

# THE COMET CONNECTION

Your weekly update of news and notes from Calvary Lutheran School

For the week of: **October 21, 2008**

**Our Mission**

**To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known**

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**MISSIONS-** This year our mission offerings will support Point of Grace on the UW-M campus. Pastor Limmer offers worship and Bible study opportunities for the college students on campus, as well as for people from the community. We will hear from this ministry at various times throughout the year to connect with this mission and where our support is going. Please remember to send

your mission offerings with your children on Fridays for chapel. It is our goal to collect \$1,500.00 to help support this great ministry. Our mission offering collected last week was \$44.79, making our total \$235.04.

**SCHOOL THEME-** This year our school theme is *“In Christ Alone.”* As we move along throughout the school year, let’s all remember that without Christ we are nothing! With Christ we can do amazing things! May our gracious God bless us this school year as together in Christ we honor Him in all we do!

**COMETS OF THE WEEK-** Congratulations to the following students: Sierra-1, Izzy-3, Teagan-K, Timmy-2, Elijah-4K, Meagan-6, Rachel-6, Addy-6, and Tom-8. Look for their photo on the bulletin board outside of the school office.

**CHRISTIAN FAMILY INVOLVEMENT-** This year our first Christian Family Involvement (CFI) gathering will be held on Tues., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. You are all encouraged to attend! Our speaker is from WLCFS and will discuss preventative measures at home and school for bullying. Child care will be provided 6:30-8:00 p.m. Call the school office if you plan to use the child care service.

**BASKETBALL PRACTICE BEGINS-** All winter sport’s practices begin soon. Take a look at the calendar for days and times.

**VOLLEYBALL/SOCCER UNIFORMS-** Please return all clean uniforms to Miss Baumann by next week.

**VOTER’S MEETING-** Calvary has a Voter’s Meeting this Sunday to vote on continuing Thursday services. The meeting begins at noon in the fellowship hall.

**MRS. WESTENDORF UPDATE-** Mrs. Westendorf (our 1<sup>st</sup> grade PM teacher) is recovery well after a successful surgery for cancer. Her surgery went well. Please continue to keep her and her family in your personal prayers.

**ONLINE ACCELERATED READER-** Thanks for your patience as we transfer to our new online version (called Enterprise). Mr. Clasen is working through some computer issues on our end to get the new system running. The projected start for the online version is now this Thursday or Friday.

**NO SCHOOL-** We have no school next week Thursday and Friday (10/30-10/31). Our teachers will be attending the State Teacher’s Convention at WLHS. Classes resume on Mon., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 8:00 am. Have a happy and safe extended weekend.

**END OF FIRST QUARTER-** Next Wednesday (10/29) is the final day of the First Quarter. Please encourage your children to hand in any missing or makeup work that they have, so that they can receive full credit for all their assignments. Report cards will be sent home on Tues., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>.

**LADIES NIGHT OUT--** Our congregation is a staging area for Thiensville's community "Ladies Night Out." That evening (11/6 from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m.) will be a busy time as we have Parent/Teacher Conferences, a worship service, and the cars parking and being picked up by the Ladies Night Out shuttle. If you have some time, check out what this community event is. Our church and school will be welcoming people from the community who park in our lot and giving them an opportunity to know about the great church and school we have. Please consider checking out this worthwhile event!

**CHEERLEADING PRACTICE-** It's that time of year. The first cheerleading practice for all A & B team girls begins this Thurs., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 3:45-5:45 p.m. Please wear shorts and tennis shoes and bring a snack for break time. Any questions call Kristen 414-530-8852 or Nicole 414-828-3027.

**PIANO NOTES-** A revised schedule is in place for piano lessons for the weeks of Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>. Please check with your children to see when they have a rescheduled lesson. You may also begin to send Christmas music at this time. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Tiefel at 262-242-8149.

**THIRD & FOURTH GRADE SING-** The 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade class sings at the 8:00 a.m. service on Sun., Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. Students should meet in their classroom at 7:45 a.m.

**SPELLING BEE-** Eight students (Lindsey, Tanner, Julia, Zeke, Alex M., Austin, Andy K. and Ryan L. participated in the KML Spelling Bee last week. They all finished in the top 8-12 in their grade. Way to go spellers!

**SOCCER PARTY-** There is a soccer party planned for Fri., Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Calvary.

**PRESCHOOL MINI MARCH-** The preschool held a Mini-March to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation last week. If you would like to help with this wonderful cause and offer a pledge you may write a check made payable to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and leave it with Mrs. Grittner. We will be accepting donations until Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>.

**KML OPEN HOUSE-** KML will be hosting an Open House on Sun., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. They are looking forward to welcoming KML Federation families who are looking ahead to high school. They also encourage those in the KML family and federation to share this event with people they know who may be looking for a high school for next year or in the years to come.

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE PREFERENCES-** As we approach the end of our first quarter (Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>) it is time to begin planning for our P/T Conferences in November. Thanks for returning your preferences by today's deadline! The final schedule will be published in next week's Comet Connection.

**HANDCHIME MEMBERS-** Handchimes play in the 10:30 a.m. service, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. Be at church at 10:00 a.m. Remember to wear black bottoms and white tops. **On Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> our practice will begin at 2:45 and end at 3:30 p.m.**

**FLU CLINICS-** on the Community News bulletin board outside the school office there is a listing of the open flu clinics in Ozaukee County. Calvary will hold a flu clinic on Tues., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, from 2:45-4:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet and permission forms are available for the Calvary Flu Clinic by the school office.

**AFTER SCHOOL CENTER (ASC) DONATIONS**-Our After School Center (ASC) would like to ask for your help in gathering supplies. Here is a list of needed items. Please drop items off in the main office with Mrs. Grittner, making sure to note somehow that they are for the After School Center (ASC). Small monetary donations to make the purchases are also acceptable and may also be turned into the office noting that it is for the ASC donations. Items needed include the following:

- Pencils and Glue
- Scissors (various sizes)
- Binders and Markers
- Games for **ages 5-8, 9-12** (Bring in ones you don't use anymore-card games would be great!)

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**-The first mailing of box tops will be sent in the last week of October. Please send all box tops to school by Mon., Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**- A few Entertainment Books are available in the school office. The cost is \$35.00, checks made out to KMLHS.

**SPECIAL EVENT!** We invite you to join us on Fri., Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. Singer, songwriters, Susan Ann & Wendysue will present a "Concert for Kids" for our school children. The concert will be held in the church at 8 a.m., with the theme "Living with an Every Day Christian Heart". It will take the place of our chapel service. CD's will be available for purchase by parents or children on that day. Cost will be any one CD for \$15 with each additional \$10. If you'd like to hear their songs, go to [www.susanann.net](http://www.susanann.net) and/or [www.wendysue.com](http://www.wendysue.com) (Checks may be made out to Susan Ann or to Wendysue even if you'd like one from each artist.)

**DRIVERS** - Thank you to all of the drivers who transported students to volleyball and soccer games this fall season.

**SCORES-**

Soccer 1-2 Salem

KML A-team VB Tournament- Good effort by all of our A-team volleyball players.

VB B-team 1-2 Salem

**\*NOTICE CALENDAR ORDER\***

Tuesday, Oct. 21	Wednesday, Oct. 22	Thursday, Oct. 23	Friday, Oct. 24	Monday, Oct. 27
Jr. Choir Practice 2:30-3:00 KML Representative Visit 5-8 Grades	Handbell Practice 7:20 Band Lessons	Jr. Choir Practice 2:30-3:00 Cheerleading Practice 3:45-5:45	Chapel Service 8:05 Lunch Env. Home 1-6 Grade KML Children's Theater Field Trip Soccer Party	Handchime Practice 2:45-3:30 BB Practice Boys' A 3-4:30 BB Practice Girls' B 4:30-6:30 BB Practice Girls' A 6:30-8
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