

# Crown of Life Lutheran School



*2021-2022*

*School Guide*

# Welcome



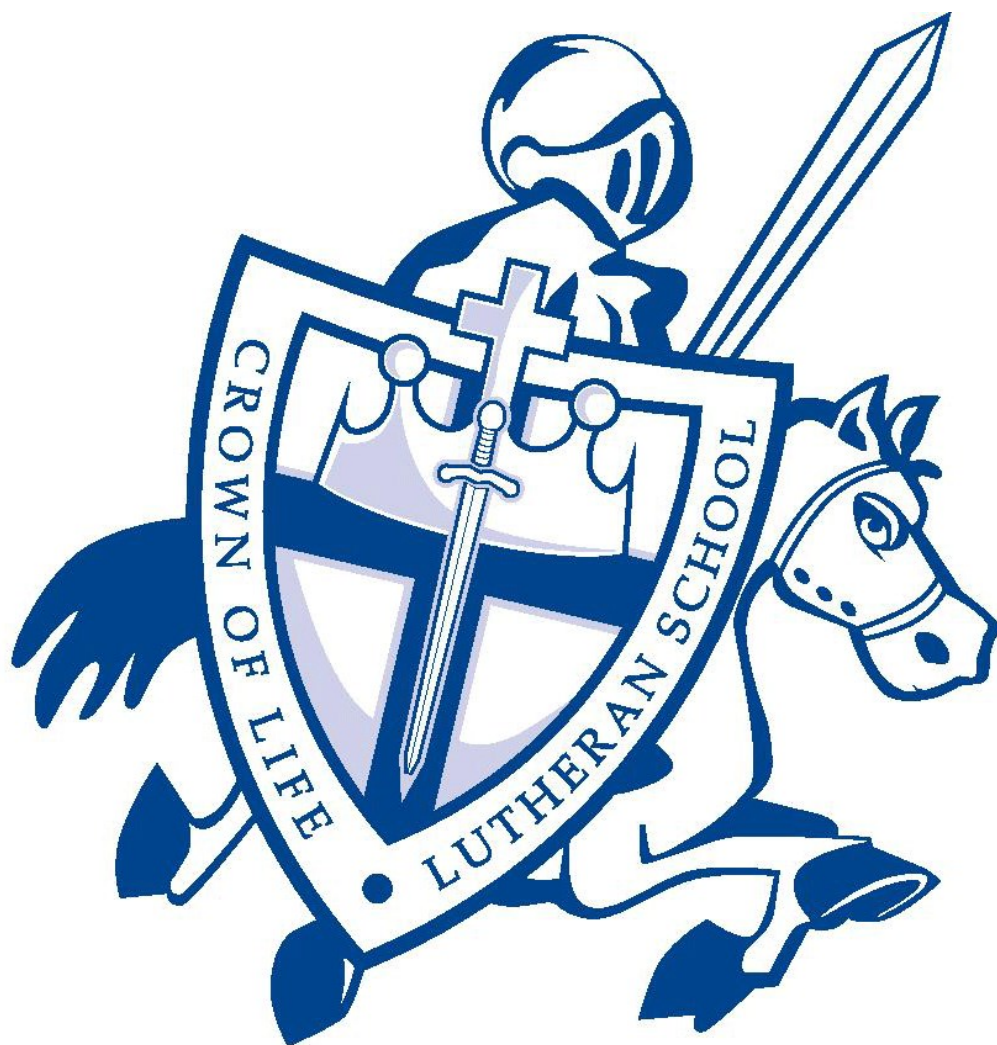
## A Message from the Principal...

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**This year we are celebrating our 25th year as a school! Therefore, the 2021-2022 school theme is “Celebrating 25 Years of Christ-Centered Education”. We have selected as the 2021-2022 Bible verse the same scripture that was used to launch the 1996 1997 school year, James 1:12, *Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because having stood the test, that person will receive the Crown of Life that the Lord has promised to those who love Him.* We are excited to celebrate 25 years and look forward to the next 25!**

**In His Service and For His Children,**

*Laura P. Clemond*



## MISSION & VISION

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# EIGHT EXPECTATIONS

1. We will make God the center of our lives and value one another as unique and special children of God. *Mark 12:30-31*
2. We will not laugh at or make fun of someone else's mistakes, nor use sarcasm or put-downs. *Ephesians 4:29*
3. We will use God-pleasing manners, saying "please," "thank you," "excuse me," allow others to go first, and pray for each other. *Ephesians 5:21*
4. We will cheer each other to success, encourage one another, and build each other up as the body of Christ. *1 Thessalonians 5:11*
5. We will help one another whenever possible. *1 Peter 4:10*
6. We will recognize every effort and applaud it. *1 Corinthians 12:24-26*
7. We will take care of ourselves so we can glorify God. *1 Corinthians 6:19-20*
8. We will practice Christ-like living using the expectations God has revealed to us in His word. *Micah 6:8*



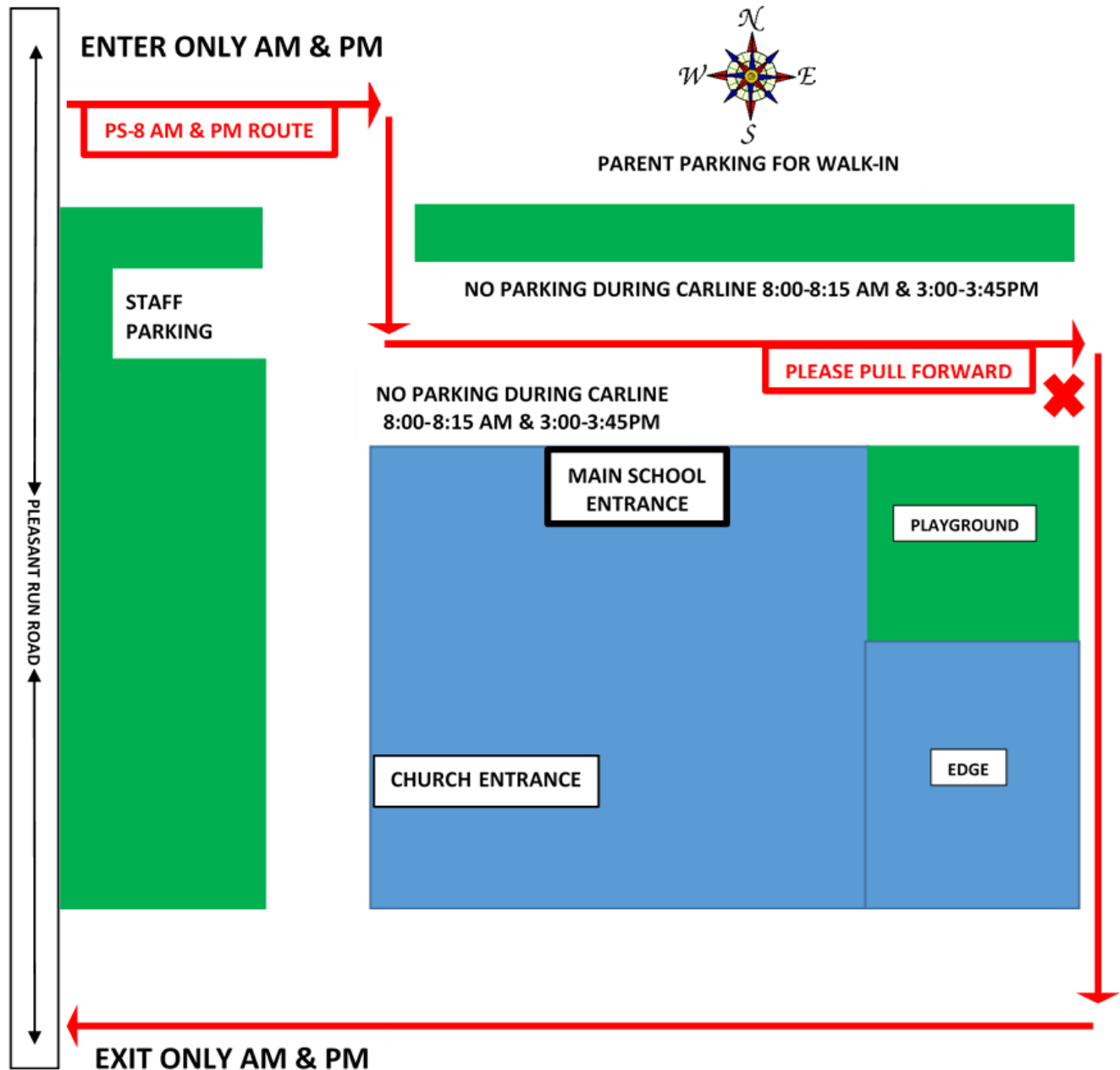




## 2021-2022 CALENDAR

August 15	New Family COLLS 101 Orientation 2:00 Back to School Open House & Ice Cream Social – 2:30-4:00 PM
August 16	First Day of School – <i>Preschool Dismisses @ 11:30 AM</i>
August 17	Middle School Parent Orientation Night – 6:30-7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall
August 18	Lower School Parent Orientation Night – 6:30-7:30 PM in Classrooms
August 19	Preschool Parent Orientation Night – 6:30-7:30 PM in Classrooms
September 6	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
September 17	Middle School Lock-In – 7:00 PM-Midnight
October 7	All School STEM Day
October 8	Staff Development – NO SCHOOL
October 11	Columbus Day – NO SCHOOL
October 13-15	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Lone Star Trip
October 15	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends
October 21	All School Book Character Day
October 22	Parent Teacher Conferences – 8:00 AM-6:00 PM – NO SCHOOL
October 29	Fall Festival & COLLS 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – 6:00-8:00 PM
November 18	Preschool Thanksgiving Feast
November 22-26	Thanksgiving Break – <i>School Dismisses 11:30 AM, November 19 (No After School Care)</i>
November 29	School Resumes
December 12	Preschool & Lower School Students Sing @ 10:30 AM Crown of Life Lutheran Church Service
December 16	All School Christmas Program 6:30 PM
December 20-January 3	Christmas Break – <i>School Dismisses 11:30 AM, December 17 (No After School Care)</i>
January 4	School Resumes
January 14	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends
January 17	Martin Luther King Day – NO SCHOOL
January 21	Family Fun Night – 6:00-8:00 PM
January 31	Preschool Rodeo
February 21	Presidents' Day – NO SCHOOL
March 7-11	Lutheran Schools' Week & Book Fair
March 10	Preschool VIP Day – <i>Preschool Dismisses @ 11:30 AM</i>
March 11	Lower School & Middle School VIP Day & Science Fair
March 14-18	Spring Break – <i>School Dismisses 11:30 AM, March 11 (No After School Care)</i>
March 21	School Resumes
March 25	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends
March 28-April 1	K-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade ITBS Achievement Testing
April 7	All School STEM Day
April 15	Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
April 18	Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL
April 21	Rock & Roll-A-Thon Fundraiser
April 24	Middle School Bells @ 10:30 AM Crown of Life Lutheran Church Service
May 4	Preschool Mother's Day Tea – 1:00 PM
May 13	Lower School Field Day – 10:00 AM @ Prince of Peace Christian School in Carrollton
May 19	All School Art Show 3:30-7:00 PM & Middle School Musical 7:00 PM
May 23	Lower School & Middle School Market Day
May 24	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation – 7:00 PM
May 25	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Ends Last Day of School – <i>School Dismisses 11:30 (No After School Extended Care)</i> End of Year Bash

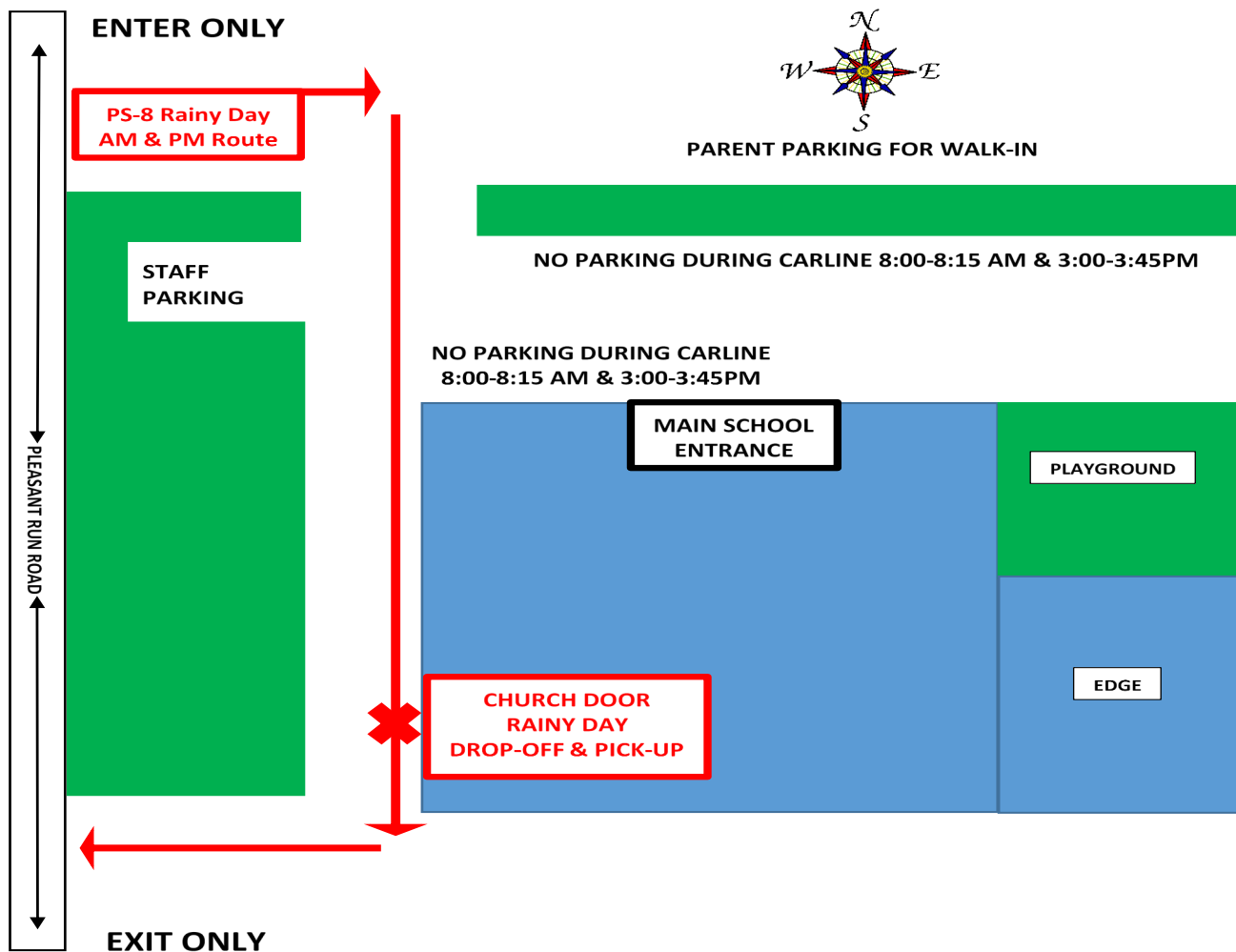
Total Minutes: 77,430 (75,600 Required)



# Crown of Life Car Line Map



## RAINY DAY CAR LINE MAP



# The Basics

**Hot Lunch Program** We have partnered with local vendors to provide healthy lunch options each day. Parents order one day or more in advance through Parents Web.

**Chapel** Students gather in the sanctuary for chapel each Wednesday for worship, praise and a Bible message. A variety of speakers are invited to share God's Word throughout the year. Each class also has the opportunity to present a message to their peers thus developing speaking, presentation and leadership skills. Chapel offerings support selected Christian missions both locally and globally. Lower School and Middle School chapel begins at 8:30 a.m. and Preschool and Kindergarten chapel begins at 9:00 a.m. Parents are always welcome.

**Houses** Beginning in kindergarten, students join a "house". These houses are based on Greek words representing books of the Bible: Logos, Thysia, Tharros, and Orasi. Each house is comprised of students from different grade levels who work together to plan and lead the weekly Rise & Shine assembly. Under the guidance of teacher sponsors, older students have the opportunity to mentor younger students. Houses earn points when individual house members are observed serving others, making positive choices or winning a competition between houses. The points are tallied to determine a winning house each year. Students wear their house shirts on Mondays to show house pride.

**Uniforms** are required for all Crown of Life students. However, preschool students only wear uniforms on Wednesdays since this is Chapel day. Ivy School Uniforms is the approved uniform provider. Parents may visit their store at 1101 Cheek Sparger Road, Suite 106, Colleyville, TX 76034 or place orders online at [www.ivyschooluniforms.com](http://www.ivyschooluniforms.com). Parental assistance in helping students maintain the uniform standard is greatly appreciated.

## Basic Uniform for Boys

- Khaki Slacks or Shorts
- Navy, White or Light Blue Polo Shirts with the COLLS Logo (Long or Short-Sleeve)
- Polo Shirt in House Color with House Logo
- Solid Black, Brown or Navy Leather Belts (Middle School )
- Solid White or Black Socks
- Primarily White or Black Athletic Shoes or Brown, Black or Navy Leather Dress Shoes for Chapel
  - All Shoes must have a closed toe, a back and a flat heel.
  - No Bright Colors, Lights, Wheels, Sounds, Sparkles or Cartoon Characters

## Uniform for Girls

- Plaid or Khaki Skirts , Skorts or Jumpers
- Khaki Slacks or Skorts
- Navy, White or Light Blue Polo Shirts with the COLLS Logo (Long or Short-Sleeve)
- Polo Shirt in House Color with House Logo
- Solid White or Black Short Socks, Navy Knee Socks, White or Navy Tights
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*Welcome to the family!*

### **IVY School Uniforms is thrilled to serve Crown of Life Lutheran School!**

We are a different kind of school uniform store—a happy mix of all the perks of your favorite full-service boutique but committed to a single vision— to make buying school uniforms a GREAT experience!

#### **What this looks like for you –**

- Top quality apparel sourced from the top vendors in the industry
- A kind and knowledgeable sales staff who are experts in helping to fit your child just right—whatever it takes
- Convenient online shopping available 24/7 with options for shipping or in-store and curbside pickups
- Quick and easy returns and exchanges

And that's the heartbeat of IVY School Uniforms.

We cannot wait to serve and celebrate our new Crown of Life families!

**We will be taking all precautions to provide the cleanest and safest  
environment possible for you to shop in. We will update you with details  
as they become available.**



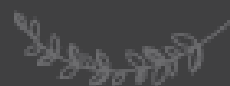
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# The Basics

**FACTS** With this school management system, parents are able to facilitate applications, make tuition payments, view grades and communicate with their child's teacher. Ren Web also manages the school website.

**Academic Support Program** COLLS provides individualized and small group academic support for students diagnosed with special learning needs. Accommodations are offered based on diagnostic recommendations. Classes meet 2 or 3 times per week and a monthly fee is assessed.

**Before & After School Care** Our extended care program provides before and after school care for students enrolled at Crown of Life. Morning extended care opens at 7:00 a.m. and afternoon extended care closes at 6:00 p.m. Parents are required to sign their children in (morning) and/or out (afternoon) each day. Students must be three (3) years old AND potty-trained to take part in the program. Rates are based on the minutes used each month, per child, rounded up in 5 minute increments. Hourly Extended Care Rate: \$6.75

**PALS** is an active group of parent and teacher volunteers who organize and conduct special school events and fund-raising activities.

**Sports** Students in 4th through 8th grade may participate in volleyball, soccer, basketball and flag football.



**Weather Notifications** It is sometimes necessary to cancel or delay school due to inclement weather. When this occurs, parents will be notified by text and email. In addition our closing notification will appear on NBC Channel 5 and ABC Channel 8. In the event of a delayed start, there will be no before school care.



**Rise & Shine** Rise & Shine is a wonderful way to begin each week. All students assemble in the EDGE Event Center each Monday morning at 8:15 a.m. for a time of praise and fun. Prayers, call-backs, words of the week, high energy songs and fun games ensure that the week begins in a positive way. Parents are welcome to attend.

# Special Programs

**Back to School Rally** This annual event takes place the Sunday before the first day of school. Parents, students and teachers gather in the Sanctuary and then visit classrooms to meet teachers, connect with friends and drop off supplies. Yearbook signing takes place in the Fellowship Hall and food trucks serve ice cream treats.



**Be Our Guest** Parents are always welcome to join their child for lunch and sit at the special “Be Our Guest “ table.

**Fall Festival** Games, food, costumes and fellowship are hallmarks of this yearly event held on the last Friday evening of October.

**Book Character Day** Students and staff dress as their favorite book character and present a book commercial to get others excited about their book and special guests read books to the students.

**Musicals** Two musical productions are presented each year; one at Christmas and the other in the spring.

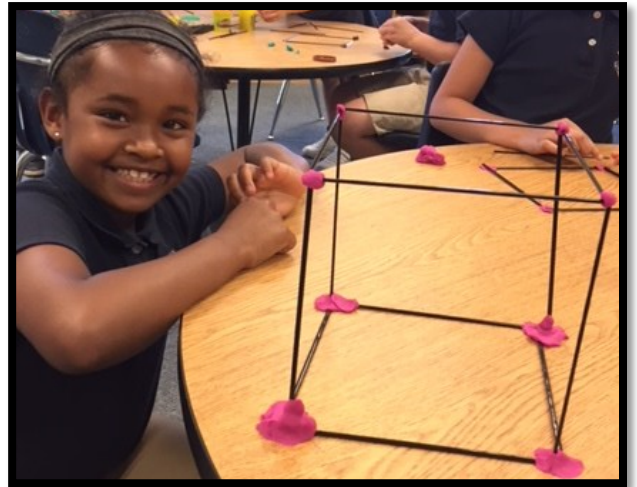
**After School Enrichment Classes** These classes are taught by staff members and take place right after school 8 weeks each semester. Offerings change each semester but previously offerings have included Drama, Tumbling, Chess, Lego Engineering, and Calligraphy classes.

**Family Open House** Every January COLLS plans a special open house event. We encourage current families to invite friends and join us for an evening of fun tied to our annual school theme. Teachers lead hands-on theme-based activities, in their classrooms.

**Lutheran Schools Week** The week before spring vacation is designated as Lutheran Schools Week. The students participate in the annual Scholastic Book Fair, fun activities, challenges and mission projects. The week culminates with VIP Day.

**Art Show** In conjunction with the spring musical, students in all grade levels showcase art pieces created throughout the year in our Art Program.

**S.T.E.M. Days** Students at all grade levels participate in science, technology, engineering and math special activity days.



**End of the Year Bash** On the last day of school, students, teachers and parents celebrate the beginning of summer vacation with on campus events including inflatables, games and refreshments.



# Curriculum Resources

SUBJECT	PUBLISHER	TEXT
Bible PS-MS	Concordia Publishing	<i>One in Christ</i>
PS	Frog Street Press Learning Without Tears	<i>Frog Street Press Get Set for School</i>
Language Arts LS	Houghton Mifflin-Harcourt Scholastic Houghton-Mifflin-Harcourt	<i>STORYtown Storyworks Houghton Mifflin Harcourt English</i>
Language Arts MS	Prentice Hall Houghton-Mifflin-Harcourt Loyola Press	<i>Timeless Voices, Timeless Themes Houghton Mifflin Harcourt English Voyages in English</i>
Mathematics LS-MS	Houghton Mifflin-Harcourt	<i>GO Math!</i>
Science LS	Studies Weekly	<i>Science Weekly</i>
Science MS	McGraw-Hill	<i>Integrated Science</i>
Social Studies LS	Studies Weekly	<i>Social Studies Weekly</i>
Social Studies MS	McGraw-Hill	<i>Networks Social Studies Learning System</i>
Spanish PS-6th	Sonrisas Spanish	<i>Sonrisas Spanish</i>
Spanish I 7th & 8th	Glencoe	<i>Buen viaje!, Spanish I</i>



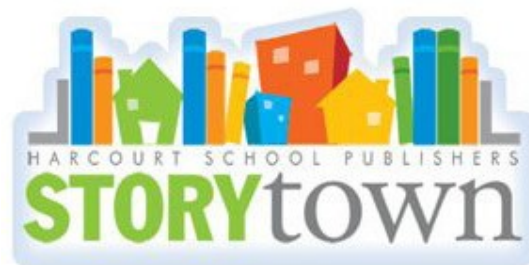
The One in Christ curriculum provides a comprehensive presentation of major Bible stories and concepts to help students in pre-school through 8th grade learn the Bible and grow in faith.



*Frog Street* is a comprehensive, research-based early childhood program that integrates instruction across developmental domains and early learning disciplines.



*Learning without Tears* is a flexible, play-based preschool curriculum that offers a full pre-writing program and materials that build critical skills in math and literacy. It includes three programs designed to prepare children for school: Readiness & Writing, Language & Literacy, and Numbers & Math.



*STORYtown* is a balanced literacy program that develops language arts skills through exercises in phonics, spelling, reading comprehension, vocabulary, grammar and expressive writing.



Through close reading exercises *Storyworks* teaches students how to make inferences, extend meanings of words in context, analyze the author's purpose and reflect on how words, sentences and paragraphs help build the larger work.

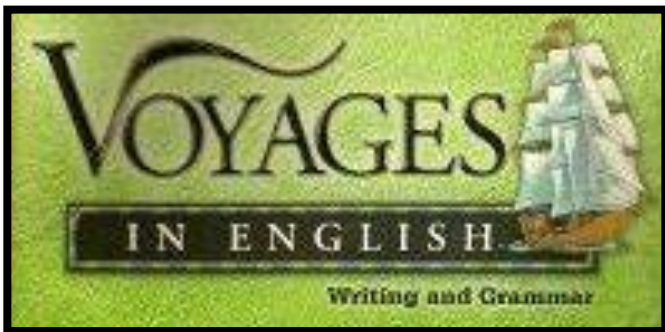
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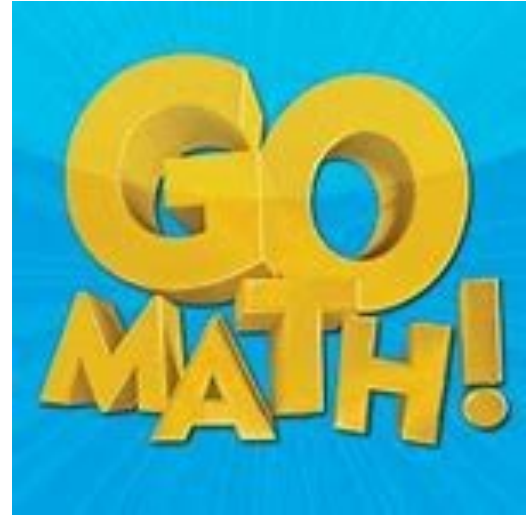
*Houghton Mifflin English* is both a systematic grammar study and a model-based writing program concentrating on grammar, word usage, mechanics and writing traits. Through reading and writing workshops, students produce narrative, expository, persuasive, analysis, and research genres of writing.



*Prentice Hall Literature; Timeless Voices, Timeless Themes* is a middle school literature program that combines the world's best literature with studies in literary genres, literary elements and reading skills instruction to help students grasp the power and beauty that lies within the written word.



*Voyages in English* fully prepares middle school students to become literate masters of the written and spoken word. Through studies in grammar, writing and communication skills students become better writers, readers, listeners and speakers who are prepared for high school and beyond.



Engaging today's students, *GO Math!* provides a wealth of differentiated instruction resources across interactive platforms. The curriculum is aligned from K through 8th grade culminating with Algebra I in 8th grade and preparing students for success in Geometry and Calculus in High School.

Lessons include concept-based activities, real life connections, hands-on experiences and STEM while focusing on:

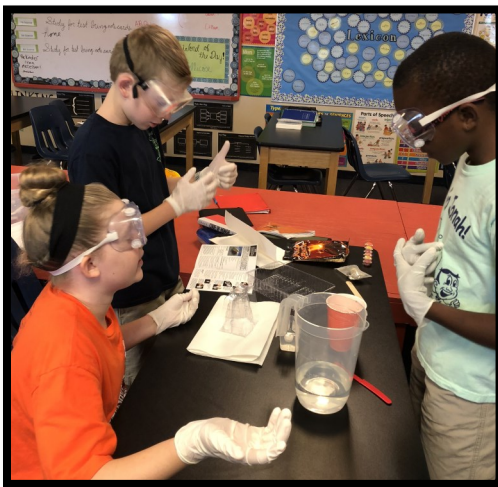
- **Problem Solving** – students work out ideas and relationships through high-interest sequences of concept-building puzzles and problems using concrete materials, pictures, drawings, graphs, and symbols.
- **Reasoning and Proof** – students build new mathematical ideas based upon those already learned, and they learn to show reasons for new procedures and results.
- **Communication** – students learn to speak, read, and write ideas using math vocabulary and symbols.
- **Connections** – students expect to find links between old and new learning. Related operations grow from the same roots and algorithms arise from earlier ideas.



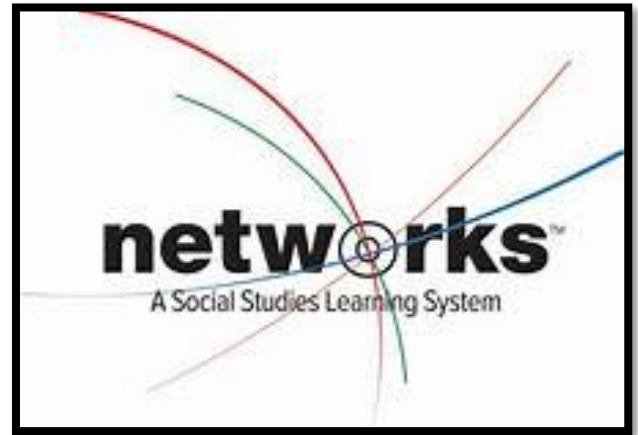
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*Integrated Science* meets students in grades 5-8 where they are through engaging features and thought-provoking questions that encourage them to relate the science concepts to the world around them. The inquiry-based “5E” lesson cycle engages students with hands-on explorations and project-based learning activities in Physical Science, Life Science and Earth Science preparing them for honors level Chemistry, Physics and Biology in high school. Stem components demonstrate how science solves real-world



*Studies Weekly* applies a balanced literacy approach to science and social studies education. The combination of engaging learning experiences, current events, printed weekly units and web-based primary source media creates a high level of student engagement. Project-based learning and reader's theater activities develop critical thinking skills and make science and social studies come alive for students.



The *Networks Learning System* inspires curiosity in the past and present, engages students with interactive resources and compelling stories, and develops critical thinking skills through historical analysis to prepare students to be knowledgeable, thoughtful, and active participants in society.



*Sonrisas Spanish* is standards-based and learner-centered. Proficiency in Spanish is developed through lessons incorporating Total Physical Response, the Natural Approach, the Theory of Multiple Intelligences, Waldorf Foreign Language, Shared Reading and the Acquire, Develop, & Learn methodology.



*Buen viaje!* is a comprehensive Spanish program that encourages meaningful, practical communication by immersing students in the language and culture of the Spanish-speaking world. Topics provide students with the skills they need to communicate in Spanish.

# Crusader Creed

I am a Crown of Life student.  
God has created me in His own image.  
Therefore, I have the highest expectations for myself.  
I accept the challenge to become the best that I can be.

My sins are forgiven through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Therefore, yesterday's failures are behind me.  
Today's successes are now before me.  
I will make today the very best day of all, for this day begins the rest of my life.

The Holy Spirit nourishes my faith and allows it to bear fruit.  
Therefore, I accept the responsibility for my behavior and its results.  
I do not have the right to interfere with the learning and well-being of others.  
Instead, I will strive to focus on whatever is right, pure and admirable.

With my family and teachers, I will seek God's wisdom  
To determine what I will become.  
For the education I receive today will make me a leader tomorrow.



## **CROWN OF LIFE LUTHERAN SCHOOL**



**25 YEARS OF CHRIST-CENTERED EDUCATION**