



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 #22, January 26, 2026

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

BoD Open Forum

The CLCA Board of Directors Open Forum is tonight, **Monday, January 26, starting at 6:00, at the Berea Campus.**

Restaurant Night-TOMORROW

It's time to take the night off from cooking! Tomorrow, January 27th, stop at SUBWAY from 3 PM -7 PM to support CLCA and a local business!

Check here for more [Crown Community News and Events.](#)

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Student-led parent/teacher conferences are happening this Thursday afternoon and evening, and Friday at each campus.

Our staff is actively reaching out to families to get everyone scheduled based on time preference. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so as soon as possible or connect directly with your child's teacher.

Thank you!

[Early Childhood Link to Register](#)
[1st-8th Grade Link to Register](#)

Pinewood Car Derby 2026

THERE IS STILL TIME to be part of this FUN FAMILY EVENT! The next workshop is on January 31. All CLCA families/friends are welcome to build a car and compete:

[PINEWOOD CAR DERBY DETAILS!](#)

2026-2027 CLCA Enrollment

Open enrollment to our community begins on February 2nd. If your family intends to enroll at CLCA and you have not yet done so, please make this a priority this week! Scholars going into **grades 5K-8** will register via TADS. **2K-4K families** will complete the process in Brightwheel.

2026-2027 Wisconsin Choice

Application OPEN Feb 2-20

This year's Choice process uses shorter application windows, so timing matters more than ever! **The first (and most important) window for current CLCA families is Feb. 2-20.** All documents must be submitted and verified by Feb. 20, or your Choice voucher could be lost. **Starting Feb 2: Click this link to re-enroll and don't wait!** Contact Mrs. Heagney for help. cara.heagney@crownoflifeacademy.org

U.S. Paralympians Visit CLCA

We are excited to welcome teammates Laura Dwyer and Steve Emt to our campuses. They will be competing in the Winter Olympics in Italy, as members of [the U.S. Paralympic Wheelchair Curling Team](#). They'll share their stories with our scholars at 10:30 - 10:50 (Bethany) and 11:25 - 11:50 (Berea). All are welcome!

Upcoming CLCA Events

- Jan 26 BoD Open Forum - Berea 6 PM
- Jan 27 CC Restaurant Night - Subway
- Jan 27 B2 Boys @St.John the Baptist 4:30P
- Jan 28 CLCA Volunteers at Twice is Nice
- Jan 29 U.S. Paralympian Visit
- Jan 29 Noon Release
- Jan 29-30 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Jan 30 No School
- Jan 30 AWAY BBALL@ St. John Watertown
- Feb 2 HOME BBALL vs Peace 4 PM start
- Feb 3 ECE - Family Night @ Berea

Basketball Rescheduled

We have rescheduled games vs Peace Sun Prairie: **The new date is Monday, February 2nd.** B-Girls(4P), B-Boys (5P) A-Girls (6P) A-Boys (7P). (No B2 Boys game).

2K-5K Family Night

A fun evening, just for our youngest Knights and their families, is coming up! **Join us for "Jesus Loves My Family" on the Berea Campus, Tuesday, February 3, from 6-7 PM.** [Learn more and let us know if your family can or cannot attend!](#)

Understanding Baptism

Join us on February 7th for a [workshop centered on God's gift of baptism!](#) Discover what the Bible teaches about baptism. Celebrate the many blessings and promises God gives us through simple water and Word. **We hope you can join Pastor Wessel and other CLCA friends on Saturday, February 7th, at 9:00 am at the Bethany campus.** Coffee and donuts will be provided!

Early Childhood Classrooms

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

This Week's Focus:

Theme: Mittens

Bible Lesson: Jesus Calms the Storm

Fine Motor Development: This week, students are strengthening their fine motor skills through a variety of hands-on activities. They will practice grasping and control while painting with watercolors, gluing cotton balls, cutting paper strips, and assembling craft materials. These activities help develop hand strength, coordination, and precision as students create their mitten and Bible story projects.

Social/Language: Students are developing social and language skills by participating in group discussions, listening to Bible stories and winter-themed books, and interacting during read-aloud activities. They practice taking turns, following directions, sharing ideas, and using language to express thoughts and emotions while engaging with peers and teachers.

Math: Students are building early math skills by counting objects, recognizing numbers, and comparing quantities during hands-on activities and group lessons. They practice concepts such as sequencing, patterns, and one-to-one correspondence while engaging in interactive stories and classroom activities.

Science: Students are developing early science skills by exploring colors and color mixing during watercolor painting, observing cause-and-effect, and learning about winter weather and animals through stories and discussions. These activities encourage curiosity, observation, and simple problem-solving.

Teacher/Student, Small Group Time:

- The 5 Little Penguins (with props for interaction)
- Bible Craft: Jesus calms the storm
- Mitten Watercolor Craft
- Garbage Truck Gluing Craft
- Scissor Practice (Mittens)
- Mitten Color/Shape Match

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!

Dates to Remember

- **January 28-** Volunteers at Twice is Nice
- **January 29th-** Noon Release
- **January 30th-** No School
- **January 29-30:** Parent/ Teacher conferences
- **February 3:** [Love and Family Night for Bethany Families at Berea, 6-7 PM. RSVP HERE!](#)



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

This week's Focus

Theme: Transportation- Trucks, Trucks, Trucks (All the different trucks)

Bible Lesson: Jesus Calms the Storm

Fine Motor Development: crumpling paper, Gluing, playdough

Literacy: Letter "O"



Science: In science, our preschoolers are exploring the exciting topic of transportation! This week in science, our preschoolers are learning all about trucks! We'll be exploring semi trucks and many other kinds of trucks, talking about what they do and why they are important in our everyday lives. Through books, pictures, and hands-on activities, children will build vocabulary, practice observation skills, and have lots of fun discovering how these big vehicles help our community. 🚚 ⚡

Math. In math, our preschoolers are focusing on the number two! Children are learning to recognize the number 2 and understand that it represents two objects. Through fun activities like number scrambles, they practice identifying the number two by carefully looking at a group of numbers and coloring all the number twos they find. These activities help build number recognition, attention to detail, and early counting skills while making learning engaging and hands-on.

Books: Big trucks, Road crew coming through, Squish squash squished, smash and crash, supertruck, big papa and the machine, up the creek, ABC things that go.

Song of the week: Listen and Move (Wright Ideas With Susan)

Get up and move: Gimme that Garbage (Danny Go), Shake Your Sillies Out (The Learning Station)

We have begun practicing a special song for our Easter chapel called "Thank You, Lord, for Making Me." The children have been working very hard learning the words and motions, especially since Easter is early this year. They are excited to share this song during chapel, and if you would like to hear your child sing it, feel free to ask them to practice at home. We are so proud of their effort and enthusiasm as they prepare for this special celebration. 🌸 🎵



In our 3K classroom, we spend a lot of time learning how to be kind friends and how to play with others in positive and respectful ways. These social skills take time to develop, and it's all a part of being three! Please know that we are actively working with the children every day—modeling kindness, guiding them through sharing and turn-taking, and helping them learn how to express their feelings appropriately. We appreciate your patience and support as we continue to help each child grow and learn at their own pace.

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 a 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.

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

Bible Lesson: The Great Catch of Fish

Memory Treasure: Psalm 50:15 “Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you.”

Literacy: Letter H is up this week. We’ll have a hat day on Thursday- any hat will do!

Math: We continue our unit on Comparing. We’ll keep working on those “teen” numbers and start comparing using words like long, longer, and longest.

Social Studies: We’re going to extend our unit on Winter a bit with the shortened week. We’ll hope to get outside and look at snowflakes this week and do a couple of fun snowman projects. We’re also going to learn a little about winter sports as we have Paralympians coming to visit this week.

Important Dates:

January 29: Early Release at Noon- Parent Teacher Conferences

January 30: NO School- Parent Teacher Conferences

February 3: [Love and Family Night for Bethany Families at Berea, 6-7 PM, RSVP HERE!](#)

Balloon Fun!



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

Emilia is our student of the week!

Bible Lesson: Jesus Calms the Storm (Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41, Luke 8:22-25)

Memory Treasure: Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you. (Psalm 50:15)

Literacy: We are learning about the letter Rr, how to write, and the sound it makes.

Nursery Rhyme: Roses Are Red

Show-and-tell: Thursday- bring something that begins with the letter R.

Math: We will learn about 3D shapes: cubes, spheres, cones and cylinders.

Music: Some songs we are singing this week are “Ring Around the Rosie”, “Red Robin Sticks” and “Rocketship Run”.

Science: We are continuing our unit on winter. We will discover what happens to water when it gets cold, and talk about snowflakes.

Social Studies: We are hearing about the Winter Olympics, and will learn more about skating and curling.

Upcoming:

January 29: Paralympic Curling Team Visitors: Laura Dwyer/Steve Emt

January 29: School closes at Noon- Parent/ Teacher conferences

January 30: No school- Parent/ Teacher conferences

February 3: [Love and Family Night for Bethany Families at Berea 6-7 PM RSVP HERE!](#)

Elementary Classrooms

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

Routines, Procedures, and Lots of Fun!

Wow, it's been cold. Kindergarten is feeling hopeful for temps 0 or above, even if it's not until afternoon recess. Please make sure your child has all their gear to make running around outside bearable. I look forward to seeing you later this week at conferences. I have so much fun growth to share with you!

In **Math**, we are finishing up numbers 11-19. **Phonics** reviews short /e/ and “❤️” word, “see”. **Reading** will take a brief break from our textbook and enjoy the book “The Mitten” by Jan Brett. **Writing** is having fun with opinion writing, encouraging scholars to support their ideas. In **Science**, we discover texture and wrap up our study of properties.

ChristLight has us wrapping up our study of the faithful Israelite leader Joshua. One of the lessons we will learn is of God's miracle when the sun stood still during a battle, pretty cool.

Add These to Your Calendar:

Jan 29: Paralympic Curling Team Visitors: Laura Dwyer/Steve Emt

Jan 29: Noon Release

Jan 30: No School

Jan 29 & 30: Parent/Teacher Conferences



February 3: [Love and Family Night for Bethany Families at Berea 6-7 PM RSVP HERE!](#)

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

I have a few more parents who need to sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences. If you have not signed up, please do so as soon as possible. I'm looking forward to seeing you all again! [Sign Up Here!](#)

Please continue to send winter snow gear; extra gloves and dry socks are always nice to have on hand.

A sneak peek at what we are learning...

Math: We will finish Unit 8 in math and take our assessment on counting, writing, identifying and decomposing teen numbers.

Phonics: We will spend the week reviewing short e and our "snap words."

Reading: We are going to read winter-themed books this week and work on retelling.

Writing: Focusing on spacing, punctuation, and hearing all the sounds in words during writing.

Science: We continue our Pushes & Pulls unit and study how things move. We have two fun experiments this week! We will study gravity and ramps.

Christ Light: This week, we will talk about glorifying God in all we do! Bible Stories: God Gives His People Jericho, Achan Disobeys God's Command, The Day the Sun Kept Shining.

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Jan 29: Noon Release

Jan 30: No School

Jan 29 & 30: Parent/Teacher Conferences

Feb 3: [Love and Family Night for Bethany Families at Berea 6-7 PM RSVP HERE!](#)

Feb 6: 100th Day of School

Feb 13: Valentine's Day Class Party

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

A couple of items for this week:

- Please make sure your student has a hat, boots, snowpants, and mittens/gloves. We try to get outside for all recesses as long as it is not too cold. Winter gear may stay at school during the week, but will come home on the weekends to get washed. **Please make sure to label everything!**

Dates to Remember

- **January 29- ½ day of school; Parent Teacher Conferences**
- **January 30- No School; Parent Teacher Conferences**
- **January 31 - Pinecar workshop**

Math: Chapter 9: Adding 2-Digit Numbers

Reading: Each Kindness - whole group; Fishing at the Cabin - decodable text

Writing: Adverbs: identifying and using in sentences; Glow and Grow

Phonics: Syllables: Closed/closed and open/closed syllable words

Christ Light: This week, we will learn how to show our faith by obeying God even when we don't understand his plans.

Memory Work:

February 3: 7th Commandment- You shall not steal

February 5: Matthew 6:33- Seek first his kingdom and righteousness, and these things will be given to you as well.

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

This week, Thursday (1/29) and Friday (1/30) will be the 2nd Quarter Teacher/Parent/Student Conferences. Please [sign up](#) for a time that works best for you. If nothing works in your schedule, let me know, and I would be happy to meet at a more convenient time. **This conference does include your student.** Please have your child come to the conference with you. They have been working on something that they would like to share.

Dates to Remember:

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- **January 30- No School; Parent Teacher Student Conferences**
- **February 4- The 100th Day of School (More details to come)**
- **February 13- Valentine's Day Party (more details to come)**
- **March 6- 2nd Grade Field Trip to Lakeside (will need drivers)**

What are we learning?

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Memory Work:

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Math: In 2nd grade, we will skip count within 1,000, identify missing numbers, and find 1 more or less, 10 more or less, and 100 more or less. 1st grade will be working on regrouping and adding two-digit numbers. On Friday, we will count money using coins.

Writing: We will be wrapping up our Grow and Glow project.

Social Studies: We will be traveling to Kenya. We will be learning about their culture.

Reading: Both classes will practice vocabulary and other reading skills.

Phonics: 2nd Grade: Ending patterns -s/-es & -er/-est. 1st grade: Syllables: Closed/closed and open/closed syllable words

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

I can not begin to express how proud I am of the students' progress on their I-Ready Reading test. Every student grew in their reading skills. More details to come on how we will celebrate their success!

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Math: This week, we will skip count within 1,000, identify missing numbers, and find 1 more or less, 10 more or less, and 100 more or less. On Friday, we will count money using coins.

Reading: We will be reading a story called Luke Goes to Bat. The reading skill we will work on is sequencing. The reading strategy we will focus on is to analyze and evaluate.

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

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

Writing: Each student will write 3 strengths they have and 3 skills they would like to improve on.

Phonics: Ending patterns -s/-es & -er/-est

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

Happy Week 22! If you haven't signed up for a Student Led- Parent Teacher [Conference](#) yet, please make sure to do so. I am looking forward to meeting with you all this week Thursday or Friday 😊

- Jan. 29-30 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Jan 30 No School
- Jan 31 Pinecar Workshop (3 of 4) - Berea

Christ Light: 7A The Bronze Snake and 7B Balaam

Memory Work: January memory work calendar- Tuesdays and Thursdays

Math: Unit 5 review, Unit 5 test Tuesday, 6.1 Area, Friday intervention

Reading: Lesson 14: Aero and Officer Mike- How do Dogs Help us to our Jobs?

Spelling: Spelling sorts today, pretest Tuesday, retakes Friday

Social Studies: Iditarod Unit- Last week! Black History month project starting next week

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

I pray you all stayed cozy and warm over the cold weekend! I just want to share how proud I am of these 4th-grade scholars. Their iReady scores were great and showed some great growth overall as a class! I am excited to share with you at parent-teacher conferences this week and share the great progress each one has made. There might be a little treat coming their way this week! As a reminder, [please be sure to sign up for our student-led parent-teacher conferences](#). The 4th graders are excited to share their slideshows with you! Have a great week!

Dates to remember:

- **January 29th-½ day of school**
- **January 30th-No School**

What we are learning in 4th Grade:

Christ Light: We will be learning about the Israelites' entrance into the Promised Land of Canaan and how, through that, we can learn to be great encouragement for our friends through God's Word.

Memory work: Tuesday, January 27th - Romans 6:23 and Thursday, January 29th - Conclusion to the 10 Commandments with Explanation.

Reading: We will continue reading and exploring the story 'The Earth Dragon Awakes'. Through this story, we have talked about natural disasters and how they affect the people who experience them.

Grammar: We will finish up irregular verbs this week.

Writing: We will work on finishing up our opinion piece about uniforms.

Math: We started our Chapter 5 test today and will finish it up tomorrow. Keep practicing those math facts, as I am seeing great results in their everyday math work.

Social Studies: We took our Midwest Regions quiz today and started on the Southwest region. Look for that study guide to come home today with just a few states in this region!

Science: We will look at additional electrical systems and explore how they work.

Middle School Classrooms

5th- MRS. BROWN (5-8 ELA),
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ψ TO THE POINT DATES

- Jan 26: DARE Lesson
- Jan 29-30: Parent Teacher Conferences (Half day Thurs, no school Fri)
- Feb 4: Field Trip to Luther Prep
- Feb 19-20: No School - Teacher Meetings
- Feb 24: Field Trip to Milton House Museum
- **Every day: God is Good!**



ψ LEARN AND GROW

CHRIST LIGHT: We will read the Bible story of the Bronze Snake and the Crossing of the Jordan River. We're learning about how Moses dealt with the Israelites when they forgot to trust in God. Lesson learned? Trust in Him—he's got it figured out for us! The Memory Work link is found **HERE**.

ELA 5+6: It's our final touch week on the National Parks Project! We can't wait to finish with some awesome digital edits, great word choice, and formatting into a magazine spread. I'm encouraging them to use every moment in every class to improve their writing. It takes mental grit! In roots, we'll share our learning on PHOTO and PORT.

ELA 7+8: It's our final touch week on the Refugee Projects! We can't wait to finish with some awesome digital edits, great word choice, and formatting into a profile and icon poster. I'm encouraging them to use every moment in every class to improve their writing. It takes mental grit! In roots, we'll review the last four units with a roots unscramble game.

LITERATURE: *A Night Divided* is getting interesting! The Grenzers are on Gerta's trail, watching her every move. We've made some great connections to the story and continue to build our vocabulary through this historical fiction novel.

CATEGORIES: List 5 parks. (No new cat)

ψ STAY SHARP REMINDERS

Send gym clothes in on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**.



Author Visit: Last week, the classes were treated to an awesome visit from Amanda Zieba! She shared tips and tricks that we can apply to our writing projects. Be sure to check out pictures on social media as they are shared. It was the highlight of last week!

Field Trips: We have two exciting field trips coming up in February! Drivers will be needed. [Here](#) is the form that is coming home with your scholars today!

Conferences: Please sign up here if you haven't yet. Thank you!
<https://mybookit.app/book/b549xgz>

The second round of parent-teacher-student conferences is this Thursday and Friday. **Your scholar must attend.** An essential piece of this conference is the student presentations about their own growth. If you are struggling to find a time that fits right for your family, please reach out to me to see if we could possibly meet on a weekday before or later on Thursday evening. Thank you!

Grateful to work with all of your families this year! ❤️

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

Thoughts from God's Word

John 8:12 (Jesus) said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

This weekend, many people in our country were without power. That means electric lights were out. But we wisely keep flashlights at home so we can make our way in the darkness. The world around us is dark because of our sins and their consequences. But we have a Light. Jesus is that Light. He shines in our hearts. He uses the law to convict us of sin, and the gospel to assure us of his forgiveness. With Jesus as our Light, we can be sure that eternal life is ours. No matter how much light we do or do not see in the physical world, Jesus always shines bright and clear. We see him in his Word, and the Holy Spirit gives us the spiritual eyesight to believe in him. Trust in him to guide you through whatever this week might bring.

Important Dates

- Tuesday, January 27 - B2 Boys play at St. John the Baptist in Jefferson.
- Thursday, January 29 - is a half day with parent-teacher conferences in the afternoon and evening.
- Friday, January 30 - No school - parent-teacher conferences
- Friday, January 30 - Basketball games at St. John's, Watertown

Subject Work This Week

- Bible History: God's people, like us, were prone to go astray. God lovingly provided judges to guide his people and bring them back to himself.
 - Doctrine: The Second Article introduces us to our Savior, Jesus Christ, and his work of redemption. This week, we will study Jesus' act of redemption.
 - Memory Work: Monday - Passages 19-20; Wednesday - Passages 21-22; Next Monday - Passages 23-25.
 - 5-6 Geography: We will study various types of maps that help us to understand the products, roads, and elevation of various areas.
 - 5-6 History: We are studying the many explorers who came to America from Europe. Some were interested in looking for wealth. Others wanted adventure. All of them wanted to expand the power and territory of their home country. In their efforts to gain wealth, conflicts with Native Americans and other countries often occurred. There is an explorer project for March 6.
 - 7-8 History: During the first three decades of the 1800s, America's business grew rapidly. Business growth often led to unintended problems. We will spend time looking at the problems and solutions of the 1800s. Then we will brainstorm our own solutions to problems, then and today.
 - Literature: We will be reading the novel *Indian Captive* during the next quarter. The novel takes place during the French and Indian War and looks at the war from the perspective of the Native Americans who were caught in the middle. During the unit, the students will be asked to evaluate the growth of characters. Students will have daily assignments, but they should keep at their character growth charts. At the end of the unit, the students will be writing a paper about what they learned from the novel. Charts to fill in have been set up in Google Classroom.
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7th- MRS. TOMLIN (5-8 Math), beth.tomlin@crownoflifeacademy.org

Important:

- On Wednesday, 7th grade will be traveling to Lakeside Lutheran to attend Warrior for the day. Please see the email sent this weekend for more information. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to message me.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences are this Thursday and Friday. If you have not signed up for a conference time, [please do so as soon as possible](#). Your scholars have worked very hard to put together their presentation.

Bible History/Hymnology: 7th grade will continue to study the book of Acts. This week, we will continue with Paul and Silas on their 2nd Journey. While on this journey, we will experience the wonderful message Paul shares, and through God, witness many people who will come to know and love their Savior.

7th Grade Literature: The class continues to read, *Among the Hidden*. We dove into this dystopian world and continue to discuss themes of courage, integrity, and making wise choices even in difficult situations.

5th Math: We will continue working through dividing decimals.

6th Math: We will use GCF to work through factoring and solving algebraic expressions.

7th Math: We will graph and solve proportional relationships.

8th Math: We will analyze similar triangles to compute missing measurements.

Dates to Remember:

- **Jan 28: 7th Grade Warrior for a Day**
 - **Jan. 29: Noon Release**
 - **Jan. 29-30: P/T Conferences (4k-8th)**
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8th- MR. METZGER (5-8 Science), glenn.metzger@crownoflifeacademy.org

Science Notes for Middle School

-We are getting into the second chapter of our science units this week. Generally, the second chapter is where grades and assessments will start popping up again, so keep an eye out for those 3rd-quarter grades.

8th Grade Notes

-This week in religion class, Pastor Wessel took all the classload between Catechism class and our lessons about Gideon. There is no new memory work due this week due to the conferences on Friday, but next week the memory passage will be Psalm 103:9-12. It's a longer section, but we have two weeks, and I'm confident that 8th grade can handle it.

-We are very close to completing our novel in literature class. As we get closer to the conclusion, we will begin working more and more on planning their essay, which is the next big grade for the 3rd quarter.

-We have a few scheduling changes this week. The first is today, Monday, with some of our i-Ready time being used for an extra music class with the 7th grade. On Tuesday, we will not be having P.E. class, but will be going over to the Bethany campus to spend some time with 5K. On Wednesday, we will be making up that P.E. class in the afternoon after choir. Finally, on Thursday, we have all our normal morning classes, but they will be shorter due to a special guest speaker that we will get to listen to just before our day ends at noon.

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

Music – MRS. BECKER (5K-8 Music)
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Happy New Year!

We are getting ready for our Winter Concerts in February!
On **February 17th**, our 5th-8th graders will have an opportunity to perform! On **February 24th**, our 1st-4th graders will also have an opportunity to perform!

Fine Arts Fair at Lakeside Lutheran High School is just around the corner on **April 11th and 12th**. Students in band and choir get to perform together!

Enrichments 5th-8th
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No Enrichments this week!

ART - MR.HELGESTAD (5K-8)
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We are excited to enter 2026 with gratitude, joy, and creativity in the art room! Thank you for encouraging your scholars to give their best efforts, and remember... You never rush art!

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Phy. Ed - MRS. TOWNE (5K-8)
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This is our last week of our dance unit! To end the week, K-4th grade will have a glow in the dark dance party and review some dances learned throughout the unit.

5th-8th will also be having some fun with Just Dance videos and designing their own line dances.

Athletics- MR. HOLCOMB: Athletic Director

Basketball/Cheer This Week

- **Practices:** Monday - 3:30-4:45 (B-Girls); 4:45-6:15 (A-Girls) Tuesday - 3:30-4:15 (Cheer); 4:15-5:45 (A-Boys); Wednesday 3:30-4:45 (B-Girls); 4:45-6:15 (A-Girls); Thursday - no practices
- **Basketball Game This Week:** Tuesday, our B2 Boys play at St. John the Baptist in Jefferson. The game is at 4:30 p.m. The address is 324 E. North Street.
- Friday, CLCA's teams will play at St. John's in Watertown. The B-Girls play at 5:00; B-Boys play at 6:00; A-Girls play at 7:00; A-Boys play at 8:00. Come cheer on our teams. The address is 304 N. 6th Street. For **away games**, we dress to impress (boys - dress pants, dress shirt or sweater, good shoes, possibly a tie; girls - dress, good-looking outfit, think what most girls did for volleyball). It is part of representing our Savior, our school, and ourselves. It is part of representing our Savior, our school, and ourselves.
- **Saturday Results:** Our B-girls played well in the TSL Tournament. We made it into the consolation game, but lost a close game. Way to go, Knights.
- **Basketball Uniform Washing Care:** Basketball uniforms will be handed out this week. Uniforms may be washed in the washing machine. Shorts may go in the dryer, but **jerseys must be hung dry**, or the letters and numbers peel off.
- **Basketball Uniforms and Game Nights:** Basketball uniforms **are never worn to or from games**. For **away games**, we dress to impress (boys - dress pants, dress shirt or sweater, good shoes, possibly a tie; girls - dress, good-looking outfit, think what most girls did for volleyball). It is part of representing our Savior, our school, and ourselves. For **home games**, we dress for the home theme of the night or wear our warm-up shirts and khakis or decent-looking pants. Players change at the game site before their game. As soon as the game is done, we change back into our regular clothing for the evening.

We look forward to giving a positive CLCA impression to our fans and visitors. Coaches will help to remind players of game dress code expectations.

- **Concession Help:** All basketball and cheer parents are asked to assist with home game concessions.
- **Coach Email:** You should have received an email from your athlete's coach this weekend regarding basketball, including practices and game dates and times.

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.
- **Understanding Baptism:** Join us on February 7th for a workshop centered on God's gift of baptism! We will discover what the Bible teaches about baptism and celebrate the many blessings and promises God gives us through simple water and Word. We hope you can join us on Saturday, February 7th, at 9:00 am at the Bethany campus. Coffee and donuts will be provided! [LEARN MORE](#)
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Thankful for another week of God's Grace and the blessings that lie ahead!



Shine Brightly



And give HIM the glory!

