



Week #5 - September 15, 2025

The 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

CLCA 25-26 Information

We direct you to access important resources on our Parent Portal site for convenient access to ordering hot lunch and menus, SCRIP information, dress code updates, service opportunities, etc.
crownoflifeacademy.org/parents/

Berea Pick UP Reminder

Parents, please remember to **pull all the way forward** when picking up your child in the car line. If you need to wait for your child to come out, we kindly ask that you **park in the parking lot** rather than stopping in the lane—this helps keep traffic moving safely and smoothly. **After Care Policy:** All students not picked up by **3:30 PM** will automatically be checked in to After Care. Thank you for helping us keep pickup safe and efficient for everyone!

Safety Drills

This week (Wed at Bethany / Fri at Berea) we will take time to review our lock-down and safety procedures on both campuses, just like we do fire drills.

Scholars will understand that if we ever need to implement our safety procedures, the best thing to do is to trust the teacher will take care of you and follow all instructions you are given.

Any questions or requests to opt-out can be directed to Mrs. Moore or Mrs. Ertman.

Crown Community Meeting

Thank you all who attended our Crown Community meeting last week. We saw a lot of new faces and heard a lot of new ideas. Thank you, Crown Community for your relentless support.

Parent Survey

Thank you to the parents who have completed our survey! Your feedback is greatly appreciated and plays an important role in helping us plan meaningful opportunities for our scholars and families. The survey is still open—and we welcome your input!

Parent Survey:

[After School Clubs & Parent Presentations](#)

10/28 CLCA Parent Open Forum

Crown of Life Christian Academy will be holding its first required Parent Open Forum on Monday, October 28th at 6:00 PM at the Berea Campus.

As part of our accountability with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, we host two open forums each year to give parents the opportunity to hear updates from administration and provide feedback. We invite all parents to attend and be part of the conversation.

Congrats!

NFL Coloring Contest Winners

*Reece Z. Olive C. Bennett B.
Ellie G. Will C.*

Upcoming CLCA Events

- **Sept. 15** - Home Volleyball vs. St. Mark's
- **Sept. 17** - 8th Grade Parent Meeting
- **Sept. 17** - B2 Volleyball at St. Paul Fort
- **Sept. 18** - CC at Sun Prairie
- **Sept. 20** - Luther Prep Volleyball
- **Sept 22-23** - 8th Grade Camp Phillip Trip
- **Sept. 23rd** - 5th-7th field trip & 3 - 4th

New Parents & Mentor Families

We are excited to share that all new parents in 2K–8th grade have been paired with a mentor family—thank you to our wonderful mentors for serving in this way! Check your email for a note on Mentors from Mrs. Moore! To help everyone get connected, we invite all new parents and mentor families to our **New Parent Welcome Dinner on Tuesday, September 30th at 6:30pm**. We look forward to a great evening of fellowship and connection! [\[Click here to RSVP\]](#)

**Attention 8th Grade Parents

You should have all received an invite from Mrs. Moore for a scheduled **virtual Google Meet on Wednesday, September 17th at 6:30 PM**. We ask that **at least one parent per 8th grader** attend. During this meeting, we will go over CLCA's guidelines and share important details regarding the 8th-grade class trip. Thank you for making time to join us—we look forward to connecting with you!

[Junior Olympic Teams: Berea](#)
[Junior Olympic Teams: Bethany](#)

Early Childhood Classrooms

This Week's Focus:

Theme: Apples

Bible Lesson: God Saves Noah and His Family



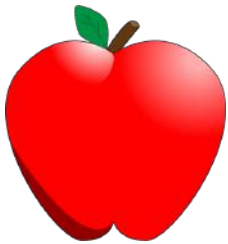
Fine Motor Development: Tissue Paper Art, Apple Stamping, Sticker Peeling/Pasting, Coloring

Social/Language: Singing Apple Songs, Using descriptive words to describe apples (cold, round, big, small, red), Turn taking, sharing, following step by step instructions.

Math: Recognizing shapes, creating patterns, sorting colors, and counting objects like apple prints or stickers. They also build spatial awareness and sequencing skills as children decide where to place items and in what order..

Science: Apple stamping, tissue paper art, and sticker activities help preschoolers develop early science skills by encouraging observation, experimentation, and cause-and-effect thinking. Through hands-on exploration, children learn about textures, patterns, color mixing, and material properties, while also building fine motor control and spatial awareness.

**This week we are focusing on Circles, as well as the colors Red and Green and Yellow



Teacher/Student, Small Group Time:

- Apple Stamping
- Apple Trees (Stickers)
- Apple Color Sort Activity
- Suncatcher Tissue Paper Craft
- Song: Way up High in the Apple Tree with movements and real apples!
- Making/Trying Homemade Crockpot Applesauce (Yum!)

Dates to Remember:

October 15th- Fieldtrip to Busy Barns

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

This week's Focus:

Theme: Five Sense

Bible Lesson: God Save's Noah and his family



Fine Motor Development: painting, tracing,gluing, coloring

Literacy: Letter "D"

Science: What is the job of our Five Senses?

Books: Taking care of my eyes

Me and my senses

Taking care of my ears

Sounds all around

Mice squeak, we speak

I hear a pickle

My two hands

My five senses

Your Five senses

See, hear, touch, taste, smell



Every Thursday we have a visitor for a small devotion! Pastor Wessel, our campus pastor.

Every Friday we have Chapel, please feel free to join us during this time @ 10:50am

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

Bible Lesson: God Saves Noah

Memory Treasure: God our Savior wants all people to be saved. 1 Timothy 2:3-4

Literacy: We are learning letter Jj this week. Our nursery rhyme is Hey Diddle, Diddle.

Math: We continue our unit on patterns. We will be making patterns with various objects in the classroom. We will also review numbers 1-5.

Social Studies: Our Apples Unit is well underway. This week we are focusing on learning how an apple tree changes throughout the year.

Important Dates:

September 29 & 30: Hearing and Vision Screenings

October 15: Field Trip to Busy Barns

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

Keith is our student of the week this week.

Bible Lesson: God Saves Noah and His Family (Genesis 6:1-9:17, 25-27)

Memory Treasure: God our Savior wants all people to be saved. (1 Timothy 2:3,4)

Literacy: We are learning about the letter Dd and the sound it makes, and writing.

Nursery Rhyme: Hickory Dickory Dock

Show-and-tell: On Friday, bring something that begins with D!

Math: We are exploring shapes and learning about the numbers 1-5.

Social Studies: We are learning about our classroom community and how to care for others.

Science: We are discovering what makes up our environment, and will practice our observation skills.

Upcoming:

September 29 & 30: Hearing and Vision Screenings

October 15: Field Trip to Busy Barns

Elementary Classrooms

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

Routines, Procedures, and Lots of Fun!



Full 5 days of learning coming our way this week! Please be patient with your Kindergartener if he/she is coming home tired and possibly crabby. We are putting in a lot of brain work during class time and at recess WE PLAY HARD. With the students giving me their all, this may leave you with their empty tank. School stamina will grow, hang in there!

Math has us using the words greater than, less than, and equal to when describing amounts. **Phonics** has us learning /f/ and /i/. **Reading** has us asking the question: What kinds of work do people do? **Writing** creates stamina so that we can put our newly learned words into sentences. **Science** kicks off with the 5 Senses while we discover what science is and who are scientists. **ChristLight** introduces us to Abrahams and his amazing trust in God's plan for his life. We also discover how Abraham's trust shines through in his actions.

Add These to Your Calendar:

Sep 29 & 30: Hearing and Vision Screenings

Oct 15: Field trip to Busy Barns

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

Our stamina is growing! This will be our first 5 day week in kindergarten. We will continue to practice and get REALLY good at our school routines and procedures. A few reminders...please remember to check your child's folder each Friday and return to school on Monday, and please make sure you are labeling your child's clothing. The mornings start chilly but as the temps warm up we have students misplacing their sweaters in the afternoon. Third reminder...please pack silverware in your child's lunch. We run out of spoons and forks quickly and sometimes they don't have one.

Here is a sneak peek at what we are learning...

Math: comparing numbers and using vocabulary "greater than" and "less than"

Phonics: blending VC/CVC words and learning p /p/ and f /f/

Reading: exploring a fiction text, practice retelling a story (including the beginning, middle, and end) and answering text-dependent questions. This week we will be comparing and contrasting two versions of the Three Billy Goats Gruff.

Writing: We are storytellers! We will practice dictating stories.

Science: We are starting our first science unit where we will study the seasons, sunlight, and weather.

Christ Light: This week we will learn about how God keeps his promises and answers prayers. We will learn about Abraham's trust in God. Bible Stories: Abraham Shares His Land; God Answers Abraham's Prayers for a Son; God Answers Abraham's Prayers for Lot.

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Oct 15: Field trip to Busy Barns

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

- September 24 - Picture Retakes (Berea Campus)
- October 2- Field Trip to Ebert's Greenhouse- Details sent home Friday!
- October 24 - Field Trip to LLHS - Details sent home Friday!
- October 29th - End of First Quarter
- October 30 & 31 - No School - Teacher Professional Development

Math: Solving addition problems when we have to find the missing addend, ending Chapter 1 and beginning Chapter 2 - fluency and strategies within 10

Reading: Identify the main idea - whole group reading; drawing conclusion - decodable text

Social Studies/Science: Apples!

Writing: Continuing our narrative writing unit with learning to focus on small moments and specific details

Phonics: Short u in CVC and CCVC words such as nut and shut

Christ Light: This week we will learn to gladly study God's Word. We will also learn to trust that when we pray to God he hears us and answers us.

Memory Work:

September 16: Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

September 18: Psalm 50:15 Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you and you will honor me.

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

We will be taking our first I-ready assessments on Tuesday September 9th. Please make every attempt to have your child get a good night's sleep and bring a healthy snack. Well rested brains and full tummies make for a better outcome.

Dates to Remember:

- **September 9th: Picture Day at Berea**
- **September 9th: Crown Community Meeting @ Berea Campus/ 6:30**
- **September 10: Late Start @10:00 Please fill out [this survey](#) if you are interested in before care at the Berea Campus.**
- **October 2- Field Trip to Ebert's Greenhouse- More details are coming soon**

What are we learning?

Christ Light: This week we will learn to thank God for his love and care by obeying him.

Math: 2nd graders will begin Chapter 2. In Chapter 2 we will learn to become fluent adding numbers to 20. 1st graders will work on take away problems.

Reading: 2nd grade will read a story called Dogs The skill we will focus on is Author's Purpose. The reading strategy we will work on is questions. The reading strategy we will work on is questions. 1st graders will Identify the genre (fiction, non-fiction, realistic fiction)

Social Studies: We are learning about different types of heroes throughout history.

Writing: We will finish up writing our personal narratives.

Phonics: 2nd grade will review of digraphs 1st grade will learn the short o in CVC and CCVC words such as hot and blob

Memory Work: September 9: Isaiah 43:11 I, even I am the Lord and apart from me there is no savior.

September 11: Commit your way to the Lord, trust in him and he will do this.

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

On Wednesday we will be doing I-Ready Testing in Math. Please make every attempt to have your child get a good night's sleep and bring a healthy snack. Well rested brains and full tummies make for a better outcome.

On Friday your student brought home a flyer explaining the two field trips coming up in October. If you would like to chaperone/drive please return the bottom of the form no later than Wednesday September 24th. Also, please understand that I may not be able to take everyone who signs up. I will let you know if you have been chosen to chaperone. Thank you for understanding.

Dates to Remember:

- **September 24th: Picture Retake Day at Berea**
- **October 2nd: Field Trip to Ebert's (details came home last Friday)**
- **September 24th: Field Trip to Lakeside Lutheran High School (details came home last Friday)**
- **October 30/31: No School- Teachers Conference**

What are we learning?

Christ Light: This week we will learn to gladly study God's Word. We will also learn to trust that when we pray to God he hears us and answers us.

Memory Work:

September 16: Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

September 18: Psalm 50:15 Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you and you will honor me.

Math: We will continue with addition to 20. This week we will learn about fact families, and get to 10 strategy to subtract.

Reading: We will read a story called Diary of a Spider The skill we will focus on is Cause and Effect. The reading strategy we will work on is to Summarize.

Social Studies: We are studying “America’s Beginning.” This week we will focus on American symbols, landmarks and memorials. Each student will choose a symbol to draw, color, and research.

Science: We are starting a unit learning all about Spiders. We will learn that spiders are not insects.

Writing: We will begin to write a narrative. This week we will pick our topic and begin to fill out the graphic organizer.

Phonics: Review the spelling patterns VCe

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

Hello week 5! Please make sure your child gets a good night sleep and eats breakfast leading into our upcoming testing date this Tuesday 😊 Math is next!

- **September 23: 3rd and 4th grade Mini Golf Field trip**
- **September 24: Picture retake Day @ Berea**

Christ Light: 3B The Tower of Babel

Memory Work: Tues (none due to testing) and Thurs. (Proverbs 3:5)

Math: Review unit 8, iReady testing and Unit 8 assessment

Reading: “Pop’s Bridge”- Different kinds of people working together to achieve a goal

Spelling: New word sorts are coming home Monday, Pretest Tuesday and Final Retakes on Friday this week

Social Studies: Measuring rainfall and temperature continue...

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

I can’t believe we are already halfway through September! We had a great end to our week last week and I pray that will lead us into another great week. Congratulations to Will Cloute and Bryce Gut for receiving a Crown Award. And to Sullivan B. for his Crown award a couple weeks ago. I love seeing the 4th grade scholars serving their Lord! Also congratulations to Will for winning the helmet coloring contest!

Dates to remember:

- **September 17th Math iReady testing**
- **September 23rd Field trip-mini golfing**
- **September 24th Picture retake day**

What we are learning in 4th Grade:

Christ Light: This week has us studying Abraham and Lot and how we can show our faith by acting unselfishly toward others. We will also learn about how God promises Abraham a son. This will help to remind us that God also keeps his promises to us.

Reading: We will continue our study into cause and effect with the story [My Librarian is a Camel](#). It was interesting to see how students in remote areas of the world get books to read. Ask your son or daughter about their favorite method! We will also begin reading groups this week. We will incorporate our cause and effect strategy in that reading.

Grammar: Grammar will have us looking at fragments and run-on sentences.

Writing: We will continue our study on writing a good paragraph. Students will practice using a T-chart to organize their thoughts and ideas into paragraphs. We will also fill out our own T-chart in anticipation of writing our paragraph.

Math: Math has us entering into Chapter 2 and adding and subtracting multi-digit numbers. We will also work on our math facts using a program called Xtra Math. Your son/daughter will be coming home with their login information. I would encourage you to have them practice each week. This will build their math confidence and skills.

Social Studies: We will be diving into Pre-Columbian peoples in North America. Students will get the opportunity to look at different Native American cultures and how the environment affected each group.

Middle School Classrooms

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

🌵 TO THE POINT DATES

- September 15: I-Ready Reading
- September 16: I-Ready Math
- September 23: Grades 5-7 field trip!
- September 24: Picture Retake! 📷
- Every day: God is Good!



🌵 LEARN AND GROW

- **CHRIST LIGHT:** We'll read the story of the flood and when God calls Abraham. Memory Work Link is **HERE**. Memory Work #2 will be recited on Wednesday.
- **ELA 5+6:** We're cruising through suffixes in our sketchnotes work. We'll tackle -acy, -tude, and -ure next. In writing, we'll work on showing, not telling. In grammar, we'll review adjectives and pronouns.
- **ELA 7+8:** We're rocking the roots study this week with our Roots 2 test today and Roots 3 starting on Thursdays. Reminder--there are always extra credit opportunities for kids who don't score so great on their weekly Google Form assignments. In writing, we'll work on showing, not telling. In grammar, we'll dive into a mentor sentence to practice sentence sense. It's from the story "A Long Walk to Water".
- **LITERATURE:** The class will start our first class read aloud called PIE by Sarah Week! This realistic fiction is full of mystery, laughs, and delicious writing. I can't wait to see all the fifth grade reading skills practice as we read this story together.
- **CATEGORIES:** List 5 signs of fall. (due Thursdays)

🌵 STAY SHARP REMINDERS

- Picture Retake is September 24! 😊📷
 - Look for an email from Mrs. Flack in the office about our upcoming field trip to Midway Station in IL. This is for grades 5-7 when 8th grade takes their annual Camp Philip trip.
 - Send gym clothes in on Mondays and Tuesdays.
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6th- MR. HOLCOMB (5-8 Social Studies), mark.holcomb@crownoflifeacademy.org

Thoughts from God's Word

Daniel 6:4-8 "The administrators...could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent....We will find no basis for charges against this man, Daniel, unless it has something to do with the law of his God."

We live in a world where we often do not trust government officials because we have seen many who have been corrupt or unfaithful in their government jobs. Daniel worked high up in the Persian government. He was so good at his job that other officials were jealous. When Daniel was investigated, they found that he was faithful and honest in all he did. If our lives were investigated, would people say the same thing about us? God searches and knows us inside out. There is nothing we can hide from him. We would have to admit that we are not faithful. In fact, we have been faithless in our dealings with God and each other. But God sees us through Christ's redemptive work and declares us to be holy and perfect. Like Daniel, may God help us to reflect that status in all we do.

Important Dates

- **Monday, September 15 – I-ready reading testing**
- **Tuesday, September 16 – I ready math testing**
- **Wednesday, September 17 – I-ready reading testing**
- **Tuesday, September 23 – Midway Village Museum Field Trip – WE NEED DRIVERS**

Subject Work This Week

- **Bible History:** Abraham was called by God to leave everything behind and go to an unknown land. God assured Abraham with many promises. Abraham believed God, and God counted it as saving faith.
- **Doctrine:** In the First Commandment, God tells us to make him first chair in our hearts. We do this by worshipping, serving, loving, and trusting in him alone.
- **Memory Work:** Monday - Passages 9-10; Tuesday - First Commandment; Wednesday - Passages 11-12; next Monday - Passages 13-14
- **5-6 History/Geography:** We are studying cardinal and intermediate directions. The African country timelines are due on Friday. We will continue our study of China's dynasties.
- **7-8 History:** The colonies in North America grew rapidly as new people from around the world settled in the colonies. Because Britain had minimal involvement in the colonies, they became fiercely independent. Projects are due on Friday, September 26.
- **Literature:** Reading Skills, - no quiz this week. We are reading the novel *Where the Red Fern Grows*. The students have a guide packet to fill out with each chapter. The students will be able to use their notes for quizzes on the novel. The next quiz on Chapters 5-8 is on Thursday.

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

Bible History/Hymnology: We will be studying our new song, "The Devil is on the Run" by Casting Crowns. We will be studying Acts chapters 3-4.

7th Grade Literature: We will have a small quiz on genres, authors' purpose, and parts of a story. We also will be starting character study.

5th Math: The class is working on numerical properties.

6th Math: The class is working on multiplying and dividing fractions.

7th Math: The class is working on dividing Integers and converting rational numbers.

8th Math: The class is going to begin to work on linear equations.

Dates to Remember:

- **Sept. 23rd: Midway Museum Field Trip**
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Science Notes for Middle School

- Big thanks to Mr. Lange who filled in for 6th grade science when I was supervising 8th grade during a visit from Mr. Lauber of Lakeside Lutheran High School. They analyzed nests that were built in boxes on our property, which are now on display in the Art/Music/Science hallway. Please stop and see their work if you can!

8th Grade Notes

-This week in religion class we are studying the roller coaster of faith that Abraham takes in Genesis 15-19. There are some rough consequences for bad choices in this section, so we will talk about how our faith gets us through those times in our life.

-Things are getting interesting in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, as the plans of the characters are not going the way they thought they would. When plans fail, is anyone in control? If you get what you want, but you aren't the reason for that result, were you in control? These are some of the questions we are discussing.

- Students will be taking their i-Ready diagnostic tests for Math and Reading this week. Starting next week, students will be expected to complete 30 minutes of personalized practice on those accounts each week for Math and Reading. Time will be built into the schedule for students to accomplish this, but if they miss school or are off task, they will be expected to make it up on their own time.

-We are still waiting on a few students to return permission forms for the Camp Philip field trip held from 9/22-9/23. Students were informed on Friday if their forms were missing. Please contact Mrs. Flack if you are not sure if forms you sent to school were turned in to her.

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

Music – **MRS. BECKER (5K-8 Music)**

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Music is off to a great start! We are busy singing and playing games!

- **Upcoming Performances:**

- Nov 11 **Veterans Day Concert** (Gr. 5-8)
- Nov 20 **Recital** (Band & Piano Students)
- Nov 21 **Thanksgiving Program** (Gr. 1-4)
- Dec 14 **PreK-K Christmas Program** (PreK-K)
- Dec 18 & 19 **Children's Christmas Service** (Gr. 1-8)
- Feb 17 **Winter Concert** (Gr. 5-8)
- Feb 24 **Winter Concert** (Gr. 1-4)
- Apr 9 **Fine Arts Fair Preview Concert** (Band/Choir)
- Apr 11 & 12 **Fine Arts Fair** (Band & Choir Students)
- May 7 **Recital** (Band & Piano Students)

Enrichments 5th-8th

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Enrichments have started and our scholars are off to a great start! We thank the staff members and parent volunteers for the time and effort it takes to plan, prepare and teach these enrichment electives each week!

[SEE A RECENT FACEBOOK POST ON ELECTIVES](#)

- First Chapter Fridays- Mrs. Brown
- Wisconsin Ag- Follow the Word, not the Herd- Mrs. Thayer
- Cooking- Mrs. Moore
- Fantasy Football- Mrs. Metzger
- Crossfit- Mrs. Kristin Kutz
- Spanish Culture Club- Mrs. Wessley
- Paper Quilling- Mrs. Tomlin
- Ukulele's - Mrs. Becker

ART - MR.HELGESTAD (5K-8)

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"Never rush art."

This week we put our motto into action! Students are learning the importance of drafting their ideas in rough form before starting a final piece of art. By giving each student the gift of time and the ability to start over, students gain a confidence they might not otherwise have developed.

Here's what we're doing in Art:

- K - Fall Fun (mixed media)
- 1-2 (Henry Matisse expressionist paintings)
- 3-4 (color theory / blending techniques)
- 5-6 (translated & rotated tessellations)
- 7-8 (self-portraiture)

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

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

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This week in soccer:

- Lower elementary is reviewing soccer passing and learning how to shoot a soccer ball at a target/goal.
- Upper grades are reviewing passing with a fun foosball game while also learning strategies to shoot a soccer ball at a goal.

Middle School students (5th-8th grade) were given a rubric the first day of class to take home and get signed by a parent. These were due by **Friday (Sept. 5th)**. If your child hasn't turned in this rubric, please have them do so asap.

Athletics- MR. HOLCOMB: Athletic Director

Cross Country

- **Meet Results:** Our team ran well at the Janesville Meet. We finished in 7th place out of more than 20 schools.
- **Practices:** Monday through Wednesday and Friday 3:30-4:15
- **Next Meet:** Thursday, September 18, at Sheehan Park in Sun Prairie. The address is 1375 Linnerud Drive, Sun Prairie, WI 53590. Runners will need to leave class at 2:30 p.m.

Volleyball

- **Match Results:** Both the B and A teams won their matches against St. Paul's Janesville. The A-girls took third place at the Peace Defender Volleyball Tournament on Saturday. Our B-girls represented us well at the St. Mark's Tournament.
- **B2 (5th graders)** play at St. Paul's Fort Atkinson at 5:00 on Wednesday, September 17. The address is 309 Bluff St., Fort Atkinson, WI
- **A Tournament- Saturday, September 20** - at Luther Prep. The address is 1300 Western Ave., Watertown, WI 53094. Coaches will supply information on game times.

Soccer

- **Tournament Results:** 0-3, but the players had fun on Saturday at the Eastside Tournament; lots of smiles
- **Practices:** Tuesday and Thursday 3:30-4:45
- **Next Tournament:** Saturday, September 27, at Lakeside Lutheran High School; the address is 231 Woodland Beach Road, Lake Mills, WI 5355; the schedule will be out in a couple of weeks

Spiritual Growth – PASTOR WESSEL: Campus Pastor

- **Foundations:** Foundations is a Bible Basics class for those interested in learning the core teachings of Scripture. We'll answer questions like "What does the Bible say?", "What is God's plan for my life?" and "Why is Jesus so important?" This class is also the path for membership at one of our association churches – but there's no obligation! Come and learn with us in a relaxed setting as we take an honest

look at God's Word. We just started a new session, but there's still time to get involved! Join us for Foundations at our Bethany Campus, Sundays at 11:35am.

- **One Dad to Another:** Calling all dads! The first of our workshops this year will focus on what God has to say to us as fathers, grandfathers, and sons. Join us for a morning of God's promises and encouragement. Breakfast will be provided. We hope you will join us at the Bethany Campus fellowship hall on October 11, from 8:30–10:00am. All dads are welcome!

Thankful for another week of God's Grace!

