

Raider Review 9.6.17

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- **Matins & Muffins and Panera** this Friday, 8:00 am. Please join us for coffee, treats and fellowship at 8:00 am. Matins begins at 8:05. There will also be day-old Panera items to take home if you'd like.

Phones – We are switching over to a new phone system. Please use this **temporary** phone number for the church and school office until the process is complete: **651-478-6708**. We will update parents when our regular phone number is transferred over.

Praxi –September billings have been sent. K-8 tuition will be billed on the 5th of each month. Please pay by the 15th of each month. PreK payments will bill on the 20th of each month. Please pay by the last day of each month. If you notice a discrepancy, please contact the office.

Attendance – If your child will be absent or late, please contact the school office by 8:00 am.

School Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 12 (and Wednesday, September 13 for the alternate PreK class). Payment envelopes are coming home today.

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. 651-478-6708 (temporary) or schooloffice@colwsp.org.

Hot Lunch Program – Our school lunches are provided daily by CKC Good Food. Menus are emailed out at the middle 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, or billpay through your bank.**

Looking for Art Adventure Volunteers! – Any parent interested in volunteering as a "Picture Person" for the Art Adventure program in January should contact Mrs. Danner at rdanner@colwsp.org. This program teaches art appreciation and critical thinking skills to our students in grades PreK-8. The time commitment involves 1 hour of classroom time per week for 3 weeks in January, plus the required 2-hour training session at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts one morning or evening in November. Parents who signed up in August should receive an email this week with details on training registration.

Important Dates

Sept 8	Matins & Muffins / Panera
Sept 12	School Pictures
Sept 13	School Pictures for Alternate PreK class
Sept 13	Fall Sports Pictures
Sept 24	Gr. 2-4 sing 8:00 WSP or 9:00 EGN

Fix Your Eyes on Jesus

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

Good News



PreK Playground "Sponsor a Mat" – Progress is underway on our new PreK playground. Ground has been broken, grading is done, and the fence has been installed. To finish the project, we need to raise \$27,000. After the first \$10,000 is raised, we will be able to install playground equipment. The remaining \$17,000 will be used to purchase soft, interlocking rubber mats that cover the ground surface. We have set an aggressive goal to get the project done by October 31 so that the children can enjoy the playground before the snow flies. We need 675 mats for the project. Breaking it down, that's only \$40 per mat! 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!

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. **Let your child's teacher know that your child should go to ASC on a given day.**

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

AD News Justin Ohm, AD

SOCCER: Practices will continue today and tomorrow from 3:15-4:45 at COL. Soccer uniforms will be handed out to the players at next Monday's practice. Please take the necessary steps to ensure that the uniforms are kept in the best condition possible. COL's **first soccer game** will be next Tuesday (Sept. 12). COL will host Salem, Stillwater at a 4:00 game time played at the West St. Paul Sports Complex (1650 Oakdale Ave). There is construction currently in progress on the Oakdale and Wentworth intersection. Please take precautions to avoid the construction. The day after the first game will be the fall sports team pictures (Wednesday, Sept. 13). Please bring your washed uniform back to school for team and individual pictures. Order forms will be sent home before the pictures.

VOLLEYBALL: Just three more practices left before COL's first volleyball game. Uniforms will be handed out to the players at next Monday's practice. Please take the necessary steps to ensure that the uniforms are kept in the best condition possible. COL's **first volleyball game** will be next Tuesday (Sept. 12). There will be a HOME game for the B team girls and an AWAY game for the A team girls. We are scheduled to play Salem, Stillwater, but they only have a girls B team this year and *not* an A team. In order to give the girls A team a game that day, an additional game has been lined up with King of Grace. Again, this is an away game for ONLY the girls A team. The game will be played at King of Grace (6000 Duluth St, Golden Valley, MN 55422). Updates to the calendar are on the COL website (crownoflifemn.org). The day after the first game will be the fall sports team pictures (Wednesday, Sept. 13). Please bring your washed uniform back to school for team and individual pictures. Order forms will be sent home before the pictures. Line judges are needed for COL home games. Speak with Mr. Ohm if you are willing to help.

TEAM APP: A new app for COL sports will be tested out on a trial run during this fall sports season. It is currently being loaded with the fall sports seasons schedule. More information on the app and how to download it will be shared later this week.

FALL SPORTS PICTURES: Both team and individual fall sports pictures will be taken next week Wednesday, September 13. All fall sports teams will be taken, including Cross Country and Disc Golf, along with Soccer and Volleyball. Order forms and more information will be sent home later.

UPCOMING DATES:

- **Tuesday, Sept. 12:** Volleyball home game (B Team only) vs. Salem, Stillwater played at COL at 4 pm
- **Tuesday, Sept. 12:** Volleyball away game (A Team only) @ King of Grace played at KOG at 4:30 pm
- **Tuesday, Sept. 12:** Soccer home game vs. Salem, Stillwater played at West St. Paul Sports Complex; game time 4pm
- **Wednesday, Sept. 13:** *Fall Sports Pictures* (team and individuals)
- **Thursday, Sept. 14:** Volleyball away game (A Team only) @ Middle School played at St. Croix; game time 4:30pm
- **Thursday, Sept. 14:** Soccer home game vs. Central Lutheran played at West St. Paul Sports Dome; game time 4pm
- **Saturday, Sept. 16:** *Volleyball Tournament* (A and B team) played at Living Hope in Shakopee