

Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School

# THE STALLION EXPRESS

**Friday, December 9, 2011**

**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 suffering from colds or allergies
- Please pray for the students as they prepare for Semester Exams

## **Announcements**

### **Spiritwear for Christmas**

If you are looking for Christmas ideas stop by the school office to see what we have available or come to the girls basketball game on Fri. Dec. 16.

### **Letterman Jackets**

CORLHS boys and girls letterman jackets are available for order. They cost \$170 for boys and \$150 for girls and can be personalized with embroidered names. If you are interested stop by the school office and pick up an order form.

### **Semester Exam Review and Schedule**

The Fall Semester will end before Christmas break. Finals will be held on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to check the attachments for the Semester Exam schedule and Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> Semester Exam Review Night. Additionally the Stallion Booster Club will be treating all students to a free Christmas meal Wednesday, Dec. 21 after chapel service and students will be dismissed by noon.

## **Winter warm-up:**

Reminder: the Student Leadership Team (SLT) is hosting their Soup and Chili Dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. next Friday (Dec. 16). In preparation for the event, we are in need of roasters; so if you have a roaster to lend, please contact the school office or drop them off at the school, beginning Monday (Dec. 12). There will also be a Cookie Walk taking place during the dinner, just in time for the holidays! Proceeds from the Cookie Walk will go to benefit the Nate Holm family. Nate, is a 2010 graduate of Christ Our Rock who was seriously injured in an automobile accident in October. We are also still in need of volunteers. Contact the school office if you can help out.

## **Ugly Christmas Sweater Dress-up Day**

SLT is sponsoring an ugly Christmas sweater day Friday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. Students are invited to wear tacky Christmas sweaters, sweatshirts, etc. to celebrate the end of the first semester. A prize will be given to the ugliest sweater.

## **CORLHS Foundation**

Are you aware that CORLHS has a Foundation? What is the purpose of the Foundation? The CORLHS Foundation is a separate legal entity whose purpose is to foster and promote the operation of CORLHS. Two main areas of Foundation activity are tuition grants and facility development and maintenance. The Foundation maintains an endowment fund which uses the income from investments to provide student grants. The

Foundation also maintains a restricted account which can be used only for facility enhancements and extraordinary maintenance. Increasing the value of both of these accounts is vital to the future of CORLHS. They will allow COR to provide tuition assistance to more families and help improve our property value without affecting the school budget. Financial contributions to the Foundation will not be used for the general operational expenses of the school. If you or someone you know is interested in supporting the CORLHS Foundation, contact Chad Knolhoff at the school office.

### **Do you have a Will?**

Do you have a will which designates your durable power of attorney for health care and another one for financial matters? Have you legally named guardians for your children should you die? Are you happy with your current plans? Your children and assets are blessings from God. We want to help you be a responsible steward of the blessings with which God has entrusted you. All families should have a will, no matter the size of your estate. The CORLHS Foundation is providing a free service to assist our families in accomplishing essential planning. We will walk you through the process of setting up a will, trust, or other documents to ensure your wishes are fulfilled. Contact Chad Knolhoff at the school office for more information.

### **Christ Our Rock adopts family for Christmas!**

The Student Leadership Team has taken on one of the families assisted by the BCMW Adopt-A-Family program. Each class is responsible for one child: Freshmen-Makayla, Sophomores-Stephanie, Juniors-Keygan, and Seniors-Alicia. An email detailing sizes and needed items was sent out earlier this week, but if you have questions please contact either Ellie Rueter or Miss Cole ([\(618\)226-3565](tel:6182263565)). Items should be delivered, unwrapped, by Tuesday, Dec. 13. If possible, we ask that each gift be accompanied by a \$1 donation to offset the cost

of wrapping supplies. Alternately, the SLT would appreciate donations of Christmas wrapping paper and cellophane tape. It is a wonderful gift that our students are providing this family's Christmas. Thank you for your help and participation in this event.

### **Basketball News**

Our boys Varsity and girls JV and Varsity basketball teams will be playing in the Odin "Coaches vs. Cancer" Shootout on December 10. Odin and Patoka high schools are combining to host this event at Odin High School in hopes to raise \$7500 for the American Cancer Society. There are several schools participating with games starting at 12:30 in the afternoon. Our girls JV will play Sandoval at 1:45, and girls varsity will also play Sandoval at 3:00, and our boys varsity will play Waltonville at 7:15. Our teams will be wearing a special navy blue shirt representing the cause for warmup. These shirts are also available for the public to purchase for \$10. You can preorder by contacting our school office and they will have limited supply at the event. Mark the date on your calendar and cheer on the Silver Stallions. Wear your navy Stallions apparel as the gym will be sectioned for schools.

### **Art**

The CCAG (Clinton County Art Guild) has announced the winners of their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual High School Art Competition. Students in grades 9-12 from all Clinton County High Schools were able to participate. Over 40 Artworks were submitted from four schools. Judging the competition was Dave Cornell, an artist and teacher from Lebanon. He said "I judge on several things; Composition, Color, and Execution (or skill)." The chosen winners "are all excellent in these areas" and show "a maturity & skill [that is] way up the ladder!" Among COR students Rebecca Lui placed second in the 2-Dimensional Art category for her illustration "Butterfly." Sam Baxter placed second in the 3-Dimensional Art category for

his ceramic piece "Eastern Autumn." My Nguyen was given an Honorable Mention for her carving "Ancient American Sculpture." Artworks are on display at Flavors Café at 240 N Main St in Breese from now through December 17 and Flavors is open seven days a week for the Holiday season. For hours call [618-526-8466](tel:618-526-8466).



**Baseball**

Coach Shaffer will be having a baseball meeting for all boys interested in baseball on Thurs. Dec. 15 from 3:15 to 3:40pm.

<u>Coming Events:</u>	CHECK THE EVENT CALENDAR at <a href="http://www.corlhs.org">www.corlhs.org</a> for more!
Saturday, Dec. 10	Odin Basketball Shootout – Girls (varsity only) 2:30pm. Odin Basketball Shootout – Boys (varsity only) 7:15pm.
Monday, Dec. 12	Boys basketball practice 5:00 to 7:00pm. Girls basketball practice 3:20 to 5:20pm.
Tuesday, Dec. 13	Girls Basketball game against Clay City/Noble HS 6:15pm. Boys basketball practice 3:20 to 5:20pm. Cheerleading practice 3:20 to 5:30pm.
Wednesday, Dec. 14	Boys basketball practice 3:20 to 5:20pm. Girls basketball practice 3:20 to 5:20pm.
Thursday, Dec. 15	Girls Basketball game against Carlyle HS (fr. & JV only) 6:15pm. Boys basketball practice 3:20 to 5:20pm. Cheerleading practice 3:20 to 5:30pm. Baseball meeting 3:15 to 3:40pm.
Friday, Dec. 16	SLT Soup & Chili Supper 4:00 to 7:00pm. Girls Basketball game against Altamont HS 6:15pm. Boys basketball practice 3:20 to 5:20pm.
Saturday, Dec. 17	Freshmen Boys Basketball game at North Clay/Cowden Herrick round robin 9am



