



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



Week #14 - November 17th, 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

LAST CALL, Late Start- Nov 19

Wednesday is our upcoming Late-Start Day. The Berea Campus offers care from 7:00-9:55 when doors open for the school day. The Bethany Campus is closed for Preschool and Kindergarten, but offers childcare from 7:00-5:00.

SIGN UP FOR CHILDCARE ON 11/19

Band & Piano Recital, Nov 20

We look forward to our upcoming recital on Thursday, Nov. 20 in the Berea gym.

Special Person Day, Nov 21

On the morning of Friday, November 21, the Berea Campus will welcome guests for our **Special Person 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. in the gym.

Click this link to RSVP your special guests to Mrs. Flack in the office by Thursday, Nov. 20.

Congratulations, Mr. Lange!

We were thrilled to have TDS visit CLCA on Wednesday to announce that our very own, Mr. John Lange, earned the TDS 2025 WI Educator of the Year award. We are truly blessed to have him at CLCA. Congratulations to Mr. Lange! We thank him

Thank you, Families!

Thanks to all who were able to meet with teachers for conferences. This time together is so helpful as we continue to partner with you in your child(ren)'s education at CLCA. If you were unable to meet, please reach out to your teacher to find a future time to meet. And...**THANK YOU FOR THE MEALS, SNACKS, DRINKS, and TREATS!**

Fort Lighted Parade, Dec 7

CLCA will again be taking part in the Fort Lighted Holiday Parade on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 4:30 p.m. **HELP! We are in need of a generator for the Christmas parade so we can run the lights and the music for the duration of the parade.** The one we've used in past years is not available. Do you have a generator or know someone who does?? If yes, please contact Mrs. Flack at Berea!

Tree Lighting Ceremony Mini-Choir Opportunity

Fiona Metzger is putting together a **mini choir to sing at the Love Light Tree Lighting Ceremony at Fort Hospital on December 9th.** Due to the space limitations, we would like about 20 students to sing. Students in K-4 who love to sing should check out the **Sign Up Genius** for more information or reach out to Fiona (734-521-7242) with any questions.

STOP! On Reena Ave

Make note of the new stop signs on Reena Ave, a common route for many families!

Upcoming CLCA Events

- Nov 18 - No Bible Bites (next one 12/2)
- 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 / 10:50 Bethany
- Nov 26-28 No School - Thanksgiving
- Dec 1. - CLCA Mom's Night - (Volunteer at Twice is Nice)

Thanksgiving Church Services

CLCA's supporting congregations offer Thanksgiving services that empower your family to rejoice in all the blessings our Heavenly Savior provides.

Abiding Shepherd, Fort

11/26 - 6:30 pm

Bethany:

11/26 - 6:30 pm with pie to follow
11/27 - 9:30 am

Thanksgiving Break

CLCA will be on Thanksgiving Break on **November 26-28.** School will resume on December 2.

Thanksgiving Chapel

All are welcome to join us for a special Thanksgiving Chapel on the **Berea Campus at 8:15 A.M. /Bethany Campus at 10:50 A.M.**

for his humble service and the legacy of excellence he continues to build every day.

Early Childhood Classrooms

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

This Week's Focus:

Theme: Doctors/Dentists

Bible Lesson: David and Goliath

Fine Motor Development: This week, children are developing fine motor skills by engaging in activities that require precise hand movements. They practice grasping and manipulating small items like colored circles during the matching game and gluing tiny doctor tools onto their doctor bag craft. These tasks help strengthen their hand muscles and improve coordination and control.

Social/Language: This week, children are building social and language skills through group activities like singing songs, reading books about doctors and dentists, and taking turns during the color-matching game. They practice listening, following directions, sharing ideas, and using new vocabulary related to health care, all of which support their communication and cooperative play with peers and adults.

Math: This week, children are developing math skills by matching colors during the Brown Bear, Brown Bear activity, which helps them recognize and sort colors. They also practice counting and spatial awareness when placing doctor tools on their craft bags. These hands-on experiences support early math concepts like categorizing, matching, and understanding quantity.

Science: This week, children are exploring science skills by learning about doctors and dentists and the tools they use to help keep people healthy. Through discussions and hands-on activities like the doctor bag craft, they observe different medical items, understand their purposes, and begin to grasp basic concepts about health, the human body, and caring for themselves.

Teacher/Student, Small Group Time:

- Brown Bear Brown Bear (with props and movements to encourage student interaction and help with color recognition)
- Bible Craft: David and Goliath
- Doctor Bag Craft (Gluing, Hand-Eye Coordination)
- Puffy Paint Tooth Craft
- Cutting Practice
- ***Weekly Sensory Bin:*** Miniature Teeth, Toothbrushes, Dentist Tools, Colored Rice

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!



November Book-Its have been handed out. If complete, turn in before the end of the month so your child can earn a free personal pan pizza! Happy Reading!

Dates to Remember:

November 19th- No Preschool (Childcare available. Please sign up if needed)



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

This week's Focus

Theme: Community helpers: Doctors/ Dentists

Bible Lesson: The Battle is the Lord's (David and Goliath)

Fine Motor Development: Tracing, Gluing, Coloring



Literacy: Letter "K", Name Sequencing

Science: This week in Science, we are learning about doctors and dentists and how they help us stay healthy. We are exploring the tools they use, practicing how to keep our bodies and teeth clean, and talking about how to stay safe and healthy every day. During our activities, we are building language skills by learning new vocabulary, using science thinking as we observe and ask questions, and practicing social-emotional skills as we learn how to care for ourselves and others. These lessons support your children in Health & Safety, Science Exploration, Communication, and Personal Responsibility.

Math. In Math this week, children will practice counting by placing **plastic teeth** on a chart that matches each **number**. As they count out the teeth and match them to the correct number, they are building important preschool math skills such as **number recognition, one-to-one correspondence, and counting with accuracy**. This activity also supports fine motor development and encourages children to use **problem-solving** and **independent thinking**, which are key preschool learning.

Books: Wibble Wobble, Hooray for teeth, The night before the tooth fairy came, Tooth trouble, Keeping you healthy, Teddy bear cures a cold, Froggy goes to the doctor, Doctor

Song of the week: 5 Little Monkeys jumping on the bed

Get up and move: The Wiggle Song (Miss. Carol), The Goldfish Song (Laurie Berkner)

- 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, please remember to send your child with hats, gloves, and jackets to keep them warm during outdoor activities. **Kindly label all items to avoid mix-ups.** 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.

Your Children did an awesome job singing on Sunday morning, it was so nice to see you there

Dates to Remember:

November 19: No Preschool (Childcare available)

November 26-28 No Preschool Thanksgiving break



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

Bible Lesson: David and Goliath

Memory Treasure: "In God I trust." Psalm 56:11a

Literacy: This week and next are review weeks. We'll be working on writing the letters we've already learned, both uppercase and lowercase. Our goal is just to keep learning letters and their sounds little by little all year.

Math: We continue our unit on sorting. This week we'll do lots of hands-on activities to practice sorting. Next week, we will enjoy making a fun snack mix that we can sort first. There's a sign-up outside the classroom door for a few items that we'll need for next week.

Social Studies: Community Helpers are the focus of our Social Studies unit this week. We are going to learn about the people who work in our community and what they do to help us and others.

Important Dates:

November 19: NO SCHOOL (childcare available)

November 17-21: Mrs. Ertman is gone for administrative duties, Mrs. Judy Schmidt is subbing

November 26=28: Thanksgiving Break

December 14: 4K & 5K Christmas Service at 2:00

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

***Thank you for taking the time to meet with me last week at our parent/teacher conferences!**

Parker is our student of the week!

Bible Lesson: David and Goliath (1 Samuel 16, 17)

Memory Treasure: In God I trust; I will not be afraid. (Psalm 56:11a)

Literacy: We are working on the letter L and the sound it makes, and writing. Today, we decorated "L"s with lipstick! This is such a fun activity to strengthen our fine motor skills. We are running low on lipstick tubes; if you have any to donate, we would gladly take them.

Nursery Rhyme: Lucy Locket

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

Math: We are working on measuring, comparing, and ordering by size, length and weight.

Social Studies: We are talking about where we live: our country, our state, our city, home, and address.

Music: "My God Is So Big", "London Bridge", "Skip to My Lou" and "Mary Had a Little Lamb".

Upcoming:

November 19: No school on ECE campus (sign up for childcare if needed)

November 21: Donut day! L show&tell, Chapel @10:50

November 26-28: No school, Thanksgiving break

Elementary Classrooms

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

Routines, Procedures, and Lots of Fun!

I really enjoyed having the opportunity to see you on Thursday and Friday. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your child's Kindergarten teacher. Your partnership from home really makes a difference as we grow socially and academically in Kindergarten. Please remember that this Wednesday, we will not have class on this campus due to the late start. Also, if you haven't already, have your child read "Tom and Hen" to you! 😊

In **Math**, we continue to explore number partners in addition. **Phonics** adds /g/ to our repertoire, and we practice our newest "❤️ word," *said*. **Reading** continues the study of what makes a community while focusing on listening comprehension. **Writing** is still practicing the concepts of a sentence. **Science** finishes the study of weather. **ChristLight** continues with God's plan for Moses as he leads the Israelites out of Egypt, trusting that God has the mighty power to help his people.

Add These to Your Calendar:

Nov 19: No Kindergarten due to late start, but **childcare is available**

Nov 21: Kinders sing in chapel @ 10:50 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Nov 26-28: Thanksgiving Break **NO SCHOOL**



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

Thank you all for attending our parent-teacher conferences. It was great to chat with you and celebrate your child's success! We only have 6 school days until Thanksgiving break! Wednesday is a late start day, which means there is no school for 2K-5K. Childcare is available!

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

Math: We begin Unit 6, where we will dive into Addition!

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 Gg /g/ and Hh /h/. We are adding two "snap words" this week: *said* and *like*.

Reading: We will continue to answer the essential question: What Makes a Community? We will learn about Fables, practice retelling a story, make connections, build our listening comprehension, and learn about characters.

Reading Groups: WOW! We are readers! Please make sure you return your child's reading bag every night. They love reading their decodable books in the classroom during read-to-self time.

Writing: We are reviewing verbs for grammar. We will illustrate pictures using the whole space and adding lots of details! We will add labels and practice writing simple sentences using our high-frequency words.

Social Studies: We will continue with our new unit on Communities and Community Helpers. This week will focus on why people work and wants vs. needs.

Christ Light: This week, we will learn that some people refuse to believe in God and obey him. But we can be SO THANKFUL that God led us to believe in him, and we will gladly obey his commands.

Bible Stories: Moses and Aaron Speak to the King; The Plagues

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

- Nov 19 - Late Start Berea
- Nov 21 - Special Person Day (Berea)
- Nov 21 - Thanksgiving Program (Gr.1-4) @ 10:00
- Nov 25 - Thanksgiving Chapel 8:15 Berea
- Nov 26-28 No School - Thanksgiving

Math: Chapter 5 - subtraction through 20

Reading: Ron's Big Mission - whole group reading; What is in the Pond - decodable text

Science: No Science this week

Social Studies: Finish our discussion on American symbols

Writing: Finishing editing & revising our narratives and beginning the final piece; handwriting - letter n

Phonics: Digraph review and beginning long vowel spelling patterns (VCe) with silent e: a_e

Christ Light: This week, we will learn to show our faith by obeying God's command willingly.

Memory Work:

November 18: Luke 11:28 Luke 11:28 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and obey it.

November 20: Psalm 14:1 The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

1st & 2nd - MRS. SPLINTER stephanie.splinter@crownoflifeacademy.org

Thank you all for taking the time to come to Parent Teacher Conferences last week. It was great to have a chance to speak with each of you about your student.

On Friday, November 21, the 1st-4th Grade will be putting on a Thanksgiving concert. That will begin at 10:00 am, and all are welcome.

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- **November 21: 1st-4th Grade Thanksgiving Concert @ 10:00 am**
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- **November 25: Thanksgiving Chapel (8:15)**
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November 20: Psalm 14:1 The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

Math: 2nd grade will continue to learn strategies for subtracting. We will also be working through story problems to solve them.. 1st grade will continue adding up to 20

Social Studies: We will start our new unit - learning about different countries around the world.

Writing: We will introduce our next writing assignment and review some important grammar rules

Phonics: 2nd Grade: Long vowel teams for /e/ (ee, ea, ey) and /o/ (oa, ow, oe). 1st grade will be working on digraph review and beginning long vowel spelling patterns (VCe) with silent e: a_e

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

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Math: We will continue to learn strategies for subtracting. We will also be working through story problems to solve them.

Reading: We will read a story called Ah Music. The target skill we will work on is Text and Graphic Features. The target strategy we will work on is asking questions when we read.

Social Studies: We will be taking a break from Social Studies right now.

Science: We will begin a unit on Property of Materials. We will learn what ingredients make the best glue.

Writing: We will begin a Thanksgiving writing project.

Phonics: Long vowel teams for /e/ (ee, ea, ey) and /o/ (oa, ow, oe)

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

Happy Week 14!

~Thank you for a wonderful two days of parent-teacher conferences. It was nice to connect and chat with you all about your magnificent scholar in 3rd grade!

~The weather is starting to take a chilling turn, please remind your 3rd grader that they need to be wearing a winter coat, a hat, and gloves!

~Please join us Friday at 10 AM for the 1-4th grade Thanksgiving Concert 😊



- Nov 19 - Late Start Berea
- Nov 21 - Special Person Day (Berea) AND Thanksgiving Program (Gr.1-4) @ 10:00 AM
- Nov 25 - Thanksgiving Chapel 8:15 Berea
- Nov 26-28 No School - Thanksgiving Break 🦃

Christ Light: 12A Jacob in Egypt and 12B The Birth of Moses

Memory Work: Tues (None) and Thurs (Psalm 50:15)

Math: Unit 3: multiples (lessons 3.4-3.6)

Reading: Lesson 6: "Young Thomas Edison"

Spelling: New Sorts this week- Pretest Tuesday- Final retakes Friday

Social Studies: Native American Bison Hide projects

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

Thank you for attending parent-teacher conferences and for the conversations had during those times. It was great to check in and see how we can continue to work together for your scholar. Please remember the temperatures are dropping, so coats, hats, and gloves are a must! Please be sure those get sent each day.

Dates to remember:

- **November 19th-Late start**
- **November 21st-Special friends day/Thanksgiving program**
- **November 25th-Thanksgiving Chapel**
- **November 26th-28th-No School**

What we are learning in 4th Grade:

Christ Light: In Christ Light this week, we will be studying Moses and some key events that took place in his life. Through these stories, we will learn how we can ask God for his help in anything.

Memory work-Tuesday, November 18th-Romans 8:28 and 4th Commandment with Explanation. Thursday, November 20th-Psalm 124:8 and 1st Article of the Apostles' Creed with Full Explanation.

Reading: We will continue our story called "Me and Uncle Romie." We will be working on understanding characters in the story and how that helps to add to our understanding. We will also work on visualizing as we read.

Grammar: This week, we will be focusing on frequently confused words.

Writing: We will continue to work on our opinion writing, and the topic this week is Kids and Social Media.

Math: We will continue learning strategies to multiply two-digit numbers.

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 are going to continue looking at systems and trying to help Ergstown with its blackouts. We will be building more simple systems this week.

Middle School Classrooms

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

🌵 TO THE POINT DATES

- Nov 19: Late Start
- Nov 24: DARE Lesson
- Nov 25: Special Thanksgiving Chapel
- Nov 26-28: No School-Happy Thanksgiving!
- Dec 2: DARE Lesson
- Dec 15: DARE Lesson
- Dec 19: Christmas Service at 10:30 am - Early Release
- **Every day: God is Good!**

🌵 LEARN AND GROW



CHRIST LIGHT: Our class will read through the plagues that overtook Egypt while Moses was guided by God to free his people. We will also be diving into memory passages for our Christmas program—Psalm 35:20 and Psalm 120:6.. (Memory Work non-Christmas is found [HERE](#).)

ELA 5+6: The class will study the root TRACT this week. We will take a pretest to review words in this set. In grammar, we'll review the parts of speech with a cumulative quiz. Notes are able to be used, so it's helpful to stay organized! In writing, we'll start our study on informative writing with a National Parks exploration.

ELA 7+8: In roots, our class will dive into the theme Life, Light, and Love, featuring BIO, PHOTO, and PHIL. We will take our assessment on Thursday. In grammar, we'll use the mentor sentence from the book PIE to review verbs. In writing, our class will be taking a deeper dive into informative texts by starting a Refugee Unit.

LITERATURE: Today, we'll be planning to share our CANVA presentations about the inventors we read about. Next, we'll dive into the Storytelling unit with the books *Airborn* and *The Mesmer Menace*. The class will focus on finding text features and using literary elements to help build their comprehension.

CATEGORIES: List 5 things that are orange.

STAY SHARP REMINDERS

Send gym clothes in on Mondays and Tuesdays.

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

Thoughts from God's Word

Psalm 107:1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Thanksgiving is not only a national holiday, but also an opportunity to focus on all our Savior has done for us. Wherever we look, there are the blessings of God. The Lord's Prayer summarizes these blessings as "our daily bread", in other words, whatever we need for our bodily welfare. In Martin Luther's explanation to the Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer, he lists: food and drink, clothing and shoes, house and home, land and cattle, money and goods, a godly spouse, godly children, godly workers, godly and faithful leaders, good government, good weather, peace and order, health, a good name, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like. We could also list our spiritual blessings of faith, forgiveness of sins, eternal life in heaven, and God's Word. This Thanksgiving, as you celebrate with friends and family, remember to thank our Savior from whom every good and perfect gift comes.

Important Dates

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- Tuesday, November 21 - Thanksgiving Program - 10 A.M.
- Wednesday, November 25-Sunday, November 30 - Thanksgiving Break

Subject Work This Week

- Bible History: God delivered his people from slavery in Egypt and protected and provided for them as they traveled through the wilderness.
- Doctrine: God protects his gift of property with the Seventh Commandment. God gives us our property to support the government, take care of our families, provide for the needy, and give as offerings to support the spread of the gospel.
- 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 will be studying longitude and latitude. Economy charts for the Europe project are due on Wednesday. Timelines are due on Tuesday, November 25.
- 5-6 History: We will look at ancient African kingdoms. Many of the ancient African kingdoms had advanced civilizations, were involved in world trade, and helped Africa grow.
- 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 development of Congress.

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 the forms of fiction on page 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

Bible History/Hymnology: This week, we will open our Bible History lesson with “I Am A Christian”- Newsong We will also be studying Acts 13. We will follow Paul on his first Journey, as he shares the gospel with others. Furthermore, we will be preparing for our Christmas program.

7th Grade Literature: The class will be finishing up their study on the short folktale “The People Could Fly”. They will then move on to another short story, “Rogue Wave” by Theodore Taylor. They will hear the story told from alternate perspectives.

5th Math: The 5th graders will continue work on multiplication with decimal points.

6th Math: The students will take their assessment quiz on Ratios. They will then move on to study percentages and fractions.

7th Math: The students will be graphing and solving inequalities.

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

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

Science Notes for Middle School

-In the 5th & 6th grade science classes, we are getting into the second chapter of the unit, which looks at the reasons and effects of the transfer of energy between molecules. In 7th & 8th grade science classes, we are coming to the end of the introductory chapter about why substances have different properties because of atomic structure. Grades will start appearing in PowerSchool as we get more into the 2nd chapter for both classes.

-I had been trying to set up a visit with someone from the Wisconsin DNR in connection with our 1st quarter units, and hadn't heard anything back until last week. Since we missed the window for those units specifically, we are looking to schedule a visit for the spring instead, when the weather and nature will be more cooperative with studying the ecosystem behind the school.

8th Grade Notes

-In Religion class, we are continuing to study the plagues of Egypt this week. We will have our first assessment of the 2nd quarter next Monday, and we will not have a full class this Wednesday due to the late start. Memory work for this Friday is Isaiah 41:9-10

-In Literature class, we are going to be starting *Inside Out & Back Again* by Thanhà Lai. This unit will coincide with a unit about refugees that Mrs. Brown is teaching in ELA class. The book focuses on the life of a ten-year-old

girl who has to flee Vietnam after the fall of Saigon and ends up in Alabama in 1975. Our study will include some background information about the history of Vietnam that led up to the fall of Saigon, and will be the start of a discussion about the experience of refugees worldwide. I expect this unit to take most of the 2nd quarter to complete.

-Thank you to all the parents who took the time to meet with me on Thursday or Friday last week. If I missed you and we haven't rescheduled a meeting, please reach out to me so that we can talk.

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

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Music – MRS. BECKER (5K-8 Music) marie.becker@crownoflifeacademy.org</p> <p>This Friday (Nov. 21), we are hosting a Thanksgiving Program, which will be performed by our 1st-4th-grade students. This program will begin at 10 am. We hope to see you there!</p> <p>Happy Thanksgiving!</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Enrichments 5th-8th sarah.moore@crownoflifeacademy.org</p> <p>We are on the homestretch of the first TRIMESTER enrichments! After Thanksgiving, scholars will be assigned to a new enrichment for the 2nd TRIMESTER. 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.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">ART - MR.HELGESTAD (5K-8) barry.helgestad@crownoflifeacademy.org</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stay tuned for upcoming Units of Study! And remember... Never Rush Art!</p> <p>SEE WHAT CLCA STUDENTS ARE STUDYING AND CREATING</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Phy. Ed - MRS. TOWNE (5K-8) mallory.towne@crownoflifeacademy.org</p> <p>We are in a basketball 🏀 unit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lower elementary is working on shooting a basketball into a hoop while still working on passing and dribbling.• Middle School students (5th-8th) are working on different types of passes while on the move. They will be playing some fun basketball/handball drills to work on their skills. |

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.

Basketball/Cheer This Week

→ **Practices:** Monday: 3:30-4:45 (B-Girls); 4:45-6:15 (A-Girls); Tuesday - 3:30-4:15 (Cheer); 4:15-5:30 (B-Boys); 5:30-7:00 (A-Boys); Wednesday: 3:30-4:45 (B-Girls); 4:45-6:15 (A-Girls); Thursday - 3:30-4:15 (Cheer); 4:15-5:30 (A-Boys); NO BOYS PRACTICE

→ **Cheer Shirts:** [ORDER BY TUESDAY 5 PM](#)

- **Coach Email:** You should have received an email from your athlete’s coach this weekend regarding basketball, including practices and game dates and times.
- **Basketball Warm-Up:** [ORDER BY THURSDAY 5PM](#)
- **Mr. Holcomb’s Beginning Season Letter:** [Basketball Letter](#)

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!

