

THE COMET CONNECTION

Your weekly update of news and notes from Calvary Lutheran School

For the week of: **November 11, 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 \$47.79, making our total \$282.83.

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 Comets of the Week: Luke-K, Zach-2, Jordan-8, Andy-4, Mariah-6, Joey-1 and Aiden-4K. Look for their photo on the bulletin board outside of the school office.

PARENT MEETING FOR WINTER SPORTS- At least one parent of each student who plays basketball or who is a cheerleader needs to attend a mandatory parent meeting being held on Wed., Nov. 12th, in Miss Baumann’s classroom. Two meeting times are available for your convenience. The first meeting time is 4:25 p.m. or the second meeting time of the evening is at 5:55 p.m.

BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS- As our exciting winter sports season begins, let’s pause to remember what an opportunity we all have to set a good example for our children at all our games. Children see what we as adults do, and then they mimic us! Let’s make sure all fans, parents, coaches, players, and students give an accounting of who we are at these games... redeemed children of God (just like our opponents are too!) May we give God glory in all we say and do at all our basketball games this season! *Mr. Schliewe*

PICTURE RETAKES- Picture retakes will take place on Thurs., Nov. 13th, at 8:30 a.m. If you would like to have your child’s picture retaken, please send the complete package of photos to school that day. If your child was absent on picture day, just send your order form to school with your child and they still can have their picture taken. All 4K students who wish to have retakes must arrive by 8:45 a.m. Nov. 13th.

THANKS PARENTS/TEACHER CONFERENCES- Thank you to all our parents for making this year’s First Quarter Conferences a huge blessing. What a comfort to know that all of us (parents and teachers) are working together to give all our students the best education possible. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you! *Faculty*

VETERAN’S DAY, TODAY- Please remember that today is Veteran’s Day. Most of our students will watch a DVD produced by the VA Commission to help our students realize what great bravery veterans of all wars have displayed in their patriotism to our county. Take the time to thank our Lord for all the men and women who have fought to preserve our rights as U.S. citizens, most importantly our right to worship God freely!

SNOW DAYS- Snow was flying last weekend, so I thought it was a good time to review what happens on snow days this winter. Our first and primary contact will be AM620 WTMJ radio and TMJ4 channel 4 on TV. Closings will also be available on TMJ4.com (channel 4's website). On days when school is cancelled, the decision will be made as soon as possible (most days by 6:30 a.m.). Our After School Center (ASC) is open on days our school has classes. If school is closed, so is the ASC. Please make sure your family has plans (and backup plans) in the event of school being closed due to weather and/or school closing early due to weather.
Mr. Schliewe

ARCTIC ESCAPADES-SUNDAY, NOV. 23- WLC's Future Teachers' Education Association (FTEA) is hosting Arctic Escapades in the Recreation Complex (REX) on the WLC campus Sun., Nov. 23rd from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. This event has various sessions that 5-8th graders can attend including crafts, games, t-shirt decorating, and much, much more. The deadline for signing up is this Fri., Nov. 14th with money sent to school. We will then mail 1 form with all participants to WLC for the event. You may contact Mr. Schliewe for more information or call Taylor Traeder at 715-432-2826 or email at taylor.traeder@wlc.edu. (note the dates for return on the handout given today is incorrect)

THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS- Thank you to Mrs. Stuck, Mrs. Kassen, Mrs. Zetley, Mrs. Lusic, Mrs. Heiden, Mrs. Bieberitz, Mrs. Zirbes, Mrs. Hetrick and Mrs. Poland for helping with the vision screening this morning. We greatly appreciate our volunteers.

NEW ADDRESS- The Cotcher family has a new address. Please make the change in your Calvary Handbook. 118 K Grand Ave. Thiensville 262-302-0412.

GAMES THIS WEEK-

Friday night games follow the following schedule: 5:00 Girls' B, 6:00 Boys' B, 7:00 Girls' A and 8:00 Boys' A

Fri., Nov. 14 BB (A) Morning Star, Jackson

FIFTH & SIXTH SING- The 5th and 6th grade class sings at the 10:30 a.m. Sun., Nov. 16th service.

POCKET PEELERS & SMENCILS- Pocket Peelers are now on sale in the school office. The pocket peelers sell for \$10.00 each. Smencils are also available for \$1.00 a piece. Don't forget buckets of Smencils can be signed out and sold at your place of employment.

MAPS FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS- If you are a new family participating in sports, the office has a handy map booklet of our federation schools. Stop in and ask for one.

<p>Tuesday, Nov. 11</p> <p>Jr. Choir Practice 2:30-3:00 BB Practice Boys' B 3-4:45 Vision Screening K-8 Grade</p>	<p>Wednesday, Nov. 12</p> <p>Handbell Practice 7:20 Band Lessons BB Practice Boys' B 3-4:30 Winter Sports Parent Meeting 4:25 or 5:55 BB Practice Boys' A 4:30-6 BB Practice Girls' A 6-7:30 Pioneer Meeting 6:30-8:00 Trinity-South</p>	<p>Thursday, Nov. 13</p> <p>3K Field Trip Picture Retakes 8:30 Cheerleading Practice 3:45-5:45</p>	<p>Friday, Nov. 14</p> <p>Lunch Env. Home Mission Service 8:05 4K Field Trip BB (A) Morning Star</p>	<p>Monday, Nov. 17</p> <p>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</p>
<p>Tuesday, Nov. 18</p> <p>Jr. Choir Practice 2:30-3:00 BB Practice Boys' B 3-4:45 Faculty Curriculum Meeting</p>	<p>Wednesday, Nov. 19</p> <p>Handbell Practice 7:20 Band Lessons BB Practice Boys' B 3-4:30 BB Practice Boys' A 4:30-6 BB Practice Girls' A 6-7:30</p>	<p>Thursday, Nov. 20</p> <p>Cheerleading Practice 3:45-5:45</p>	<p>Friday, Nov. 21</p> <p>Lunch Env. Home Chapel Service 8:05 BB (H) Our Savior's</p>	<p>Monday, Nov. 24</p> <p>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</p>