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- **Welcome Back to a new school year! Welcome to our new families – we're so glad you're here!**
- **NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY OR MONDAY – Enjoy your long weekend!**

This is the first of our weekly newsletters that will be emailed via Praxi each Wednesday. Make sure to read them every week. They will contain important announcements, information, dates etc. The newsletter is also posted on the website, under School / Forms. May God bless all students, teachers and families this year!

Sign in sheet in office – All volunteers and visitors, please stop in the office to sign in.

Communication – Direct all school-related questions or messages to April in the office. 651-451-3832 or schooloffice@colwsp.org.

Hot Lunch Program – Our school lunches are provided daily by CKC Good Food. Menus are emailed out at the end of each month via Praxi, for the next month. Parents are to order their child's lunches via Praxi **each week by Tuesday noon. Lunch payments are made in cash or check through the gold mailbox in the office.**

Car Line Procedure – ALL parents picking up students at dismissal time are required to use our car line procedure. This is for the safety of all of our students. DO NOT park in the spaces facing Crusader Ave. and come across to get your child. From the WEST parking lot, pick up Preschool students and siblings, and any St. Croix sports participants. ALL OTHERS will be picked up from the EAST parking lot.

Parking Lot Gate – The gate will be closed every morning at 8:30 am, and opened at 3:00 pm, or once the Phy Ed classes have cleared the parking lot.

After School Care – After School Care is offered to all students PreK – 8, from 3:15 – 5:30 pm each full day of school. There is a \$20 per child registration fee due with your registration form. The charge is \$5 /hour per student, rounded to the half-hour. Mrs. Charmain Voigt is our ASC supervisor. Mrs. Tamara Julian will supervise Homework Room from 3:30 – 4:30 in the Computer Lab, for students in grades 3-8. At 4:30, they will join the PreK-2 students in ASC. Enter through the school door by the flagpole to pick up your child.

Important Dates

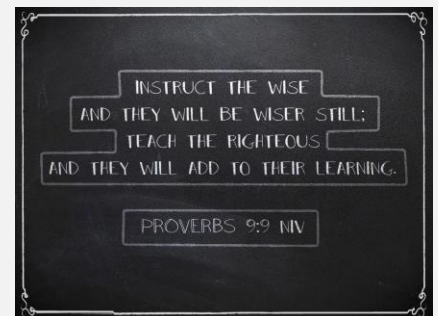
Sept 1	NO SCHOOL
Sept 4	NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)
Sept 5	District 197 bus service begins
Sept 12	School Pictures
Sept 13	School Pictures for Alternate PreK class
Sept 13	Fall Sports Pictures
Sept 15	Matins & Muffins / Panera

Fix Your Eyes on Jesus

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

Good News

Apply your heart to instruction and your ears to words of knowledge. Proverbs 23:12



Mission News - Our first semester mission project will be given toward Costa Maya Ministries, our mission in Mexico. We are participating jointly with other association schools in the Twin Cities area. Our second semester project will be New Day Pregnancy Center in Little Canada. Mission offerings are collected every Friday during Matins.

Library Helpers Needed – We are still taking library volunteers. If you are interested in helping, email Deb Chernohorsky at dscherno@gmail.com.

School Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 12 (and Wednesday, September 13 for the alternate PreK class). Payment envelopes will be sent home next week. We're all set for picture helpers this year.

Choristers – Choristers starts next Wednesday, September 6th! There is still time to sign up and get your signed form to Ms. VanCalster. We have the opportunity to sing five times this year for church and then once in April for the Fine Arts Festival at St. Croix. If you need the schedule or sign-up form, please stop by Ms. VanCalster's classroom.

Piano Lessons – Mrs. Beth Rupprecht offers piano lessons here at school for students in grades 1-8. You must have a keyboard or piano at home for practicing. Sign up slips are available in the office.

AD News *Justin Ohm, AD*

Welcome to the **2017-2018 COL athletic year!** Thank you, in advance, to the players, coaches and parents for their commitment, support and assistance to our sports' teams. If you have any questions or concerns as the seasons progress, please don't hesitate to contact the school office or Mr. Ohm. If you haven't paid your **sports fee** for the year, please drop it off in the office as soon as possible. Thank you!

Volleyball practice began yesterday, and will continue today and tomorrow. Practice will also be held next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Games will begin in 2 weeks. The girls' "B" team will begin practice right after school at 3:15. The rest of the volleyball players ("A" team) will have a study hall from 3:15-4:10 before joining the B team for a combined practice for 15 minutes. At 4:30 the B team players will be done with their practice and can be picked up. The girls' "A" team will continue practice until 5:30.

Soccer practice began yesterday, and will continue today and tomorrow from 3:15 – 4:45. Practice will also be held next week from 3:15 – 4:45 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Games will begin in 2 weeks. Soccer players need to remember their appropriate gear for practice and games such as cleats, shin guards, and water bottles. This year the soccer team will be coed and is open to girls in grades 5-8 that would like to join. If there are any girls that would like to join the soccer team, please speak with Coach Pudlo or Mr. Ohm. It's not too late for any boys that would like to join the soccer team as well.

The **sports calendar** can be found online at www.crownoflifemn.org. Click the "calendar" link on the bottom of the screen and select the sport calendar you wish to view from the menu on the right. Click on the event for further details. If you have a google account, select the "google calendar" icon at the bottom right corner of the calendar. There are also some printed fall sports calendars hanging on the announcement board under the TV by the gym doors and main staircase. Also, attached to this Raider Review email there are two documents. One is a yearly overview of all the sports' seasons and the other is an updated Fall Sports Calendar. Any additions or changes will be shown on the online sports calendar. We ask God's blessings on all our sports' seasons this year and pray the players, coaches and fans have a fun, safe and enjoyable experience.