



Week #28, March 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

MARCH Reading Challenge

SPRING BREAK is a GREAT time to rack up reading hours, so please encourage your scholars to log their reading hours and help the class win a trip to Frostie Freeze!

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**

Wednesday Lenten Worship

Our 5th-6th-grade scholars will be singing on **Wednesday, March 11, 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!

Pizza Orders Due FRIDAY

Please turn in your Glenn's Pizza orders by FRIDAY this week! Please be sure to just turn in ONE check, written out to CLCA. [Find all the details here, on this take-home note!](#)

Abiding Shepherd Singing

Thank you to all the families who were able to join us at Abiding Shepherd for worship, singing, and fellowship. These visits to our supporting congregations are a beautiful way to show our appreciation for their support.

CLCA - Spring Break

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

Clean Up, Clean Up!

Please be sure that your scholar brings home ALL jackets, boots, and extra gear over Spring Break. Also, do a quick check of the Lost and Found! Remaining items will be delivered to Twice is Nice over the break.

Crown Community Cards

We encourage our scholars to keep selling Crown Cards through the end of March! Please be sure to just turn in ONE check, written out to CLCA. [Find all the details here, on this take-home note!](#)

Upcoming CLCA Events

- Mar 10: Crown Dine Out - Culver's!
- Mar 11: 5th-6th Bethany Singing 9:30 am
- Mar 12: 7th Graders to Luther Prep
- Mar 12: FAF Band Rehearsal at CLCA
- Mar 13: Glenn's Pizza Orders DUE
- Mar 16-20: No School - Spring Break
- Mar 30: Crown Card Payments Due

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)

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 Pattermann, Jen Hahm, Kiara Daniels, or Sara Noeske.

Early Childhood Classrooms

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

This Week's Focus:

Theme: St. Patrick's Day!

Bible Lesson: Pilate says Jesus should die

Fine Motor Development: This week, students are strengthening their fine motor skills through a variety of hands-on St. Patrick's Day activities. As they decorate their crowns using markers, crayons, and stickers, they practice grasp control, hand strength, and coordination. Dabbing paint with a cotton ball clipped to a clothespin helps develop pincer grip and hand stability, while squeezing glue bottles and using droppers for the rainbow shamrock salt paintings builds finger strength and precision. These creative activities support hand-eye coordination and control, which are important for developing early writing skills.



Social/Language: This week, students are building social and language skills through group discussions, shared activities, and interactive songs. As they talk about the color green, identify different green objects, and share their favorite colors, they practice expressive language and listening skills. Singing songs like "5 Little Shamrocks" and "Rainbow 'Round Me" encourages vocabulary development, counting skills, and following directions. Working alongside peers during crafts also promotes turn-taking, cooperation, and positive social interactions.

Math: This week, students are developing early math skills through counting, color recognition, and pattern exploration. While singing "5 Little Shamrocks," they practice counting and number sequencing. Using the colors of the rainbow in their art projects supports color identification and ordering. As they create patterns with watercolors and observe changes in materials during the salt painting activity, they also explore early concepts of patterns, sequencing, and cause and effect.

Science: This week, students are building science skills through hands-on exploration and observation. During the rainbow shamrock salt paintings, they observe how salt absorbs the liquid watercolors and changes texture, introducing basic concepts of absorption and cause and effect. As they dab and blend colors in their rainbow art, they explore color mixing and notice how colors interact. These activities encourage curiosity, prediction, and careful observation of changes in materials.

Teacher/Student, Small Group Time:

- Bible Craft: Pilate Booklet (Coloring)
- Rainbow Shamrock Salt Painting
- Shamrock Cotton Ball Painting
- St. Patrick's Day Crowns (Coloring, Stickers, etc.)
- *Sensory Bin: Dry Oobleck Treasure Dig*



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

- March 10: Crown Community Dine-Out at Culver's 5-8 PM
- March 16-20: Spring Break!
- March 30th: Crown Card Payments Due

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

This week's Focus

Theme: St. Patrick's Day



Bible Lesson: Pilate says Jesus should die

Fine Motor Development: Salt painting, painting with cottonballs

Literacy: Letter "S"

Science: For **science this week**, our 3K class will be exploring **St. Patrick's Day!** We'll be doing a fun activity where the children will **paint salt with watercolor paints** and watch how the colors spread and mix. 🍷 We will also have **obleck in the sensory bin**, which is a fun, messy science material that feels solid when you press it but turns liquid when you let it sit. The kids love exploring it with their hands and tools! As always, these activities help build curiosity, creativity, and sensory exploration.

Math: For **math this week**, our 3K class will be working on **sorting and counting** using fun **St. Patrick's Day-themed activities.** 🍀 The children will practice counting objects, grouping them by color or type, and exploring simple number concepts through play. These activities help build early math skills like recognizing numbers, counting, and sorting while keeping learning fun and hands-on!

Books: The night before St. Patrick's Day, _Pete the Cat: The Great Leprechaun Chase, _How to Catch a Leprechaun, There was an old lady who swallowed a clover, It's St. Patrick's Day

Song of the week: Leprechaun Hunt (Kiboomers)

Get up and move: Boom Chicka Boom (Learning Station), Rainbow Round Me (Miss Carole)

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March 13: Pizza Orders are due for the Glens fundraiser

March 16-20: Spring Break!

March 30th: Crown Card Payments Due

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

Bible Lesson: Jesus Before Pilate

Memory Treasure: "God made him who had no sin, to be sin for us." 2 Corinthians 5:21

Literacy: We are on letter Z this week. We'll be doing some zig-zag painting to help us learn this lesson. Our nursery rhyme is Jack Be Nimble. We'll practice our jumping skills with this one!

Math: We are finishing our unit on Graphing and Estimation. We'll be making a couple of graphs and then learning how to estimate.

Social Studies: This week, our weather unit has us learning about the Water Cycle. In addition, we'll make a couple of fun art projects and learn more about the changes we see as winter changes to spring.

Important Dates:

March 10: Crown Community Dine-Out at Culver's 5-8 PM

March 13: Pizza Orders are due for the Glenn's Fundraiser

March 16-20: Spring Break

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

Averie is student of the week!

Bible Lesson: Jesus Before Pilate (Matthew 27:11-31; Mark 15:1-20; Luke 23:1-25; John 18:28-19:16)

A packet of Bible stories will be included in your child's folder this week, of stories we will not have time to cover in school this year. I hope you can make time to read these stories as a family over the break!

Memory Treasure: "God made him who had no sin, to be sin for us." (2 Corinthians 5:21)

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

Nursery Rhyme: Wee Willie Winkie

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

Math: We will learn about measuring, comparing, and ordering capacity, and measurement tools.

Music: We will be singing "Willoughby Wallaby Woo", "What Are You Wearing?" and the Watermelon song.

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

Upcoming:

March 10: Crown Community Dine-Out at Culver's 5-8 PM

March 13: Pizza Orders are due for the Glenn's Fundraiser

March 16-20: Spring Break

Elementary Classrooms

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

Routines, Procedures, and Lots of Fun!

We have one final week before spring break. Time is starting to fly by this school year, and we are still hard at work. The little books that have been coming home in your child's folder are fun for them to read because it shows off their success. Please continue to look for those and encourage their reading. They are so proud of what they know. 😊

Math is going to pause in our curriculum as we reiterate large number recall and consistency in the correct writing of numerals. **Phonics** builds our long vowel skills by adding *e* and *o*. The "❤️" words are *who* and *two*. **Reading** starts a new module where we discuss and celebrate "Home of the Free and the Brave", starting with "What makes the USA special?". **Writing** has us starting to think and create like poets. I look forward to those creations! In **Science**, we will discuss the parts of a plant and start to germinate our own seeds. **ChristLight** lets us retell one of our favorite Bible lessons with David and Goliath. When troubles come our way, we trust in God and ask him to help us not be afraid.

Add These to Your Calendar:

March 10: Dinner night out at Culvers

March 13: Glenn's Pizza Orders **DUE**

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

March 30: Crown Card Payments **DUE**



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

One more week until a well-deserved break! We have been working so hard in kindergarten and growing so much! Continue to read every night and fill in those reading logs.

Check out what we are learning below:

Phonics: We will learn the long vowel sounds for e and o. We will add two new "snap" words to our list: *who*, *two*.

Reading: We will practice making connections and visualizing.

Math: We will spend this week reviewing the 100's chart, counting by 1's and 10's from any given number, and practice decomposing numbers and writing a math sentence ($3+2=5$).

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. This week we will learn about the continents and oceans.

Christ Light: This week, we learn about trusting God in times of trouble and the importance of establishing true friendships. Bible Stories: David and Goliath & David is Loved and Hated.

Add These to Your Calendar:

March 10: Crown Dine Out! @ Culvers

March 13: Glenn's Pizza Fundraiser due

March 16-20: Spring Break

March 30: Crown Card payments due

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

A couple of items:

- Please make sure your student still has the proper outdoor gear each day - this time of year, we have to plan for a variety of temperatures! It can still be quite cold in the morning and muddy in the fields. A coat and some form of boots are very helpful.

Dates to Remember

- **March 10: Crown Community Dine-Out at Culver's 5-8 PM**
- **March 16-20- Spring Break**
- **April 30th - 1st - 4th grade musical**
- **May 15th - End of year field trip (Shalom Wildlife Zoo)- more details to follow, but we will need chaperones**

Math: Review week

Reading: Because of an Acorn - whole group; The Storm - decodable text

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

Phonics: R-controlled vowels: ir & ur for /er/ as in first and hurt; and w+or for /er/ as in world and worm

Christ Light: This week, we will learn to gladly serve God out of love for him.

Memory Work:

March 10: 5th Commandment You shall not murder.

March 12: Genesis 39:9 How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God.

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

Only one week until Spring Break! I hope everyone enjoys some deserved relaxation.

Please make sure you are reading our chapter books with your scholar as they are sent home. If you have questions about what should be read each week, please let me know. To indicate that you did listen to your scholar read, please sign/initial their weekly homework calendar. Thank you!

Please continue to send the appropriate outdoor gear.

Dates to Remember:

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- **March 16-20- Spring Break**
- **April 30- 1st-4th Grade Musical**

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Memory Work:

March 10: 5th Commandment You shall not murder.

March 12: Genesis 39:9 How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God.

Math: This week, 2nd grade will be practicing subtracting three-digit numbers. 1st grade will be learning about shapes. We will also use coins to make \$1.

Reading: We will read a story called Tacky the Penguin.

Social Studies: We will wrap up our travel unit.

Writing: We will write a personal narrative about Spring Break.

Phonics: 2nd grade: -y to i Rule (e.g., apply to applied/applies); -ar, -or making /er/ at the end of 2-syllable words (ex. burglar, doctor). 1st grade: R-controlled vowels: ir & ur for /er/ as in first and hurt; and w+or for /er/ as in world and worm.

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

I want to wish everyone a safe and relaxing spring break! May God bless your break.

A School-Wide Reading Challenge is happening for the entire 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.

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- **March 10 - Crown Community Dine Out - Culver's 5-8 PM**
- **March 16-20- Spring Break**
- **April 30- 1st-4th Grade Musical**

Christ Light: This week, we will learn to gladly serve God out of love for him.

Memory Work:

March 10: 5th Commandment You shall not murder.

March 12: Genesis 39:9 How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God.

Math: This week, we will begin Chapter 10. In Chapter 10, we will be subtracting three digit numbers. We will also be solving story problems using money.

Reading: We will read a story called Tacky the Penguin. The target skill we will focus on is Story Structure. The Target Strategy is Infer/Predict.

Social Studies: We will learn more about the continent of Antarctica.

Science: We will be learning about Penguins.

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

Phonics: -y to i Rule (e.g., apply to applied/applies); -ar, -or making /er/ at the end of 2-syllable words (ex. burglar, doctor)

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

Happy Week 28!

Wow, only 5 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 10: Crown Community Dine Out - Culver's 5-8PM
- March 13: End of 3rd Quarter
- March 16-20 SPRING BREAK
- March 23: Mrs. Vose starts in 3rd grade ([Email contact](#))
- Mar 30: Crown Card Payments Due
- April 10: CEREAL BOX BOOK REPORTS DUE!
- **May 15th- END of the YEAR field trip- Shalom Wildlife Park/ZOO- Chaperones have been picked for 3rd grade. A reminder email will be coming closer to this trip with details on your student groups and responsibilities 😊**

Christ Light: 1B Eli and his Wicked Sons, 2A Saul as King, 2B Saul Disobeys, 3A David and Goliath

Memory Work: See March memory work calendar

Math: Lessons 10.2-10.5, assessment 10 on Thursday

Reading: Finishing the Novel read aloud, "The Report Card"

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

Social Studies: Tracking their Iditarod Musher and St. Patrick's Day History activities

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

I can't believe we are almost to the end of the 3rd quarter! Spring Break is next week! Encourage your scholar to push through this week staying on track and focused. Keep reading for our school-wide challenge. It would be awesome to win that trip to Frostie Freeze!

Dates to remember:

- **March 10th - Crown Community Dine Out - Culver's 5-8 PM**
- **March 13th End of 3rd Quarter**
- **March 16-20 Spring Break**

What we are learning in 4th Grade:

Christ Light: This week we will be looking at how we can honor our parents by listening and obeying them.

Memory work: Tuesday, March 10th-8th Commandment with Explanation and Ephesians 4:32. Thursday, March 12th-5th Petition to the Lord's Prayer and 5th Commandment with Explanation.

Reading: In reading this week we will read 'Hercules' Quest' We will focus on story structure including theme and allusion. We will also be looking at how we can use questioning to help us comprehend what we are reading.

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 will be wrapping up chapter 7 this week and have a test on Wednesday.

Social Studies: We are continuing our discussions around the government. This week we will look at how we can participate in government and how our government is structured.

Science: We will finish us this energy conversions unit and write our final argument for the best solution for Ergstown.

Middle School Classrooms

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

- March 10: Crown Dine Out: Culver's 5-8 PM
- 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 is out for a family wedding!
- April 14: DARE Graduation at 6 pm at Fort High School **SAVE THE DATE**
- **Every day: God is Good!**



↓ LEARN AND GROW

CHRIST LIGHT: This week, we'll dive into the lessons of how God uses Sampson and Gideon. Memory Work #8 will be recited on Wednesday. (The Memory Work link is found [HERE](#).)

ELA 5+6: The root METER will be due on Thursday. Our punctuation studies have taken us to explore the many uses of commas. We'll review with some fun writing prompts to apply the skill. In writing, I'm looking forward to playing a "How I Survived" game with a writing twist. We'll do this on Friday to kick off a much-needed spring break!

ELA 7+8: This week, there will be no new roots as we'll play the Roots Unscramble game to review the past four units. In punctuation, we'll practice quotation marks. In writing, I'm looking forward to playing a "How I Survived" game with a writing twist. We'll do this on Friday to kick off a much-needed spring break!

LITERATURE: We finished the story—and what an ending it was! The class will be working on some book projects this week. They have a choice board and must complete three of them to make a tic-tac-toe line. I'm excited to see their deep reflections to show their learning!

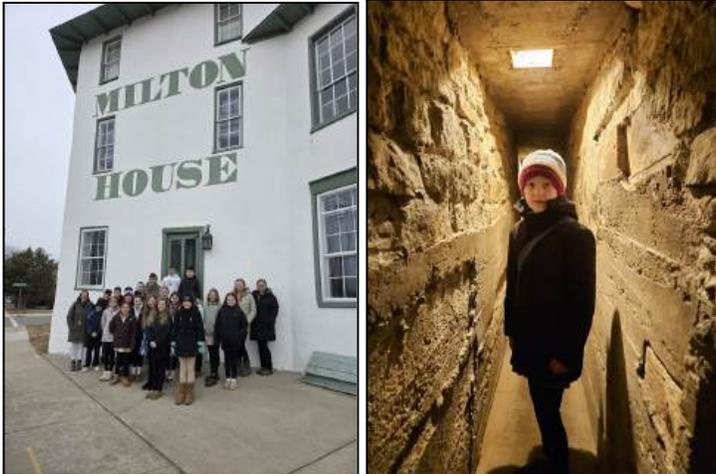
CATEGORIES: List 5 books with an animal on the cover.

↓ STAY SHARP REMINDERS

Mrs. Brown's Middle School Reading Challenge! 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, along with reading prizes!

Does it count for the monthly reading bookmark? **YES!**
Does it count for minutes in the school-wide reading challenge? **YES!**
Does it build better brains to read? **YES!**
#readingtakesyouplaces #getlostinabook

We had a GREAT trip to the Milton House a few weeks ago! 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

I Peter 3:15 Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

This Bible verse is the foundation for CLCA's forensics team. Wherever we go and in whatever we do, we stand up for the truth of God's Word. We do this by proclaiming the gospel message to all nations. The gospel message cannot be forced. That is what is behind the words, "with gentleness and respect". We do not mock or make fun of those who do not believe God's Word or follow errors contrary to God's Word. Doing so only drives them away from God and His Word. Instead, the gospel needs to be shared. We feel for those who do not believe or are lost in error. We point out sin as sin as God tells us to do. More importantly, we point to Jesus as the atoning sacrifice for all sin, who has paid the debt we owe. It is not our job to change people's hearts. That is the Holy Spirit's job. Our job is simply to proclaim the message, whether it is received or not received.

Important Dates

- Wednesday, March 11 - Grades 5-6 sing at Bethany for Lent (**we are still in need of drivers**)
- Friday, March 13 - Third Quarter Ends (be sure all work and corrections are in)
- Monday-Friday, March 16-20 - No School - Spring Break

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. We will have a Third Article Review on Tuesday.
 - Memory Work: Monday - Passages 1-3; Wednesday - Passages 4-6; Monday, March 23 - Passages 7-9
 - 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: Immigrants helped the United States grow as a country. In the early 1800s, many of these immigrants came from Western Europe. Later immigrants from Asia and Eastern Europe came to America. Immigrants added to the United States' culture and made us a stronger country.
 - Literature: We will be reading the second half of our novel, *Indian Captive*. There will be an end-of-book test on Friday.
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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: Last week, our 7th graders wrapped up their unit on free verse poetry. On Friday, students explored several additional poetry forms, including haikus, limericks, and acrostic poems. They had the opportunity to learn the structure of each style and practice creating a few of their own.

This week, we will begin reading an adaptation of *Prince Hyacinth and the Dear Little Princess*. As we read, students will focus on reading comprehension, story elements, and discussion of the text.

Students will also continue strengthening their reading comprehension skills through guided questions and activities. In addition, we will introduce new vocabulary words that connect to our reading and practice using them in context.

5th Math: The 5th-grade students will start a new chapter on multiplying fractions.

6th Math: The 8th-grade students will continue to solve geometric problems.

7th Math: The 7th-grade students will start the week by solving simple interest problems and then have an assessment on percentages.

8th Math: The 8th-grade students will solve problems using exponents.

Dates to Remember:

- **March 10: Crown Community Dine Out - Culver's 5-8 PM**
 - **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**
 - **March 23: School resumes**
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8th- MR. METZGER (5-8 Science), glenn.metzger@crownoflifeacademy.org

Science Notes for Middle School

-5th and 6th-grade students are starting the week off with a bang, having a written assessment on Monday and a multiple-choice test on Tuesday. If everything stays on schedule, we will have a few days of educational activities that hopefully are fun but won't be graded. This should give everyone a chance to make corrections and catch up if something is missing.

-This is a little repetitive if you've read the 5th and 6th grade blurb, but 7th and 8th have wrapped up their unit and will not be starting a new one until after break. We will use the time to do some educational activities that won't be graded, but hopefully will be enjoyable. This will give students a chance to make corrections and catch up if something is missing.

8th Grade Notes

-We get our first look at the account of David this week, whom we will spend a few weeks studying. We will also be taking a short assessment about the books of Ruth and Samuel this Wednesday. Our memory work for Friday is Micah 6:8.

-In literature class, we took our first assessment of our new book this Thursday and Friday. On Thursday, we watched a speech about the kinds of food you can eat, and on Friday, we read an excerpt from the book. In both cases, students worked to analyze the argument the speaker was making, backing up their claims with evidence from that speaker. We are continuing to read about the Industrial Organic food chain next week.

-Thank you for a good 3rd quarter. I appreciated kicking it off with our student-led conferences, working in the middle toward our Winter Concert, and ending with the last fundraisers and planning for the 8th-grade trip. Please join me this 4th quarter by encouraging the 8th graders to finish strong and leave a lasting good impression of their time at CLCA.

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

Music – MRS. BECKER (5K-8 Music)

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Thanks to everyone who joined us at Abiding Shepherd. The kids sounded beautiful, and the congregation was very happy to have us with them for worship!

Reminder for Band Scholars: We are joining forces with the band from St. Paul's Fort this year- to help prepare everyone, we will have 3 after-school rehearsals on **March 12th**, 26th, and April 2nd from 3:30-4:15 at CLCA- these rehearsals are required as we have limited time to prepare for the performance as a full group.

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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We kicked off our third trimester electives last week! We look forward to some fun ahead in the following courses:

Cooking
Paper Quilling
Yearbook
Ukuleles
Grounds Crew (new!)
Spanish Culture Club
German Culture Club (new!)
Gather Round Games

ART - MR.HELGESTAD (5K-8)

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We were thrilled to have our K-5 artwork on display at the Hoard Museum in the 64th Annual Mary Hoard Art Show. Special congrats to 3rd grader, Zaya, as her artwork won the POPULAR ARTIST award!

Part 2, showcasing grades 6-12, runs April 19 - May 2nd.!

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

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

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K-4th grade are playing some fun parachute games and st.patrick day games this week.

5th-8th grade is finishing their doubles tournament this week and taking their unit quiz.

Athletics- MR. HOLCOMB: Athletic Director

Basketball/Cheer

- **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.

Track

- **Track Start:** Track is available to **all students in grades 5-8**. **Track events** include 100m and 200 m sprints; 400m, 800m, and 1600m runs; shot put, discus, and long jump field events. **Track meets** are on May 2 at Lakeside and May 9 at Fort Atkinson High School. **Practices will start on Monday, April 13**. The time and location for practices will be announced at a later date. **For now**, athletes should consider running to keep in shape or get into shape. CLCA is always looking for **track coaches**. If you have an interest in helping, please contact Mr. Holcomb.

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.
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Thankful for another week of God's Grace and the blessings that lie ahead!



Thank You, Jesus

Blessed by His Goodness

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
GIVE THE DATE

MEETINGS

- April 14
- May 5

RESTAURANT NIGHTS

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



FROZEN CUSTARD BUTTERBURGERS™

NIGHT OUT




5-20%
back to CLCA
based on
participation and sales!

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

Tuesday, March 10th!

5:00-8:00pm!

Dine In & Carry Out

Location
1551 Madison Ave.
Fort Atkinson