



Week #36, May 11, 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

CC Dine out - WEDL'S

Tomorrow, **May 12th**, is our final Crown Community Dine-Out! Enjoy Wedl's Hamburgers and Ice Cream from **11 am- 9 pm!** They are generously donating 20% back to CLCA!

Pop-Up Plant Sale!

There were plants left over from the Abiding Shepherd plant sale. We are doing a "pop-up" plant sale at **Wedl's on TUESDAY from 12:00-5:00 and on the Berea Campus on WEDNESDAY during afternoon pick-up.** All plants will be 50% off at both sites.

8th Grade Softball

The annual 8th-grade softball tournament is this **Friday, May 15th**, at Fireman's Park in Waterloo. The schedule is still TBD, but will be shared ASAP.

4K/5K Graduation

Join us at Bethany Church for our 4K and 5K Graduation service, which begins at **6:00 PM on Tuesday, May 19.**

Berea: Junior Olympic Day

Junior Olympics Field Day at Berea is on **Wednesday, May 20 (Rain or Shine) from 8:15 - 1:30.** [Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Bethany: Junior Olympic Day

On **May 21st, our Bethany Campus** will host special Junior Olympic Field Day activities! Our Middle School Knights will step in as helpers, so no parent volunteers are needed.

8th Grade Graduation

Join us in the gym at Berea for our 8th Grade Graduation service at **6:00 PM on Thursday, May 21.** The 7th graders will host the reception, and the 5th-7th graders are invited to sing in the service. 7th Grade families Sign Up [HERE.](#)

Last Day: Chapel & Dismissal

The last day of school is **Friday, May 22,** with a noon dismissal. Closing worship will be held at **8:30 AM on the Berea Campus and 10:30 AM on the Bethany Campus.** K-8 Scholars may leave with their families immediately following chapel, or remain on campus until the noon dismissal.

Christian Women Summer Class

Shelli Jo DiGiovanni, CLCA, Aunt & Author of "How Can I Breathe Again?" is hosting a Christian class open to women (7th grade to adult) called "Take a Breath in God's Peace." Zoom Class: June 9 - July 29. See the flyer on the last page to learn more or [visit the website!](#)

Upcoming CLCA Events

- May 12: CC Dine Out - Wedl's 11A-9P
- May 13: 4K to Henry Vilas Zoo
- May 15: 1-4 to Shalom Wildlife Sanctuary,
- May 15: 5K Visits Janesville Parks
- May 15: 8th Grade Softball Tourn.
- May 16: LSA State Track Meet
- May 19: 4K/5K Graduation 6P Bethany
- May 20: Berea Jr Olympic Day
** Shortened Day ** (8:15 AM - 1:30 PM)
- May 21: Bethany Jr. Olympic Day
- May 21: 8th Grade Graduation
- May 22: Last Day, Noon Dismissal Closing Worship

Golf Outing - June 2nd

The Annual CLCA Golf Outing will be on June 2nd! Register or Be a Sponsor!
[Golf Outing Website](#)

2026-2027 Academic Calendar

The [2026-2027 Academic Calendar](#) is complete. Unforeseen circumstances make it important to remind everyone that it is subject to change.

Financial Assistance for '26-'27

To be considered for 2026-2027 financial assistance, please submit a copy of the tax page showing your AGI to [Cara Heagney](#) by May 23.

Early Childhood Classrooms

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

This Week's Focus:

Theme: Fun at the Circus!

Bible Lesson: Zacchaeus

Fine Motor Development: This week, students are strengthening their fine motor skills through a variety of hands-on circus-themed activities. They use small hand muscles and coordination while gluing cotton balls, squeezing droppers for watercolor, and manipulating play-dough into different shapes. Painting with puffy paint and attaching craft pieces also helps improve control and precision. These activities support the development of grip strength, hand-eye coordination, and the ability to perform detailed movements needed for tasks like writing.

Social/Language: This week, students are building social and language skills through group discussions, songs, and interactive activities. They practice listening and speaking as they share their thoughts about popcorn, identify the first letter in their name, and engage in conversations with peers and teachers. Singing circus-themed songs and participating in dramatic play, like acting out animal movements, encourages expressive language and cooperation, while following directions and taking turns helps strengthen social interaction skills

Math: This week, students are developing math skills through fun, circus-themed activities that focus on early concepts like counting, shapes, and number recognition. They practice counting through songs and movement, helping them connect numbers to actions. While working with play-dough mats, they identify and create different shapes, building shape recognition and spatial awareness. Activities like sorting, comparing, and discussing their work also support early problem-solving and understanding of basic math concepts.

Science: This week, students are exploring early science skills through hands-on, sensory activities. While making puffy paint, they observe how different materials like shaving cream, glue, and paint mix together and change in texture and appearance. As they create "cotton candy," they watch colors swirl and notice how each design is unique, building observation skills. Using droppers for the popcorn craft also introduces simple concepts like cause and effect, as they see how the liquid spreads and changes the cotton balls. These experiences encourage curiosity, exploration, and an understanding of how materials can change and interact.

Teacher/Student, Small Group Time:

- There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Cow (Interactive Poem/Props)
- Puffy Paint Cotton Candy
- Popcorn Fine Motor Craft (Cotton Balls, Liquid Watercolors)
- Shape/Color Sort (Circus Animal Theme)
- Circus Play-Doh Shape Mats
- *Sensory Bin: Popcorn!*



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 at 10:50 am at Bethany.

Please remember to send your child to school in closed-toe shoes, such as sneakers. Crocs and sandals can make it difficult for children to safely play and move around on the woodchips during outdoor time. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe and comfortable!

Dates to Remember:

- May 12- CC Dine Out at Wed's
- May 21 - Junior Olympics
- May 22- Last Day of School - Closing Chapel/Awards 10:30 (Immediately followed by dismissal)



This week's Focus

Theme: Circus

Bible Lesson: Zacchaeus

Fine Motor Development: Gluing, Coloring

Literacy: Letter Review



Science: This week in Science, our young explorers will step right into the magical world of animals and the circus! We'll discover how different animals move, sound, and look, from the mighty elephant to the playful seal. Through hands-on exploration, movement games, and imaginative play, children will learn about animal characteristics while practicing observation and comparison skills. We'll also bring a bit of circus fun into our science time, balancing acts, pattern play with colorful scarves, and learning how performers (both human and animal!) work together to create a wonderful show. It's a joyful way to blend curiosity, creativity, and discovery!

Math: This week in 3K Math, we are continuing to practice our number skills through hands-on activities, counting games, and number recognition. The children are doing a wonderful job learning to identify numbers and count objects carefully. We are also excited to begin a fun math project! The children will create a seal balancing number balls on its nose. Each ball will be labeled with numbers 1-5, and students will practice putting the balls in the correct numerical order from 1 to 5. This activity will help strengthen number recognition, sequencing, and fine motor skills while encouraging creativity.

Books: Olivia Saves the circus, The circus ship, Circus McGurkus, Clifford at the circus, Nighty Night circus, Spot goes to the circus, Strictly no Elephants, Can you put me in the zoo, If I ran to the circus, The book with no pictures

Song of the week: Circus Clown (Kiboomers)

Get up and move: Elephants have Wrinkles (Howdytoons), The Monkey Dance (Danny Go)

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

Bible Lesson: Zacchaeus

Memory Treasure: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved" Mark 16:15

Literacy: We continue our letter review. We are reviewing each letter sound, how to write it in both upper and lower case, and making our alphabet book each day. This week's letters are T, U, V, and W.

Math: We are reviewing numbers 1-20.

Social Studies: We are wrapping up our unit on planting and doing some fun end-of-year activities.

Important Dates:

May 12th - Crown Community Dine Out - Wedl's 11 AM - 9 PM

May 13th- 4K Field Trip to Henry Vilas Zoo

May 19th - 4K/5K Graduation 6 PM at Bethany Church

May 21st - Junior Olympics, Bethany Campus

May 22nd - Last Day of School - Closing Chapel/Awards at 10:30 (immediately followed by dismissal)

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

Ila is student of the week!

Bible Lesson: Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)

Memory Treasure: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Timothy 1:15)

Literacy: We have learned all the letters of the alphabet! Now we will begin reviewing the letters and their sounds, working on T, U, V, and W this week.

Nursery Rhyme: Review

Show-and-tell: Friday- Bring something that shows what you are looking forward to this summer.

Math: We will work on subtracting sets of numbers within 10.

Upcoming:

May 12: Crown Community dine-out night, Wedl's 11 am-9 pm

May 13: 4K Field Trip to Henry Vilas Zoo (Thank you to the parents who volunteered to chaperone! Please check for an email from me with more information)

May 19: 4K/ 5K Graduation Night at Bethany Lutheran Church, 6 pm

May 21: Jr. Olympics, Bethany Campus

May 22: Last Day of School - Closing Chapel/Awards at 10:30 (immediately followed by dismissal)

Elementary Classrooms

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

Routines, Procedures, and Lots of Fun!

Hello Parents, T-minus 10 days until I hand these little learners off to you, CRAZY! We have some fun days coming up, and I just wanted to touch base with you quickly. This Friday, we are headed to Janesville to take advantage of some great parks. Please dress your scholar in their **green crown of life t-shirt**, shoes, and play shorts/pants. Look for a note coming home today with more details. Next Tuesday, we have graduation here at Bethany at 6 pm. Dress them sharp and ready for pictures. Finally, we will enjoy a Mini Jr Olympics on the 21st. Kindergarten students will enjoy a fun lunch provided by CLCA that day after the festivities.

Math is officially in review mode. **Phonics** is focused on maintaining and solidifying all the skills we have learned.

Reading will be fun with silly summer books. **Writing** will be filled with pirates. **Science** continues our focus on reptiles, birds, and fish. **ChristLight** encourages us with Daniel choosing to obey God and surviving the lion's den. We also meet a very brave queen named Esther who spoke up for God's people to keep them safe.

Add These to Your Calendar:

- **May 12:** Crown Community Dine Out - Wedl's 11 am-9 pm



- **May 15:** Field trip to Janesville's Peace and Palmer Parks
 - **May 19:** 5K Graduation Night 6 pm @ Bethany Campus
 - **May 21:** Jr. Olympics Bethany Campus
 - **May 22:** Last Day - Closing Chapel & Awards 10:30 / Noon Dismissal (or scholars can leave with parents after chapel)
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5K- MRS. STEFANSKI, kayla.stefanski@crownoflifeacademy.org

We rocked our I-Ready testing! I'm so proud of all the hard work your child has done. We will be walking to Frostie Freeze sometime this week for a well-earned sweet treat.

We have our field trip this Friday. Please pay attention to the weather and dress your child appropriately. We will be wearing our GREEN field trip shirts with appropriate "play" bottoms and shoes (no uniform bottoms required). There will be lots of playing! Please make sure your child also has a water bottle here at school. We will be taking those water bottles with us on our field trip. Lunch should be in a paper or plastic bag, no ice packs, and no soda. We would like to be able to throw everything away. Sunscreen should be applied at home.

Looking into next week..We will have a mini Junior Olympics day on the 21st. Lunch will be provided; you will not need to bring lunch from home. We will have pizza!

Check out what we are learning this week:

Phonics: We are reviewing our digraphs (sh, ch, th, wh, ck, ng). We will review our "snap" words.

Reading: We are reading two spring books this week: The Tiny Seed and The Flower Thief. We will practice making and checking our predictions, sequencing the story, and discussing story elements like characters, setting, problem, and solution.

Math: We will review everything we have learned in kindergarten this year!

Writing: We will continue to learn about writing informational (research) stories. We will practice organizing our thoughts, writing an introduction, and writing a conclusion. We will finish our own informational story using the topic of Butterflies.

Science: We are starting our last science unit, where we will learn all about Animals! We will learn about animal groups, birds, and reptiles this week.

Christ Light: God is with us always! Bible Stories: Daniel and the Writing on the Wall, Daniel in the Lion's Den, Queen Esther

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May 15: Kindergarten Field Trip to Peace Park & Palmer Park

May 19: 5K Graduation Night 6 PM at Bethany

May 21: Jr. Olympics Bethany Campus

May 22: Last Day - Closing Chapel & Awards 10:30 / Noon Dismissal (or scholars can leave with parents after chapel)

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

A couple of items:

- Field Trip on Friday! Please watch for emails with final details.

- No more library books are able to be checked out. Please make sure to return anything still at home. All books are due by May 8th if possible.

Dates to Remember

- **May 12th - Crown Community Dine Out - Wed's 11 am-9 pm**
- **May 15th - End of year field trip (Shalom Wildlife Zoo)- details sent via email (let me know if you did not receive it)**
- **May 20th - Jr. Olympic Day (Dismissal at 1:30)**
- **May 22nd - Last day of school / 8:30 Closing Service & Awards / Scholars may leave with their families immediately following the service, or remain on campus until the noon dismissal.**

Math: Review

Reading: Comparing and contrasting a variety of stories

Writing: Review nouns, pronouns & adjectives; Sentences and expanding beyond simple sentences

Phonics: Suffix -li, -ful, -ness

Christ Light: This week, we will learn to show our faith to others through our words and actions.

Memory Work:

May 5 The First Article of the Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

May 7 The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed-Part 1

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.

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

On Friday, May 15, the 1st-4th Grades will be going on an end-of-the-year field trip to Shalom Wildlife Sanctuary. Please read this [Field Trip](#) letter for more information.

We are done checking out books at the library. Please return all CLCA library books by the end of this week. Thank you!

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Christ Light: This week, we will learn to trust that God will take care of us.

Memory Work:

May 12: The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed-Part 2

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

May 14: The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Math: This week, 2nd grade will be learning about multiplication. 1st grade will be reviewing skip counting.

Reading: We will read 2 different stories, look at vocabulary, and practice various reading comprehension strategies.

Science: We will continue our science units on plants and animals. We will start building our habitat dioramas.

Writing: We will start our final informational writing project.

Phonics: 2nd grade: Suffix: -ness meaning 'state of'; and -ment meaning result, state, or act of 1st grade: Suffix -s and -es; -er & est

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

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May 14: The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Math: This week, we will begin Chapter 13. Chapter 13 is all about graphing.

Reading: We will continue reading a story called Mysterious Tadpole. The target skill we will focus on is story structure. The target strategy will be to monitor and clarify.

Social Studies: This week, we will learn about the physical features of North America.

Writing: We will begin to learn and write adverbs.

Phonics: Suffix: -able & -ible; prefixes uni-, bi-, tri-

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

On Friday, May 15, the 1st-4th Grades will be going on an end-of-the-year field trip to Shalom Wildlife Sanctuary. Please read this [Field Trip](#) letter for more information.

No more library books are able to be checked out. Please make sure to return anything still at home. All books are due.

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](#))

Upcoming Dates:

- **May 12th - Crown Community Dine Out - Wed's 11 am - 9 pm**
- **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 😊**
- **May 20- Junior Olympic Day**
- **May 22nd - Last day of school - 8:30 Closing Service & Awards / Scholars may leave with their families immediately following the service, or remain on campus until the noon dismissal.**

Christ Light: 12A Daniel in the Lion's Den, 12B Esther, 13A God's People Return Home

Memory Work: See May memory work calendar

Math: 15.1 - 15.4 Perimeter and Area

Reading: Lesson: "Surviving Mt Everest"

Spelling: Spelling Lesson 22 sort today, pretest Tuesday, retakes on THURSDAY

Social Studies: US Geography

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

Welcome to the last full week! I still can't believe we are almost at the end of the year. It has been such a joy and blessing to have your 4th-grade scholar in my class, and I am so proud of the growth they have made this year. Please continue to encourage them to push through these last 7 days of learning.

A couple of reminders for the end of the year: May 20th, scholars are dismissed after our Junior Olympics day. This is usually about 1:30. On May 22nd, scholars are free to go after our chapel and awards in the morning.

Dates to remember:

- **May 12th - Crown Community Dine Out - Wed's 11 am - 9 pm**
- **May 15th-Shalom Field Trip**
- **May 20th-Junior Olympic Field Day**
- **May 21st-8th Grade Graduation**
- **May 22nd - Last day of school - 8:30 Closing Service & Awards / Scholars may leave with their families immediately following the service, or remain on campus until the noon dismissal.**

What we are learning in 4th Grade:

Christ Light: We will look at how we can share God's word with people around us and see that through the story of Jonah. We will also see how we can show our faith in our words and actions.

Memory work: Tuesday, May 12th - Psalm 119:105 and Romans 6:23. Thursday, May 14th - Matthew 28:20b and 2nd Article of the Apostles' Creed with Explanation.

Reading: We will look at museums this week and maybe even take some virtual museum tours!

Grammar: Grammar will have us looking at commas.

Writing: We will continue working on different kinds of poems as well as reading some to our class.

Math: We will start chapter 9 this week and work hard to finish strong with multiplying and dividing fractions.

Social Studies: We will explore The Great Basin, The Great Lakes, and many other U.S. Landmarks as we finish out the year.

Middle School Classrooms

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

↓ TO THE POINT DATES

- May 15: Mrs. B gone in the afternoon for the 8th Grade Softball Tournament
- May 20: Junior Olympics
- May 21: Graduation - Grades 5-7 are invited to sing!
- May 22nd - Last day of school 8:30 Closing Service/Awards. Scholars may leave with their families immediately following the service, or remain on campus until the noon dismissal.
- **Every day: God is Good!**



↓ LEARN AND GROW

CHRIST LIGHT: Our Bible studies will take us through Solomon's wisdom and the three men. The Memory Work link is found [HERE](#). Memory Work #11 (II Timothy 3:15) will be recited on Wednesday.

ELA 5+6: We are sharing the final project for our 20 Sentence Narrative Challenge this week, and WOW, WOW, WOW, have these kids grown in their writing this year. I'm so proud! We are wrapping up the year with punctuation and roots reviews before the games begin! (Surprise Ones!)

ELA 7+8: We are sharing the final project for our 20 Sentence Narrative Challenge this week, and WOWZA, have these kids grown in their writing this year. The 8th graders will be finishing their graduation speeches. Look for these in the hallway by the gym for the ceremony! In grammar, we'll review with punctuation task cards as our final assessment.

LITERATURE: It's the final week of book clubs! All books and reflections need to be completed by next Monday! Then, we'll celebrate by playing Kahoots on the books. This class can't get enough of them!

CATEGORIES: List 5 signs of summer!

↓ STAY SHARP REMINDERS

THANK YOU! I wanted to take a moment to thank you, fifth-grade families, for your amazing support this year. From emails to prayers, treats to kind words, to my favorite—raising beautiful Christian children—thank you. This class truly is something special. It has been an absolute honor being their teacher this year, and I am incredibly proud of their growth. Cheers to a wonderful summer ahead! If you haven't yet, be sure to check out our photos throughout the year:

[Mrs. Brown's CLCA 25-26 Photos - 5th Grade and More](#)

Grateful to work with all of your families! ❤️

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

Thoughts from God's Word

II Timothy 3:12 "Everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted."

The sixth-grade class examined this Bible verse during a recent devotion. What comes to mind when you think about persecution? Do you think about people in some foreign country who are put in prison or killed for their faith in Christ? This indeed happens in some countries around the world. But God tells us that if you are a believer, there will be persecution. Persecution for our faith does not have to be physical. It can be family members who want nothing to do with us because of our faith. It can be snubs we receive in the

workplace because we will not participate in godless conversations. It may mean losing opportunities to participate in activities we enjoy because we make hearing God's Word our priority. Persecution will surely come to believers, but regardless of the form that persecution takes, God has promised us that **"The Lord will rescue (us) from every evil attack and will bring (us) safely to his heavenly kingdom"** (II Timothy 4:18).

Important Dates

- Tuesday, May 12 - Crown Community Dine Out - Wedl's 11 AM - 9 PM
- Tuesday, May 19 - Bowling field trip (be sure permission slips are in; we still need drivers)
- Wednesday, May 20 - Jr. Olympics Day
- Thursday, May 21 - 8th Grade Graduation, 5th-7th graders invited to sing. Berea Gym 6 PM
- Friday, May 22 - Last day of school - 8:30 Closing Service/Awards. Scholars may leave with their families immediately following the service, or remain on campus until the noon dismissal.

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 all believers the privilege of coming to him in prayer. He tells us to call upon him, and he will hear and answer us. Therefore, we pray boldly and confidently as dear children ask their dear Father. This week, we will look at the Seventh Petition. God delivers us from every evil of body and soul, property and reputation. Therefore, we say, "The LORD will rescue us from every evil attack and bring us safely to his heavenly kingdom."
- Memory Work: **Wednesday Memory Work Test Passages 1-25**
- 5-6 Geography: none this week
- 5-6 History: We are wrapping up the year by looking at modern Europe.
- 7-8 History: For the rest of the school year, we will study the Civil War. We will explore how the Civil War brought lasting changes to the United States. Many changes came at the end of the war. Slavery was abolished, citizenship and voting rights were given to African Americans, and the nation was united by railroads and other forms of communication. Other changes occurred during the war. People were exposed to parts of the United States they had never seen before. There were advances in medicine, weapons, and methods of fighting. Even the makeup of the military and the roles of commanders changed.
Key Assignments: Civil War Battles Quiz - May 12; Final President Quiz - May 14; Civil War Pictobiography - May 19
- Literature: Skills testing this week - review your study guide

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

Bible History/Hymnology: The 7th-grade students have recently completed the Book of Acts. For the remainder of the school year, they will be selecting passages to read and creating PowerPoint presentations based on their chosen readings. Each student will then present their PowerPoint to their classmates.

7th Grade Literature: The class has chosen *Ghost Boys* as their final novel. This story thoughtfully explores important themes such as racism, gun violence, justice, and empathy in a way that is accessible for young readers. Students will read selected chapters each day and write a response or summary to reflect their understanding. In addition to the novel study, they will continue to build their skills in spelling, vocabulary, and comprehension.

5th Math: The 5th-grade students have completed their chapter on solving volume problems. In this last chapter, they will focus on classifying triangles and quadrilaterals.

6th Math: The 6th-grade students have completed their chapter on solving inequalities. This week, they will focus on classifying and measuring angles while using a protractor.

7th Math: The 7th-grade students will complete their work on solving volumes of pyramids and then study cross sections of 3-dimensional shapes.

8th Math: The 8th-grade students are working on rational numbers, irrational numbers, and solving problems using the Pythagorean theory.

Dates to Remember:

- **May 12: Crown Community Dine-Out, Wedl's 11 am - 9 pm**
 - **May 19: 12:30-3:10 Field Trip to the Aquatic Center**
 - **May 20: Jr. Olympics**
 - **May 21: Bethany Campus Jr. Olympics (7th grade assists)**
 - **8th Grade Graduation, 7th grade hosts, and are invited to sing - Berea Gym 6 PM**
 - **May 22: Last day of school - 8:30 Closing Service/Awards. Scholars may leave with their families immediately following the service, or remain on campus until the noon dismissal.**
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8th- MR. METZGER (5-8 Science), glenn.metzger@crownoflifeacademy.org

Science Notes for Middle School

-We had a lot of fun with our thermal protection systems last week. There was drama, intrigue, surprise, smoke, melting metals, and most importantly, blazing infernos. This week, students will get to choose another smaller project to take on: sling-shot survival, float the boat, or launch the mallow. Weather permitting, we will get to test these designs out on Monday and/or Tuesday next week.

8th Grade Notes

-In religion class, 8th grade will be learning about the heroes of faith in the time of the Babylonian captivity: Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

-We have had a lot of fun working through our mystery together. The pacing is going to slow down a little bit so that we have a chapter each day until Tuesday, the 19th. I plan to show either the 1974 (PG) or 2017 (PG-13) movie version of the book on Thursday, the 21st. Please take the opportunity to review the films, and if you have concerns about your child viewing either, please communicate with me before 5/18.

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

Music – MRS. BECKER (5K-8 Music)

marie.becker@crownoflifeacademy.org

Spring Recital

When: May 7th at 6 pm

Who: Students in piano, band, and strings.

8th Grade Graduation

When: May 21st at 6 pm

Who: ALL students in 5th -7th Grade

Please return choir polos ASAP!

Enrichments 5th-8th

sarah.moore@crownoflifeacademy.org

Congratulations to our 2026 Top Chefs:

Alek (8th Grade) & Faye (6th Grade)

Shout-Out to the other two teams:

Elise & Mia / Brady & Ari



ART - MR.HELGESTAD (5K-8)

barry.helgestad@crownoflifeacademy.org

We are wrapping up the year in the art room! Scholars will soon be bringing home their portfolios. Be on the lookout for some awesome creativity this year!

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

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

mallory.towne@crownoflifeacademy.org

We are ending our PE units with some fun backyard games!

Athletics- MR. HOLCOMB: Athletic Director

Track

- **Track Results:** Our track athletes finished in third place out of twenty teams at the BLAC Conference Track Meet on Saturday. Congratulations, athletes, on an outstanding performance. You represented your Savior, your school, and yourselves well.
- **State Track Meet.** Nine of our track athletes performed well enough to be invited to the State Track Meet next weekend at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School in Jackson, Wisconsin. They are Noah Cloute, Emmett Brown, Jack Schreiber, Trey Spears, Micah Kutz, Ari Gonzalez, Noelle Oppermann, Rozalynn Schroedl, and Ryan Clemens. CLCA is proud of their accomplishments. An information letter was sent to these families last week. We need to know by Tuesday if you plan on participating in the meet, so we can register you.
- **State Track Meet Practices.** Practices for state track meet participants will be as follows: Field Events at the Middle School on Monday and Tuesday from 5:30-6:15; All running events on Wednesday at Fort Atkinson High School from 6:15 to 7:00. Please contact Mr. Holcomb for more information.

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!



RESTAURANT NIGHT OUT



Wed'l's is graciously hosting a restaurant night out on Tuesday, May 12th !!

20% of sales will go right back to CLCA!

Tuesday, May 12th!

11:00-9:00pm!



**20%
back to CLCA**

>>>> Dine In & Carry Out

Location
200 E Racine St
Jefferson

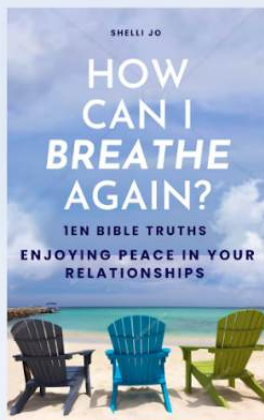


Take a Breath of God's Peace this Summer

For Women - Seventh Grade to adult

Refresh Your Relationships

Experience less anxiety, worry, fear and overwhelm



When: June 9th - July 29th on Zoom
Times: Tues 8:30pm- 9:30pm CST or
Wed 8:15am-9:15am CST

Relax in God's Relationship Truths.

- Week 1: Creating Godly Habits - Intro
- Week 2: Victim vs Victor Mentality - Ch 1
- Week 3: Valley vs Mountaintop - Ch 2
- Week 4: Sinful Self vs Saintly Self - Ch 3
- Week 5: Toxic vs Tools - Ch 6
- Week 6:** Consequence vs Blessings - Ch 7
- Week 7: Conflict vs Peace - Ch 4
- Week 8:** Choose vs Train - Ch 8

Zoom recordings available.

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BEST VALUE!

- 8 Week Relationship mentoring
- Weekly connection and community
- 1-on-1 15 min encouragement call

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Register by May 20th at shellijo.com