



Week #31, April 6, 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

He is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed!

We pray your family enjoyed the long weekend, rejoicing in the confidence we have knowing that Jesus died and rose for us!

Tune In- WHEEL OF FORTUNE!

Our very own, Mrs. Kris England, can be seen in **today's episode of Wheel of Fortune!** Once the episode has aired, we'll try to find a way to share the link -if you missed it today.

Twice is Nice - Tonight!

TONIGHT is CLCA's Volunteer Night at **Twice is Nice** in Jefferson. If interested, join us from 5-7 pm for sorting and social time.

Track Begins Tues, Apr 7

Track begins TOMORROW, **Tuesday, April 7**, for grades 5-8. See [practice times!](#) Please note - **NO PRACTICE THURSDAY DUE to FINE ARTS CONCERT!**

Fine Arts Fair - Preview Concert

All scholars participating in the LLHS Fine Arts Fair will take part in a preview concert this **Thursday, April 9 @ 6 PM** at the Berea Campus. Attire: CLCA embroidered polo shirts (will be provided) with khaki / or plaid uniform bottoms. Arrival: Band 5:30, choir/ensembles 5:45.

Fine Arts Fair - Lakeside

God's blessings to those scholars using their musical gifts this weekend at the Lakeside Lutheran Fine Arts Fair. All details can be found in this [FAF Letter](#). A complete schedule of events for the weekend can be found here: [LLHS -FAF - CLCA Schedule](#).

Crown Community Meeting - Tuesday, Apr 14

The final Crown Community meeting will be on Tuesday, April 14 a 6:30 PM. (Childcare provided for 2K-5K families)

ECE Dance/Pizza Party - Tuesday, Apr 14

All 2K-5K families are invited to the Dance/Pizza Party at Berea on Tuesday, April 14 @5:30 PM. **RSPV REQUIRED by FRIDAY** for pizza party! At 6:30, parents can attend the Crown Community meeting while our ECE staff hosts a dance party!

Late Start - Wed. Apr 15

4th Quarter Late Start- **Wednesday, April 15**. The Berea Campus offers care from 7:00-9:55. The Bethany Campus is closed for Preschool and Kindergarten, but offers childcare from 7:00-5:00. [SIGN UP FOR CHILDCARE ON 4/15](#)

Upcoming CLCA Events

- Apr 6: **Mrs. England on Wheel of Fortune!**
- Apr 6: Twice is Nice - Volunteer Night
- Apr 7: Track Begins
- Apr 8-9: Coffee & Conversation (Bethany)
- Apr 9: Fine Arts Fair Preview Concert
- Apr 11-12: Fine Arts Fair - LLHS
- Apr 14: ECE Dance/Pizza Party
- Apr 14: Crown Community Mtg
- Apr 14: Dare Graduation -5th Gr (FAHS)
- Apr 15: Late Start Berea / No School -Bethany, Childcare provided

Crown Community Dine Out

The next Dine Out Night is Thursday, **April 16, from 4-6 PM** at McDonald's.

Crown Community Board

We're looking for amazing volunteers to join our Crown Community for the upcoming school year! Check out the informational flyer on the last page

Tuition Tax Deduction Link

[Tuition Tax Deduction Form](#)

Financial Assistance for '26-'27

To be considered for financial assistance for the '26-'27 school year, please submit a copy of the page from your 2026 taxes showing your AGI.

Submit to Cara Heagney by May 23rd.
cara.heagney@crownoflifeacademy.org

Early Childhood Classrooms

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

This Week's Focus:

Theme: Rainforest

Bible Lesson: Jesus Teaches Thomas to Believe

Fine Motor Development: This week, children are developing fine motor skills through a variety of hands-on activities. Fingerpainting with different shades of green strengthens hand and finger control, while picking up and gluing small items like twigs, leaves, and animal pictures improves precision and coordination. Using scissors to cut a paper plate for the frog craft builds hand strength and bilateral coordination, and adding details with dot markers and gluing eyes and a tongue further helps with fine motor control. Coloring for the Bible story craft also supports hand stability and control.



Social/Language: This week, children are developing social and language skills by talking about the rainforest, sharing their favorite animals, and discussing their artwork with classmates. Reading books and discussing the Bible story encourages listening, vocabulary growth, and expressive language. Sharing their process art and frog crafts with the class also promotes communication, turn-taking, and confidence in speaking with others.

Math: This week, children are building early math skills through activities that involve counting, sorting, and recognizing patterns. They may count dots while decorating their frogs, compare the sizes and shapes of leaves or twigs in their rainforest art, and explore spatial relationships when arranging items on their projects.

Science: This week, children are developing early science skills by exploring the rainforest and its animals. They observe and compare natural materials like leaves and twigs, learn about different animal characteristics, and discuss habitats. Creating their rainforest and frog crafts helps them make connections between what they see in nature and what they are learning, fostering curiosity, observation, and understanding of the natural world.

Teacher/Student, Small Group Time:

- Rainforest Process Art (Painting and Gluing)
- Frog Craft (Dot Markers and Gluing)
- Doubting Thomas Coloring/Gluing Craft
- Rainforest Theme Scissor Practice
- *Sensory Bin: Easter (Easter Eggs, Easter Grass, Bunnies, Crosses)*



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 completed March Book-Its for a free slice of pizza from Pizza Hut!**

Dates to Remember!

- April 8-9 Coffee & Conversation w/Mrs. Moore (after drop off)
- April 14th- ECE Dance/Pizza Party at Berea
- April 15th- Late Start (No School, [Childcare Sign Up](#))
- April 19th- 2K-5K Sings at Bethany at 8 am

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

This week's Focus

Theme: Rainforest

Bible Lesson: Doubting Thomas

Fine Motor Development: Gluing, tearing paper, coloring

Literacy: Letter "W"



Science: This week in preschool science, we will be learning about animals that live in the rainforest! The children will explore different rainforest animals, discover their habitats, and learn about the many beautiful colors found in this environment. Through hands-on activities and discussions, we will encourage curiosity about how these animals live and how their surroundings help them survive. It will be a fun and engaging way to introduce science concepts while sparking imagination.

Math: This week in preschool math, we will be exploring math concepts through our rainforest theme! The children will practice counting, sorting, and comparing using colorful rainforest animals. We will group animals by size, color, and type, and begin to explore simple patterns inspired by the rainforest. Through playful, hands-on activities, we will also introduce basic concepts such as more and less, as well as recognizing numbers in a fun and engaging way.

Books: Red Eye Tree Frog, Don't take your snake for a stroll, A Rainforest, Who Lives In A Rainforest, The Umbrella, The Very Sleepy Sloth, Let's find Rainforest Animals, Do Unto Otters.

Song of the week: Escape from Tiger Island (Danny Go)

Get up and move: Get your body movin' (Koo Koo Kachoo), Gorilla Smash (Danny Go)

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

Please send hats and mittens this week. Even though the temps are warming up, it can still be quite chilly for morning recess.

Bible Lesson: Doubting Thomas

Memory Treasure: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." John 20:29

Literacy: Letter S is up this week. It's a tricky one to write, so we'll work hard to learn how to make it. It's also our last letter to learn. Beginning next week, we'll review one letter a day until the end of the year.

Math: Our last new unit is on subtracting. This week, we'll learn how to subtract within 5 using our fingers and objects to help us.

Social Studies: We will begin the last big unit of the school year, which will take us through the end of the year. It's a unit on Plants. To get us started, we'll learn about rocks and soil this coming week.

Important Dates:

April 8-9 Coffee & Conversation w/Mrs. Moore (after drop off)

April 14th: Pizza and Dance Party @ 5:30

April 15th: Late Start, No 4K, [Childcare available - Sign Up](#)

April 19th: 2K-5K Sings at Bethany Church 8:00 Service

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

Happy Easter! He is risen! Alleluia! I hope you were all able to enjoy the long weekend. Please continue to send boots and a weather-appropriate coat each day. Even if the forecasted temperature is warm, it can still be chilly when we go out for recess in the morning.

-Nevaeh is student of the week!

Bible Lesson: Doubting Thomas (John 20:24-29)

Memory Treasure: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe. (John 20:29)

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

Nursery Rhyme: Hey Diddle Diddle

Show-and-tell: Friday- Bring something that begins with the letter Z.

Math: We will learn about combining sets of numbers up to 5, and more estimating.

Music: We will be singing "His Mercy Is More", "Hokey Pokey", "YMCA", and "Let's Go to the Zoo".

Upcoming:

April 8-9 Coffee & Conversation w/Mrs. Moore (after drop off)

April 14: ECE Pizza and dance party at Berea, 5:30 pm (RSVP so we know how much pizza we need!)

April 15: Late start, **no school** at Bethany Campus ([sign up for childcare](#))

April 19: 2K-5K sing at Bethany Lutheran Church, 8 am

Elementary Classrooms

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

Routines, Procedures, and Lots of Fun! I hope your Easter weekend was impactful, celebrating the fact that Jesus died and rose for **everyone!** Now that we are back, this is the time of year when the calendar seems to get really full, and time zips by. I will do my best to keep you informed here or on Brightwheel of all the events in April and May. Thanks for sending your child with a coat for the mornings, as the temperature swings from cool to warm and back again.

Math introduces 3D shapes as we learn the difference from 2D. **Phonics** has us mastering /TH/ while we introduce the "♥" word *they*. **Reading** celebrates a 4th of July birthday in our "USA is special" unit. **Writing** will teach students how to write about themselves (autobiography). **Social Studies** will have us studying a new unit called "Our World," where we discover continents, maps, and so much more. **ChristLight** is back in the Old Testament of the Bible as we learn how God blessed King Solomon with wisdom and asks us to always choose God as #1 in our hearts, no matter how smart we are.

Add These to Your Calendar:

- **April 8-9 Coffee & Conversation w/Mrs. Moore (after drop off)**
- **April 14:** ECE Dance/Pizza Party at Berea's gym
- **April 15:** Late start, **no school** at Bethany Campus - [Childcare Sign Up](#)
- **April 19:** 2K-5K Sings at Bethany 8AM



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

I pray everyone had a wonderful Easter weekend celebrating Jesus' victory over death!

Please continue to send boots to school. Our playground area gets pretty muddy. Mornings can be chilly so please continue to send hats, gloves, and a warm jacket for our morning recess.

Check out what we are learning below:

Phonics: We are mastering digraphs *ch*, *sh*, and *th*. We will review our "snap words" and add the word *they* to that list.

Reading: We will practice making and checking our predictions, identifying the author's purpose, and identifying the main idea and key details in the text.

Math: We begin learning all about 3D shapes..

Writing: We will study poetry for the month of April and practice writing different types of poems. This week, we will learn about writing sensory poems.

Social Studies: We continue our new unit, "Then & Now," and discuss what our world looked like in the past. This week, we will learn about transportation, entertainment, chores, and jobs in the past.

Christ Light: We are back studying the Old Testament again and picking up where we left off with David. We learn to love, help, forgive, and pray for others, even our enemies. Bible Stories: David is Kind to Saul, Saul Dies and David becomes King, God Helps David See His Sins, and David and Absalom



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- April 15:** No School (due to Late Start at Berea Campus) [Childcare Sign-Up](#)
- April 19:** 2k-5k Sings at Bethany 8 am

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

- **Apr 15: Late Start Berea / No School -Bethany, Childcare provided [SIGN UP FOR CHILDCARE ON4/15](#)**
- **Apr 16: Crown Dine Out - McDonald's**
- **April 30th - 1st - 4th grade musical (if your child is unable to attend, please let me know)**
- **May 5th & 7th - Final iReady Testing**
- **May 15th - End of year field trip (Shalom Wildlife Zoo)- details sent via email (let me know if you did not receive it)**

Math: Chapter 13: Shapes - 2D and 3D

Reading: Cleanup Day

Writing: Review nouns and verbs

Phonics: Long vowel patterns: oo and u for /oo/ as in took and put; oo for /o/ as in moon and spoon

Christ Light: This week, we will learn to be thankful when others point out our sins. We will learn to ask for forgiveness for those sins we commit.

Memory Work:

April 8: Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

April 9: and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

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

Just a look ahead: The 1st-4th Grades will be putting on a Spring Musical. The expectation is that everyone attends and participates in the musical. Please put it on your calendar for Thursday, April 30, at 6:00 pm. Every second grader will have a small speaking part. **IF YOUR STUDENT CAN NOT BE THERE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP!!**

On Friday, May 15, the 1st-4th Grades will be going on an end of the year field trip to Shalom Wildlife Sanctuary. I am looking for 5 chaperones to join us that day. Many of you have already reached out to chaperone. If you have not, but would like to chaperone, please let me know by April 14th. I will then let you know if you have been chosen. The cost for a chaperone would be \$16.

Dates to Remember:

- **April 14-Crown Community Meeting**
- **April 15- Late Start ([Sign Up for child care](#))**
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April 9: and lead us not into temptation,

Math: This week, we will finish up subtracting three-digit numbers. We will learn how to subtract using zeros, using addition to subtract, and assessing our knowledge. We will also find the total value of a group of bills.

Reading: We will be focusing on our small group Guided Reading books and will be practicing various reading skills.

Science: We will continue our science units on plants and animals. We will be learning about their habitats.

Writing: We will do a variety of writing centers to review essential writing skills.

Phonics: 2nd grade: Low frequency spellings: ough for /aw/ and /o/ as in fought and thorough 1st grade: Long vowel patterns: oo and u for /oo/ as in took and put; oo for /o/ as in moon and spoon

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

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Math: This week, we will finish up our study of money. We will focus on paper money. We will take the assessment on subtracting three-digit numbers. We have begun to learn about multiplication! The students are very excited about that!! 😊

Reading: We will read a story called [Half Chicken](#). The target skill we will focus on is Cause and Effect. The target strategy will be to visualize.

Social Studies: Nothing right now.

Science: We will learn about a penguin's predators, and the life cycle.

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

Phonics: Low frequency spellings: ough for /aw/ and /o/ as in fought and thorough

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

Happy Easter Week!

Mrs. Thayer is officially on maternity leave. Please see the email link below if you need to reach out to Mrs.Vose with any questions or information moving forward. ([Email contact](#))

The 1st-4th Grades will be putting on a Spring Musical. The expectation is that everyone attends and participates in the musical. Please put it on your calendar for Thursday, April 30, at 6:00 pm. **IF YOUR STUDENT CAN NOT BE THERE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP!!**

*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:

- April 10: CEREAL BOX BOOK REPORTS DUE!
- **April 15- Late Start ([Sign up for Child Care](#))**
- **April 30- 1st-4th Grade Musical**
- **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**

Christ Light: 6A Solomon's Wisdom, 6B Israel's King Turns Away from God

Memory Work: See April memory work calendar

Math: Comparing Fractions Assessment, 12.1 Time

Reading: Lesson: "Sarah Plain and Tall"

Spelling: Spelling sorts today, pretest Thursday, retakes on **Friday**

Social Studies: The Role of Being a Citizen Unit magazine

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

I pray you all had a blessed Easter, celebrating our risen Savior. What a comfort to know that our sins are paid for and we have a sure hope of heaven. We are into 4th quarter and working hard in the 4th grade to be middle school ready. Students will continue shadowing in the coming weeks. Please ask your scholar how their shadowing experience was after they have done that. I still need chaperones and drivers for our upcoming field trips. If you are willing to drive for either the capital or the farm tour, please let me know.

Also, 1st-4th grade has their musical coming up on April 30th. The expectation is that all scholars will be there that evening. We have begun working on the music and lines, and the scholars are doing a great job so far! We will have more information regarding the time scholars need to be at school that evening, as well as costuming. Please keep an eye out for that information.

Dates to remember:

- **April 15 - Late Start Day ([Sign up for child care](#))**
- **April 23rd-Capital/Children's Museum Field Trip-STILL NEED CHAPERONES AND DRIVERS!**
- **April 30th-1-4th Play**
- **May 6th-Kutz Dairy Farm-still need some drivers/chaperones**
- **May 15th-Shalom Field Trip-still need chaperones.**

What we are learning in 4th Grade:

Christ Light: In Christ Light this week, we will be looking at how David was kind to Saul, even after all Saul did to David. We will also read about the death of Saul and Jonathan and how David was faithful to the Lord through it all.

Memory work: Tuesday, April 7th-Acts 5:29b. Thursday, April 9th-Isaiah 43:11 and 6th Petition to the Lord's Prayer.

Reading: We will read a short portion from "The World According to Humphrey." We will work on using details from the story to determine a theme.

Grammar: In grammar, we will talk and work on negatives.

Writing: We will continue working on our narrative writing. We will finish our pre-writing activities and begin our rough drafts. We will work on good introductions and endings.

Math: We will continue with Chapter 8 and learn how to add and subtract fractions.

Social Studies: We will continue talking about the election process this week.

Science: This week, we will be looking at how animals use their 5 senses to learn about their environment.

Middle School Classrooms

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

📌 TO THE POINT DATES

- 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
- April 15: Late Start ([Sign Up For Child Care](#))
- May 20: Junior Olympics
- May 22: Last Day!
- **Every day: God is Good!**



📌 LEARN AND GROW

CHRIST LIGHT: We will continue our group presentations for the **Fruits of the Spirit**. Once all groups have presented their work, I'll be issuing out the awards that their classmates voted for. Everyone will get one! It was a humbling project that truly showed how incredibly blessed this group of kiddos is. I'm so honored to be their teacher to watch their love for Jesus shine firsthand, day in and day out! Memory Work #9 will be recited on Wednesday. (The Memory Work link is found [HERE](#).)

ELA 5+6: We'll dig into the roots FRAG and FRACT this week. In writing, we've narrowed down a tone and mood for the 20-Sentence Narrative Challenge. This week, we'll start writing our first four sentences –very intentionally. Every word matters!

ELA 7+8: Roots 18 will test on Thursday. In grammar, we're wrapping up our study of apostrophes, especially noting how they are used correctly (or sadly, incorrectly) on signs and advertisements. In writing, we've married down a tone and mood for the 20-Sentence Narrative Challenge. This week, we'll start writing our first four sentences –very intentionally. Every word matters!



LITERATURE: We're reading in mini book clubs this week. The story? The Glo-Day Brothers. It's a digital text through our HMH program. I'm looking forward to them diving into the story with partners while discussing what they've learned.

CATEGORIES: List 5 things that grow.

📌 STAY SHARP REMINDERS

Personal Note: Please keep in mind that I will be out of school on Thursday afternoon and all day Friday. My little brother is getting married, and the whole family is in the wedding party! 🥰 If something comes up, please call the office. Mrs. England will be subbing on Thursday, and Mr. Schommer on Friday. I know the class will do great!

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

Matthew 27:5-6 “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he is risen, just as he said.”

Why do believers place such an emphasis on Easter? Jesus' rising from the dead is a historical fact. We celebrate it with great joy. It is the cornerstone of our faith. Jesus "was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead" (Rom. 1:4). We do not worship a dead God who cannot save or help us, but a living Lord who guides all things for the good of believers. The Apostle Paul reminds us, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins" (1 Cor. 15:17). But Christ is risen indeed. Jesus' resurrection assures that God was satisfied with Jesus' death as payment for our sins. We can face each day with confidence. We have a renewed status as God's holy, redeemed, forgiven children. Jesus told us, "Because I live, you also will live" (John 14:19). Jesus' resurrection assures us of our resurrection to eternal life. We no longer have a fear of death. Death is our gateway to life in heaven with our Lord forever. So, celebrate Easter with joy. You have a living Lord. You have a renewed status. You have eternal life. You can live each day in the Easter joy God gives.

Important Dates

- Tuesday, April 7 - Track Starts
- Thursday, April 9 - Fine Arts Fair Concert at CLCA 6:00 P.M; no track
- Saturday and Sunday, April 11 and 12 - Fine Arts Fair Concert at Lakeside
- Wednesday, April 8 to Wednesday, April 15 - Asia Country Presentations
- Wednesday, April 15 - 10:00 school start ([Sign Up For Child Care](#))
- Saturday, May 2 - Track Meet at Lakeside
- Saturday, May 9 - Track Meet at Fort High 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: God has given the Keys (the ability to forgive or not forgive sins) to all believers. We are to forgive all people who repent of their sins. We reassure them that God has forgiven them. When people do not repent of their sins, we are to warn them and not forgive them, so they see their need to repent.
- Memory Work: Wednesday - Passages 19-21; next Monday Passages 22-25
- 5-6 Geography: Geography reports April 8-15
- 5-6 History: We will look at life in the Middle Ages and how the Church shaped the period.
- 7-8 History: In the late 1850s, people in the United States were through being calm and talking about their differences. Violence in Kansas and in the Senate, court decisions, laws, and writings on both sides set the stage for the Civil War. Unit projects are due on Wednesday. There will be a test on Wednesday. The next President Quiz - Washington to Buchanan is on Thursday.
- Literature: We will start our Collections textbook this week. Our focus this quarter is on reviewing reading skills and searching for textual evidence to support knowledge and opinions about the text. The textbook provides a great opportunity for the students to handle challenging work and grow in their reading. I know they can do it. Thanks for supporting your scholar as they grow during the quarter.

7th- MRS. TOMLIN (5-8 Math), beth.tomlin@crownoflifeacademy.org

Bible History/Hymnology: We will open our bible history lesson with an Easter hymn. We will review chapters 25-26, where Paul defends himself and his preaching. He continues his teaching while in prison, relying on God to remain steadfast.

7th Grade Literature: This week, students will continue to read their novels. Each group will read assigned chapters daily and collaborate through structured roles. Students will rotate roles each day, allowing everyone to practice different reading and discussion skills, such as summarizing, questioning, and analyzing the text.

5th Math: The 5th-grade students this week are finishing their chapter on measurement.

6th Math: The 6th-grade students will finish their chapter on solving geometric problems. They will then

7th Math: The 7th-grade students will continue their work on solving probability problems, and then start a new chapter on Integers.

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

Dates to Remember:

- **April 15: Late Start** ([Sign Up For Child Care](#))

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

Science Notes for Middle School

-5th & 6th grades are continuing their comparison of evolutionary theory and how the same evidence points toward a Biblical Creation. We alternate between watching videos, reading articles, and conducting research. We will be culminating this unit by watching a debate over whether Creation is a viable reason for the origins of life.

-7th & 8th grades are cruising through our unit on light waves. We are currently looking at the difference between parts of the light spectrum and how they affect genetic material.

8th Grade Notes

-Last week, we took a break from regularly scheduled lessons to examine the accounts of Holy Week in the four Gospels. We will pick up with David again this week. There is no memory work for Friday. Instead, we will work on our 4th quarter devotion project.

-We have one discussion to wrap up in literature class, and then we will move on to our final project for Omnivore's Dilemma: food truck advertising. Students will come up with a name and menu for their food truck, highlighting the best parts of the food chain they chose.

-Monday volunteering will start next Monday. A schedule will be sent out later this week to let families know where students are travelling each week. If you have questions, please reach out.

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

Music – MRS. BECKER (5K-8 Music)

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It's Fine Arts Fair Week! Thanks for helping make this week a successful celebration of our scholars gifts in the fine arts!

Thursday, April 9 - 6PM Preview Concert at Berea

- **Attire:** Crown of Life Embroidered Polo (will be handed out soon at school) & khaki or plaid skirt bottoms
- **Arrival Time:** 5:30 for band students and 5:45 PM for choir students and all others

Saturday - Sunday, April 11-12 - Fine Arts Fair at Lakeside

- **Attire:** Same as above concert.
- **Arrival:** [See Parent Letter](#) / [Ensemble Schedule](#)

Enrichments 5th-8th

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Here's what our scholars are up to on Friday afternoons - as they enjoy some enrichment time!

Cooking Paper, Quilling
Yearbook, Ukuleles
Grounds Crew, Spanish Culture Club
German Culture Club, Gather Round Games

ART - MR.HELGESTAD (5K-8)

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We're looking forward to a creative and fun 4th Quarter as we start wrapping up our projects and finishing our 25-26 portfolios!

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

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

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K-4th is working on a variety of locomotor movements. K-2nd is focusing on slide and jump this week, while 3rd and 4th are working on using these in game-like activities.

The 5th-8th grade is working on skill components of power and reaction time.

Athletics- MR. HOLCOMB: Athletic Director

Track

- Tuesday, April 7 - Track Starts
- Thursday, April 9 - Fine Arts Fair Concert at CLCA 6:00 P.M; **NO TRACK PRACTICE**
- **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 Tuesday, April 7.**
- **Track Practices Start This Week on Tuesday: Please read carefully.** Some athletes may have practices on multiple days and/or at multiple locations. 400, 800, 1600 runners - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays at CLCA from 3:30-4:00. Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus athletes - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays at Fort Middle School from 5:30-6:15. 100 and 200 sprinters as well as all relay teams - Wednesdays at Fort High School from 6:15-7:00.

2026 CLCA TRACK AND FIELD

*Always subject to change, as weather can be a factor
Please note the night on which practices are held for particular events.*

2026 PRACTICE SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS

Event: Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus Location: Fort Atkinson Middle School Days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Time: 5:30 - 6:15 PM	2026 TRACK MEETS May 2: Division Track Meet 7:30-4:00 Lakeside Lutheran High School May 9: Conference Track Meet 7:30-4:00 Fort Atkinson High School May 16 State Track Meet Qualifiers Only Kettle Moraine HS
Event: 100M, 200M, All Relays Location: Fort Atkinson High School Days: Wednesdays Time: 6:15 - 7:00 PM	
Event: 400M, 800M, 1600M Location: Crown of Life - Berea Days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Time: 3:30 - 4:00 PM	



Questions? Contact Mr. Holcomb mark.holcomb@crownoflifeacademy.org

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!



[Mr. Lange's Award Trip to Lambeau was a fun success!](#)

[Click here for more photos of this special day.](#)



**JOIN US ON
TUESDAY
APRIL 14TH**

**2K-5K PIZZA
& DANCE PARTY**

FUN, FOOD & MUSIC!

5:30-6:30 - FAMILY PIZZA/DANCE PARTY

**6:30-7:30 FREE CHILDCARE FUN DURING THE
CROWN COMMUNITY MEETING**

CLCA BEREA CAMPUS | 535 BEREA DR.
RSVP BY: FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH

We're Looking For WE NEED YOU

open positions :

- + Vice Chair (1 year) to move to Chair for a 2 year term**
Work with the Chair to plan/support activities held by Crown Community. Attend Board/General Crown Community meetings. Solicit/support volunteers running/coordinating activities.
- + Communications Chair (2 year term)**
Promote all Crown Community events via social media and other avenues.

Please send your interest to:
cc@crownoflifeacademy.org
OR
Come to our General Membership meeting on April 14th! 6:30pm

CLCA PRESENTS

**Fine Arts Fair
Preview Concert**
Thursday, April 9
@ 6:00 pm

GROUP PERFORMANCES
(opening performances together in gym)

- CLCA BAND
- CLCA CHOIR

SOLOS & ENSEMBLES
(performances in multiple classrooms)

- VOCALS
- PIANO
- INSTRUMENTALS

**Fine Arts Fair
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY,
APRIL 11-12**

SATURDAY - COMPETITION

- 09:40 AM Choir Warm-Up (Site 1)
- 10:00 AM Choir Performance (Site 2)
- 12:30 PM Mass Rehearsal for Sunday's Concert (East Gym) - Band and Choir Students
- 2:30 PM Band Members meet in East Gym
- 2:40 PM Band Warm-Up (Site 3)
- 3:00 PM Band Performance (Site 4)

SOLOS & ENSEMBLES
(performances in multiple classrooms throughout the day)
VOCALS / PIANO / INSTRUMENTALS

SUNDAY - CONCERT

- 1:10 PM Warm-Up (Site TBD)
- 1:30 PM Concert (Band and Choir Students - East Gym)