

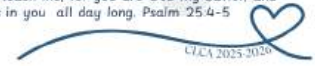


CROWN CHRONICLES

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 #27, March 2, 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

Last Call for Cereal Boxes!

It's the last week to turn in cereal boxes! We are about halfway to our goal! Please drop off your boxes of cereal at either campus **between now and Wed, March 4th!**

MARCH Reading Challenge

Our March Reading Challenge begins TODAY! Scholars have reading logs (points earned from "minutes spent reading") that vary by grade level. Keep up with daily reading throughout March and return to the office. The winning class gets a trip to Frostie Freeze!

Wednesday Lenten Worship

Our 2K-5K scholars will be singing on **Wednesday, March 4, at the 9:30 AM** Lenten service at Bethany Lutheran Church. There is also an evening service, which begins at 6:30, with a light meal served starting at 5:30. All are welcome!

Paralympic Curling Schedule

The time has come for us to cheer on Paralympians, Laura Dwyer and Steve Emt, who visited CLCA earlier this year. **Wheelchair Curling, Mixed Doubles Schedule - March 4th**

Pizza Sale & Crown Cards

Please check backpacks today! You will find information on our Glenn's Pizza Fundraiser AND Crown Community Cards for our scholars to sell. Each fundraiser should have ONE check written out to CLCA. [Find all the details here, on this take-home note!](#)

1st-8th Singing at Abiding Shepherd

This **Sunday, March 8th**, we have a special opportunity to thank one of our supporting congregations, Abiding Shepherd in Fort Atkinson. They look forward to hosting our scholars and families as **we worship together at the 9:00 A.M. service.**

Crown Community Dine Out

Crown Community Dine-Out is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 10th, at CULVER'S!!** **PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP WITH ORDERS AND TABLE CLEAN-UP**

Knight Booster Club

Members of our Knight Booster Club will have completed their terms at the end of this school year. **They are actively seeking replacements!** [LEARN MORE](#) about the positions by sending an email to knight.boosters@crownoflifeacademy.org. Or reach out to a current member: Rachel

Upcoming CLCA Events

- Mar 2: Turn in Healthy Habits Tracker
- Mar 4: 2K-5K Sing Bethany 9:30 AM
- Mar 4: Final Day for Cereal Collection
- Mar 6: 2nd Grade Visit to Lakeside
- Mar 7: LLHS Spelling Bee 9 AM
- Mar 8: 1-8 Sings at Abiding Shepherd (Fort Atkinson, 9 AM service)
- Mar 10: Crown Dine Out - Culver's!
- Mar 12: 7th Graders to Luther Prep
- Mar 12: FAF Band Rehearsal at CLCA
- Mar 16-20: No School - Spring Break

Tuition Tax Deduction

The updated Tuition Tax Deduction form can be found on the CLCA website, at the bottom of the [PARENT PAGE](#).

Camp Rise - Summer Fun!

Registration is now open for incoming 5th-10th graders at Camp Rise in Wild Rose, WI. The dates are July 5-10, and all details can be found on the [registration website!](#) This is a fun week of Christian fun and fellowship for our scholars! Theme: *New Vibe* (Romans 6:4)

CLCA - Spring Break

Just a reminder that CLCA will not be in session March 16-20 for spring break. There is no childcare, and the offices will not be open. Please plan accordingly.

Early Childhood Classrooms

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

This Week's Focus:

Theme: Ocean Animals

Bible Lesson: Garden of Gethsemane

Fine Motor Development: This week, students are strengthening their fine motor skills through a variety of hands-on ocean-themed activities. While reading *The Rainbow Fish*, they transition into process art by coloring with crayons, markers, and dot markers, which helps build hand strength and control. Gluing their fish cutouts and placing small materials like tin foil and tissue paper to create shiny scales encourages precise finger movements and hand-eye coordination. During the jellyfish craft, threading Fruit Loops onto pipe cleaners supports pincer grasp development and bilateral coordination, while cutting along long tentacle lines provides important scissor practice and proper grip reinforcement. Daily exploration of the sensory bin with sand, shells, and small ocean animals also promotes dexterity and tactile engagement.



Social/Language: This week, students are strengthening their social and language skills through collaborative discussions, creative expression, and shared experiences centered around ocean themes. During the reading of *The Rainbow Fish*, they practice listening skills, turn-taking, and discussing story elements such as characters and feelings. As they create and share their rainbow fish and jellyfish crafts, students build confidence in speaking in front of peers, describing their artwork, and expressing their favorite colors and creative choices. Group songs, music and movement activities, and sensory bin exploration encourage cooperative play, conversation, and the development of new vocabulary related to ocean animals, colors, textures, and materials.

Math: This week, students are building early math skills through hands-on ocean-themed activities. While creating their jellyfish, they practice counting as they thread Fruit Loops onto the six pipe cleaner tentacles and sort cereal pieces by color to match each corresponding pipe cleaner, strengthening one-to-one correspondence and color recognition. During art activities, they explore patterns and compare different shades of blue. The sensory bin encourages concepts such as more/less, full/empty, and measuring as they scoop, pour, and explore materials like sand and shells, supporting foundational math understanding through play.

Science: This week, students are developing early science skills as they explore ocean animals and their habitats. Through reading *The Rainbow Fish* and other ocean-themed books, they learn about different sea creatures and discuss where they live and how they survive. The sensory bin with sand, shells, rocks, and ocean animals encourages hands-on exploration, observation, and descriptive language as students examine textures and compare materials. Through art and class discussions, they also explore basic concepts about ocean environments, animal features (like fins and tentacles), and how sea animals move.

Teacher/Student, Small Group Time:

- Bible Craft:
- Rainbow Fish Process Art
- Jellyfish Fruit Loop Threading/Color Sorting
- *Sensory Bin: Sand, Aquarium, Ocean Animals, Sea Shells*



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

****Please remember to turn in your February Book-Its for a free slice of pizza from Pizza Hut!**

Dates to Remember

- March 4th: 2K & 3K Sing in Bethany's Lent Service
- March 16-20: Spring Break

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

This week's Focus

Theme: Ocean Animals

Bible Lesson: Garden of Gethsemane

Fine Motor Development: stringing fruit loops, cutting, spraying water

Literacy: Letter "S"



Science: This week in Science, our class will be exploring **Ocean Animals!** We will learn about animals that live in the ocean, such as dolphins, sharks, sea turtles, whales, and octopuses. Students will discover how these animals move through the water, what they eat, and how they survive in their underwater habitats. We'll be reading stories, engaging in hands-on activities, and creating fun art projects connected to our theme.

Math: This week in Math, we will be learning through a fun and interactive poem called "Three Little Fish." As we recite the poem together, students will practice counting down from three and strengthen their early number recognition skills. We will also be counting ocean animals like dolphins, sea turtles, and starfish as part of our hands-on activities. In addition, we will be exploring AB patterns by creating simple patterns with ocean animals (for example: fish, crab, fish, crab) and practicing spatial positions such as above, below, next to, in front of, and behind using underwater scenes. Through songs, movement, and playful counting games, children will build one-to-one correspondence, develop confidence with numbers, and grow their understanding of patterns and position words in an engaging way.

Books: Way down in the deep blue sea, there was an old lady who swallowed a shell, The three little fish, blue whales blues, Sea sand me, Don't eat the teacher, Nugget and fang, Shark in the park, sea creatures, on the sea shore.

Song of the week: Sea shell, Sea shell (Miss Carole)

Get up and move: Little Fish (Miss Carole), Shark in the Water 1 and 2 (Danny Go)

We will be starting to practice another song for Easter. The children have been enjoying sharing their songs that they work really hard on with you. This next song will be done on Wednesday, March 4, 2026. Coming up pretty fast. This song will be sung during one of Bethany's Lent Services.

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Dates to Remember

- March 4th: 2K & 3K Sing in Bethany's Lent Service
- March 16-20: Spring Break

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

Bible Lesson: The Garden of Gethsemane

Memory Treasure: “Your will be done” The Third Petition of the Lord’s Prayer

Literacy: Letter K is up this week. It can be a tricky letter to write, so we’ll practice it quite a bit this week. Our nursery rhyme is Three Blind Mice.

Math: Our next unit in Math is on Estimation and Data. We start the unit with a review of sorting, and learning to sort a set in two different ways. Then we’ll learn about making a graph.

Social Studies: We are starting a new unit on Weather this week. The weather unit will take us most of the month of March to complete. This week, we’ll take a look at the weather as the seasons change from winter to spring.

We have also started our Shoe Tying Challenge for 4K & 5K! Any student who can tie their shoe will get a prize from the prize jar in the Bethany office. We are hoping to develop some small motor skills and independence with this challenge. It will be open for the rest of the year!

Important Dates:

March 4th: Preschool sings for Lenten service at 9:30 AM at Bethany

March 16-20: Spring Break

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

Haddie is student of the week!

Bible Lesson: The Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-56; Mark 14:32-50; Luke 22:39-48)

Memory Treasure: Your will be done. (The third petition of the Lord’s Prayer)

Literacy: We are learning the letter Vv this week, and the sound it makes.

Nursery Rhyme: It’s Raining, It’s Pouring

Show-and-tell: Bring something that starts with the letter V.

Math: We will learn about measuring, comparing, and ordering height, and using nonstandard measurements.

Music: We will be singing “Let Me Learn of Jesus” and “My God Is So Big”, as well as “Victor Vito” and “Vroom Vroom”.

Science: We are learning about healthy habits this week, and talking more about weather.

Upcoming:

March 4: ECE sings at the 9:30 Lent service at Bethany

March 6: Donuts for sale (\$2); 4K sings in chapel

March 16-20: Spring Break

Elementary Classrooms

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

Routines, Procedures, and Lots of Fun!

Thank you for continuing to send boots to school. With the ground getting mushy, boots save our shoes and the floors inside of school. I understand this time of year can start to feel overwhelming. If you have any questions about what is going on, please just reach out to me or the school office with questions. Side note about the reading logs sent home on Friday- You can count the same books for the Pizza Hut Book It form as the CLCA Reading Challenge one.

Math has us counting by 10s from different numbers this week, fun but tricky. **Phonics** pushes us into the world of long vowels (i and a). The “♥” words are by and my. **Reading** exposes us to the style of biographies as we continue to read about perseverance. **Writing** will be filled with story writing as we create beginnings, middles, and ends to a plot. In **Science**, we will be introduced to plants, and with spring right around the corner, this is well timed. In **ChristLight**, God’s people get their very first king, King Saul. We will learn how, over time, Saul forgot to serve God with humility and how important it is to have God’s love in our hearts.

Add These to Your Calendar:

March 4- 4K/5K sings in Bethany’s Lent Service 9:30 AM “Let Me Learn of Jesus”

March 10- Dinner night out at Culvers

March 16-20- No school **SPRING BREAK**



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

Happy March! This week will be a little different as we have two days of substitute teachers. I will be out on Tuesday afternoon for another Math Curriculum Design Team meeting. I will also be gone all day Friday. We have two amazing substitute teachers coming in, and the students are already familiar with both. Please continue to send in boots this week. The ground is pretty muddy with the fresh snow from Saturday.

Reading Logs: Two different reading logs have been sent home. One is for the Pizza Hut Book It Program, and the other is a school-wide incentive to encourage reading at home. You can “double dip” to help keep track, but please return both at the end of the month.

Check out what we are learning below:

Phonics: We will learn the long vowel sounds for a and i. We will add two new “snap” words to our list: *by*, *my*.

Reading: We will practice making inferences and read a biography about Mae Jemison. We will talk about character traits.

Math: We wrap up unit 10, where we explore the 100’s chart. We have been working hard on counting by 1’s and 10’s to 100. We will take our unit assessment on Thursday.

Writing: We are working on narrative writing. This week, we continue to work on telling a story across pages and making sure we have a beginning, middle, and end. We will review/practice letter formation, as well.

Social Studies: We will begin a new unit on understanding the world God created. We will continue learning about maps and globes.

Christ Light: God created us to work, and we ask God to help us with that work and serve him. We also learn to obey God’s commands out of love for him. Bible Stories: God Chooses Saul to be King & Saul Takes Sin Lightly.

Add These to Your Calendar:

March 4: 4k/5k sings in Bethany's Lent Service, 9:30 am "Let Me Learn of Jesus"

March 10: Crown Dine Out! @ Culvers

March 16-20: Spring Break

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

A couple of items:

- 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!**
- As both a motivation to increase positive behavior and learn a little something about money, I have set up a little 'Behavior Bodega' in the classroom. This is a shop where, once the students have earned some (fake) money by making good choices, they will be able to purchase small items. They will be working on earning money, deciding when to save or to spend, figuring out when they have enough for desired items, totaling up the value of multiple items, etc. There will also be 'tickets' for serious infractions (hitting classmates, etc.) which they will have to pay if it occurs.

Dates to Remember

- **March 16-20- Spring Break**

Math: Chapter 11: Representing and interpreting data

Reading: Penguins - whole group; Barb and Her Car - decodable text

Writing: Adjectives: identifying and using in sentences; Opinion writing

Phonics: R-controlled vowels: or & ore for /or/ as in core and fork; and er for /er/ as in water and germ

Christ Light: This week, we will learn to thank God for his gift of Christian parents. We will also learn to be thankful for parents who discipline and gladly honor and obey them.

Memory Work:

March 2: Matthew 7:7 Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will open to you.

March 4: Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

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

On Friday, March 6th, 2nd grade will be taking a field trip to Lakeside Lutheran High School. We will be leaving school around 8:40 and returning around noon. **Please have your child bring his/her booster seat.** They will need it for the ride to Lakeside. Also, your student should wear a blue polo and khaki bottoms.

Please continue to send the appropriate outdoor gear.

Dates to Remember:

- **March 6- 2nd Grade Field Trip to Lakeside**
- **March 16-20- Spring Break**

Christ Light: This week, we will learn to thank God for his gift of Christian parents. We will also learn to be thankful for parents who discipline and gladly honor and obey them.

Memory Work:

March 2: Matthew 7:7 Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will open to you.

March 4: Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Math: This week, we will be practicing adding three-digit numbers. We will also use coins to make \$1.

Reading: We will read a story called Penguin Chick.

Social Studies: We will start learning about the United States.

Writing: We will finish up writing our biographies.

Phonics: 2nd grade: Affixes review and the doubling rule for -er and -est. 1st grade: R-controlled vowels: or & ore for /or/ as in core and fork; and er for /er/ as in water and germ.

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

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A School-Wide Reading Challenge is happening for the month of March. The students may track the same reading for the Reading Challenge and the 20/20 Reading Club. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Please continue to send the appropriate outdoor gear.

Dates to Remember:

- **March 6- 2nd Grade Field Trip to Lakeside**
- **March 16-20- Spring Break**

Christ Light: This week, we will learn to thank God for his gift of Christian parents. We will also learn to be thankful for parents who discipline and gladly honor and obey them.

Memory Work:

March 2: Matthew 7:7 Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will open to you.

March 4: Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Math: This week, we will be practicing adding three-digit numbers. We will also use coins to make \$1.

Reading: We will read a story called Penguin Chick. The target skill we will focus on is Main Idea and Details. The Target Strategy is

Social Studies: We will learn about the seven continents and five oceans.

Science: We will be learning about Penguins.

Writing: We will be doing a research project on Penguins.

Phonics: Affixes review and the doubling rule for -er and -est

Pop

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

Happy Week 27!

Wow, only 9 more school days until Spring Break!

There is a school-wide reading challenge in March, and students are to keep track of reading minutes to earn a possible reward of a class Frostie Freeze field trip at the end of the challenge.

*Book reports have been sent home! Please follow the outline of the packet and glue the parts onto an empty cereal box, and have it turned in by APRIL 10th 😊

Upcoming Dates:

- March 2: Read Across America Day
- March 13: End of 3rd Quarter
- March 16-20 SPRING BREAK
- March 23: Mrs. Vose starts in 3rd grade ([Email contact](#))
- April 10: CEREAL BOX BOOK REPORTS DUE!
- **May 15th- END of the YEAR field trip- Shalom Wildlife Park/ZOO- see email coming home this week with details and chaperone opportunities**

Christ Light: 12B Samson's Sin and Death and 13A Ruth

Memory Work: See March memory work calendar

Math: 9.5, Review Unit 9, unit 9 Assessment, intro to unit 10

Reading: Lesson 18: A Tree is Growing

Spelling: Spelling sorts today, pretest Tuesday, retakes on Friday

Social Studies: Tracking their Iditarod Musher! The Iditarod starts on March 7th @ 10 AM

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

Welcome to March! What is the saying? March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb? I hope so! We are two weeks away from Spring Break and only 10 days away from the end of the quarter. I will be working with the 4th-grade scholars on making sure we have all our work caught up. Please ask them if they have a missing assignment list to work on. Those will go home tomorrow.

On another fun note! The 4th grade was given a challenge from Mr. Metzger last week. It seems we had some gum chewers outside, and as the snow melted, there was a ton of gum all over the ground. After giving his class the opportunity to clean it up, he then challenged the 4th grade to see what they could take care of. They did amazing! (And they had gloves and were told to wash their hands after.) And so, for their reward, Mr. Metzger will be taking them on a nature walk this Thursday. Because of this, the 4th-grade scholars need to bring a change of pants (at least) and maybe a pair you don't mind if they get a bit dirty. They also need boots, and if they have rubber boots, that would be even better. So please give your 4th-grade scholar a big pat on the back for stepping up and helping out.

Dates to remember:

- **March 2nd-Read Across America Day**
- **March 13th End of 3rd Quarter**
- **March 16-20 Spring Break**

What we are learning in 4th Grade:

Christ Light: We will be looking at the life and faith of Ruth this week. Through her story, we will learn how God protects and cares for us.

Memory work: Tuesday, March 3rd-Galatians 5:13b and 5th Commandment with Explanation. Thursday, March 5th-Genesis 39:9b and Proverbs 3:5.

Reading: Reading will take us to a story about a dog. It is called "The Right Dog for the Job." We will work on the sequence of events and how to be good summarizers. We will also work with our vocabulary more this week.

Grammar: In grammar, we will be working with relative pronouns and adverbs.

Writing: We will continue reading some tall tales and begin writing our rough draft for our own tall tale.

Math: We continue our work with fractions this week. I am so proud of how well the 4th graders have caught on to this material so far! Way to go, rock stars!

Social Studies: We will begin a unit all about government. This week, we will focus on how our government was established and what it means to be a citizen of the United States.

Science: We will be looking at the last chapter in our Energy Conversions unit and getting to the cause of the blackouts in Ergstown.

Middle School Classrooms

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

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↓ TO THE POINT DATES

- March 2: Read Across America Day
- March 3: DARE Lesson
- March 11: 5-6 Sings @ Bethany's Service at 9:30 am
- March 13: End of Q3
- March 16-20: Spring Break
- April 3: Good Friday - Early Release
- April 5: Happy Easter
- April 6: No School - Easter Monday
- April 10: Mrs. Brown out for a family wedding!
- **Every day: God is Good!**



↓ LEARN AND GROW

CHRIST LIGHT: This week, we'll dive into the lessons of Peace in the Promised Land and how God calls Gideon. New memory work will be assigned on Monday. (The Memory Work link is found [HERE](#).)

ELA 5+6: We'll take our spelling test on the roots VIS/VID this week. Also, the class is creating a mini biography to showcase 2 truths and a lie about a famous person in Black history. We'll share these on Friday. In grammar, we're focusing on how to use exclamation marks and commas appropriately.

ELA 7+8: We've wrapped up our studies on numbers in roots, next up moving to animal roots in the Roots 16 called "The Nature of the Beast" featuring ANIM, CARN, and PHYS. In grammar, we'll work through the punctuation marks of colons and semicolons. Also, the class is creating a mini biography to showcase 2 truths and a lie about a famous person in Black history. We'll share these on Friday.

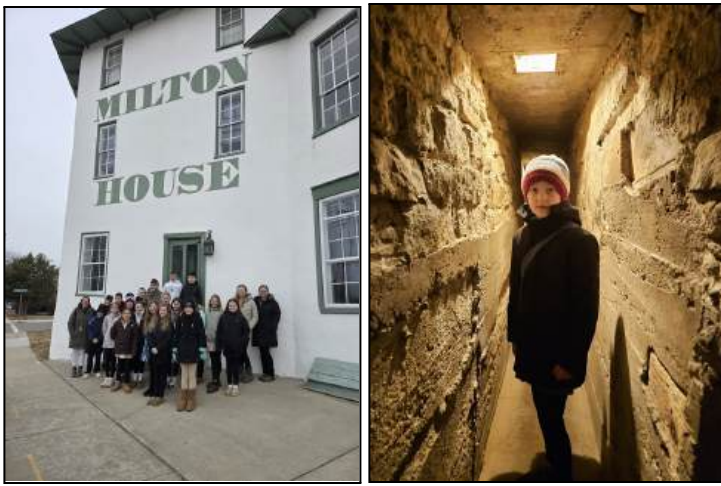
LITERATURE: We've created a gallery walk with posters about the character's thoughts, words, actions, and BIG events in the story. The class will be sharing these this week as we dive into the final few chapters! Mama has discovered the tunnel, and maybe her best friend? Gerta and Fritz are getting closer to West Berlin, but their troubles are mounting in the East. Will they escape? We'll find out soon!

CATEGORIES: List 5 spring break destinations.

↓ STAY SHARP REMINDERS

March 2 is Read Across America Day! To celebrate, I'm posing a reading challenge with my middle schoolers. Our goal? Read a book that takes place (or the author is from) each of the 50 States! Can we do it? My homemade chocolate chip cookies are on the line. Teach them to read, watch them lead! #readingtakesyouplaces #getlostinaBook

We had a GREAT trip to the Milton House on Tuesday! Check out all the photos here: [MILTON HOUSE](#)



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

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

Psalm 121:5 The LORD is your shade at your right hand.

We have all experienced a hot day when we long to rest in the shade. We know the comfort and protection that shade brings. The psalmist tells us that the LORD is our shade. The God of free and faithful grace, the God who loves us dearly, the God who cares first and foremost about our souls, is the One who offers us shade and protection from our spiritual enemies. Just as the hot sun can physically wear us down, the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh can spiritually wear us down. Jesus shields us with his protection. He comforts us with his Word. He strengthens us by giving the Holy Spirit. He is at our right hand, offering advice and encouragement. Stay close to your LORD this week by staying close to His Word. He is always there to protect and guide you in all you do.

Important Dates

- Monday, March 1 - CLCA Reading Challenge Month begins
- Wednesday, March 11 - Grades 5-6 sing at Bethany for Lent
- Friday, March 13 - Third Quarter Ends (be sure all work is in)
- Monday-Friday, March 16-20 - No School - Spring Break February 19-20, no school

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 19-21; Wednesday - Passages 22-25; Next Monday - Passages 1-3.
- 5-6 Geography: We will work on our Asia Country Project between now and spring break. Staying current on the project will help students to work efficiently and effectively.
- 5-6 History: none this week
- 7-8 History: As America grew, it dreamed of stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. This was called Manifest Destiny. America carried this out by acquiring territory, winning territory in wars, and

moving settlers to the West. America was not always ethical in the means it used to carry out Manifest Destiny. The students will have an opportunity to analyze the growth of the United States.

- Literature: We will be reading the second half of our novel, *Indian Captive*. As we finish the novel, students should continue on their novel analysis charts in Google Classroom. At the end of the unit, the students will write a paper about what they learned from the novel. The paper will focus on the growth of the main character, Molly.
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7th- MRS. TOMLIN (5-8 Math), beth.tomlin@crownoflifeacademy.org

Bible History/Hymnology: We will open our bible history lesson with a Lenten hymn. We will then follow Paul as he travels to Jerusalem to share the word of God with others. We will look at the strength he has, knowing that imprisonment is near, but his focus is on God and how he can share that with others.

7th Grade Literature: The 7th graders will finish up their poetry unit, editing some of the poems that they wrote. They will use all the different tools we discussed to produce superior work. They will also continue to work on comprehension and introduce new vocabulary words.

5th Math: The students will continue working on adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers.

6th Math: The students this week will be assessed on writing, solving, and graphing equations.

7th Math: The students will continue working through solving problems that deal with fractions, decimals, and percentages.

8th Math: The students this week will be studying the Congruent and dilated figures on coordinate planes.

Dates to Remember:

- **March 2: Read Across America Day**
 - **March 12: 7th grade field trip to LPS- The Wizard of Oz with lunch in the cafeteria**
 - **March 13: End of Q3**
 - **March 16-20: Spring Break**
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8th- MR. METZGER (5-8 Science), glenn.metzger@crownoflifeacademy.org

Science Notes for Middle School

-Our 5th and 6th grades are finishing up the 3rd chapter of our unit, which helped us understand the role of wind in weather patterns. The 3rd chapter is structured to be the last “practice” chapter. Diving into the 4th and final chapter this week, we will be putting an emphasis on evaluating credible sources and useful data. If we stay on schedule, we will be wrapping up the entire unit early next week.

-Our 7th and 8th-grade classes are finishing up their final chapter this week with an analysis of different electromagnet-powered designs. They will be making a final determination on which design will perform the best, followed by an end-of-unit assessment on Friday.

8th Grade Notes

-In religion class, we will be wrapping up our study of the Kingdom of Israel before the time of the kings. We will be looking at Samuel and Hannah as our next two heroes of faith, and then have our final assessment next week before the end of the quarter. Our memory passages for Friday are 2 Corinthians 12:9-10.

-I’ve seen a noticeable improvement in memory work these last two weeks. Thank you for whatever extra support you are throwing in that direction, and please continue to encourage your scholars to spend time learning these passages.

-In Literature, we could summarize our book so far with one word: CORN! I’m afraid we may be ruining our appetites a bit with how much we are learning about where our food comes from. The topic has led to really good

discussion in class around our feelings about the food industry. In addition to practicing using evidence to support a claim, which has been a focus all year, we are also practicing finding the claim an author makes based on specific excerpts of the book.

-Hopefully, you saw the email that was sent out last week regarding gum (and mints, candy, etc.) in the classroom and hallways. Thank you for your support in this initiative to emphasize respecting our school grounds and the students around us by the way we take care of our space.

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u> – MRS. BECKER (5K-8 Music) marie.becker@crownoflifeacademy.org</p> <p>Shout-out to all 1st -4th graders! Last week's concert was so much fun and everyone did great!</p> <p>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!</p> <p>Everyone is invited to sing this Sunday, March 8th at Abiding Shepherd, here in Fort Atkinson! The service is at 9am. Please come join us for worship!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Enrichments 5th-8th</u> sarah.moore@crownoflifeacademy.org</p> <p>We are starting the final trimester of our enrichment electives this week, and we've got a couple of new courses! Here's the 3rd Trimester Line-Up:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cooking Paper Quilling Yearbook Ukuleles Grounds Crew (new!) Spanish Culture Club German Culture Club (new!) Gather Round Games</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ART</u> - MR.HELGESTAD (5K-8) barry.helgestad@crownoflifeacademy.org</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>SEE WHAT CLCA STUDENTS ARE STUDYING AND CREATING</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Phy. Ed</u> - MRS. TOWNE (5K-8) mallory.towne@crownoflifeacademy.org</p> <p>This is our last week of pickleball!</p> <p>K-4th grade are playing modified racket games while also being assessed on their grip and forehand swing.</p> <p>5th-8th grade is finishing their doubles tournament this week!</p>

Athletics- **MR. HOLCOMB: Athletic Director**

Basketball/Cheer This Week

- **Eastside Tournament:** Our CLCA A-teams played well at the Eastside Tournament at Eastside Lutheran School in Madison last weekend. The boys came home with a third-place victory, and the girls took second place. Well done, Knights! Thank you, coaches and parents, for all of your support.
- **Basketball Uniform Return:** Thank you, B-team parents, for returning B-team basketball uniforms. We would like to collect A-team uniforms between now and spring break. Please wash and return uniforms to Mr. Holcomb or Mrs. Flack soon. Thanks for your help.

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!



2026 Mary Hoard YOUTH ART SHOW

Hoard
HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Part 1: Grades K-5
Visit the Show: February 25 - March 7

Part 2: Grades 6-12
Visit the Show: April 19 - May 2

Time for A NEW KNIGHT BOOSTER CLUB Team!

THE CURRENT BOOSTER CLUB HAS COMPLETED THEIR TERMS AND ARE SEEKING NEW OFFICERS FOR THE START OF THE '26-27 SCHOOL YEAR

Positions Needed:

PRESIDENT ~ VICE PRESIDENT ~ TREASURER ~ SECRETARY

What We Do:

Fundraise throughout the year to support our student-athletes, including purchasing equipment, uniforms & other essential needs & run concessions.

Why Join?

- Support School Athletics
- Make a meaningful impact
- Be part of a dedicated team while having fun!

Interested?

Contact: Knight.boosters@crownoflifeacademy.org

OR

Message a current member today!

Rachel Pattermann | Jen Hahm | Kiara Daniels | Sara Noeske



CAMP RISE 2026

JULY 5-10

OPEN TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 4-9

COST:

\$490 – EARLY BIRD DEADLINE APRIL 15

\$520 – REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 15

ACTIVITIES

- Cabin Life
- Swimming
- Bible Study
- Crafts
- Campfire Songs
- Romans & Christians, Capture the Flag & More!



Camp Director
Pastor Nate

Scholarship Funds Available!
Please contact Pastor Nate for more info
pastor.abrahamson@abidingshepherd.org
Scholarship Request Deadline May 1st!

Location: Camp LuWiSoMo – Wild Rose, WI

YOUR CROWN COMMUNITY

Supporting Academy Opportunities and Interests

CLCA Families! We're excited to kick off two easy and fun fundraisers that help support our students—and we need your help!

Let's Raise Some Dough for CLCA!

Crown Community Cards

Each family will receive 5 Crown Community Cards to sell for \$20 each. These cards are packed with great local discounts, making them an easy sell to friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers!

- Please make every effort to sell all 5 cards by the end of March.
- After selling your first five, you can request more from the CLCA office at either campus.
- Return all money and any unsold cards to either office by the end of March.
- Write ONE Check payable to CLCA for your orders.
- A half-sheet flyer is included with the cards to show off all the awesome discounts!

Glenn's Pizza Fundraiser

Who doesn't love easy meals and snacks? Now through March 13 (the Friday before Spring Break), take orders for Glenn's pizza, cookies, and beef sticks.

- Collect orders and money, returning them to either campus by March 13.
- Write ONE Check payable to CLCA for your total order.
- Pizza delivery will be on April 16, just in time to stock your freezer for busy spring and summer nights!
- Prizes will be awarded for top sellers!

Why it Matters

These fundraisers directly support things like:

- Field trips
- Special author and art events
- Gym equipment (yes... including pickleball nets!)
- And many other extras that help keep individual student costs down!

If every family sells their cards, we could raise over \$10,000 for our school!

Thank you for your continued support and for being such an important part of the CLCA community. Together, we're making great things happen for our students!

Warmly,
The Crown Community Board

CROWN COMMUNITY



MEETINGS

- April 14
- May 5

RESTAURANT NIGHTS

- February 25: Good2Go
- March 10: Culver's
- April 16: McDonald's
- May 12: Wet's

Culver's

FROZEN CUSTARD BUTTERBURGERS™

NIGHT OUT



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Culver's is graciously hosting a restaurant night out on Tuesday, March, 10th !!

5-20% of sales will go right back to CLCA based on participation and sales!

Tuesday, March 10th!

5:00-8:00pm!



DDDD Dine In & Carry Out

Location
1551 Madison Ave.
Fort Atkinson