



# 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 #24, February 9, 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

### Choice Window Open!

The 26-27 Wisconsin School Choice application window is open. All returning and new Choice applicants must [apply via the DPI website](#).

Please direct any Choice questions to [cara.heagney@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:cara.heagney@crownoflifeacademy.org)

### 2026-2027 CLCA Enrollment

If you know of any families interested in CLCA, please encourage them to schedule a tour! Enrollment is OPEN!

### Crown Community Meeting Tomorrow - Feb 10

Join us for tonight's Crown Community meeting **6:30 P.M.** at the Berea Campus.

### Knight Booster Fundraiser Feb 11 6-9 PM-Paddyshack

**This WEDNESDAY!** The Knight Booster Club is excited to host a **"BIRDIES & BINGO"** night, open to ALL family & friends. Activities

- Longest Drive Competition
- Kids Basketball Shooting Competition
- BINGO with prizes
- 50/50 Raffle
- Great prizes and lots of fun!

Bring your family, bring your friends, and come support our Knights!

### Crown Community Card - Last Call

If any CLCA families with a business would like to be added to our Crown Community (local discount) card, [please email Kathy by Wednesday, 2/11!](#) [cc@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:cc@crownoflifeacademy.org)

### Spirit Week & Pep-Rally

It's Spirit Week for Knight Nation! Check here for [THEME DAYS](#) link! We end with a Pep Rally; Friday, 2:30 at Berea Gym

### Pinewood Derby

Come cheer at the Pinewood Derby! **Sat, Feb. 14, 9AM, Berea Campus**

### Berea Winter Concerts

Our scholars have been working hard under the direction of Mrs. Becker and Ms. Monsoon. Please help us celebrate their gifts by joining us for their winter concerts:

**Grades 5-8: Feb. 17, 6 PM**  
**Grades 1-4: Feb. 24, 6 PM**

### Late Start - Wed. Feb 18

#### Do you need childcare?

CLCA will host the 3rd Late Start event on **Wednesday, Feb. 18**. 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; childcare is offered 7:00-5:00.

[SIGN UP FOR CHILDCARE ON 2/18](#)

### No School Feb 19-20

CLCA will not be in session on **Feb. 19-20** due to professional development.

### Upcoming CLCA Events

- Feb 9-13 Spirit Week
- Feb 10 Bible Bites 8:15 Berea
- Feb 10 Crown Community Mtg 6:30 PM
- Feb 10 A2 Boys Bball at St. Paul's LM 4P
- Feb 11 Knight Booster - Birdies & Bingo
- Feb 13 CLCA Pep Rally 2:30 PM
- Feb 13-15 A Teams Conf Tourn (LLHS)

### CEREAL BOX CHALLENGE!

Our Junior Olympic 3rd quarter service project is in collaboration with [Do Good Wisconsin](#). We will be collecting cereal to donate to our local food pantries. Our goal at CLCA is 750! Please drop off your boxes of cereal at either campus between now and Wednesday, March 4th! [Click here to watch a video on this challenge!](#)

### CLCA BOWL-A THON

Put **FEB 20** on your calendar! Our 8th-grade class is hosting a bowling night at Rock River Lanes, as a class-trip fundraiser!

Raffles, silent auction, prizes, and family fun in support of a great group of kids!

[CHECK OUT THE FLYER!](#)

### Lakeside Challenge for Kids!

LLHS wants to hear about your "favorite moment" at Lakeside! Was it a tournament? A game? A visit? Just share a short answer and enter to win one of five (5) prizes!

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# Early Childhood Classrooms

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

## This Week's Focus:

**Theme:** Valentine's Day

**Bible Lesson:** Jairus' Daughter

**Fine Motor Development:** This week, students are strengthening their fine motor skills through a variety of hands-on Valentine's Day activities. They practice cutting and tearing crepe paper, using glue sticks to place materials carefully within a shape, and manipulating small items such as googly eyes, stickers, and glitter. Painting with forks and using Q-tips to make polka dots helps build hand strength, coordination, and control. Holding and moving laminated hearts during circle time supports grasp development and early writing skills..



**Social/Language:** This week, students are developing social and language skills by participating in group circle time, listening to stories, and engaging in songs and movement activities. They practice expressive language by sharing who they love and how they show love to others, and receptive language by listening to teachers and peers. Turn-taking, following directions, and discussing their artwork help build social interaction, communication, and early conversation skills.

**Math:** Students are working on math skills through counting and number concepts during the "Five Little Valentines" poem, where they count hearts and identify colors. They also practice early math skills such as one-to-one correspondence, sorting by color, and recognizing numbers during hands-on activities and circle time interactions.

**Science:** Students are developing early science skills by exploring different art materials and observing how they change when used in new ways. They experiment with tools like forks, Q-tips, and glue to see how paint and materials move, mix, and stick. Through these hands-on activities, students practice making observations, using their senses, and learning cause-and-effect relationships.

### **Teacher/Student, Small Group Time:**

- The 5 Little Hearts Poem (with props for student interaction)
- Bible Craft: Jesus Loves Me (Painting)
- Love Monster Fork Painting Craft
- I Love You to Pieces Craft (Cutting/Gluing)
- Heart Color/Shape Match



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

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

- February 9-13: Spirit Week!
- February 12-13: Valentine's Day Party
- February 17th- Ms. Carole Concert at Bethany
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## *This week's Focus*

**Theme:** Valentine's Day!

**Bible Lesson:** Jairus' Daughter

**Fine Motor Development:** Q-tip painting, heart-shaped cookie-cutter painting, stickers

Painting with forks

**Literacy:** Letter "Q"

**Science:** As part of our science learning, we will be exploring Valentine's Day through age-appropriate, hands-on activities. Children will practice key science skills such as observing, sorting, comparing, asking questions, and describing what they notice. Through activities like exploring colors and shapes, noticing patterns, and talking about materials we use, students build an early understanding of scientific thinking while enjoying a familiar holiday theme. Our focus is on curiosity, exploration, and learning through play.

**Math.** During our Valentine's Day activities, children will be engaging in early math learning. Students will practice counting, sorting, patterning, comparing quantities, and recognizing shapes and numbers through hands-on, play-based activities. Using a familiar holiday theme helps children build foundational math skills while strengthening problem-solving, reasoning, and number sense in a fun and meaningful way.

**Books:** Love Monster, Mouses first Valentine, Valentine Friends, The Best Thing About Valentines, The Day It Rained Hearts, Clifford's Valentine, Froggy's First Kiss, Silly Sally

**Song of the week:** 5 Little Valentines Poem

**Get up and move:** Love's got the world jumping (The Wiggles), Valentine's Day Hokey Pokey (Kiboomers)

We have begun practicing a special song for our chapel on **February 13th, 2026**, called "*Thank You, Lord, for Making Me.*" The children have been working very hard learning the words and motions. 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 chapel. 🎵🎶

**Note:** 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! 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. As part of this learning, we also teach children about personal space and respectful boundaries. Children are reminded that while showing care and affection is important, behaviors such as kissing or licking other friends are not appropriate at school. We help children practice safe and kind ways to show friendship, such as using words, gentle actions, or asking before physical contact. I appreciate your patience and support as we continue to help each child grow and learn at their own pace.

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## ***Dates to Remember***

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- February 12-13: Valentine's Day Party
- February 13, 2k, 3K will be singing in chapel
- February 17th- Ms. Carole Concert at Bethany
- Feb 18th: Late Start- No School on Bethany Campus, but childcare offered
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**4K- MRS.ERTMAN, [jennifer.ertman@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:jennifer.ertman@crownoflifeacademy.org)**

**Bible Lesson:** Jairus' Daughter

**Memory Treasure:** "Because live, you also will love." John 14:19

**Literacy:** Letter W is up this week. We are working to remember that letter W starts at the top and goes down first when we write it. Otherwise, we end up making the letter M. Our Nursery Rhyme is Little Boy Blue.

**Math:** Complex Measurement is our new Math unit. We'll be working on comparing measurements with the words long, longer, short, short, full and empty.

**Social Studies:** We are learning about Valentine's Day this week.

**Important Dates:**

**Feb 13th: Valentine's Day Party**

**Feb 17th: Ms. Carole Concert at Bethany**

**Feb 18th: Late Start- No School on Bethany Campus, but childcare offered**

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

**Addi** is our student of the week!

On Friday, we will exchange Valentines cards. If your child would like to hand out valentines to the class, students should write their own names on 16 cards to pass out (we have 17 children in our classroom). Please keep the "to" line empty.

**Bible Lesson:** Jairus' Daughter (Matthew 9:18-19, 23-26; Mark 5:21-24, 35-43; Luke 8:40-42, 49-56)

**Memory Treasure:** Because I live, you also will live. (John 14:19)

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

**Nursery Rhyme:** Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

**Show-and-tell:** Friday- bring something that begins with the letter T.

**Math:** We will begin our unit on teen numbers!

**Music:** Some songs we are singing this week are "I'm a Little Teapot", and "Wiggle In My Toe".

**Social Studies:** We are learning about Valentines Day.

**Upcoming:**

**February 13:** Valentine Exchange

**February 17:** Miss Carole Concert in the fellowship hall

**February 18-20:** No School; childcare only open on the 18th.

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# Elementary Classrooms

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

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

This week brings warmer weather and some Valentine's fun. If you didn't get my Valentine note in Friday's folder, let me know, and I'll send another home. Friday, we have the Lakeside Lutheran H.S. dance team coming to perform for us and then read to us. It should be very exciting!

**Math** has us becoming familiar with ordering and comparing numbers to 20. **Phonics** introduces /v/ and /z/ while we learn and practice the "♥" words "have" and "love". **Reading** dives into two *Little Red Hen* stories where we study character traits, especially working hard. **Writing** encourages creative thinking with "What do you love?" writing prompts. In **Social Studies**, we continue to discover important parts of our community while we put our knowledge to use as we create a paper bag city. In **ChristLight**, we learn about a man named Samson and his amazing strength. We will see how Samson's success rises and falls and how important it is to stay connected to Jesus!

### Add These to Your Calendar:

**Feb 13:** Valentine's Day Class Fun and LLHS Dance Team visits the Bethany campus

**Feb 16:** Kinderfest at Lakeside Lutheran High School (we ride a bus)

**Feb 18-20: No School** (due to a late start and then our teachers @ conference)



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

A week full of exciting things! We have dress-up days all week. We also have our Valentine's Day "party" on Friday. Parents had a special Valentine project sent home on Friday (a large pink heart). Please return the hearts as soon as possible so we can read them to your scholar this Friday. If you need another one or have any questions, please reach out.

### **A sneak peek at what we are learning...**

**Math:** We will practice counting on up to 20, ordering numbers to 20, and comparing numbers to 20.

**Phonics:** In phonics, we learn Vv and Zz. We will add two new "snap words" to our list: have and love. We talk about the very special job the letter e has in those words (\*hint: you can't end a word with a v, so the e has to be there).

**Reading:** We will learn about folktales and read the story Little Red Hen. We will practice making inferences and learning about character traits.

**Writing:** We will work on narrative writing.

**Science:** We will learn about our 5 senses.

**Christ Light:** We are reminded of God's mercy and how important it is to ask God for forgiveness. We love and trust in God and thank him for all that he has done for us. We are reminded to lean on God and trust His plan. Bible Stories: Samson, God Forgives Samson, Ruth Believes in God, God Blesses Ruth.

### Add These to Your Calendar:

**Feb 13:** Valentine's Day Class Party

**Feb 16:** Kinderfest at Lakeside Lutheran High School (we ride a bus)

**Feb 18-20: No School** (due to a late start and then our teachers @ conference)



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

A couple of items:

- We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Friday, Feb 13th. If your student would like to bring valentines to pass out to the class they may - we will be decorating bags at school and doing other Valentine's themed activities
- As noted at conferences, since all students tried their very best with the mid-year iReady check, we will be celebrating with some treats. I have not informed the kids of specific details yet, but we will be celebrating on our late start day, Wednesday, Feb 18th. - more details to come!
- 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**

- **February 13- Valentine's Day Party**
- **February 14 - Pinewood Derby**
- **February 18- School Starts at 10:00 - Late Start**
- **February 19,20- No School**
- **February 24- 1-4 Winter Concert @ 6:00 pm**

**Math:** Chapter 10: Measure and Compare Lengths

**Reading:** Hidden Figures - whole group; The Sandbox Hike - decodable text

**Writing:** Adjectives: identifying and using in sentences

**Phonics:** Ending spelling patterns -ild, -ind, -old, -olt, -ost; and 1 syllable words ending in y (my, shy)

**Christ Light:** This week, we will learn to ask God to help us do our best.

**Memory Work:**

**February 10: Psalm 56:11 In God I trust and am not afraid.**

**February 12: I Corinthians 10:31 Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God**

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

This week is spirit week! The dress-up days are as follows:

Monday: Pajama Day

Tuesday: Class Color Day-2nd grade wear Red; 1st grade wear Yellow

Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday

Thursday: Wear red or pink for Valentine's Day

Friday: Spirit Wear

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Friday, Feb 13th. If your student would like to bring valentines to pass out to the class, they may - we will be decorating bags at school and doing other Valentine's themed activities. If your student does bring valentines there must be enough for the entire class (we have 17 students in our class). I will send home a class roster today with everyone's names on it.

If you would like to bring some kind of treat for our Valentine's Day coming up, please sign up using this link:

[Party Food/Drink Sign Up](#) . You do not need to bring anything, but if you would like to bring something, the opportunity is available.

**Dates to Remember:**

- **February 13- Valentine's Day Party**
- **February 18- School Starts at 10:00**
- **February 19,20- No School**
- **February 24- 1-4 Winter Concert @ 6:00 pm**
- **March 6- 2nd Grade Field Trip to Lakeside (will need drivers)**

### What are we learning?

**Christ Light:** This week, we will learn to ask God to help us do our best.

### Memory Work:

**February 10: Psalm 56:11 In God I trust and am not afraid.**

**February 12: I Corinthians 10:31: Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God**

**Math:** In 2nd grade, we will begin Chapter 9, which will focus on adding three-digit numbers. In 1st grade, we will be learning about measuring. On Friday, both classes will count money using coins.

**Reading:** This week we will be learning about Harriet Tubman.

**Social Studies:** We will be learning about Italy.

**Science:** We will start an experiment to identify how water/other elements affect growing plants.

**Writing:** We will be working on a Valentine's Day writing project.

**Phonics:** 2nd grade: prefixes: pre-, re-, and un-. 1st grade: ending spelling patterns -ild, -ind, -old, -olt, -ost; and 1 syllable words ending in y (my, shy).

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

This week is spirit week! The dress-up days are as follows:

Monday: Pajama Day

Tuesday: Class Color Day-wear Red

Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday

Thursday: Wear red or pink for Valentine's Day

Friday: Spirit Wear

On Friday, February 13th, we will be having a Valentine's Day party. If your student would like to bring Valentine's, I ask that they bring one for each student in the classroom. If you need a list of students in the class let me know.

### Dates to Remember:

- **February 13- Valentine's Day Party**
- **February 18- School Starts at 10:00**
- **February 19,20- No School**
- **February 24- 1-4 Winter Concert @ 6:00 pm**
- **March 6- 2nd Grade Field Trip to Lakeside (will need drivers)**

**Christ Light:** This week, we will learn to ask God to help us do our best.

### Memory Work:

**February 10: Psalm 56:11 In God I trust and am not afraid.**

**February 12: I Corinthians 10:31: Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God**

**Math:** This week, we will finish up Chapter 8. We will begin Chapter 9, which will focus on adding three-digit numbers. On Friday, we will count money using coins.

**Reading:** We will read a story called My Name Is Gabriella. The target skill we will work on is understanding characters. The target strategy is to analyze and evaluate what we read.

**Social Studies:** We will begin learning about MAPS. This week, we will learn the difference between a map and a globe.

**Science:** We have finished our unit on making glue. We will be taking a break from Science for now.

**Writing:** We will begin writing a biography about Jackie Robinson.

**Phonics:** Prefixes: pre-, re-, and un-

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

Happy Week 24!

I pray you all had a wonderful weekend. Along with Spirit Week, we will also be celebrating Valentine's Day this Friday. Thank you to all who have signed up to bring an item for our party. Please make sure all items are here no later than 10 AM Friday with your child 😊❤️

#### Upcoming Dates:

- Feb 9-13 Spirit Week
- Feb 13 CLCA Pep Rally 2:30 PM
- Feb 18 Late Start Berea (No School Bethany/ Childcare Available)
- Feb 19-20 No School / No Childcare
- Feb 20 8th Grade Bowling Fundraiser (Rock River Lanes 6 PM)
- Feb 14 Pinocar Derby race Day
- Feb 24- 1-4th Grade Winter Concert @ 6pm Berea
- **Christ Light: 9A Walls of Jericho, 9B**  
**Memory Work:** See February memory work calendar  
**Math:** unit 7 intro, 7.1-7.4 Place Value and Rounding  
**Reading:** Lesson 16: "Judy Moody Saves the World"  
**Spelling:** Spelling sorts today, pretest Tuesday, retakes Friday  
**Social Studies:** Black History Month projects and Study Unit

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

It's Spirit Week! I know the scholars are excited for this week and all the fun that comes along with it. We also have our Valentine's Party on Friday. Please see the Sign-Up Genius I sent out last week if you are looking for something to contribute. The scholars are more than welcome to bring Valentine's to share with their classmates as well.

#### Dates to remember:

- **February 9-13th-Spirit Week**
- **February 14th-Pinocar Derby race day**
- **February 18th-Late Start**
- **February 19-20-No School**
- **February 24th-1st-4th Grade Winter Concert at 6 pm**

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

**Christ Light:** We will look at the Israelites finally getting to the Promised Land. We will also read how they turn away from God once again. Through both stories we will see how God continues to provide for us.

**Memory work:** Tuesday, February 10th, 2026; Matthew 28:20b and Revelation 2:10b. Thursday, February 12th, 2026; 3rd Article of the Apostles' Creed with Explanation.

**Reading:** We will read the informational text called: 'The Life and Times of an Ant' We will focus on text and graphic features and using questioning to help us understand our reading better.

**Grammar:** Grammar will see us working with adverbs.

**Writing:** We will begin our narrative writing unit with some tall tales!

**Math:** We are into chapter 6 now and looking at factors and factor pairs. This work is going to be extremely important as we look to get into fractions soon. I can't emphasize enough that the 4th graders know their multiplication facts really well.



**Social Studies:** We will begin our final region, the West this week. Scholars will be coming home with their study guide.

**Science:** We will look at additional electrical systems and explore how they work. We will begin exploring engineers in the real world and how they work together to solve problems.

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## Middle School Classrooms

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**5th- MRS. BROWN (5-8 ELA),**

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### **📌 TO THE POINT DATES**

- Feb 17: Winter Concert
- Feb 18: Late Start
- Feb 19-20: No School - Teacher Meetings
- Feb 24: Field Trip to Milton House Museum
- March 13: End of Q3
- March 16-20: Spring Break
- **Every day: God is Good!**

### **📌 LEARN AND GROW**

**CHRIST LIGHT:** We're taking a deeper dive into the book of Proverbs and exploring Bible passages that show how we can respect differences in preparation for *Snacks We Love* on Friday. (see letter below) The Memory Work link is found [HERE](#).

**ELA 5+6:** In punctuation, we'll explore periods and exclamation marks. We'll continue to share our national parks project. In roots, our class will take the test on DICT and work through a Roll-A-Word practice to help us understand the words even better.

**ELA 7+8:** In punctuation, we'll explore italics, underlines, and quotation marks for titles. Root 14 will begin this week, featuring roots that mean SIX, SEVEN, and EIGHT (wish me luck-67!). We'll continue to share our Refugee projects through a gallery walk and reflective quiz!

**LITERATURE:** *A Night Divided* continues to keep us on our toes-Fritz wants to escape by swimming across a dangerous river, but Gerta has an idea. One that involves tunneling under the Berlin Wall. We're really tapping into character emotions and motives to help us analyze this story's elements.

**CATEGORIES:** List 5 Winter Olympic events/sports. (Paralympics included!)

### **📌 STAY SHARP REMINDERS**

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

Valentine's Plans in 5th Grade: [Snacks we Love Letter](#)

**Field Trip:** We still need one more driver to the Milton House! I have confirmed Sara Hoefling, Heather Schiefelbein, and me. A few have shown some interest, so reach out if you would still like to. First come, first dibs! :)



## Tuesday, February 24 - Milton House Museum

*Students will get a tour through the underground railroad and explore local history.*

Times: 12:30 departure after normal lunch, 3:10ish back at school

Address: 18 S Janesville Street, Milton

Notes: We will visit the gift shop after the tour, so students are allowed to bring money for purchases. Wear comfortable shoes for walking and dress in layers. We will be inside drafty buildings and cooler underground tunnels. About 3 drivers are needed.



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

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

### Thoughts from God's Word

**Mark 12:29** "Hear, O Israel: "The Lord our God...."

Think how many times you have been told to pay attention during your lifetime. Teachers say it to students, coaches to players, and parents to their children. The list of moments to pay attention is long. To whom we pay attention also matters, especially when the one speaking is our Savior. With the words "Hear, O Israel," Jesus is telling believers to listen carefully, to pay attention to the Lord our God and his Word. We are to recognize, firmly grasp, and believe that he is the Lord, our Lord, our Savior. He is our champion over sin, death, and the devil. He is the one who established our relationship with him through Word and sacrament when he brought us to faith. He is the one who keeps us in faith through that same Word of God. He is the one who calls us by name, has us constantly on his heart and mind, and wins us to himself that he might give himself to us and for us. He is one on whom our value as human beings depends. Therefore, we gladly say that he is our God, and we are his children.

### Important Dates

- Friday-Sunday, February 13-15 - Conference Basketball Tournament (A-teams)
- Tuesday, February 17 - 5-8 Winter Concert
- Wednesday, February 18 - Lent Begins
- Thursday and Friday, February 19-20, no school
- Thursday, February 19 - 8th Grade Basketball Night

### Subject Work This Week

- Bible History: God provided kings for Israel to lead them. The kings were to set an example for the Israelites by trusting God to guide and protect his people and preserve his promise to send the Savior.
- Doctrine: The Third Article talks about the work of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit works through the gospel in Word and sacrament to bring us to faith and keep us in faith.
- Memory Work: Monday - Passages 4-6; Wednesday - Passages 7-9; Next Monday - Passages 10-12.
- 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 Middle Ages. This week, we will look at the system of power within a Middle Age kingdom.
- 7-8 History: Andrew Jackson was the first president from the West. His strong leadership helped America become a stronger country, but his lack of experience in economics and banking harmed the United States.

- 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](mailto:beth.tomlin@crownoflifeacademy.org)



### **SPIRIT WEEK:**

- Monday- Pajama Day
- Tuesday-Class Color **Purple**
- Wednesday- Mismatch
- Thursday- Valentine...wear pink and red
- Friday- Spirit Wear- Knight gear

**Bible History/Hymnology:** 7th grade will continue to study the book of Acts. This week, we will follow Paul on his 3rd Journey. While on this journey, we will continue to experience the wonderful message Paul shares, and through God, witness many people who will come to know and love their Savior. We will open with “The Power of the Cross”. This is the hymn the students will be sharing during Lent at Bethany Lutheran Church.

**7th Grade Literature:** 7th graders are starting a new unit on Poetry. The focus this week will be on free verse poetry and the power of “I”. They will also continue their weekly vocabulary/spelling and their work on comprehension.

**5th Math:** The students will finish up this week with word problems and dividing decimals. The students will then be assessed on decimals at the end of the week.

**6th Math:** The students this week will start off by writing algebraic expressions. By the end of the week, they will be solving one-step equations by adding and subtracting.

**7th Math:** 7th graders will be assessed this week on proportions. At the end of the week, they will start a new chapter on fractions, decimals, and percentages.

**8th Math:** The students this week will work on translation and reflection of images on coordinate planes.

### **Dates to Remember:**

- **February 17: 5-8 Winter Concert 6:00 pm**
- **February 18: Late Start and Lent Begins**
- **February 19-20: No School**

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## 8th- MR. METZGER (5-8 Science), [glenn.metzger@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:glenn.metzger@crownoflifeacademy.org)

### Science Notes for Middle School

-The 5th & 6th grades are continuing our study of how weather forms, including the transitions from one stage of weather cycles to the next. Our next big assessment is currently scheduled for Thursday.

-The 7th & 8th grades are continuing our look at how potential energy and kinetic energy are related to each other, including several practical applications with student-designed systems. Our social experiment with mingling the 7th and 8th-grade classrooms for science and social studies went well. Mr. Holcomb and I will be looking for more opportunities to do this in the future.

### 8th Grade Notes

-This week, we will be finishing the account of Samson from Judges and then taking an assessment on the books of Joshua and Judges. The key passage for memory work this week is Romans 8:28. Since it is a well-known passage for our students, I am going to require that 8th graders learn extra passages around it to get a full "A+" grade, either learning verses 26-28 or 28-30. If you feel that your scholar is unable to learn these by Friday, please reach out to me by Tuesday to discuss a different plan.

-We spent last week's Literature class researching, planning, and organizing information that would be used in the end-of-unit essay. Students who completed all those steps on-schedule were able to start composing their rough draft during class on Friday. Students who were not ready to start drafting were given the weekend to catch up on the planning portions of the project. I hope to set a due date for this essay by next week Wednesday at the absolute latest.

-In keeping with our schedule changes, Music today was just a little bit longer. This extra time is being used to prepare for the Winter Concert that is coming up. Next week, on Monday and Tuesday, there will be rehearsals from 2:00-3:00 for the concert, so there will be fewer opportunities for study hall and PE.

-We have been enjoying our views of nature these past weeks, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Krause and Mr. Lange. If you're ever in the building when there isn't a lot of traffic coming through the parking lot, feel free to wander down our 8th-grade hallway and see if any of our wild friends are having a snack out in the field.

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

### Music – MRS. BECKER (5K-8 Music) [marie.becker@crownoflifeacademy.org](mailto:marie.becker@crownoflifeacademy.org)

We are getting ready for our Winter Concerts in February! On **February 17th @ 6 pm**, our 5th-8th graders will have an opportunity to perform! On **February 24th @ 6 pm**, our 1st-4th graders will also have an opportunity to perform! Students in both concerts are asked to "dress to impress". Students will need to arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the concert.

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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**2nd trimester enrichments are going very well!**  
**Here's a look at Mrs. Becker's Ukulele Enrichment.**



<p><b>ART - MR.HELGESTAD (5K-8)</b>  <a href="mailto:barry.helgestad@crownoflifeacademy.org">barry.helgestad@crownoflifeacademy.org</a></p> <p>We are thrilled to have our K-8 artwork on display at the Hoard Museum in Fort Atkinson soon. The 64th Annual Mary Hoard Art Show for K-4 scholars opens on Feb 25 and runs through March 7. Part 2, showcasing grades 6-12, runs April 19 - May 2nd.</p> <p><a href="#">SEE WHAT CLCA STUDENTS ARE STUDYING AND CREATING</a></p>	<p><b>Phy. Ed - MRS. TOWNE (5K-8)</b>  <a href="mailto:mallory.towne@crownoflifeacademy.org">mallory.towne@crownoflifeacademy.org</a></p> <p>We are in our new unit of pickleball!</p> <p>K-4th grade will focus on balance, ball control, and how to grip their racquet this week.</p> <p>5th-8th grade will finish up their line dance creations and then move into the forehand/backhand swing.</p>
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**Athletics- MR. HOLCOMB: Athletic Director**

**Basketball/Cheer This Week**

- **Practices:** Monday - 3:30-5:00 (A-Girls); Tuesday - 3:30-4:15(A & B Cheer Practice); 4:15-5:15 A-Team Cheer Poster Design); Wednesday 3:30-4:45 (A-Girls); Thursday - 3:30-4:15 (Cheer); 4:15-5:30 (A-Boys)
- **Basketball Games This Week:**  
A2 Boys play at St. Paul's Lake Mills at 4 PM on Tuesday (address: 1530 S. Main, Lake Mills). Both of our A-teams play in the Conference tournament at Lakeside Lutheran High School on Saturday. Coaches will provide times to their players.
- **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.
- **B-Team Ends Seasons:** Our B-Teams finished their basketball season on Saturday. CLCA would like to thank our coaches, players, parents, and fans for all of their hard work. **Uniforms should be washed and turned in to Mr. Holcomb or the school office during the next two weeks.**

**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!**



100 Days

CLCA 100 Knights for 100 Days of School CLCA



Counting our blessings





## Crown of Life Spirit Week: Feb 9-13

- Monday**  
Pajama Day 
- Tuesday**  
Class Color Day 
- Wednesday**  
Wacky Wednesday Mismatch 
- Thursday**  
Valentine Wear (pink & red) 
- Friday**  
Spirit Wear 



## CLCA Bowl-A-Thon

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH**  
8th Grade Class Trip Fundraiser




A Portion of Food & Bowling Sales will go Back to Our scholars!

**Rock River Lanes - Fort Atkinson**  
**6:00-9:00pm**  
**Raffle Prizes | Silent Auction | Family Fun**  
\*\*Final Basket Draw at 8:30pm\*\*

All students, families & friends are welcome to come & attend this FUN event!

# BINGO

**Wednesday, February 11th**  
**6:00 pm @ Paddy Shack**



## BINGO

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