Teacher Conference.

#### **Vision Night Nov 8.**

Our annual fundraising gala, Vision Night, will be on Saturday, November 8th. We are excited to announce our guest speaker, Edgar Jones, a former NFL player turned motivational speaker with a powerful story of faith, perseverance, and purpose. There's still time to purchase tickets or sponsor the event. [Purchase tickets or sponsor the event](#)

#### **Veterans Day, November 11**

On Tuesday, November 11th, we will honor our Veterans in a short program that will feature our 5-8 Scholars, Band, and the Crown Choir. The program begins at 10 am in the Berea Gym. All are welcome!

#### **Upcoming CLCA Events**

- Oct 28 - CLCA Board Meeting (Open Forum)
- Oct 29 - Jr Olympic Colors / Op Go Final
- Oct 30 - 31 No School/Teachers Conf
- Nov 4 - Preschool Family Night (Berea)
- Nov 5-6 Preschool Christmas Photo Shoot
- Nov 8 - CLCA Gala - Vision Night
- Nov 10 - 14 Berea Campus Book Fair
- Nov 11 - Veterans Day Program (Berea)
- Nov 12 - CC Dine-In at Paddy's 4:30 -9
- Nov 13- 14 Parent Teacher Conferences

#### **LUNCH! Reminder/Request**

Please make sure your child's lunch includes any needed utensils and that microwavable items are in microwave-safe containers. We've been using more paper plates lately, which increases costs, so your help in sending your child fully prepared is appreciated. Donations of paper plates and napkins are also welcome and can be dropped off in the front office.

#### **Nov 12 - CC Restaurant Night**

Thank you to **Paddy's** for hosting our CLCA restaurant night on **November 12, from 4:30 - 9:00 P.M.** The pub will be well-staffed for this delicious **DINE-IN only** event!

#### **CLCA Book Fair, Nov 10-14**

CLCA is excited to host our annual Book Fair at the Berea Campus **during the week of November 10-14.** Look for upcoming volunteer opportunities - as helpers are essential to the success of the Book Fair!

# Early Childhood Classrooms

**2-year-olds-** MRS.BROM, [rachel.brom@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:rachel.brom@crownoflifeacademy.org)

## This Week's Focus:

**Theme:** Spiders

**Bible Lesson:** God Takes Care of Baby Moses

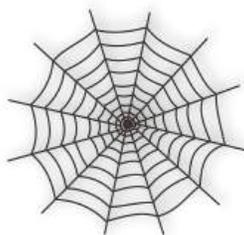
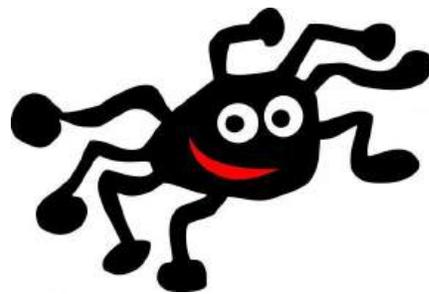
**Fine Motor Development:** This week, children are developing fine motor skills by squeezing paint bottles, placing pads, and tapping with pounders in the spider splatter activity, and by picking up, balancing, and carefully placing cups, popsicle sticks, and plastic spiders in the spider web STEM activity, strengthening hand-eye coordination, precision, and small muscle control.

**Social/Language:** This week, children are building social and language skills by taking turns, sharing materials, and working together during both the spider splatter and spider web STEM activities. They talk about their creations, describe what they see, compare results, and discuss colors, sizes, and outcomes, which promotes vocabulary, conversation, and collaborative communication. They will also be engaging in songs and poems at circle time!

**Math:** This week, children are developing math skills by counting spiders and googly eyes in the spider splatter activity and counting how many spiders their web can hold in the spider web STEM activity. They also compare quantities, notice sizes, recognize patterns, and explore spatial relationships, building early number sense and measurement concepts.

**Science:** This week, children are developing science skills by observing cause and effect as paint splatters in the spider splatter activity and experimenting with balance, weight, and stability in the spider web STEM activity. They make predictions, test their ideas, and adjust their designs, building early problem-solving and investigative thinking skills.

*This week, we are focusing on the shape of a circle and the color brown*



### Teacher/Student, Small Group Time:

- One Little, Two Little, Three Little Spiders poem (with props and movements to encourage body part recognition)
- Bible Story Craft (God Takes Care of Baby Moses)
- Spider Splat Painting Craft
- Spider Web Building/Balancing STEM Activity
- **Sensory Bin:** Paint and Wash Pumpkins

As the weather gets cooler, please remember to send a coat, hat, and gloves with your child each day for outdoor play. To help avoid mix-ups, make sure all items are clearly labeled with your child's name. Thank you!



October Book-It Coloring Sheets are due at the end of the month. Don't forget to turn them into me so your child can get their free pizza! We love to read!

### ***Dates to Remember:***

October 29 - Junior Olympic Color Day (wear your team color)

October 30, 31 NO SCHOOL/No Childcare, teachers in MKE for conferences

## *This week's Focus*

**Theme:** Fall Harvest

**Bible Lesson:** Baby Moses

**Fine Motor Development:** Coloring, Painting, washing pumpkins

**Literacy:** Letter "I"



**Science:** During preschool science time, children will explore the fall harvest season by learning about how pumpkins are harvested and how people prepare for winter. They will observe seasonal changes, discuss what farmers do during harvest time, and connect these changes to how animals and people get ready for colder weather. This demonstrates curiosity and interest in the natural world. Uses observation and investigation to learn about the environment. Engages in discussions and asks questions about seasonal changes and the life cycles of living things.

**Math:** By counting out five pumpkins, children are practicing one-to-one correspondence and reinforcing their understanding of quantity. This activity supports early problem-solving skills and encourages students to think critically about numbers, improving their understanding of sequence and position. Overall, this playful and interactive approach supports foundational math skills in a hands-on, engaging way.

**Books:** Daniel Gets Scared, Goodnight Moon, The Pumpkin is Missing, We are going on a pumpkin hunt. The Runaway Pumpkin, My Little World Counting Halloween.

**Song of the week:** Five Little Pumpkins

**Get up and move:** Skeleton Dance (Danny Go), Spooky Run, Brain Break

- We're excited to share that the children have begun working on their Christmas songs, and they are already putting in so much effort and enthusiasm! It's always a joy to see their creativity shine through as they learn the lyrics and melodies. We encourage you to ask them to sing for you at home, as it's a great way to reinforce their learning and boost their confidence. They're working hard, and we can't wait to share their progress with you during our holiday performance!
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- As the weather begins to cool down, please remember to send your child with hats, gloves, and jackets to ensure they stay warm during outdoor activities. Kindly label all items to avoid mix-ups. If your child has shorts in their Ziploc bag, I will be sending them home to be swapped out for pants, along with possibly a long-sleeve shirt for added warmth. Thank you for your cooperation!

Every Thursday, we have a visitor for a small devotion! Pastor Wessel, our campus pastor. Every Thursday at 6:30 pm: You are invited to come to Bethany Lutheran Church's worship service. Every Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:30 am, Worship services

Every Friday, we have Chapel. Please feel free to join us during this time, @ 10:50 am

**THANK YOU** for making sure you are using Brightwheel to check in/check out each school day! It really helps our office staff (and me!) to be sure our numbers are accurate each day.

### ***Dates to Remember:***

Book it. Calendars are due this week

October 29 - Junior Olympic Color Day (wear your team color)

October 30, 31 NO SCHOOL/No Childcare, teachers in MKE for conferences

November 4- 2K-5K Family Night 6:00-7:30 pm

November 4 and 5th Christmas pictures

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**4K- MRS.ERTMAN, [jennifer.ertman@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:jennifer.ertman@crownoflifeacademy.org)**

**Book It Calendars are due this week!**

**Bible Lesson:** Baby Moses

**Memory Treasure:** “Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:7

**Literacy:** Letter G is our letter this week. We'll be practicing how to write the letter and working on a new nursery rhyme: Pat-a-Cake

**Math:** In our measurement unit this week, we'll be working on ordering length from longest to shortest. Then we'll learn about weight with words like heavy and light.

**Social Studies:** We continue our unit on pumpkins. This week we have some fun pumpkin projects to make and pumpkin foods to eat.

**Important Dates:**

**October 29:** Jr. Olympic color day (dress in your team's color) Day

**October 30 & 31:** NO SCHOOL (No Childcare offered as teachers are at Teacher Conference)

**November 4:** 2K-5K Family Night 6-7:30 pm

**November 5:** 4K Christmas Pictures

**November 13 & 14:** Parent Teacher Conferences

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**4K- MRS.KOERBER, [sarah.koerber@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:sarah.koerber@crownoflifeacademy.org)**

**We love to look at our own pictures in classroom books! Please send me a picture of your child dressed in a costume (does NOT need to be Halloween-related; it is more of a “guess who” theme. Please no scary costumes.) Ella is our student of the week!**

**Bible Lesson:** Baby Moses (Exodus 1:1-2:10)

**Memory Treasure:** Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7)

**Literacy:** We are reviewing the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, & I.

**Nursery Rhyme:** Review      **Show-and-tell:** None this week.

**Math:** We are working on recognizing numbers and comparing numbers.

**Social Studies:** We are talking about houses and where we live. I am still hoping to get pictures of students' houses to make a “Where We Live” book. **If you have not yet, please send me a picture of your child standing in front of his or her house!**

**Music:** We are reviewing some of our favorite songs we have learned so far.

**Upcoming:**

**October 29:** Jr. Olympic color day (dress in your team's color) Day

**October 30 & 31:** NO SCHOOL (No Childcare offered as teachers are at Teacher Conference)

**November 4:** 2K-5K Family Night 6-7:30 pm

**November 5:** 4K Christmas Pictures

**November 13 & 14:** Parent Teacher Conferences

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## Elementary Classrooms

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**5K-** MRS. OPPERMANN, [elise.oppermann@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:elise.oppermann@crownoflifeacademy.org)

### **Routines, Procedures, and Lots of Fun!**

It's a short school week. While the teachers are in school learning and sharpening our skills, I hope you and your scholar can enjoy a little fall break and stay healthy. Thanks for having your child prepared for the weather! It makes outdoor time so much more enjoyable.

In **Math**, we continue to practice adding "number bonds". **Phonics** will have us working with /r/ and reviewing /f/ while adding "of" and "for" to our "❤️ words". This week, **Reading** gets us thinking about community heroes and introduces us to informational texts. **Writing** has us developing questions. **Science** is back in action with a weather unit. **ChristLight** has us learning more of Joseph's life and discovering that God had his path laid out for him. God has our future safely in His hands too!

### Add These to Your Calendar:

**Oct. 29:** Jr. Olympic color day (dress in your team's color)

**Oct. 30-31:** **No school/No childcare** - teachers are at conference in MKE

**Nov 4:** Parent Night with Mr. Brett Skar w/gym time for children 6-7:30 pm @Berea

**Nov 13-14:** Parent/Teacher Conferences at school



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**5K-** MRS. STEFANSKI, [kayla.stefanski@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:kayla.stefanski@crownoflifeacademy.org)

Three days this week! Praying you all have a relaxing fall break.

As the weather begins to get cooler each day, please double-check our uniform policy. We have had a few dress code violations over the past few weeks. Here is the [uniform link](#) if you have any questions or confusion about the dress code. You can also find information in the Parent Portal on our website.

### **Here is a sneak peek at what we are learning...**

**Math:** composing and decomposing numbers 5-7

**Phonics:** mastering foundational skills such as rhyming, blending, and segmenting phonemes, isolating and manipulating sounds/words; review high-frequency words; work on decodable reading passages

**Reading:** We will read the book **Room on the Broom**. We will practice retelling and sequencing events in the story. Story Elements: characters & setting.

**Writing:** We will have fall-themed writing prompts this week that will help us build and write sentences. We will illustrate pictures using the whole space and adding lots of details!

**Science:** Finishing up pumpkin week 🎃 We will learn, explore, and investigate pumpkins. We will read Spookley the Square Pumpkin and Pumpkin Jack. We will decompose our very own pumpkin.

**Christ Light:** This week, we will learn that God wants us to show love and forgiveness to others.

Bible Stories: Joseph Shows Kindness to His Brothers; Joseph Forgives His Brothers.

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### **1st-** MRS. GARTHWAIT, [bonnie.garthwait@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:bonnie.garthwait@crownoflifeacademy.org)

- **October 29th - End of First Quarter / Junior Olympic Team Color Day**
- **October 30 & 31 - No School - Teacher Professional Development / No Childcare**
- **November 3: Start of the 2nd Quarter/NO MORE SHORTS CAN BE WORN TO SCHOOL**
- **November 8: Vision Night**
- **November 13: School dismissed at noon/ Parent Teacher's Conferences begin at 12:30**
- **November 14: No School/Parent Teacher's Conferences**

**Math:** Chapter 4 - adding up to 20

**Reading:** Pumpkin Town - whole group reading; Ships in the Shop- decodable text

**Science:** Forces and Motion Unit - we will be exploring this unit by doing a collaborative project with 7th grade!  
The students are very excited to get to work with the big kids!

**Writing:** Continuing our narrative writing unit with learning about editing & revising; handwriting - letter j

**Phonics:** Digraphs ch as in /ch/ - cheese or such

**Christ Light:** This week, we will learn to love others as God loves us.

#### **Memory Work:**

**October 28: Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ God forgave you.**

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### **1st & 2nd -** MRS. SPLINTER [stephanie.splinter@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:stephanie.splinter@crownoflifeacademy.org)

Reminder to sign up for a Parent/ Teacher time slot. I would love to sit and chat with you about your child's success. You can sign up using this link: <https://mybookit.app/book/82gryat>. It is also linked above in the Crown Chronicles.

### **Dates to Remember:**

- **October 29th: End of the 1st Quarter / Junior Olympic Team Color Day**
- **October 30/31: No School- Teachers Conference / No Childcare**
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- **November 14: No School/Parent Teacher's Conferences**

#### **What are we learning?**

**Christ Light:** This week, we will learn to love others as God loves us.

#### **Memory Work:**

**October 28: Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ God forgave you**

**Math:** Both classes will be starting Chapter 5.

**Reading:** 2nd grade will read a story called How Chipmunk Got His Stripes. 1st grade will read a story about Dr. Suess.

**Science:** We will be doing a halloween candy corn experiment.

**Writing:** We will be working on our research project. Both classes will be researching where their animals live.

**Phonics:** 2nd grade will be learning y representing /i/ at the end of a one-syllable word. 1st grade will be learning digraphs ch as in /ch/ - cheese or such

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**2nd-** MRS. HOLZHUETER, [tina.holzhueter@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:tina.holzhueter@crownoflifeacademy.org)

Thank you to all the adults who were able to help drive and chaperone the students on Friday. I really appreciate all the help.

Reminder to sign up for a Parent/ Teacher time slot. I would love to sit and chat with you about your child's success. You can sign up [here](#).

**Dates to Remember:**

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- **October 30/31: No School- Teachers Conference / No Childcare**
- **November 3: Start of the 2nd Quarter/NO MORE SHORTS CAN BE WORN TO SCHOOL**
- **November 8: Vision Night**
- **November 13: School dismissed at noon/ Parent Teacher's Conferences begin at 12:30**
- **November 14: No School/Parent Teacher's Conferences**

**What are we learning?**

**Christ Light:** This week, we will learn to love others as God loves us.

**Memory Work:**

**October 28: Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ God forgave you**

**Math:** We will continue with Chapter 15. This week, the focus will be on dividing a shape into equal parts.

**Reading:** We will read a story called [How Chipmunk Got His Stripes](#).

**Social Studies:** We will continue to learn about Community Resources. This week, we will compare farms of today and long ago.

**Science:** We will be taking a break from Science.

**Writing:** We will begin a Thanksgiving writing project.

**Phonics:** y representing /i/ at the end of a one-syllable word

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**3rd-** MRS. THAYER, [lindsey.thayer@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:lindsey.thayer@crownoflifeacademy.org)

Happy Week 11! This week is short; we will only be having school Monday-Wednesday.

Please make sure to review the "sick student protocol"; there have been 2-3 confirmed cases of Hand, Foot, and Mouth virus in 3rd grade in the last 1-2 weeks. Thank you

**\*Don't forget to sign up on Thursday or Friday, November 13 or 14, for Parent Teacher Conferences Via this [link](#)**

3rd graders are diving into their Native American Social Studies unit. They will be working on a group project to research a specific Tribe over the next few weeks. If anyone has some paper grocery bags they are willing to bring in, I will need about 8 more. Thank you!

**\*\*\* As temperatures begin to dip, your scholar needs a sweatshirt or coat for outside. Especially in the morning during 1st recess**

- **October 29** - End of First Quarter / Junior Olympic Team Color Day
- **October 30/31:** No School- Teachers Conference / No Childcare
- **November 3:** Start of 2nd Quarter- No more shorts to be worn
- **November 8:** Vision Night
- **November 13:** Noon dismissal, Parent Teacher Conferences start at 2:30 PM for Mrs.Thayer

- **November 14:** Parent-Teacher conferences continue during the day- NO SCHOOL

**Christ Light:** 9B Joseph in Potiphar's house and Prison

**Memory Work:** Tues (Ephesians 4:32)

**Math:** Unit 2 Multiplication facts continue, multiply by 2, 5, 10, 1, and 0

**Reading:** Starting our book study- "Because of Winn Dixie" - Chapters 9-16 this week

**Spelling:** No spelling this short week

**Social Studies:** Indigenous people- Native American Group Research Project- Tribes

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#### **4th-** MRS. GUT [cindy.gut@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:cindy.gut@crownoflifeacademy.org)

It's a short week and the end of the 1st quarter! I can't believe it is already November next week. A couple of reminders with the coming of November; please be sure your scholar is coming in pants every day. They are no longer allowed to wear shorts starting next Monday. Also, please send a sweatshirt or coat, and even a hat for recess. It's still a bit chilly, especially in the morning. If you haven't signed up for parent/teacher conferences yet, please do so. I look forward to meeting with each of you.

#### **Dates to remember:**

- **October 28th-Board of Directors Open Forum**
- **October 29-End of First Quarter / Junior Olympic Team Color Day**
- **October 30-31st, No School; Teacher's Conference / No Childcare**
- **November 3rd-No more shorts!**
- **November 13th-Half day of school**
- **November 14th-No school; parent/teacher conferences**

#### **What we are learning in 4th Grade:**

**Christ Light:** We will wrap up our time looking at Joseph this week. We made a timeline of Joseph's life and some of the key events that have happened in his life. We will emphasize how God will use everything in our lives, good or bad, for his glory and our benefit.

Memory work-Tuesday, October 28th; Matthew 26:41 and 7th Petition to the Lord's Prayer. Please work on these with your scholar at home.

**Reading:** We will wrap up our story "Invasion from Mars" and discuss radio plays and the use of radio for entertainment.

**Grammar:** We will take a break from grammar for this short week.

**Writing:** We are finishing up our paragraphs this week and typing those out.

**Math:** This week in math, we are going to review Chapter 3 and take our Chapter 3 assessment. Please continue to work on those multiplication facts at home. Ask your scholar to see their multiplication belts!

**Social Studies:** The scholars will be presenting their Pre-Columbian people slideshows to each other this week. We will use this opportunity to practice our public speaking skills and learn how to be a good presenter.

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## **Middle School Classrooms**

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**5th- MRS. BROWN (5-8 ELA), [whitney.brown@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:whitney.brown@crownoflifeacademy.org)**

### **↓ TO THE POINT DATES**

- October 28: First DARE Lesson
- October 29: End of 1st Quarter / Team Color Day
- October 30-31: No School
- November 11: Veterans Day Concert at 10 am
- November 13: Early Release at Noon–Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 14: No School–Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 26-28: No School–Happy Thanksgiving!
- Every day: God is Good!



### **↓ LEARN AND GROW**

**CHRIST LIGHT:** We will read the story of Joseph testing his brothers in Egypt. The class will recite Memory #5 on Wednesday. All Memory Work passages can be found [HERE](#).

**ELA 5+6:** This week, we plan to wrap up our opinion writing on the “Would you Rather...” prompts. We’ll be working on publishing a one-pager on the strong thesis statement we wrote. It’s a great time to check in on PowerSchool for any late or missing assignments!

**ELA 7+8:** This week, we plan to wrap up our argument writing on the “Would you Rather...” prompts. We’ll be working on publishing a one-pager on the strong thesis statement we wrote. It’s a great time to check in on PowerSchool for any late or missing assignments!

**LITERATURE:** Our class has begun exploring new reading resources in our Into Reading program. The theme is “Inventors at Work,” and we’ve explored some stories about Thomas Edison and Henry Ford. The class enjoyed diving into the digital quizzes to practice new vocabulary for the stories.

**CATEGORIES:** List 5 onomatopoeias. (not until next week)

### **↓ STAY SHARP REMINDERS**

Send gym clothes in on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Be sure to sign up for a Parent Teacher Conference using the new BookIt format—it’s slick!  
Here is the link for your reference: <https://mybookit.app/book/82qrvat>

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**6th- MR. HOLCOMB (5-8 Social Studies), [mark.holcomb@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:mark.holcomb@crownoflifeacademy.org)**

### **Thoughts from God’s Word**

**Romans 3:23 All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.**

We live in an individualistic culture. We take pride in picking our jobs, choosing a spouse, and living where we want to live. The culture of the ancient Jewish world was different. It was family and group-oriented. The behavior of individual members affected the whole family and community. We need to be careful that we do not miss the impact of God’s Word because of our culture. The fall into sin and our own sins affect all people. Our children will be sinners because we are (Ps. 51:5). Creation groans under the effect of our sins (Rom. 8:22). All people die because all sin (Rom. 5:12). Yet the effect of Christ’s redemption is just as collective. “Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God” (1 Peter 3:18). Therefore, “all...are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus” (Rom. 3:23). Since we want the world to hear this message, we “go and make disciples of all nations” (Matt. 28:19). It is great that we personally believe Jesus is our Savior. We should. But let us not forget that we are part of all believers collectively, too. We work together and encourage each other to remain faithful to our Lord as a part of the body of Christ, his Church.

## Important Dates

- Thursday and Friday, October 30 and 31 - No School
- Saturday, November 8 - Vision Night
- Monday, November 10 - Basketball and Cheer seasons begin - see schedule for practice times and dates
- Tuesday, November 11 - Veterans' Day Program - 10 A.M.
- Thursday and Friday, November 13 and 14 - Parent Teacher Conferences
- Tuesday, November 21 - Thanksgiving Program - 10 A.M.

## Subject Work This Week

- Bible History: God blessed Joseph in many ways. Through Joseph, God saved many people, but most importantly Jacob's family, for it was from his family that the Savior would come.
- Doctrine: There is no doctrine this week due to the short week.
- Memory Work: Monday - Passages 5-6; Wednesday - Passages 7-8; next Monday - Passages 9-10.
- We are starting the second time through our passages for the year. Grades will be weighed more heavily this time through.
- 5-6 History/Geography: This week, we will continue our work on applying the scale of miles to maps.
- 7-8 History: The colonies declared their independence, but the King of England was not going to let the colonies leave. England should have won the Revolutionary War, but the colonists used the geography and their leaders to overcome great odds and win the war. Daily assignments will continue. **Test - Wednesday**
- Literature: We are continuing to grow in our literature skills. The amount of information is significant at this point. The students need to review their literature skills daily. It is the same as knowing math facts in math. We are covering pages 1, 2, 3, and 11 of the study guide. We will be reading short stories. The daily assignments require **slow, careful** attention.

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## **7th- MRS. TOMLIN (5-8 Math), [beth.tomlin@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:beth.tomlin@crownoflifeacademy.org)**

**Extra:** The 7th graders will continue teaming up with the 1st graders for an exciting science project on *force and motion*! Together, they'll design and build their own paper roller coasters, while learning the value of teamwork and creativity.

**Bible History/Hymnology:** This week will open our Bible History lesson with the singing of "Dusty Bible" by Josiah Queen

This week, we will review everything we've learned so far by watching a movie clip based on Acts Chapters 7–10. Then, on Wednesday, we'll put our knowledge to the test with a fun and friendly game of Bible trivia!

**7th Grade Literature:** We have finished reading our first novel, *Black Radishes* by Susan Lynn Meyer. This powerful historical story, set in Nazi-occupied France, features engaging characters and a compelling plot while exploring themes of courage, identity, and resilience. As a final project, students will create a timeline or poster to showcase their understanding of the story's events and themes. This week, the students will share their project with the class.

**5th Math:** The students are continuing their multiplication. They are now multiplying multi-digit numbers.

**6th Math:** Students will continue to learn how to compare quantities, write ratios in different forms, and apply them to real-world situations.

**7th Math:** The students are finishing their study of algebraic terms and will be taking a quiz this Tuesday.

**8th Math:** Students are starting Chapter 5 on solving systems of linear equations by graphing.

## **Dates to Remember:**

- **October 29 - End of First Quarter / Junior Olympic Team Color Day**
  - **October 30 & 31 - No School - Teacher Professional Development**
  - **November 8 - Vision Night**
  - **November 13: School dismissed at noon/ Parent Teacher's Conferences begin at 12:30**
  - **November 14: No School/Parent Teacher's Conferences**
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**8th-** MR. METZGER (5-8 Science), [glenn.metzger@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:glenn.metzger@crownoflifeacademy.org)

### **Science Notes for Middle School**

-5th & 6th graders are on track to be finishing their end-of-unit assessments this week. It will be a quick turnaround if they want to make corrections, so please keep an eye out for that. 7th & 8th graders have wrapped up their unit, and are testing and designing games for the RC forklifts that were dropped off by Reena Senior Living last week.

-I will be hosting a student from Luther Preparatory School in my classroom this week. He will get a “taste” of what teaching in our setting is like, helping students and assisting with lessons.

### **8th Grade Notes**

-This week in Religion class, we finish up Genesis with a discussion on Monday and a test on Wednesday.

-In literature, students are putting the final touches on their character confessionals. They will be reading them out loud to their classmates on Tuesday and Wednesday. After that, I'll have them displayed in the hallways. Please stop in and take a look at the hard work they've been putting into their projects!

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# Specials - Music, Art, P.E., Enrichment Electives

## Music – MRS. BECKER (5K-8 Music)

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### Upcoming Performances:

- Nov 11 **Veterans Day Concert** (Gr. 5-8)
- Nov 20 **Recital** (Band & Piano Students)
- Nov 21 **Thanksgiving Program** (Gr. 1-4)
- Dec 14 **PreK-K Christmas Program** (PreK-K)
- Dec 18 & 19 **Children's Christmas Service** (Gr. 1-8)
- Feb 17 **Winter Concert** (Gr. 5-8)
- Feb 24 **Winter Concert** (Gr. 1-4)
- Apr 9 **Fine Arts Fair Preview Concert** (Band/Choir)
- Apr 11 & 12 **Fine Arts Fair** (Band & Choir Students)
- May 7 **Recital** (Band & Piano Students)

## Enrichments 5th-8th

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We thank the staff members and parent volunteers for the time and effort it takes to plan, prepare, and teach these enrichment electives each week!

- First Chapter Fridays- Mrs. Brown
- Wisconsin Ag- Follow the Word, not the Herd- Mrs. Thayer
- Cooking- Mrs. Moore
- Fantasy Football- Mrs. Metzger
- CrossFit- Mrs. Kristin Kutz
- Spanish Culture Club- Mrs. Wessley
- Paper Quilling- Mrs. Tomlin
- Ukuleles - Mrs. Becker

## ART - MR.HELGESTAD (5K-8)

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[CLICK HERE TO SEE WHAT CLCA STUDENTS ARE STUDYING AND CREATING](#)

## Phy. Ed - MRS. TOWNE (5K-8)

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We are in our fitness unit:

- Lower elementary is learning about heart rate and ways to tell that my body is working hard with some fun cardio halloween activities.
- Middle school students are finishing their cardiovascular endurance unit with a quiz and fun cardio game.

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## Athletics- MR. HOLCOMB: Athletic Director

### Cross Country

- **National Meet:** Our Cross Country runners had a fantastic National Meet on Saturday. The boys did very well in a tough race, with almost all our boys having a personal best time for the season.
- **Uniforms:** As the season ends, remember to turn in your uniforms to Mr. Holcomb or Mrs. Flack in the school office.

### All Fall Sports

- **Uniforms:** Remember to turn in your uniforms to Mr. Holcomb or Mrs. Flack in the school office.

### Boys Volleyball

- **Nov 3-8:** Parents of participants should have received an email from Coach de Galley; if you did not receive this, please contact Mrs. Flack, so she can add you to the boys' volleyball roster. Practices start Nov 3.

### Thank You

- **Fall Coaches:** CLCA and Mr. Holcomb would like to thank all of our fall coaches for their time, commitment, and hard work they put into coaching our athletes this fall. Your efforts truly mattered. Thanks so much for all you did.

## **Spiritual Growth – PASTOR WESSEL: Campus Pastor**

→ **Foundations:** Foundations is a Bible Basics class for those interested in learning the core teachings of Scripture. We'll answer questions like "What does the Bible say?", "What is God's plan for my life?" and "Why is Jesus so important?" This class is also the path for membership at one of our association churches – but there's no obligation! Come and learn with us in a relaxed setting as we take an honest look at God's Word. We just started a new session, but there's still time to get involved! Join us for Foundations at our Bethany Campus, Sundays at 11:35 am.

**Thankful for another week of God's Grace and the blessings that lie ahead!**



**\$2 KWIK TRIP DONUTS for OP GO!**

  
**1st Quarter Mission Project**  
**Operation**  **#WarriorsGo**



**Lakeside Lutheran High School**

**WEDNESDAY, OCT 29**  
**JR. OLYMPIC TEAM COLOR DAY**  
(team color tops and bottoms okay!)



**BEREA CAMPUS**  
**\*BONUS DONUT DAY\***  
**\$2 KWIK TRIP DONUTS**  
**ALL FUNDS GO TO**  
**LLHS OPERATION GO!**

**JUNIOR OLYMPIC COLORS**

*November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

JOIN US FOR A RADIANT EVENING AS WE

**ILLUMINATE**  
*the path*

FOR CLCA'S FUTURE AT OUR ANNUAL VISION NIGHT  
Raffles | Silent & Live Auction | Dinner | Message

