

Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School

THE STALLION EXPRESS

November 30, 2018

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 preparing for Christmas Concerts and Programs.
- Please pray for those who are sick and suffering from allergies.
- Please pray for a positive end of the second semester.

SLT Show Me the Dough Fundraiser

SLT is still seeking Show Me the Dough orders! They have not reached the minimum number of items they need to place an order.

This order needs to go in next week to get it back before Christmas! Please, please, consider helping them out. The fundraisers are the only way they have to put on events and purchase items and supplies needed by our students. There is a form attached with The Stallion Express or you can call or email the office.

Half Day of School Friday, November 30

On Friday, November 30, there will be a half day of school so teachers can meet to work on a student enrichment program. The staff is very excited about the enrichment program. We will share more as it comes together.

THANK YOU

to everyone who donated items for the Stockings for Soldiers. Service Club was able to assemble 40 stockings to send to soldiers.

Honor Choir at Kaskaskia College

Christ Our Rock had 13 students selected to sing in the Third Annual Kaskaskia's High School Honor Choir Festival, held in conjunction with its Holiday Choir Concert, on Thursday, November 29. 12 high schools and 210 singers participated in this all day event. It was a great opportunity to sing with a large choir in front of a packed Jane Knight Auditorium. Christ Our Rock students selected included: Esther Belli, Nickoly Bierbaum, Riah Bottles, Jordynn Duensing, Jennifer Johnson, Tara Kellermann, Jenna Kleiboeker, Alyssa Lurkins, Jianna Palm, Emeline Rincker, Grace Sugg, Amanda Travis, and Malia Woods.

Adopt-A-Family

Service Club is collecting items now thru Dec. 10th for the Adopt-A-Family program.

SENIORS: 4 year old girl (loves the color pink)
Sizes - Coat: 4, Pants: 4, Shirts: 4, Shoes: 4, Dress and undies: 4

JUNIORS: 9 year old girl (in "juniors" sizes)
Sizes - Coat: Medium, Pants: Medium, Shirts: Medium, Shoes: 5

SOPHOMORES: 7 year old boy who is into Hot Wheels, trucks, and the color red.
Sizes - Coat: 7, Pants: 7, Shirts: 7, Shoes: 7

FRESHMEN: 11 year old boy (in men's sizes) who likes the color blue
Coat size: Medium, Pant size: Medium, Shirt size: Medium, Shoe size: 9

Scrip Orders

Christ Our Rock will be offering **Scrip Cards for sale today Tuesday, December 4th**. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to order, especially for birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, and the **upcoming holidays**. You will be able to raise money for Christ Our Rock by purchasing gift certificates in volume for the stores where you shop or to give as gifts. Christ Our Rock purchases the cards at a discount and you buy them at full face value. Each gift card has a different discount rate that can be found on the order form, which is attached to this email.

As an example, if you purchase a \$100 Walmart or Sam's card from us, you pay \$100 and receive a \$100 gift card that can be used at any Walmart store. Christ Our Rock only paid \$97.50 for the card, so we make \$2.50 (2.5%). You spend the \$100 you would normally spend and the high schools makes \$2.50. Many cards have a much higher percentage return, especially restaurants. There are also several gas cards so I encourage you to review the order form closely to look for those stores or restaurants that you frequent.

Orders are due by 10:00am on Tuesday, December 4th and they will be delivered by Friday, December 7th.

Please make checks payable to Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School and include it with your order. Cards can be picked up in the school office, sent home with your student, or you may contact Mrs. Kroeger 226-3315. If you have any questions or need to make other arrangements to pick up your cards don't hesitate to call.

CORLHS 15th Annual Gift Set

Gift sets are available in the office and may be purchased for \$10.00. Please see attached flyer for description and details.

Lunch Accounts

Please be sure to check your student(s) lunch account balance and add to the total if necessary. If you have questions, please call Tanya in the office.

Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School Semester Exam Schedule

December 2018

Monday, Dec 17

Study Night 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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Tuesday, Dec 18

Devotions	8:00 – 8:10 a.m.
Period 1 Exam	8:15 – 9:30 a.m.
Period 2 Exam	9:40 – 10:55 a.m.
Period 3 Exam	11:05 – 12:20 p.m.
Dismissal	12:20 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec 19

Devotions	8:00 – 8:10 a.m.
Period 4 Exam	8:15 – 9:30 a.m.
Period 5 Exam	9:40 – 10:55 a.m.
Period 6 Exam	11:05-12:20 p.m.
Dismissal	12:20 p.m.

Thursday, Dec 20

Period 7 Exam	8:00 – 9:15 a.m.
Period 8 Exam	9:25 – 10:40 a.m.
Closing Chapel	10:45 – 11:10 a.m.
Christmas Lunch	11:10-12:00 p.m.
Dismissal	

Notes:

- No one will be allowed in the halls during exams, so students are encouraged to bring items with them to study for the next exam or occupy their time.
- The school hours on exam days are 7:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If your student needs to be here after 4:00 p.m., please let the school know at least one day ahead.
- Friday, December 21 is reserved as a "snow day" for finals.

Calling All Parents

The Stallion Booster Club NEEDS workers for the concession stand during our girls' and boys' home basketball games. You will find a letter attached with The Stallion Express explaining the purpose of the Stallion Booster Club and the need for our Concession Stand. Please read it and call the office so Mrs. Agan get you signed up.

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.

Schnuck's eScrip Cards

You may designate Christ Our Rock using Schnuck's Community eScrip Cards. Cards are available in the school office.

Visit www.escrip.com/schnucks.jsp for more information.

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.

ADDITIONAL WEBSITE:

We have created an additional website for you to keep up with our athletics and activities that is kept up to date more often. We are currently working on making it more mobile friendly, but the desktop edition works great. Be sure to check it out at www.corstallions.org.

You may now access RenWeb through this new website. However, in order to access it on a mobile device, you will need to purchase the app. Instructions are on the bottom of the login page. You may access information without any additional purchases on the desktop edition. The original website, www.corlhs.org, is still good

for the daily/monthly calendar, making donations, and making FACTS payments.

Thank you for your patience as we make changes with our websites.

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 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 landline 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 is 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. This 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.

Questions or comments. Please email Mr. Duensing at dduensing@corlhs.org or call 226-3315. I am looking forward to a great year and look forward to working with you.



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

Saturday, 1 December	Boys Basketball – @ Valmeyer	1:00PM
Saturday, 1 December	Girls Basketball – @ Springfield Lutheran	1:00PM
Monday, 3 December	Girls Basketball – vs O’Fallon First Baptist (Varsity Only)	6:15PM
Monday, 3 December	Boys Basketball – vs O’Fallon First Baptist (Varsity Only)	6:15PM
Tuesday, 4 December	Scholar Bowl – @ Woodlawn	4:15PM
Wednesday, 5 December	Josten’s – Senior Graduation Meeting	12:00PM
Thursday, 6 December	Scholar Bowl – @ Wayne City	4:15PM
Friday, 7 December	Boys Basketball - @ Waltonville	6:15PM
Saturday, 8 December	Girls Basketball – @ Mater Dei	4:00PM
Saturday, 8 December	Boys Basketball – @ Lebanon	6:15PM
Sunday, 9 December	A Christ Our Rock Christmas	4:00PM