

# Raider Review 8.29.18

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- **Welcome Back to a new school year! Welcome to our new families – we're so glad you're here!**
- **NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY OR MONDAY – Enjoy your long weekend!**

**This is the first of our weekly newsletters that will be emailed via Praxi each Wednesday. Make sure to read them every week.** They will contain important announcements, information, dates etc. The newsletter is also posted on the website, under School / Forms. May God bless all students, teachers and families this year!

**Advanced Band practice begins at St. Croix next Tuesday.** Students should be dropped off at St. Croix by 7:45 am, and will be transported back to COL.

**Sign in sheet in office** – All volunteers and visitors, please stop in the office to sign in.

**Attendance** – If your child will be arriving late or absent, please contact the school office by 8:00 am.

**Communication** – Direct all school-related questions or messages to April in the office. 651-451-3832 or [schooloffice@colwsp.org](mailto:schooloffice@colwsp.org).

**Hot Lunch Program** – Our school lunches are provided daily by CKC Good Food. Menus are emailed out at the end of each month via Praxi, for the next month. Parents are to order their child's lunches via Praxi **each week by Tuesday noon. Lunch payments are made in cash or check through the gold mailbox in the office.**

**Car Line Procedure** – ALL parents picking up students at dismissal time are required to use our car line procedure. This is for the safety of all of our students. DO NOT park in the spaces facing Crusader Ave. and come across to get your child. From the WEST parking lot, pick up Preschool students and siblings, and any St. Croix sports participants. ALL OTHERS will be picked up from the EAST parking lot.

**Parking Lot Gate** – The gate will be closed every morning at 8:30 am, and opened at 3:00 pm, or once the Phy Ed classes have cleared the parking lot.

## Important Dates

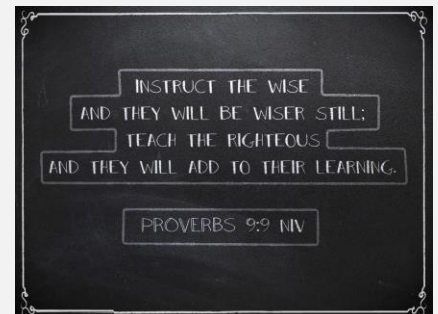
Aug 31	NO SCHOOL
Sept 3	NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)
Sept 4	District 197 bus service begins
Sept 10	Lego Club
Sept 11	School Pictures
Sept 12	School Pictures for Alternate PreK class
Sept 12	Fall Sports Pictures
Sept 14	Matins & Muffins / Panera
Sept 25	Chick-fil-A Night 4-7 pm

## Built on the Rock

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.  
Matthew 7:24

## Good News

Apply your heart to instruction and your ears to words of knowledge.  
Proverbs 23:12



**Matins & Muffins Coordinator** – We would like to revive our Matins & Muffins fellowship time. This is held the second Friday of each month, in conjunction with our “Panera Day”, in which we offer day-old Panera bakery items to take home. The coordinator would buy or make treats to serve, and then put out coffee and the treats that morning, and clean up afterwards. The coffee will be prepped and the cost of purchased treats can be reimbursed. Matins & Muffins has always been an enjoyable fellowship opportunity. Would you consider pairing with a friend? Contact April for more information or to volunteer.

**After School Care** – After School Care is offered to all students PreK – 8, from 3:15 – 5:30 pm each full day of school. There is a \$20 per child registration fee due with your registration form. The charge is \$2.50 /per half hour per student. Mrs. Charmain Voigt is our ASC supervisor. Mrs. Tamara Julian will supervise Homework Room from 3:30 – 4:30 in the Computer Lab, for students in grades 3-8. At 4:30, they will join the PreK-2 students in ASC. Enter through the school door by the flagpole to pick up your child.

**Before School Care** – The West parking lot door will open at 7:00 am. Students will be supervised in the Fellowship Hall. They will be dismissed to their classrooms at 7:45. **The main school doors will open at 7:45 am.** There is a charge for this service. If you use the Before School Care program more than twice a semester, there will be a \$50 per family fee assessed for that semester. An additional \$50 fee per family will be charged second semester depending on usage. The fee will be posted to your Praxi account the month following use.

**Mission News** - Our first semester mission project will be given toward our Synod's seminary for the Lutheran Church of Central Africa. We are participating jointly with other association schools in the Twin Cities area. Mission offerings are collected every Friday during Matins.

**Library Helpers Needed** – We are still taking library volunteers. If you are interested in helping, email Deb Chernohorsky at [dscherno@gmail.com](mailto:dscherno@gmail.com).

**School Pictures** will be taken on Tuesday, September 11 (and Wednesday, September 12 for the alternate PreK class). Payment envelopes will be sent home next week. We need one parent picture helper yet. Contact April if you're interested.

**Choristers** - Chorister rehearsals begin next Wednesday, September 5. Students in grade 5-8 are eligible to join. Students in 6-8 grade Band may join Choristers and attend rehearsals Wednesday morning at COL in place of Wednesday morning Band at St. Croix. **Commitment/permission slips are due back to Mrs. Danner tomorrow, Thursday, August 30.** Additional information sheets are available in the school office, in homerooms, and by the mail box outside the Music room.

**Piano Lessons** – Mrs. Beth Rupprecht offers piano lessons here at school for students in grades 1-8. You must have a keyboard or piano at home for practicing. Sign up slips are available in the office.

**Looking for Art Adventure Volunteers!** – Any parent interested in volunteering as a “Picture Person” for the Art Adventure program in January should contact Mrs. Danner at [rdanner@colwsp.org](mailto:rdanner@colwsp.org) or 651-451-3832 ext.117. This program teaches art appreciation and critical thinking skills to our students in grades PreK-8. The time commitment involves 1 hour of classroom time per week for 3 weeks in January, plus the required 2-hour training session at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts one morning or evening in November. Parents who signed up in August should receive an email in the next week with details on training registration.

## AD News Justin Ohm, AD

Welcome to the **2018-2019 COL athletic year!** Thank you, in advance, to the players, coaches and parents for their commitment, support and assistance to our sports' teams. If you have any questions or concerns as the seasons progress, please don't hesitate to contact the school office or Mr. Ohm. If you haven't paid your **sports fee** for the year, please drop it off in the office as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Volleyball practice** continues this week with the girls "A" team practicing today at the *early practice* from 3:15 – 4:30 and tomorrow for the girls "B" team (3:15 – 4:30) and girls "A" team (4:15 – 5:30). When the girls "A" team has late practice they will have a study hall from 3:15-4:05 before practice.

**Soccer practice** will continue tomorrow from 3:15 – 4:45 and next week on Tuesday and Thursday (same time). After that, the practice days will change to Mondays and Wednesday starting the week of the 10<sup>th</sup>. Games will begin in 2 weeks and will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 4 pm. Soccer players need to remember their appropriate gear for practice and games such as cleats, shin guards, and water bottles. Just a reminder that the soccer team is coed and is open to girls in grades 5-8. If there are any girls that would like to join the soccer team, please speak with Coach Pudlo, Coach Noack or Mr. Ohm. It's not too late for any boys that would like to join the soccer team as well.

The **online sports calendar** is currently being updated can be found online at [www.crownoflifemn.org](http://www.crownoflifemn.org). Click the "calendar" link on the bottom of the screen and select the sport calendar you wish to view from the menu on the right. Click on the event for further details. If you have a google account, select the "google calendar" icon at the bottom right corner of the calendar.

For an up-to-date calendar please download the "Team App" app from either Google Play or the App Store. Follow the instructions to sign-up (or log-in if you already have the app from last year) and search for "COL Soccer" or "COL Volleyball". After that, click on the top button to request permission to join the group. We will be using this app for communication with parents and for quick changes to the sports calendar. Speak with Mr. Ohm if you have any questions or trouble logging on.



There are also some printed fall sports calendars hanging on the announcement board under the TV by the gym doors and main staircase. Also, attached to this Raider Review email there are two documents; one is a yearly overview of all the sports seasons and the other is an updated Fall Sports Calendar. Any additions or changes will be shown on the online sports calendar as well as the Team App. We ask God's blessings on all our sports' seasons this year and pray that the players, coaches and fans have a fun, safe and enjoyable experience.