

CHRIST OUR ROCK  
LUTHERAN  
HIGH SCHOOL

*"Where Faith and  
Knowledge Grow!"*

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS:**

- Sept 4 - No School
- Sept 6 - Fall Blood Drive 2-6pm
- Sept 8 - Picture Day
- Sept 17 - Tee Off Golf Scramble 1:00pm
- Sept 19 - ABOD Meeting 7pm
- Sept 28 - NHS Induction Ceremony
- Sept 29 - Josten's Ring Orders Due
- Oct. 2 - Oct. 6 CORLHS Spirit Week
- Oct. 7 - CORLHS Homecoming Dance 6:30-10:30pm

CORLHS educates and equips today's youth in faith and knowledge while guiding them to become Christian leaders.

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SEPTEMBER 2017



## Christ Our Rock Begins Year With Highest Enrollment To Date

Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School is entering its fourteenth year of operation. The year began with a record enrollment of 122 students; 32 Freshman, 32 Sophomores, 27 Juniors, and 31 Seniors. There are more than 30 Christian congregations represented in the student body, with students coming from multiple counties. Currently there are 18 faculty and staff members who work diligently to serve the Lord and our students.

Christ Our Rock welcomes two new teachers, Mrs. Anna Frazee and Mr. Ed Belva. Mrs. Frazee will be teaching Spanish and English. Mr. Belva will be teaching Physical Education and Drivers Education. We also welcome new staff member, Mr. Brent Rueter, the new Director of Advancement and Admissions Counselor.



The old music room remodel continues to add additional offices and create a larger student services area. The remodel will also expand the lunchroom. Technology upgrades include new computers, projectors, and upgrades to the intercom system.

It was humbling to watch the many volunteers that helped organize events to ensure a smooth start to the school year. So many of you helped to get the school ready by cleaning, painting and many other tasks. Thank you. For those who came in over the summer to do various jobs around the school, we thank you too. We are especially thankful for all of you for your continued prayer support, and we will be praying for you also. Your labors and prayers are evidence of God's Blessing's on Christ Our Rock. Clearly He has blessed us richly!



## Spirit Week & Homecoming 2017

The Social Club is making preparations for Homecoming 2017 set for Saturday, October 7, in the gymnasium of the school. The dance will be from 6:30 p.m. (doors open) to 10:30 pm. The coronation will be held at 7:00 pm. As always, alumni are invited to the homecoming dance, and will be admitted free of charge. If you know a CORLHS alumni, we encourage you to pass this

information along to him or her. We will also be needing possible donations of food and other decoration items. Call the school office for more information on specific items needed.

The Spirit Club will be deciding upon the themes/games for the Spirit Week dress up days. Be sure to check the Stallion Express weekly newsletter for that information soon. COR students, friends and family are asked to come and show their school spirit during the Homecoming Volleyball game against Sandoval on Friday, Oct. 6 at 6:15pm.

### FALL BLOOD DRIVE

The Service Club of the Student Leadership Team is sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive on Wed., Sept. 6th at 2:00pm - 6:00pm in the COR gymnasium. Our goal for this drive is 50 units. Thank you for helping us spread the word.



## The 14th Annual Tee Off Golf Scramble

Greenview Golf Club—2801 Putter Lane—Centralia, IL  
Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017

12:00 p.m. Registration/Check-In 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start



Christ Our Rock's 14th annual golf tournament is Sunday, September 17, at Greenview Golf Club in Centralia. Can't find a fourth to play? You don't need to this year. There is a 3 man flight just for you. Moves faster, easier to assemble a couple of friends. Yes, the regular 4 man teams can play in their own flight. Special discounts for early birds are available. Don't golf? Consider being a hole sponsor or providing other support. This event serves as a fundraiser as well as an enjoyable afternoon of golf. Player registration and sponsorship forms are available in the office. Registration deadline is September 8. You may register by calling or picking up a form in the office. Call the school office for more information.



HELP US RAISE  
**\$6,000**  
FOR EDUCATION!

Stop by Christ Our Rock Lutheran  
High School

9545 Shattuc Rd. Centralia, IL  
Saturday, October 21st 8 AM TO 3 PM

The more people drive, the more you'll earn for your  
school. You do the math.

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More test drives = more \$\$\$ for CORLHS!

### MEMORIALS/HONORARIES:

A memorial/honorary gift to a Christian school is certainly a fitting way to remember a friend or family member. Providing a Christian education to the next generation of Christian leaders is first class Kingdom building. The following memorials/honoraries were received recently during the month of August at Christ Our Rock in remembrance and recognition of:

*Willard & Darlene Gerstkemper  
Marvin Tepe*

*Gloria Mulvin  
Nelson Wilkey*

*Lorna Stein  
Pat Williams*

**Thank you to David & Lisa Fuehne for adopting an extra month of mortgage payment for August!** What a blessing! We still need people to adopt an extra month mortgage payment for September - December. Not only does this lift a burden from the school budget, it gets our building paid just that much sooner! What a great way to support the kids and future of Christ Our Rock! We still need more adopt-a-month heroes! Please consider adopting a month (\$1,000 minimum). Contact the school office for more information.

### News & Updates

**Balloon Fest:** A big thank you to all who volunteered in working our ice cream booth at the Centralia Balloon Fest. This was a great way to promote CORLHS. A special thank you also goes to Tom & Ruth Kasten of the Centralia Dairy Queen as they donated all the ice cream.

**Fall Sports:** The fall sports teams for cross country, golf, soccer and volleyball are all into their seasons. Silver Stallion Volleyball is off to a great start! The team has two games and the Springfield Lutheran High Tournament under their belts. They opened the season against conference rival Webber (Bluford Township) with a two set victory. In Springfield they went 2 - 3 with losses to LaSalle-Peru, Morton, and Springfield Lutheran and wins against Routt Catholic and LSA Decatur. Coach Bierbaum noted "The Crusader Classic is a tough tournament. This is the first year that we have come out of it with two victories. Our win against Routt put us in a three way tie in pool play with them and Springfield Lutheran. It was a good tournament." Corinne DeBoard was named to the All Tournament Team. This week they faced St. Elmo and gathered another two set win. Come on out and see them play!

Silver Stallion Soccer has started their season with two tough opponents, Salem and Metro East Lutheran. Even though those two games came out as losses, Coach Dunavan has high expectations for his team. "We should see a lot of growth out of the team throughout the year." he said. See you on the field!!

Stallion Golf is excited about their season as they return a lot of depth to their team. They have played one match and beat Woodlawn, but lost to two other teams. Coach Grote is always excited to work with these young men and ladies. Check out the calendar on the school's website for their next event!

The running Silver Stallions have started their second season. They have competed at New Athens and SIUE (First to the Finish) meets. At New Athens the team finished 10th out of 22 teams and 4 runners receiving medals. SIUE is one of the toughest courses around and all of the athletes ran best times for that course. Find a meet and watch those Stallions run!



**Centralia Halloween Parade:**  
Saturday, Oct. 28, - 6:00 p.m.  
We are looking for 15-20 people to walk with our entry in the parade and hand out items to those along the parade route. Please contact Mrs. Kroeger in our school office if you can help.

**Office Assistance:** Please let us know if you are ever able to help in the office with clerical duties such as photocopying, assembling large mailings, answering phones, etc. This can be scheduled according to your availability. Contact the office for more information.

**Office Records Updates/Changes:**  
Anyone with a name, address, email or phone number change, please notify the school office in order to update our records. Thank you.