



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 #12 - November 3rd, 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

LUNCH! Reminder/Request

Thanks for making sure your child's lunch includes any needed utensils and that microwavable items are in microwave-safe containers!

Violin Starts Wednesday

A warm welcome to our violin instructor, Miss Terisa Schmidt. When not playing or instructing, she and her two daughters (Claire, 8th grade) run a small dairy farm here in Fort Atkinson. Welcome, Miss Schmidt!

Vision Night Nov 8

We are looking forward to Vision Night and hearing from our guest speaker, Edgar Jones, a former NFL player turned motivational speaker with a powerful story of faith, perseverance, and purpose.

Thank you to all who have helped support this important CLCA event!

Veterans Day, November 11 INVITE YOUR LOVED ONES

On Tuesday, November 11th, we will honor our Veterans in a program that will feature our 5-8 Scholars, Band, and the Crown Choir.

Please spread the word to your family and friends - this concert is a tribute to those who have served, and we would love to show our humble appreciation to your loved ones.

The program begins at 10 am in the Berea Gym. (Scholar attire: Khaki bottoms with Navy Polos, please!)

Crown Community Meeting November 11 @ 6:30 PM

All are welcome to join us for the Crown Community meeting scheduled for **November 11 at 6:30 PM at the Berea Campus**. On the agenda: Help with the Christmas Bake Sale and 2026-2027 Crown Community Cards!

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!

Parent-Teacher Conferences Nov 13-14

CLCA will host Parent-Teacher conferences for 4K - 8th grade on November 13-14. If you have not yet scheduled a visit with your teacher(s), please do so here!

SCHEDULE YOUR CONFERENCES!

Upcoming CLCA Events

- Nov 4 - Preschool Family Night at Berea
- Nov 5-6 Preschool Christmas Photos
- Nov 8 - Boys Volleyball @Oconomowoc
- Nov 8 - CLCA Gala - Vision Night
- Nov 10 - 14 Berea Campus Book Fair
- Nov 11 - Veterans Day Program (Berea)
- Nov 11 - CC Meeting 6:30 Berea Campus
- Nov 12 - CC Dine-In at Paddy's 4:30 -9
- Nov 13- Noon Dismissal
- Nov 14 - No School
- Nov 13-14 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov 16 - 2K-5K Sing @ Bethany 10:30AM
- Nov 19 - Late Start Berea
- Nov 19 - No School, Bethany Campus
- Nov 20 - Band / Piano Recital (Berea)
- Nov 21 - Special Person Day (Berea)
- Nov 21 - Thanksgiving Program (Gr.1-4)
- Nov 25 - Thanksgiving Chapel 8:15 Berea
- Nov 26-28 No School - Thanksgiving

Giving Thanks!

Please make a note on your calendars for two dates later this month! **On the morning of Friday, November 21, the Berea Campus will welcome guests for our Special Persons' Day.**

This will start with Chapel at 8:15 and also include a Thanksgiving Program, put on by 1st-4th graders at 10 A.M.

On **Tuesday, November 25th**, all are welcome to join us for a special **Thanksgiving Chapel** on the Berea Campus at 8:15 A.M.

Early Childhood Classrooms

2-year-olds- MRS.BROM, rachel.brom@crownoflifeacademy.org

This Week's Focus:

Theme: Firefighters/Police Officers

Bible Lesson: God Chooses Moses

Fine Motor Development: This week, children are strengthening their fine motor skills through a variety of hands-on activities. By finger painting fire hats, they use small hand and finger muscles to control movement and apply paint with precision. Cutting crepe paper and pictures with safety scissors helps them practice proper hand positioning and coordination. Gluing and placing paper onto a police badge encourages careful hand-eye coordination and control as they position materials in specific areas. Together, these activities build the strength, control, and coordination needed for future writing and self-help skills.

Social/Language: We are continuing to develop social and language development as children share materials, talk about their creations, and describe what police officers and firefighters do. They learn to take turns, follow directions, and express their ideas and observations through conversation. Working alongside peers encourages cooperation, listening, and using new vocabulary related to community helpers.

Math: Children are building math skills this week as they count and sort pictures related to police officers, compare sizes and shapes while creating badges and hats, and follow step-by-step sequences during each project. These experiences help them practice early concepts such as counting, sorting, sequencing, and spatial awareness in fun, hands-on ways.

Science: These activities support science skill development as children explore materials and observe cause and effect, such as how paint spreads when they finger paint or how glue helps pieces stick together. They make predictions, test ideas, and notice properties like texture, color, and shape, building curiosity and observation skills that are key to early scientific thinking.

This week, we are focusing on the colors red and blue.

Teacher/Student, Small Group Time:

- 5 Police Officers (with props and movements to encourage student interaction)
- 5 Brave Firefighters (with props and movements to encourage student interaction)
- God Chooses Moses- Booklet (coloring)
- Finger Paint Fire-Hats
- Police Badges (Cutting, Gluing, Color Recognition)
- Police Snip and Sort (scissor practice and sorting/grouping items)
- **Sensory Bin:** Red and Yellow Shaving Cream, Firetrucks, Magnatiles, and Spray Bottles



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! I will be handing out November Book-Its this week!

Dates to Remember:

November 4th- Preschool Family Night at Berea 6-7:30

3-year-olds- MRS. TRICIA DUNCAN, tricia.duncan@crownoflifeacademy.org

This week's Focus

Theme: Firefighters/ Police Officers

Bible Lesson: God Chooses Moses

Fine Motor Development: Painting with sponges, cutting, gluing, coloring

Literacy: Letter "J"

Science: We will learn that firefighters and police officers are important community helpers who keep people safe. They will explore the tools and equipment these helpers use, such as fire trucks, hoses, badges, and radios. Through simple science observations, children will discover how fire and heat can change materials and learn basic safety rules like "stop, drop, and roll" and calling 911 in an emergency. They will also observe how firefighters and police officers use science and technology to solve problems, such as using water to cool fires or lights and sirens to warn others. By discussing cause and effect, children will understand what happens when safety rules are followed and how community helpers use their knowledge and tools to keep everyone safe.

Math: your children will review the number one and practice counting to five using the "Five Firefighters" and "Five Policemen" poems. The lesson focuses on recognizing and naming numbers 1-5, counting with one-to-one correspondence. As students recite the poems, they count firefighters and policemen using pictures, emphasizing the number 1 and building up to 5. Through counting, matching, and simple take-away actions in the poems, children develop number sense, understand that the last number said represents the total, and strengthen their ability to connect numbers with real objects and people.

Books: When I grow up, Firefighter Ted, Protecting your home, Firefighter, What do firefighters do?, I'm going to be a police officer. A day with Police Officers, Keeping you safe, Police Officer, My Big World.

Song of the week: Five brave firefighters, Five Police Officers

Get up and move: Here Comes the Firetruck (super simple songs), Police Car dance (Pinkfong)

- 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!
- 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

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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:

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

November 5th and 6th Christmas pictures

4K- MRS.ERTMAN, jennifer.ertman@crownoflifeacademy.org

Book It Calendars are due this week!

Bible Lesson: God Calls Moses

Memory Treasure: “Go into all the world and preach the good news.” Mark 16:15

Literacy: Letter Q is our letter this week. We'll be practicing how to write the letter and learning its sound while also working on a new nursery rhyme: Baa, Baa, Black Sheep.

Math: We are finishing up our unit on Measurement. This week, we'll be wrapping up learning about measuring for weight using words like heaviest and lightest.

Social Studies: A new unit about our country is starting this week. We'll learn about some of our national symbols like the flag, the Liberty Bell, the bald Eagle, and the Statue of Liberty. We also learn about voting.

Important Dates:

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

November 5: 4K Christmas Pictures

November 13 & 14: Parent Teacher Conferences

4K- MRS.KOERBER, sarah.koerber@crownoflifeacademy.org

Book It Calendars are due this week

Haddie is our student of the week!

Bible Lesson: God Chooses Moses (Exodus 3&4)

Memory Treasure: Go into all the world and preach the good news. (Mark 16:15)

Literacy: We are working on the letter Jj and the sound it makes and writing.

Nursery Rhyme: Jack and Jill

Show-and-tell: On Friday, bring something that starts with the letter J!

Math: We are working on recognizing numbers and comparing numbers 1-10.

Social Studies: We are talking about houses and where we live. In our “Where We Live” book, we will be working on learning our addresses. Please let me know if your address has changed since the start of the school year.

Music: Some of the songs we are singing this week are “Jump Jim Joe” and “Jingle Bells”.

Upcoming:

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

November 5: 4K Christmas Pictures

November 7: 4K sings in chapel, “Magnified!”

November 13 & 14: Parent Teacher Conferences

November 14: No school

November 16: Early Childhood 2K-5K sings @Bethany @10:30am

Elementary Classrooms

5K- MRS. OPPERMANN, elise.oppermann@crownoflifeacademy.org

Routines, Procedures, and Lots of Fun!

Exciting news in Kindergarten land, we have 3 new pieces of playground equipment! I am excited for my students to have new places to climb and jump from. Also, nice job on signing up for parent-teacher conferences using the "BookIt" platform. I only need a few more 😊. (See link on pg 1)

In **Math**, we continue to work with addition using correct math vocabulary. **Phonics** will have us working with short /o/ while adding "from" and "your" to our "❤️ words". This week **Reading** encourages us to describe our characters through clues from the text. **Writing** has us crafting questions with correct punctuation. **Science** has us discovering the power of the sun and severe weather. **ChristLight** finishes God's plan for Joseph in Egypt as shows love and forgiveness to his brothers.

Add These to Your Calendar:

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

Nov 6: Kindergarten Christmas Pictures

Nov 13-14: Parent/Teacher Conferences at school

Nov 16: Early Childhood 2K-5K sings @Bethany at 10:30am

Nov 21: Kinders sing in chapel "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"



5K- MRS. STEFANSKI, kayla.stefanski@crownoflifeacademy.org

I am looking forward to a great first week of November. There is so much to be thankful for! We are so thankful for the new playground equipment. The students have been looking forward to it. I am thankful for everyone signing up for Parent-Teacher conferences! I can't wait to share your child's progress with you.

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 7-10

Phonics: mastering foundational skills such as rhyming, blending, and segmenting phonemes, isolating and manipulating sounds/words; work on decodable reading passages, spelling CVC words, and learning Rr /r/ and Ff /f/. We are adding two "snap words" this week: *of* and *for*.

Reading: We begin a new reading unit called: My Community Heroes where we will answer the essential question: What Makes a Community? We will work on summarizing, finding key details in informational text, and building our listening comprehension.

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!

Social Studies: We are back to social studies! We begin the new unit on Communities and Community Helpers. This will integrate very well with reading and writing. This week will focus on places and homes, people, families in our neighborhood, and places in our community.

Christ Light: This week, we will learn that God moves in mysterious ways to perform his wonders.

Bible Stories: Jacob and Joseph Go to Heaven; Baby Moses.

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1st- MRS. GARTHWAIT, bonnie.garthwait@crownoflifeacademy.org

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Math: Chapter 4 - adding up to 20

Reading: Scarecrow - whole group reading; Pax Gets a Pal- decodable text

Science: Forces and Motion Unit - we will be exploring this unit by doing a collaborative project with the 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 k

Phonics: Digraphs review (ch, sh, th, ck) and introduction to wh & ph

Christ Light: This week, we will learn to trust God's plan and then thank God for that plan

Memory Work:

November 4: Jeremiah 29:11 "I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord.

November 6: The 4th Commandment Honor your father and mother that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.

1st & 2nd - MRS. SPLINTER 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.

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Math: 2nd grade will be learning about shapes and how to label them. 1st grade will continue adding and subtracting within 20.

Reading: 2nd grade will read a story called Jellies: The Life of a Jellyfish. 1st graders will read a story called A Cupcake Party.

Science: We will begin wrapping up our landforms unit.

Writing: We will be working on our research project. Both classes will be researching their animal adaptations.

Phonics: 2nd grade will be learning R-Controlled vowel review. 1st grade will be working on digraphs review (ch, sh, th, ck) and introduction to wh & ph

2nd- MRS. HOLZHUETER, tina.holzhueter@crownoflifeacademy.org

We have officially survived the 1st Quarter! Onto conquering the 2nd Quarter!

Dates to Remember:

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- **November 14: No School/Parent Teacher's Conferences**

What are we learning?

Christ Light: This week, we will learn to trust God's plan and then thank God for that plan

Memory Work:

November 4: Jeremiah 29:11 "I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord.

November 6: The 4th Commandment Honor your father and mother that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.

Math: We will finish Chapter 15 this week by drawing lines to show halves, thirds, and fourths.

Reading: We will read a story called Jellies: The Life of a Jellyfish. The target skill we will work on is fact and opinion. The target strategy for this story is to *monitor* and *clarify*.

Social Studies: We will continue to learn about Community Resources. This week, we will compare farms of today and long ago. We will also begin learning about a Wisconsin Resource: Cranberries

Science: We will be taking a break from Science.

Writing: We will begin a Thanksgiving writing project.

Phonics: R-Controlled vowel review

3rd- MRS. THAYER, lindsey.thayer@crownoflifeacademy.org

Happy Week 12!

***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

- Nov 3: Start of 2nd Quarter- No more shorts to be worn
- Nov 8: Vision Night
- Nov 10 - 14 Berea Campus Book Fair
- Nov 13: Noon dismissal, Parent Teacher Conferences start at 2:30 PM for Mrs.Thayer
- Nov 14: Parent-Teacher conferences continue during the day- NO SCHOOL
- Nov 19 - Late Start Berea
- Nov 21 - Special Person Day (Berea)
- Nov 21 - Thanksgiving Program (Gr.1-4)
- Nov 25 - Thanksgiving Chapel 8:15 Berea
- Nov 26-28 No School - Thanksgiving

Christ Light: 10A Joseph is Ruler in Egypt and 10B Joseph's Brothers

Memory Work: Tues (4th commandment) and Thurs (1 Peter 5:8)

Math: Unit 2 Multiplication- Distributive Property and Multiplication Strategies

Reading: Starting our book study- "Because of Winn Dixie" - Chapters 17-26 this week

Spelling: New sorts Monday, Pretest Tuesday, Retakes Friday

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

4th- MRS. GUT cindy.gut@crownoflifeacademy.org

We made it through quarter 1! The 4th grade made some great progress over the course of quarter 1, and I am looking forward to seeing even more in the next quarter. Thank you for making sure all your scholars are in pants today. Please remember to send long sleeves or coats with them each day, as the morning times are still chilly. If you haven't signed up for conferences yet, please do so. I look forward to speaking with each of you about the great things your scholar has done so far.

Dates to remember:

- **November 13th-Half day of school**
- **November 14th-No school; parent/teacher conferences**
- **November 17th-Lakeside visit**
- **November 19th-Late start**
- **November 21st-Special friends day/Thanksgiving program**
- **November 25th-Thanksgiving Chapel**

What we are learning in 4th Grade:

Christ Light: We will focus on how Joseph's life is a good example of how we are to forgive others.

Memory work-Tuesday, November 4th-Romans 8:28 and 1st Article with Explanation (this is a lengthy one so please be sure you are studying it hard tonight!) Thursday, November 6th-Hebrews 11:1 and 7th Petition to the Lord's Prayer

Reading: Our new story is called ‘Coming Distractions,’ and we will focus on movies and entertainment. The skill we are focusing on will be fact and opinion.

Grammar: 4th graders will be looking at pronouns.

Writing: We will shift our focus to opinion writing and spend a good amount of time perfecting those writing skills.

Math: We start our next chapter this week. Chapter 4 will have us working on multiplying by double-digit numbers. This will begin to be challenging for students, so please spend time with those math facts. Keep trying to get 40 minutes on Xtra Math each month.

Social Studies: We will begin looking at different regions of the United States. We will briefly be introduced to each region, and in the coming weeks, we will focus on a different region each week.

Science: We will begin Science this week. Our first unit has us looking into electrical systems by helping Ergstown figure out why they keep having blackouts.

Middle School Classrooms

5th- MRS. BROWN (5-8 ELA), whitney.brown@crownoflifeacademy.org

📌 TO THE POINT DATES

- Nov 11: Veterans Day Concert at 10 am
- Nov 13: Early Release–Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov 14: No School–Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov 19: Late Start
- Nov 24: DARE Lesson
- Nov 26-28: No School–Happy Thanksgiving!
- **Every day: God is Good!**



📌 LEARN AND GROW

CHRIST LIGHT: We're heading to the life of Moses in our Bible studies. It's incredible how God cared for Moses from his birth through his death. Our class began to watch [Prince of Egypt](#) to compare his life to the truths recorded in the Bible. All Memory Work passages can be found [HERE](#).

ELA 5+6: We will share our Would You Rather Opinion Writing this week! I'm so eager to see their writing progress in its final stage. In grammar, we'll tackle interjections. In roots, we will be taking our first spelling test on the root ASTRO on Thursday. Your child was sorted into a circle and triangle group. Please encourage them to study the words beyond the Roll-a-Word practice page.

ELA 7+8: The classes will get argumentative this week as we share our final Would You Rather pieces. I can't wait to hear their counterclaims and rebuttals! In grammar, we'll dive into demonstrative and relative pronouns. In roots, we'll begin with Roots 8 called "And Your Name Is..." featuring hosp, onym, and host.

LITERATURE: This week, we'll read stories about wheelchair sports and a silly fantasy inventor named Captain Arsenio! The class will practice analyzing text to find the reasons that people are driven to create inventions.

CATEGORIES: List 5 onomatopoeias.

📌 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/82gryat>

6th- MR. HOLCOMB (5-8 Social Studies), mark.holcomb@crownoflifeacademy.org

Thoughts from God's Word

Genesis 39:9 How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?

Our American culture defines right and wrong according to rules and laws. When we break a law or rule, our conscience bothers us. We consider our standing with the law, rather than the effect of our actions on others.

Ancient Israel lived in a culture that focused on honor and shame. Individuals chose the right behavior because of what society expected from them. If they followed the dictates of society, they brought honor to their community and themselves.. If they broke the dictates of society, they brought dishonor and shame to everyone.

Joseph was a positive example of bringing honor based on his actions. When Potiphar's wife tempted Joseph, Joseph gave reasons based on honor and shame for not committing adultery with her. Joseph spoke to his vocation as a servant and the trust Potiphar had in him. Joseph would shame Potiphar's family by breaking that trust (Gen. 39:8). Joseph further stated, "You are his wife" (39:9). Joseph would shame Potiphar and his wife by committing adultery. Above all, Joseph had a moral responsibility as a child of God. To give in to Potiphar's wife would shame God's good name and reputation. The act of adultery would be "a wicked thing and sin against God" (Gen. 39:9), but we understand Joseph's refusal more clearly when we understand it from a sense of honor and shame.

We, too, seek to honor God's name. We do this when we believe his holy Word, pray to him, preach his Word to others, and live lives to his honor and glory rather than our own. May God forgive us for the times we have dishonored his name and give us strength to honor him today and always.

Important Dates

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- 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's people were in slavery in Egypt for over 400 years. While this may seem like a bad thing, God used this time to protect his people and help them prosper into a great nation. When the time came, God sent Moses to lead his people out to the promised land of heaven. Like the Israelites, we struggle through hard times here on earth, but our Savior guides us with his love until we are safely in heaven with him. Assignments on Monday and Wednesday
- Doctrine: God protects his gift of life with the Fifth Commandment. Life is so important because it is the time of grace God has given people to believe in him as their Savior. God and his representatives in the government alone have the right to take life. We are to do all we can to protect the life and well-being of our neighbor.
- Memory Work: As we begin preparing for the Christmas sacred service, there will be memory work on most days. Your child has the Christmas study guide sheet and will be able to tell you which section is due the next day.
- 5-6 Geography: We are studying how to apply grids to map study. The Europe Country Geography Chart is due on Friday.
- 5-6 History: We are looking at life in the Middle East. The Middle East has a harsh environment, but the people have found unique ways to adapt to it.
- 7-8 History: America won its independence and needed to decide what kind of government it would have. We frequently hear that our country is a democracy. Our government was never called that until the early 1900s. The term democracy applies if we think about the rights and freedoms we enjoy. That is not what our founding fathers intended. They warned vehemently against democracies because, in a pure democracy, the majority rules and the rights of those in the minority are taken away. What we were given was a constitutional republic in which we elect representatives, and the rights of all are protected by constitutional laws so that no one group can take away our freedoms. **This week:** The constitutional convention.

Continue working on your citizenship essay. **DO NOT USE AI.** This is a personal essay describing how you feel about your country and your citizenship.

- 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.

7th- MRS. TOMLIN (5-8 Math), 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 How Deep The Father's Love for us-Selah This week, we will study Acts Chapters 11 and 12 and learn about the expansion of the Christian church among the Gentiles. We will also look at the persecution that was done by the hand of King Herod.

7th Grade Literature: The class will be reading the short story "Thank You, Ma'am" by Langston Hughes. During this unit, students will analyze the characters to better understand their motivations and development throughout the story. They will also study the plot and setting to see how each element contributes to the events and themes. In addition, students will explore the concept of conflict, identifying the main conflict in the story and how it is resolved. To deepen their comprehension, they will answer a series of questions related to the story's key ideas and messages.

5th Math: The students this week will take a test on Multiplication. They will then move on to multiplication with decimal points.

6th Math: The students will continue studying ratios by graphing, finding the unit rate, and converting measurements.

7th Math: The students are starting a new unit on writing and solving equations.

8th Math: Students are learning how to solve linear equations by substitution and elimination.

Dates to Remember:

- **November 3: Start of the 2nd Quarter/NO MORE SHORTS CAN BE WORN TO SCHOOL**
- **November 8: Vision Night**
- **Tuesday, November 11 - Veterans' Day Program - 10 A.M.**
- **November 13: School dismissed at noon/ Parent Teacher's Conferences begin at 12:30**
- **November 14: No School/Parent Teacher's Conferences**

8th- MR. METZGER (5-8 Science), glenn.metzger@crownoflifeacademy.org

Science Notes for Middle School



-The 5th and 6th-grade science classes will start the 2nd quarter with a unit about thermal energy. In the 7th and 8th grade science classes, we enjoyed a brief hands-on opportunity designing and playing games with remote control forklifts (Big thanks to Reena Senior Living Center!) Games played included obstacle courses, hide and seek, sumo wrestling, and tag in the gaga pit. It got quite intense, as you can see from the photos that Mrs. England took. Next, they will be starting a unit about chemical reactions that should take us most of the 2nd quarter.

8th Grade Notes

-We will be starting the book of Exodus this week, focusing mostly on the life of Moses. The first assessment of the 2nd quarter will come during the week of Thanksgiving. Our memory work passage for this week is John 15:5.

-In Literature class, we will take a week or two off from novels before starting our next long unit. We will be looking at some short stories in the horror genre from Edgar Allen Poe, H.P. Lovecraft, Jackie Torrence, and William Wymark Jacobs. After that, we will be starting the novel “Inside Out and Back Again” in conjunction with a unit Mrs. Brown is teaching in ELA.

-Students signed up last week for narrations for the CLCA Christmas Services that will be held in December. Please check with your students to make sure you plan to participate in both the Thursday evening and Friday morning services.

-You should have received an email from Mrs. Rahn if you and your scholar indicated that your scholar would be serving in some capacity for Vision Night this weekend. Questions should be directed to Mrs. Rahn.

-If you have not yet signed up for parent-teacher conferences next week, please use the link at the top of the Crown Chronicles to do so.

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

Music – MRS. BECKER (5K-8 Music)

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We are humbled to honor and recognize the service of our veterans on Tuesday, November 11th, during our 5th-8th Grade Veterans Day Program. **Please invite your friends and family to attend** this band, choir, and speaking program that begins at 10 AM in the Berea gym. (ATTIRE: Please have your scholars wear navy polos with khaki bottoms to school that day.).

Enrichments 5th-8th

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We are on the homestretch of the first TRIMESTER enrichments! We will soon be reassigning scholars to a new enrichment elective for the 2nd TRIMESTER, which will begin on November 21st. Again, we extend our sincere thanks to those parents and staff members who have been working hard to provide our scholars with these enrichment electives.

ART - MR.HELGESTAD (5K-8)

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CLCA artists have shown incredible talent and grit throughout the 1st quarter. I am beyond proud of their efforts and imagination.

Quarter 2 promises to be filled with new learning experiences and knowledge. Students will, over the course of the next several months, create portfolios of their art to have a body of work to choose from to enter into art shows.

Stay tuned for upcoming Units of Study!
And remember... Never Rush Art!

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

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

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We are in a basketball 🏀 unit:

- Lower elementary is working on dribbling skills with some fun games.
- Middle school students are working on dribbling skills against a defender.

Athletics- MR. HOLCOMB: Athletic Director

All Fall Sports

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

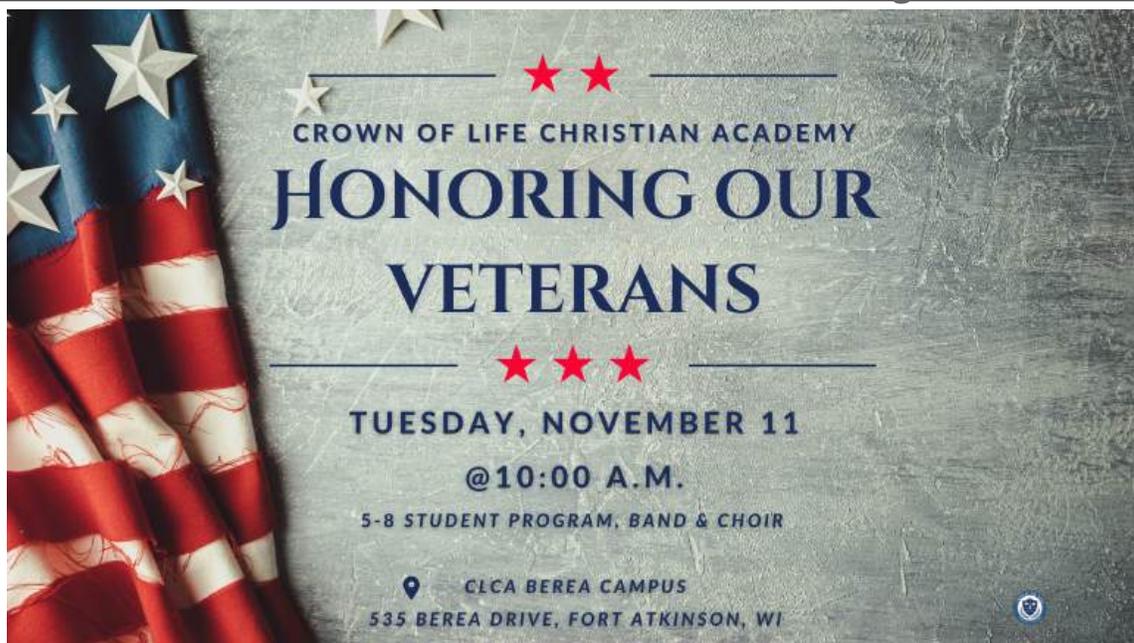
Boys Volleyball

- **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 will be Monday-Friday from 3:00-4:45.
- **Scrimmage Wednesday:** CLCA will scrimmage against St. Paul's, Lake Mills, on Wednesday, November 5, at 4:30 p.m. Players will practice from 3:30-4:15 before the scrimmage. Come and cheer on our team.
- **Tournament Saturday:** CLCA will play in the conference boys' volleyball tournament on Saturday, November 8. The address is: St. Matthew's Lutheran School, 1650 Brown St., Oconomowoc, WI 53066. Please have your athlete in the gym by 8:30, on court 2. We have a short time to warm up at 8:40. The first pool play game is at 9:30 and continues through the early afternoon. See the recent email from Coach de Galley for all other details.
- **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!

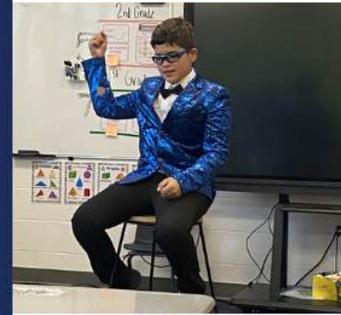




Fall for Jesus



He Never Leaves



CROWN COMMUNITY
NOVEMBER 10-14
 SUPPORT OUR ACADEMY
 WE NEED YOUR TIME AND YOUR TALENTS
 AND FOR A DELICIOUS MEAL - GO TO PADDY'S!

MON-FRI 10-14
CLCA BOOK FAIR AT BEREA
 We need all hands on deck to help make this a success! Please consider signing up for a volunteer shift - No experience needed.
 Monday-Wednesday (3:00-5:00), Thursday (12:00-6:00), and Friday (8:00-12:00).

TUES 11
CROWN COMMUNITY MEETING
 All are welcome! On the agenda - seeking assistance with the Christmas Bake Sale and the 2026-2027 Crown Community Cards!
 Berea Campus 6:30 PM

WED 12
RESTAURANT NIGHT OUT
 Enjoy a delicious meal at Paddy's to help support a great local business and CLCA. Dine in Only.
 Paddy's 14 Sherman Ave, Fort Atkinson 4:30 - 9:00 P.M.

PADDY'S NIGHT OUT

Paddy's is graciously hosting us on Wednesday, November 12th !!
 A portion of dine-in sales will go right back to CLCA!

Wednesday, Nov. 12th!
 4:30-9:00pm

A portion back to CLCA

Dine IN ONLY!

Location
 14 Sherman Ave W
 Fort Atkinson