



# JEWELS IN THE CROWN

Weekly School Newsletter

February 24, 2023

Dear COLLS Families,



What a mighty God we serve! The staff and I have seen multiple "I Spy God Moments" this week and we are in awe of the miracles our Lord has allowed us to witness! Thank you, Jesus, for your healing hand on Mr. Dueck this week and for your strength you gave him and his family! What a mighty God we serve!

Today, our middle school students traveled to Dallas Lutheran School for the 5th - 8th grade Math competition. I look forward to hearing how much fun they had and how well they did! Go Crusaders!!

This Sunday, February 26th, our King's Choir will perform at the 10:30am service with a special presentation of "At the Cross". Students will meet Mrs. Schneider in the music room at 10:00am and the choir will sit together during the service. Mrs. Schneider emailed uniform instructions on Wednesday this week. Please reach out to her if you have any questions or concerns. Her email address is [cschneider@crownoflife.org](mailto:cschneider@crownoflife.org).

Mr. Dueck and our COLLS School Board have worked hard to put together the 2023-2024 school calendar. You will find the base calendar further down in the newsletter. There are already so many great events planned!

Your students pictures will be coming home next week! Picture retakes will be on April 5th. Please reach out to Heather Grisaffe at [hgrisaffe@crownoflife.org](mailto:hgrisaffe@crownoflife.org) with any questions.

Lutheran Schools Week will take place March 6 - March 10. Preschool VIP Day will be on Wednesday, 3/8 with early dismissal at 11:30am while LS/MS VIP Day will be on 3/10 with early dismissal at 11:30am as well. Check your student's folder for a flyer showcasing all the fun planned for this day including PENNY WARS!



Heather Grisaffe has already emailed all of our families the Sign-Up Genius links so we know who will be visiting us on this exciting day!

PTLS will be hosting our biggest fundraiser of this year, the GALA! This year's theme is The Kentucky Derby! Save the Date - May 5th! I can not stress enough the importance of your participation with this event! We need all hands on deck!! Be on the lookout next week for ways you can help! PTLS will get more information on this event out to you as soon as possible! We are so very thankful for all the work these parents put in to providing and supplementing the very best COLLS has to offer!

Crown of Life Lutheran School is growing! We have had numerous inquiries this week alone in our school and I am confident that many classes will be closed by the end of March! What an amazing time to be a part of our Crusader Family!

Have a great weekend!

Shelley Sama



### 2023-2024 BASE CALENDAR

First Day of School	August 15
Labor Day	September 4
Staff Development	September 29
Staff Development	October 9
Parent Conferences	November 10
Thanksgiving Break	November 20 - 24
Christmas Break	December 20 - January 2
MLK Day	January 15
President's Day	February 19
Spring Break	March 11 - 15
Good Friday	March 29
Easter Monday	April 1
Last Day of School	May 17

*please save the date*  
*Crown of Life Lutheran School Fundraising Gala*

# KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

*wear your derby best for bidding, bubbles and buffet*

*friday, may 5*

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*feragne villa*  
*hurst, tx*

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*event info:*  
*tables (seat 10) - \$1000*  
*tickets per couple - \$200*  
*individual tickets - \$125*  
*sponsorship opportunities available*

EVENT WEBSITE, TICKET SALES AND FORMAL INVITATION TO FOLLOW



# Lutheran Schools Week

March 6-10, 2023

## House Competition

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**WHERE?**

Main School Entrance (Underneath the school shield)

**HOW?**



Each House (Preschool, too!) has their own jug to collect money.

**RULES?**

**GAIN POINTS** - Add Pennies and Bills to a team's jug

**LOSE POINTS** - Add Silver Coins to other teams' jugs

Remember 

 +  = ADD POINTS

   = SUBTRACT POINTS

**GRAND PRIZE**

Winning House gets Donuts and Drinks, Out of Uniform Pass, AND  
No Homework/Show and Tell/No Shoes Pass (Grade Applicable)

This is a PTLs sponsored event. All funds raised go to spring fundraising totals!

# PTLS News



Next Meeting:

3/22 – 6:00pm

Fellowship Hall

Childcare Provided

## Gala Information Coming Soon!

### 2022-2023 PTLS Executive Board:

President: Peyton Satterwhite

Vice-President: Drennon Lakin

Treasurer: Open

Recording Secretary: Open

Communications Secretary: Marissa Carey



# SERMON TEASER

Pastor Travis dives into the temptation of Jesus in the desert. It is often in these desert times that God brings refinement, clarity, and understanding.

Sunday Worship Times:

Traditional Service - 8:30am

Sunday School - 9:30am

Contemporary Service - 10:30am





This year, in addition to offering our mid-week Lenten services at 7:00pm, we are pleased to also be holding Lenten worship services at noon each Wednesday. If you cannot join us for the meal/worship time in the evenings, please feel free to join us during the day as we worship our Lord together.

Wednesdays, March 1, 8 15, 22, 29

Worship Service - 12:00pm (Noon - Sanctuary)

Dinner - 6:00pm (Event Center)

Worship Service - 7:00pm (Sanctuary)

Maundy Thursday, April 6

Worship Service - 7:00pm (Sanctuary)

Good Friday, April 7

Worship Service - 12:00pm (Noon - Sanctuary)

Worship Service 7:00pm (Sanctuary)



*GLOW IN THE DARK*

**INNERSTATE**

**56 & 78**

**FEBRUARY 26**

**11:30-1:30**



Stellar VBS  
June 12 -16  
9am - noon  
\$25 per participant

We would love to have your child (age 3 – entering 6th grade in fall 2023) join us for this great week of having fun and growing in our faith! Mark your calendar now as participant registration opens on March 12. We tend to fill up fast!

VBS wouldn't be possible without our rockstar VBS Volunteer Team. Who can help? Adults and anyone going into 7th grade in fall 2023 or older. Volunteer registration is now open.

If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Sarah Morris at [smorris@crownoflife.org](mailto:smorris@crownoflife.org).



# Dates to Remember:

02/26 - King's Choir to perform at COLLC (10:30am - Sanctuary)  
02/27 - Hearing & Vision Screenings  
03/01 - Absentee Hearing & Vision Screenings  
03/06 through 03/10 - National Lutheran School Week & Penny Wars  
03/08 - Preschool VIP Day (Early Dismissal @ 11:30am)  
03/10 - LS & MS VIP Day (Early Dismissal @ 11:30am) - No after school care  
03/13 through 03/17 - Spring Break  
03/22 - PTLS Monthly Meeting (6:00pm - Fellowship Hall) - Child care avail.  
03/24 - CSAF Middle School Fine Arts Festival (Time & Place TBD)  
03/24 - End of 3rd Quarter  
04/05 - Picture Retakes  
04/07 - Good Friday - No School  
04/10 - Easter Monday - No School  
04/14 through 04/21 - MAP Testing?  
04/28 - 6th - 8th Grade Field Dat at St. Paul, Thorndale  
05/02- Festival of Fine Arts (6:00-8:00pm / Edge & Gym)

\*\*\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY 5/5 - COLLS GALA\*\*\*\*\*