

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 those who are suffering after several natural disasters.
- Please pray for safety of all farmers and drivers as the harvest begins.
- Please pray for several students and faculty suffering from cold and allergy symptoms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Homecoming 2017

The 2017 Homecoming theme is around the world. Social Club is seeking donations of old world maps, atlases and post cards. Also, we are hoping to borrow globes (old & new), old suitcases or trunks (please label them). If you have been a world traveler and have collected some country specific items, and are willing to let them be used a decorations please contact Miss Cole at 226-3315 or jcole@corlhs.org.

History Club Movie Night

Monday, October 2nd at 4:30pm History Club will watch American Sniper. Students are responsible for their own snacks.

Spirit Club Bake Sale

The Spirit Club will be hosting a bake sale during the Pink-Out Game on Monday, October 2 with proceeds going to help in the fight against cancer.

Reformation Walk

Christ Our Rock will be holding a "Reformation Walk," on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017, to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, which began when Martin Luther posted the 95 Theses on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany.

In preparation for this, we are seeking the following items. If you have any items that you could loan us for this one-day event, please contact the office (226-3315) or email Mr. Pennington at wpennington@corlhs.org.

We are still in need of the following items:

- Simple wooden tables and chairs (depending on the style)
- Tapestries or fabrics that could pass for medieval era
- Simple wooden benches (4-6 of these needed, approx.. 4-foot in length)
- Misc. decorations (wooden or metal candlesticks, beverage steins, mugs, etc.)
- Ink bottle (2), quill pen (1)
- Free-standing double doors (frame, etc., will need to be constructed)

CORLHS Reformation Walk Invitation

Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School invites you to their Reformation Walk, held on Saturday, November 4, at 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Reservations are preferred but walk-ins are welcome. Reserved time slots are available in 10 minute increments beginning at 1:00 p.m. There is no cost to get in but free

will offerings are accepted. There will be various stations placed throughout the building with each one lasting 2-10 minutes. To make a reservation contact the Christ Our Rock office at 226-3315 or email jkroeger@corlhs.org. This event will be replacing the Annual Banquet this year

National Honor Society

Seventeen students were inducted into the Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School chapter of the National Honor Society during a ceremony held Sept. 28. This is the twelfth year for the chapter. New members inducted were Brooke Bowman, Erin Carr, Nicholas Easley, Mollee Eickmeyer, Nathan Ellis, Grace Foltz, Nathan Gardner, Erin Howell, Charles Ingram, Jennifer Johnson, Haydn Johnston, Alex Keele, Madylin Kroeger, Macie Martin, Karl Owens, Trecie Pennington, and Madison Schaubert.

Rev. Timothy and Dawn Mueller, pastor and wife of St. John Lutheran Church in New Minden delivered this year's address to the new inductees, sharing their many experiences of receiving and giving service and never knowing back in high school what God had in store for them. They stressed that God does have a plan and encouraged the students to continue serving others in their futures.

Chapter President Corinne DeBoard gave a brief update on chapter activities. During the previous school year the chapter volunteered time at the Centralia Recycling Center, served for the Trinity Lutheran Friendship Guild dinner held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Centralia. They also helped serve at the Centralia First Baptist Church's annual pancake breakfast. Other chapter officers include Mandey Hafford, vice president; Austin Britt, secretary; and Chelsey Varela, treasurer. The four officers participated in the official candle lighting portion of the ceremony.

Spirit Week Dress-Up Days

Spirit Week runs from October 2nd through October 6th. This is a competition! Which class has the most spirit? (See the attached flyer for daily themes.)

FFA Safety Day

On Wednesday, September 26th CORLHS FFA students volunteered at Safety Day in Carlyle. The Clinton County AG-in-the-CLASSROOM hosted a workshop for 375 sixth grade students. Farm safety, water safety, bullying, electrical safety and internet awareness were some of the topics discussed. The FFA students assisted in individual workshop and lead school groups through 12 stations. Students in attendance were:

Deven Shelton
Braydon Johannes
Caitlynn Smith
Walker Whitmore
Hunter Reichert
Jennifer Johnson
Braden Price
Drew Sligar
Hunter Childress
Beth Jett
Anthony Koen
Jacob Selle
Haydn Evans.



SLT Fundraiser

Yankee Candle Fundraiser packets and information will be available next week.

Year Book

Parents and students can upload images for consideration in the 2017-18 yearbook!

Go to community.lifetouch.com

Enter the Community Image Upload Site Access Code: **FGKZJL**

College Visits:

Monday, October 2 at 10:00AM (3rd period)
Lindenwood University

Tuesday, October 10 at 12:45PM (6th period)
U of I Champagne-Urbana

Monday, October 16 at 12:45PM (6th period)
Illinois College

Tuesday, October 24 at 10:00AM (3rd period)
Concordia University Chicago

Scrip Orders

The next Scrip order is due at 10am, Tuesday, Oct. 17. This is a great time to be thinking about holiday shopping.

Ford Drive One 4 UR School

Car Wash / Food / Classic Car Display:

CORLHS and Wiegman Ford (Carlyle) are partnering to help raise up to \$6,000 in support of CORLHS as part of Ford Motor Company's "Drive One 4 UR School." This is a quick way for you to help raise money for CORLHS by simply committing 15 minutes of your time to test drive a new Ford vehicle. CORLHS will receive \$20 for every person who test drives one of a variety of Ford models at this one day event. There are no sales gimmicks, no costs to you, and no obligation. So take a Saturday drive on October 21, between 8:00am-3:00pm at the CORLHS campus. Drivers must be 18 years of age and have a valid driver's license. Only one test drive per household. There will also be a CAR WASH, CLASSIC CAR DISPLAY AND GOOD FOOD available.

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 the school office if you can help.

COR ALUMNI

We are trying to accumulate mailing addresses and email addresses of all COR alumni. If you are an alumnus of COR, a parent of one, or know of one in your family or congregation.

Please email the information back to COR at jkroeger@corlhs.org. Thank you.

College Night

Mater Dei Catholic High School in Breese, IL will again host a College Night on the evening of Wednesday, October 11, 2017. The evening begins at 6:30 pm and ends at 8:00 pm, and will take place in our gym annex. Once again a representative from Kaskaskia College will present information on the FAFSA and financial aid at 6:30 pm and again at 7:15 pm in the Lampe Commons. We typically have over 30 colleges represented as well as representatives from the military.

This event is open to all area high school students and their parents.

For more information you may email Donna Goetz, Director of College Placement, at dgoetz@materdeiknights.org or call 526-7216, ext. 400.

After School Tutoring and ACT Prep Work

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. He is also available any day for help with ACT questions.

Academic Coach - Mrs. Sherri Johnson

I am pleased to begin my third year on staff here at Christ Our Rock Lutheran as the Academic Coach. Here is a bit of information about myself and my family: My husband and I are transplants from the East coast but have lived in IL for 33 years. Mental Health counselor, correctional officer, special education teacher, & children's minister summarize our careers. We have four children and a son in law. Their career paths include; registered dietitian, performing arts graduate/professional dance instructor, middle school principal, pursuing doctorate in education, RN pursuing FNP, and one pursuing a career in filming.

There is no doubt that we value education highly and are committed to success. Because it is my passion to help students perform at their optimal level in the classroom. I trust that I can be instrumental in this way for your student.

Attached you will find information regarding the overview of the program, contact information, and forms for both you as a parent and your student, that will allow for smooth access to the Academic Coaching Program. I look forward to this year and will help your student educationally in any way possible.

Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School ACADEMIC COACHING PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Purpose: The purpose of the academic coaching program is to

- provide appropriate modifications and accommodations and access educational resources for optimal success.
- provide liaison services between parents/guardians and pediatricians, therapists, and other providers to support student's need in the classroom
- assist students educationally in a confidential manner
- assist in the implementation of IEP 504 plan if necessary

Contact Information: As academic coach my desire is to provide educational support whenever possible. To allow for optimal planning of the on campus hours, please take advantage of the information below. (They are in order by most to least availability.) Educational support may be necessary during off campus hours as well, so do not hesitate to take advantage of the contact information.

Text [618-204-2341](tel:618-204-2341)

- Email sjohnson@corlhs.org
- Call [618-226-3315](tel:618-226-3315) before 3:30pm

Tuesday or Thursday

PARENT Guidelines for Academic Success

- Stay academically involved. Allow freedom then intervene in the least restrictive way (i.e. have the student attend after school tutoring for two weeks then reassess.)
- Set renweb passcode immediately then check grades weekly
- Encourage students to 1) get into the habit of checking renweb weekly & 2) keep late policies for each class accessible
- Establish a plan, and then allow consequences to take effect.
- Do not hesitate to use the academic coaching services that are available

How do I get a hold of my child during the school day?

Call the school office. Unless both of our lines are busy, we should be available to answer your call. Mrs. Agan is our school secretary and works from 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. There are occasions on which we are out of the office for a brief period of time, including chapel services and lunch. You can leave a message and we will get back to you shortly. If it is an emergency and you have not been able to get through to the school office, you can call Mr. Duensing's cell phone at 618-367-2101 (although cell-phone reception is not good in the building).

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

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.

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.

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 database 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**.

Our 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.

The following is information from RenWeb ParentsWeb

RenWeb School Management Software gives you, the busy parent, an opportunity to get more involved in your child's academic progress and future success – all via the Internet!

RenWeb's ParentsWeb is a private and secure parents' portal that will allow parents to view academic information specific to their children, while protecting their children's information from others. You can see your child's grades, attendance, homework and conduct, as well as other useful school information. You can also communicate with teachers and other school staff online whenever necessary. All you need is an Internet-capable computer.

Here's how to access our easy-to-use RenWeb ParentsWeb:

- First, you need to make sure that the school has your email address in RenWeb.
- Next, go to www.renweb.com and click **Logins**.
- Click **ParentsWeb Login**.
- Type your school's **District Code** **COR-IL**
- Click **Create New ParentsWeb Account**.
- Type your email address and an email is sent to you.
- Click the **Click to change password** link. This link is only valid for 30 minutes.
- A web browser displays your Name and RenWeb ID.
- Type a **User Name**, **Password** and **Confirm** the password.
- Click **Save Password**. A message displays at the top of the browser, "**User Name/Password successfully updated.**"
- You can now log into ParentsWeb using your new User Name and Password.

RenWeb Home App Now Available for both Android and iPhone Users

RenWeb Home provides always-logged-in instant access to ParentsWeb information along with the conveniences of a Smartphone App. There is a fee, paid to RenWeb for this service.

The annual subscription covers all Android and iOS devices for every parent and student in a family as the family is recorded in RenWeb. That means if a family has already purchased a subscription to RenWeb Home for their iPhones, they can access RenWeb Home for free via their Android devices, and vice versa. Families will be offered the opportunity to renew their subscription prior to its expiration at the end of 12 months.

To download the RenWeb Home Android App:

1. Click the Play Store icon on the Android phone screen and tap Search.
2. Type "RenWeb Home" into the search bar. The RenWeb Home App will appear in the search results.
3. Tap it, and then tap "Install" in the right-hand corner.

To download the RenWeb Home iPhone App:

1. Click the App Store icon on the iPhone screen and tap Search.
2. Type "RenWeb Home" into the search bar.
3. When he RenWeb Home App, tap the iCloud icon in the right-hand corner.



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

Friday, September 29	Golf – MTC Tournament	4:00PM
Friday, September 29	Soccer – Home vs Faith Christian Bible Academy	4:30PM
Saturday, September 30	Volleyball – FR/SO Away @ St. Elmo Tournament	8:00AM
Monday, October 2-6	Spirit Week	
Monday, October 2	Lindenwood University Visit	10:00AM
Monday, October 2	Soccer – Home vs Altamont (Senior Night & Pink-Out)	4:30PM
Monday, October 2	Volleyball – Home vs Okawville (Senior Night & Pink-Out)	5:15PM
Tuesday, October 3	Golf – IHSA Boys Regional @ Fox Prairie GC Windsor	1:00PM
Tuesday, October 3	Soccer – Away @ St. Anthony Effingham	4:30PM
Wednesday, October 4	Golf – IHSA Girls Regional @ Effingham Country Club	1:00PM
Thursday, October 5	Cross Country – Away @ Pinckneyville	4:00PM
Thursday, October 5	Soccer – Away @ Herrin	4:30PM
Friday, October 6	Soccer – IHSA Regional @ Carlyle	
Friday, October 6	Volleyball – Home vs Sandoval (Homecoming Game)	6:15PM
Saturday, October 7	Golf – IHSA Sectional	9:00AM
Saturday, October 7	Homecoming Dance – Doors Open 6:30pm, Coronation 7:00pm, Dance 7:30 to 10:30PM	