

CHRIST OUR ROCK
LUTHERAN
HIGH SCHOOL

*"Where Faith and
Knowledge Grow!"*

**UPCOMING
EVENTS:**

- Dec 9 - Christmas Concert 4pm
- Dec 12 - Blood Drive 2:00pm-6:00pm
- Dec 18-20 - Semester Exams, Early Dismissal
- Dec 18 - ABOD Meeting 7pm
- Dec 20-Jan 2 -Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL
- Jan 27 - Trivia Day 2pm
- Jan 30 - Open House
- Feb 8 - 6th Grade Day
- Feb 27 - VIG Day
- Mar 1, 2 & 3 - Drama Production



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

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Bob Farmer Speaks at Annual Banquet

Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School hosted its 15th Annual Banquet on Friday, November 2nd. The evening featured Bob Farmer, Writer and Speaker for Farmer's Almanac. He expressed his thoughts and love for Christian schools and the impact Lutheran High Schools can have on families today.

A performance by the CORLHS band and choir began the evening. The delicious catered meal by Produce Plus of Salem featured country fried steak, smoked pork chops, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, green beans, tossed salad, rolls and desserts. Pastor Joshua Frazee from Immanuel Lutheran Church of Shobenier provided devotions and Curt Fischer was the emcee for the evening. CORLHS Executive Director Don

Duensing gave an update on the school and shared a slide presentation on the Heritage Trail and the outdoor sports complex. The Director of Advancement, Brent Rueter, gave an update on the Twelve/365 Club campaign. He also asked Seniors Mollee Eickmeyer and Mady Kroeger to speak about why they chose Christ Our Rock as their high school and what it has meant to them to attend here.



Open House at Christ Our Rock

The Open House on November 14th welcomed several families to tour the facilities and speak with students, parents, and teachers. Interested families who were not able to attend are encouraged to contact the school office at 226-3315 to receive an information packet and set an appointment to visit the school. Thank you to all who encouraged parents and students to attend the event. Recruitment continues to go well, not only for next year but also the current school year. Christ Our Rock is able to accept applications at any time during the school year.

The next Open House is set for January 30, 2019 beginning at a new time, 7:30pm, with a presentation and tours of the school. Again, this is open to new families and any transfer students.



CHRISTMAS BREAK OFFICE HOURS:

The school office will be closed on Dec. 25, 26 and January 1, 2. The Christ Our Rock faculty and staff want to wish everyone a safe and blessed Christmas season.

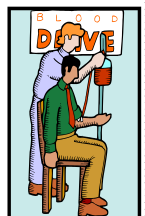
A CHRIST OUR ROCK CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 9, 2018
4:00 PM
CORLHS Gymnasium



COR BLOOD DRIVE

The Service Club of the Student Leadership Team is sponsoring an American Red Cross blood drive on Wed., Dec. 12th at 2:00pm - 6:00pm in the COR gymnasium. Our goal for this drive is 45 units. Thank you for helping us spread the word.



News

SERVICE CLUB: Every year the Service Club gives students the opportunity to serve others within the community. This year the Service Club collected items to stuff 40 stockings for the Stockings for Soldiers project, and is now collecting items for the BCMW Adopt-A-Family which provides clothing and gifts to area children. In addition to these two projects, they are also hosting a Blood Drive on December 12th from 2-6pm.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Members of the National Honor Society served at the Pancake Breakfast at First Baptist Church in Centralia on Saturday, Oct. 27. Christ Our Rock operated for its first three years from the education building of First Baptist, and our NHS students have helped out with the breakfast for the last several years. It is always a good time of fellowship and the food is always delicious! The breakfast is one of several service projects that NHS members engage in each year. NHS chapter members also help out with the Christ Our Rock annual banquet, Sterling Evening, and the Trinity Centralia Friendship Guild banquet. The chapter has also helped out at the Centralia Recycling Center in the past.

HOMECOMING: COR'S 2018 Homecoming dance, "Starry Night Under the Boardwalk", occurred on Saturday, October 6, in the school gymnasium. The dance was held from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm. Homecoming King and Queen this year

The Twelve / 365 Club Campaign

Thank you to all for any donation given so far in this calendar year of 2018!! Your gifts to Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School are much appreciated by our student body and staff! The campaign mentioned above is an attempt to raise the dollars needed to provide an education for our students on an annual basis. If successful, this campaign drive will take the place of all other operating fund appeals each year. By meeting the goal proposed in this donation drive, our operating budget for educating the 100-140 students the Lord will entrust to CORLHS will be met every year. Our goal for this year is \$360,000 raised. This donation need arises from the gap between the cost of educating a student, \$9,000, and the tuition charged per student, Class of 2022 fee is \$5,800. For the 120 students attending CORLHS this year the tuition shortfall of \$3,200 per student creates the necessity of a \$384,000

were Nathan Gardner and Mollee Eickmeyer. Senior attendants were Zane Simmons and Macie Martin. Junior attendants were Cory Woods and Grace Sugg. Sophomore attendants were Collin Ramsour and Alyssa Lurkins. Freshman attendants were Drew Martin and Karlie Schilling.



COR 15th ANNIVERSARY GIFT SETS

FOR SALE: Gift sets are available in the office and may be purchased for \$10.00. Each gift set includes:
~2019 Farmer's Almanac,
~Red COR Anniversary Coffee Mug,
~Red COR Anniversary Key Tag,
~Red & White COR Anniversary Pen.



subsidy for 2018-2019.

In order to bridge this gap and pay for additional expenses during the year, COR must raise roughly \$380,000 to \$400,000 every school year to provide an education for our future Christian leaders. The quality of this education has been evidenced by the increased demand for it from our continued upward trend in enrollment. In essence, we have a great school that students want to attend. We need your assistance to continue providing this Christian educational option in Southern Illinois.

This difference between expense and income has been nullified for the last fourteen years through the sharing of the Lord's blessings by our donors! It is our prayer that we can continue to count on you for the opportunity of increasing the faith and knowledge of each student at CORLHS! Glory be to God!!

Memorials: A memorial or 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 months of October & November at Christ Our Rock:

IMO:

**Juanita Ahrens
Bo Arvin
Reinhard Knolhoff
Rev. Dr. Alvin Kollmann
Lorraine Reinensmeyer**

IHO:

**Mady Kroeger's 18th Birthday
Gloria Mulvin**

We still need someone to adopt an extra month (\$1000) mortgage payment for December. Please consider this as a way to help the school. Call the office for more information.

TRIVIA DAY IS JANUARY 27

Mark your calendars for our Annual Trivia Day on Sunday, Jan. 30th at 1:00p.m. at CORLHS. All proceeds will go to our Bus Fund. You may purchase a chair for \$15 or pay for a whole table of 8 chairs for \$100. Open to all ages. Doors will open early to 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!

Sports Shorts

CORLHS GIRLS BASKETBALL:

Early into the 2018-19 season, the Lady Silver Stallions have already accomplished something no team in the program ever has, a Pana Thanksgiving tournament championship. CORLHS had one warmup game, a 55-18 victory over Dieterich, before play started in the 8th annual Pana Turkey Tip Off. Friday Nov. 16, Athens and COR met in pool play with the stallions winning

48-39. COR would split its Saturday games placing them 2nd in their pool, and into the final four. North Clay would come to town on Mon. Nov. 19th, and again the Lady Stallions would be victorious 76-49. The Pana tournament would resume Fri. Nov. 23 with COR taking on Central A@M. Freshman Krista Carter hit the game winner with 4.4 seconds left to send CORLHS to its 3rd straight championship game vs Williamsville. Kamryn Pieron would hit a 3pt basket with 18 seconds left to give CORLHS a 51-50 lead and the

championship. Macie Peltes was All Tournament Team, and Macie Martin was named tourney MVP. CORLHS is 6-1 to start the season

BASKETBALL SEASON FAMILY PASSES :

Boys Basketball Winter Pass - \$45
Girls Basketball Winter Pass - \$45
All Sports Winter Pass - \$90
Card Holders Must Be Family Members Living In the Home. Season Pass List Will Be Checked At the Door.