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From Principal Stoltz

Have we learned to be content? What is contentment? What do we have to be thankful for?

A picture of contentment. The family gathers around the bountiful Thanksgiving table with turkey and all the trimmings. Norman Rockwell captures the moment. A precious but fleeting moment. The larger question, however: Have we learned to be content?

Leaving the Thanksgiving table this year, where we thank the Lord for all the blessings, but are we really thankful? We go into the season of giving and getting and we see all that we do not have and it becomes easy to be discontented. Before we begin to wallow in self-pity and discontentment we need to look to Christ for contentment. Jesus Christ was content to do the Father's bidding. He came to earth in difficult circumstances, with the forces of hell put against him. Yet He could enjoy the lilies of the field, sleep peacefully in a storm-tossed boat, stand silent before His tormentors, and ultimately cry, "It is finished" (John 19:30). He forgives sins of both discontent and false contentment.



As we begin the Christmas celebrations, learn the meaning of true contentment- doing everything through Christ, who strengthens us.

On behalf of the Faculty and Staff of Crown of Life Lutheran Church and School, please have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving Day.



COVID Update

As of this writing we currently have one student with COVID and no faculty. Please continue to monitor your children for any symptoms of COVID and keep them home as a precaution.

Singing Changes

Please note the following changes to the tentative singing schedule given at the beginning of the school year. First of all, grades K-2 will NOT be singing on Wednesday, December 1. Instead grades 3-8 will sing that evening. Then, Junior Choir has been switched from Sunday, December 12 to **Wednesday, December 8**. All students will still be singing in both services on **Sunday, December 19**. Please mark these changes on your calendars. What a joy to use our voices in praise of our God!

Built on the Rock

Shop with SCRIP

Thanks to all that took advantage of the amazing additional rebates last week on ThankSCRIPing Days. Holiday bonuses will begin on **November 27** and run for the next several weeks. Some bonuses last only a day, so consider creating an account at SHOPWithSCRIP.com to stay informed of all the incredible offers. The COL enrollment code is 4L1AFBC45961. Orders will be placed weekly for the next few weeks in order to accommodate holiday gift purchases. Orders can be shipped directly to your door for an additional shipping fee. Rebates can be applied to school tuition and fees or are being added to the gymnasium renovation fund.

Food Pantry Donation—Win!

Contribute 12 of the same size food pantry donations for a chance to win a set of stacking cups. Bring your contribution to school in a bag with your name on it. The 12 items must match in size to be entered into a drawing for a stack of cups. Items must be brought to school by **Tuesday, November 23**.



For all school dates, please check the school calendar at www.crownoflifehubertus.com

Stack Club Ending!

The Cup Stacking Club final gathering will be on **Wednesday, November 24**, with a SpecSTACKular Stacking Extravaganza. Thanks to all who were part of the club for the last several weeks. Keep your STACKS handy and continue to challenge yourself and others to improve their stacking skills.

Stacking Store Closes

The Speed Stacks store will be shipping out this week. Contact Mrs. Matter ASAP if you missed the chance to acquire some equipment to continue the stacking excitement at home. Cup sets are \$20. A mat and timer cost \$25.

Wednesday, November 24

noon dismissal—no aftercare

Thursday, November 25

No school/childcare

Thanksgiving service 9:00 a.m.

Friday, November 26

No school/childcare

3K-4K News

This week we will be having a short week! Our students will be able to enjoy more hands-on experiences all week.

Bible - What are you thankful for? Who should we thank for these things or people?

Movement - We will work on various animal movements (galloping, hopping, running, etc.)

Music - Keeping a steady beat while using a bell! Mrs. Strey will teach music on Tuesday from 11-11:30am

Small Group - We will work on writing our first name and various Thanksgiving art projects!

Mission Offerings

WELS Institutional Ministries

November 17--\$58.13

5K News

The kindergartners are having fun learning about color words. We have been hunting for turkeys of different colors that have been hiding in our classroom. We don't use a bow and arrow and we don't use a gun. We hunt for turkeys just for fun! This week we are hearing more about Moses in our Bible lessons.

The Kindergartners will be study the Pilgrims and Indians and the first Thanksgiving. On Wednesday we will enjoy eating a special piece of Thanksgiving pie before we leave at noon. We will be dismissed at noon on Wednesday. We will not be eating lunch at school. Have a Blessed Thanksgiving! (And keep on reading and recording the books you read on your Reading Log.)

First-Second Grade News

This week first and second grade classroom is going to enjoy a week off from spelling words. We'll work on our Christmas service songs and class recitations. We will have one memory verse to say on Wednesday. We are looking forward to our pie and doing some special Thanksgiving activities on Wednesday as well.

Third-Fourth Grade News

Just a heads up, Scholastic is still struggling and the book order placed two plus weeks ago, but they say it is in process. We will have to see when it comes. Sorry for the frustration.

Memory treasures for the Christmas service continue this week with finishing Genesis 3:1-3 on Tuesday and Genesis 3:15 on Wednesday. The following week has Isaiah 9:6 on Tuesday, Hymn 352:1 on Wednesday, and Isaiah 53:5-6 on Friday. The students have been given the entire schedule. If they would like to work ahead on it, they are more than welcome to do so. :) Songs will be conquered at school.

In reading this week, the students will be starting two chapter books: Chocolate Touch and Chocolate Fever. The students will be reading at their own speed (with parameters set to keep on task). There

will be questions to answer and a final test to pass. Student who finish ahead will be given more reading material. Happy reading! Next up is the chapter book The Best Christmas Pageant Ever. If anyone has it at home and can bring it to school, please let Mrs. Schmidt know.

There is no spelling this week and remember, we have a half day on Wednesday with a little bit of pie to celebrate Thanksgiving. Thank you to those for supplying the pie. You rock!

Fifth Grade News

We have a short week of school this week. We will not be having a spelling test this week! In catechism, we have been studying God's commandments. This week we will be discussing the seventh commandment. We also have started memorizing parts of the children's Christmas service. Fifth graders should be reading their book for the diorama project. I am sending a copy of the directions home in the yellow folder. The due date for their diorama is **December 3**. There are so many blessings at Crown of Life to be thankful for this year. I wish everyone a very thankful Thanksgiving!!!

Sixth-Eighth Grade News

This last week we had a stack up event for P.E. For science we got a new book and we are learning about cells. We got a substitute teacher for the week because Mr. Stoltz was out with COVID. We finished My Brother Sam Is Dead. We finished two Martin Luther movies. For math we had a math test. Have a great Thanksgiving.



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for lives of Christian service and for eternity.*