

Raider Review 11.22.17

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Thanksgiving Break

TODAY – 11:30 Dismissal / No Bus Service

Thursday, November 23 – Happy Thanksgiving!!

Friday, November 24 – No School

Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving weekend!

Butter Braid update – Our fall fundraiser brought us \$2,734 total profit. This has been applied to our PreK Playground project. Thank you to all who purchased Butter Braids!

PreK Playground Update - We have raised **\$21,687.19** toward our goal of \$27,000! The playground equipment was delivered yesterday and will be installed in the spring. We have only **\$5,312.81** yet to raise for the playground mats. If you are interested in sponsoring a mat (or several mats), please make your contribution check to Crown of Life School with a notation in the memo line "PreK Playground Mat". Thank you for partnering with us to provide a playground for our preschoolers!

PLAYGROUND MATCHING GIFT!! - All PreK mat donations given from Thanksgiving through Christmas will be matched by a generous donor. Thank you to this family for blessing our school in this way!

Parents of Musicians in Grades 6-8 – Information letters were handed out for participation in pre-service music for the Children's Christmas Service (December 17, 8:00 & 10:30 am.) Please have sign-up slips to Mrs. Rupperecht or Mr. Fenske by Thursday, November 30.

The online Book Fair lasts until November 26th, 2017. All proceeds will directly benefit the school. Go to Scholastic.com/Fair and search for Crown of Life School.

Crusader for a Day, Friday, December 1 – Our 8th graders will go to St. Croix to get a taste of the high school experience.

Important Dates

Nov. 22	No Bus Service 11:30 Dismissal
Nov. 23 & 24	NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 28	Blood Drive @WSP 1:30 – 6:30 pm
Dec. 1	Crusader for a Day Good Samaritan
Dec. 3	Choristers sing @WSP, 8:00
Dec. 4	Legos Club 3:15
Dec. 6	Advent begins – Worship @ 4 & 6:30 pm Piano Recitals 5 & 5:45 pm
Dec. 8	Matins & Muffins / Panera

Fix Your Eyes on Jesus

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Hebrews 12:2

Good News



7th Grade Food Drive Challenge – The 7th grade class would like to issue a challenge to the Crown of Life family to collect 500 lbs. of food for Neighbors, Inc., between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Bring your donations to your child's classroom or our display outside Mr. Noack's room. We will weigh and tabulate the donations weekly. Neighbors, Inc. serves seven cities in northern Dakota County. Approximately 500 families and over 1200 people receive over 57,000 lbs. of food each month, so the need is great. The top ten most needed items currently are: canned chicken, hot cereal, canned fruit, canned green beans, white/brown rice, creamed soups, pancake mix, crackers, jelly and toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.). Thank you for your support.

AD News *Justin Ohm, AD*

Crown of Life hosted their first home games of the season this past Friday. Cross of Christ's girls A team and Mt. Olive traveled to COL to take on the Raiders. Here are the scores from Friday night: Girls B lost (14-21), Boys B won (29-6), Girls A lost (26-28) and Boys A won (35-30). Thank you to all who helped with concessions and score book. Also, thank you to Mrs. Mielke for monitoring the halls and Mr. Noack for keeping the clock. All of the help made the night a great success! Also, thank you to those who stayed and helped clean up after the game.

No games this week. The players have a little break, but shouldn't forget to keep a ball in their hands and continue working to improve their skills over Thanksgiving break. Ball handling and dribbling are a few of the easy things to do in your basement, driveway or garage to keep your skills sharp.

The week after Thanksgiving will be packed with games. COL will host St. Croix Middle School on Thursday, Nov. 30. Only three teams are playing that night: Girls A @ 4 pm, Boys B @ 5 pm and Boys A @ 6 pm. No Girls B on Thursday night. There will be a second home game, back to back, played the next day. On Friday, Dec. 1 Berea will bring two teams to COL. The Boys B will begin the night with their game @ 5:30 and the Boys A will play right after @ 6:30. There will be no girls games on Friday night. Then on Saturday and Sunday the Girls B team will participate in a Holiday Classic Tournament held at Concordia Academy. Information about the tournament will be sent home next week. This tournament will be for the Girls B team only.

The volunteer sheet that lists who the helpers are for each home basketball game can be found on the COL website (www.crownoflifemn.org). Scroll to the bottom and click on "volunteer", then find the link labeled "basketball volunteer schedule".

The COL Basketball Apparel order is in and look great! If you placed an order, please send payment to school and give it to Mr. Ohm. After payment is received your order will be sent home with your child. You can also pay and pick up your order at next week's home basketball games. As a reminder, the amount due for your order will be sent in an email. If you already paid, your order will be coming home today.

Record

Girls B: 1-1

Boys B: 1-1

Girls A: 0-2

Boys A: 2-0