

Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School

THE STALLION EXPRESS

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Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School educates and equips today's youth in faith and knowledge while guiding them to become Christian leaders.

Prayer Requests

Every week we pray for students, parents, supporters, area schools, and congregations. If you have a prayer requests, we would be happy to include them in our prayer time.

- Please pray for all who are in the process of preparing for the CORLHS Trivia Night.
- Please pray for Boys Basketball as they play for third place in the MTC Tournament.
- Please give thanks for the birth of Mrs. Johnson's grandchild.
- Please pray for Stacy Vaughn, Mrs. Agan's daughter, & Tanya Alsept's mom, to make a full recovery from medical issues.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Open House Wednesday, January 25

Our second Open House for prospective students will be on Wednesday, January 25, 6:30-8:00p.m.

Tours begin at 6:30 followed by a short presentation at 7:00pm. This event is open to all prospective students and families. Please help COR by sharing this and encouraging 8th grade parents to attend the event. If parents are not able to attend, have them call the school office to set up an appointment.

If you are able, we could also use cookies, brownies or other treats for that evening. Please bring them to the school office on Tuesday or Wednesday, thank you.

January 27th Half Day!

January 27th will be a half day of school.

CORLHS Drama Club

A big THANK YOU goes out to all who came out and helped make The Mighty Rock Players performance of "I Hate Shakespeare!" a success!

Silver Stallions Basketball

The Female edition of the Silver Stallions basketball season continues to win. CORLHS has rolled to a 18-5 record with a win at Webber on Thursday, January 19th. The girls Senior Night game will be played this evening, January 20th against Wayne City. Come out and support your girls basketball team!

CORLHS Beard Challenge:

Several of the male faculty members at Christ Our Rock wear beards of some kind. Some have not had a completely clean shaven face in many years. Some people, especially members of the men's families, wish to see them clean shaven once again. To that end, four of the men are willing to enter a competition to see who has to shave. You are the voters and this is a friendly and fun competition.

In the spirit of this election year, you may vote for the staff member who you would like to see with a clean shaven face. In the tradition of Illinois politics, you may vote early and vote often and buy your candidates win. Each dollar donated equals one vote. The teacher with the most votes will have their beard shaved off

during the school day on Wednesday, February 1. You may cast your ballots in person, mail them in, or vote electronically.

Current totals on the beard challenge are as follows: Mr. Duensing is in the lead with \$951.51, followed closely by Mr. Kasten with \$716.58. Coming in third place is Mr. Bierbaum with \$511.13, followed by Mr. Pennington with \$481.67. Thanks to everyone for their support. Remember, vote early and vote often.

Our goal is to raise money for the Rev. Mueller Mentor Grant. As the years have passed, so has the need to increase tuition. Next year, our tuition will be \$5,545. Christ Our Rock does offer tuition assistance for those eligible; however, for some families, additional assistance is required. The Rev. Mueller Mentor Grants offer that additional assistance. In the last three years, Christ Our Rock was able to give a total \$83,511 in Rev. Mueller Mentor Grants! That is a great blessing as many students are able to attend Christ Our Rock that would not otherwise be able to attend.

As new families pray about their decision to attend Christ Our Rock, they need to know what the final costs will be. We make our initial financial awards during the spring. Currently, the Rev. Mueller Mentor Grant has a negative balance. The needs continue to increase as tuition increases. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 for the Rev. Mueller Mentor Program.

**As an additional incentive, all four participants have not only agreed to shave their beard but...if we reach the \$30,000 goal, all four have also agreed to shave their heads!

You can check the school's website www.corlhs.org or Facebook page to see updates on current totals. You may also vote from the school's website. Please encourage your friends, alumni, and everyone you know to vote and vote often. The Mentor Grants are a real need, though the competition is all in fun.

Trivia Day

Mark your calendars for our 4th Annual Trivia Day on Sunday, January 29th at 1:00p.m. at Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School. All proceeds will go to our Bus Fund. You may purchase a chair for \$10 or a whole table of 8 chairs for \$80. Open to all ages.

Doors will open early to decorate and set up. Popcorn will be provided and soda will be sold but you may bring your own goodies. (No alcohol) If you have never gone to a trivia event, give this a try. You'll have a ball! If you can't get anyone else to join, just sign up and we'll get you new friends. Put a group together today. Registration forms and more info are coming soon!

Annual Foundation Meeting

You are invited to the Christ Our Rock Lutheran High **Foundation Annual Meeting** on Thursday, February 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the CORLHS Science Lab.

Sterling Silver Auction

Auction committee members are still needed. Inquire at the school office. The auction this year is March 25th, 2017.

Lunch accounts

Lunch Accounts: Students and their families are encouraged to keep pace with lunch accounts. For practical reasons, the school cannot allow unpaid balances to accumulate. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

Snow Days

Students living at a distance from the school may have different weather conditions or concerns than those around CORLHS. During periods of serious ice, snow, cold, or strong wind conditions, we will defer to the parent of that student to determine the safety of their travel and adjust our attendance accordingly. While we want students in school, it is more important that they be safe.

Baby Pictures

Parents: Please remind your senior to bring in at least 5 baby pictures for the graduation video. If you have electronic copies, they can be emailed to pheard@corlhs.org.

Schnucks eScrip Cards

You may designate Christ Our Rock using Schnucks Community eScrip Cards. Cards are available in the school office. Visit www.escrip.com/schnucks.jsp for more information.

CORLHS Families,

Schools and fundraisers often go hand in hand. COR tries to limit the number of fundraisers during the year and looks for alternative ways to raise money. Our Scrip Program is a good example.

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. Christ Our Rock is one of the eligible organizations.

To get started, visit smile.amazon.com and search for Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School Association. There will be two options, choose the one that has Association in its name.

After School Tutoring

Just a reminder: Mr. Kasten's room, Classroom 3, is available after school until 5:00 for any student that needs help with homework or just wants a quiet place to work.

Spiritual Life Guild

Spiritual Life Guild Bible Study will be held on Mondays from 4-5 p.m. in the old music room. All students are welcome and encouraged to attend! Light snacks will be available. For more information, students can talk to Spiritual Life Guild vice president Austin Klockenga or Mr. Pennington, the guild adviser.

One Call Now Messaging System

Our automated phone messaging system, One Call Now, used to alert parents to school closings and other important events, also has the ability to send text messages. CORLHS has already entered parent's phone numbers into the One Call Now data base for phone messages, no action is required on your part to keep this service. Additionally, if you are a returning parent that has already authorized

One Call Now, no additional action is required. However, for those with new phone numbers or new to the school, we are not allowed to authorize text message for parents and students. Those desiring the text message option should read the following message from One Call Now:

To make this easy for you, we have created a phone message that will dial the cellular phones in your Roster to deliver the information your group members need to opt-in for this service. To opt-in, your group members need to text the word **Alert** to **22300**.

Cell service providers require your group members to agree to receive text messages from One Call Now before you can contact them using the One Call Now text messaging service. Please note that your group members will be charged standard text messaging rates for all texts they receive from you via One Call Now.

One Call Now determines cell phone numbers based on the first 6 digits of the phone number. This list may not be completely accurate due to the ability to "port" cell phone numbers to and from land line phones.

If you want to be able to receive text messages, text the word Alert to 22300. If you have any problems or questions, or want to add additional family members, please contact Mr. Duensing, 226-3315 or dduensing@corlhs.org.

Spirit Wear

We have Spirit Wear for sale in the CORLHS office, come by and check it out. If you want the Wind Shirt and/or Jacket we will order it (them) for you, as we do not have them on hand.



UP-COMING EVENTS: CHECK THE EVENT CALENDAR at www.corlhs.org for more!

Saturday, January 21	Boys Basketball – MTC Tournament (Playing for 3 rd Place)	4:30PM
January 22-28	Lutheran Schools Week	
Tuesday, January 24	Boys Basketball – Home vs Patoka	6:15PM
Wednesday, January 25	CORLHS Open House	6:30PM
Thursday, January 26	Boys Basketball – Home vs Grayville	6:15PM
Friday, January 27	Early Dismissal – Teachers Meeting	11:26AM
Friday, January 27	Boys Basketball –@ Mulberry Grove	6:15PM
Tuesday, January 31	Girls Basketball - Home vs South Central (last home game)	6:15PM