

CHRIST OUR ROCK
LUTHERAN
HIGH SCHOOL

*"Where Faith and
Knowledge Grow!"*

**UPCOMING
EVENTS:**

- January 16 No School
- January 23-28 CORLHS Boys Basketball Tournament
- February 1 Open House for Prospective Students 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- February 3 Mid-Quarter Half-Day of School

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

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Enrolling for Fall 2012

Now is the time to enroll at Christ Our Rock for the 2012-2013 school year. The school has received nine applications for the freshman class. Christ Our Rock is able to accept the first 24 applications as the maximum the school would take per grade. The exception would be if enrollment and a waiting list would reach 28, a second session would be opened and the enrollment could increase to 44 for that grade level.

An Open House for prospective students is scheduled for Wednesday, February 1. That evening families will be able to visit the school, tour the facilities, and talk with

current students, parents, and teachers. Transfer students and potential freshman are encouraged to attend.

Interested families 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.



Open House

Wednesday, February 1, 6:30-8:00p.m.

Tours begin at 6:30 followed by a short presentation at 7:00pm. Come see how Christ Our Rock can serve your family. This event is open to all prospective students and families.



Sterling Evening March 24

A Sterling Evening Dinner and Auction

The CORLHS Sterling Evening Dinner and Auction is fast approaching. March 24th is shaping up to be another entertaining evening at CORLHS. We are expecting 400 attendees with over 400 items in the silent and live auctions. Some of the bidder favorite items are already arriving as well as several new adventures. There is always something for everyone.

Auctioneer Bill Windler and his staff are returning with his professional service and humorous approach. Dinner will be catered by Cygan and Delaney with style, class, and a taste to please any appetite. Just wait for the desserts!! The Centerpiece and Heads-or-

Tails games will again add excitement to the lively atmosphere.

"The Sterling Evening has become a major event for CORLHS. Not only does it serve as our largest fund raiser, but we are finding people look forward to the evening of entertainment," stated Chad Knolhoff, Director of Advancement. He continued, "Our guests see the Sterling Evening as a fun way to support CORLHS. They are actively bidding which makes the auction atmosphere more thrilling." Invitations will be mailed in early February.

Please contact the school office for more information about tickets, donating auction items, or sponsorship opportunities.

ONGOING AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST GATHERING AT CORLHS

The O AFC New Years Gathering was a huge success! Sixty-eight youth and adults, including six individuals from local churches were in attendance. The youth represented the states of IA, IL, MI, MO, NE, OH, OK and TX. The group studied Philippians 2: 1-11 with the theme of "Unity Through Humility".

Five training teams of approximately 15 members each studied God's Word. They also praised God in song, witnessed about Jesus, participated in games, wrote dramas, and attended workshops on writing your personal witness and guitar basics

along with honing their skills on puppetry and drama. The youth also built new friendships and grew spiritually in their faith.



"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, 'Your God reigns!'"

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The gathering was held at Christ Our Rock Lutheran High

School, with local congregations including Messiah, Carlyle; Trinity, Hoffman; St. John's, New Minden; Trinity, Hoyleton; Salem Lutheran, Salem; and Trinity, Nashville, supporting the event in various ways.

The five teams made 280 calls; resulting in 13 prospects for congregational follow-up, and left literature at 314 homes. The teams made 43 Ablaze calls to individuals who were inactive in a church or had no church home. Additionally, 8 youth and 1 adult were trained in sharing the Good News of Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection.

News and Notes

Seeking, Serving, Soaring Campaign

While the response to the campaign has been tremendous, much work remains. One of the campaigns biggest goals is the building addition. With enrollment passing 100 students and continued growth projected for the next several years, space is



becoming limited.

At the present time, individual appointments are still

being conducted as the school works to secure additional commitments to ensure the needed expansion in the years to come. Contact the school office if you would like to join us in supporting our high school ministry.

Girls Basketball

The girls basketball team continues to improve and playing some very exciting basketball. As of January 12, their record stands at 9-3 with tough victories over Sandoval, Altamont, Metro East Lutheran, and Woodlawn. The 12 lady roster is a hard working team emphasizing man-to-man defense and an up-tempo offense. Their final two home games are January 19 and 30.

Come support your men's and women's Silver Stallions basketball teams. See the schools website for a complete listing of game times.

The CORLHS Boys Basketball Tournament will be held January 23-January 28. Go Stallions!

You are invited to the Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School Foundation Annual Meeting

Tuesday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the CORLHS Science Lab.

The Foundation raises community, financial, and prayer support for Christ Our Rock. At this meeting, the Foundation officers will report on the activities from the past year and the financial position of the foundation.

Virtual Mechanics in Ag 3 Class.

Ag mechanics at Christ Our Rock is taking a slightly different twist compared to conventional Ag mechanics courses. Our course is partially virtual (meaning we use the computer). The biggest difference is that each student is going to build their own V-8 engine. It is a plastic 1:4 model which comes in 314 pieces.

Throughout the course of the semester, the engine will be assembled, so students can understand and see the moving parts. The engine will be given



"An added source of income would be nice, Sims, but I doubt that the Department of Agriculture would pay us for not reaping what we sow."

a custom paint job for the stand, air filter and other accessible parts. Besides learning about the various types of engines, we will discuss the cooling system, electrical system, lubrication (types of oils) and fuels (gasoline, octane ratings, ethanol, diesel, bio-diesel). The students are excited about the class and currently, we are working on the crankshaft assembly. Progress will be updated as the semester moves along.



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