

THE COMET CONNECTION

Your weekly update of news and notes from Calvary Lutheran School

For the week of: **September 15, 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 (right across from their student union), 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 \$38.38, making our total \$38.38.

JUNIOR CHOIR: They say nothing is as constant as change. We already have a scheduling change for Jr. Choir. **The practice days (Tuesday and Thursday) will remain the same. The practice time will change. Practices will now be from 2:30 until 3:00.** That means choir will start and end fifteen minutes earlier than before. The change has been made to accommodate the schedule of our faithful and talented pianist, Mrs. Scheuerlein.

COMETS OF THE WEEK- Congratulations to the following students: Aidan-4K, Gunnar-K, Max-1, Tommy-2, Tia-3&4, Zeke-5&6, Jeni-7&8. Look for their photo on the bulletin board outside of the school office.

SPECIAL BUS ROUTES- Special bus routes will be used for transporting home on Thurs., Sept. 18th.

MILE RUN VOLUNTEERS- Two to three volunteers are needed to assist in the 5-8 grade mile run for gym class. The 7&8 class will be running on Tues., Sept. 23rd, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. The 5&6 grade class will do the run on Wed., Sept. 24th, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Please speak to Miss Baumann if you are interested.

EMERGENCY CARDS- The following families still need to return their emergency cards to the school office: Boaz family, Lederer family, Portenier, Winters and Nasir. If you need another form, please stop in the office.

EMAIL ADDRESS- The following families still need to let the school office know if they would like to receive school information by email: Valadez, Portenier and Karnopp.

BASKETBALL/CHEERLEADING PRACTICE SCHEDULES- Basketball and cheerleading schedules have been set. Thanks to all of the coaches who are giving of their time and talents. Please check your child's sport's schedule and if their practice doesn't start right after school, please make arrangements for this time period.

Monday-	BB Boys' A	3-4:30
	BB Girls' B	4:30-6:30
	BB Girls' A	6:30-8
Tuesday-	BB Boys' B	3-4:45

Wednesday- BB Boys' B 3-4:30
BB Boys' A 4:30-6
BB Girls' A 6-7:30
Thursday- Cheer A&B 3-5

GAMES THIS WEEK-

Wed., Sept 17 VB*/S (H) St. John's *No B-team
Fri., Sept.19 & Sat., Sept. 20 VB Tournament B-team Bethlehem, Menomonee Falls
Fri., Sept. 19 & Sat., Sept. 20 VB Tournament A-team Good Shepherd
Mon., Sept. 22 VB/S (A) David's Star

DRIVERS THIS WEEK- We need to transport 18 volley players and 18 soccer players.

Mon., Sept. 22 to David's Star, Jackson
VB Mrs. Heiden 3, Mr. Kruegel 4, Mrs. Stecker 5, Mrs. Eckert 3, Mrs. Zetley 4-5, Mrs. Graff 3
SOC Mrs. Keller 6-8, Mrs. Jommen 3, Mrs. Zirbes 5, Mrs. Stuck 2, Miss Baumann 4

SCORES-

Wed., Sept. 10
VB B-team 3-0 Crown of Life
Soccer 3-0 Crown of Life
Thurs., Sept. 11
VB B-team 1-3 1st Immanuel
VB A-team 2-1 1st Immanuel
Soccer 1-2 1st Immanuel
Mon., Sept 15
VB B-team 2-1 Peace
VB A-team 1-2 Peace
Soc 0-1 Peace

NEW PHONE NUMBER- The Sherwood's have a new phone number. Please add this to your Calvary Handbook, 414-791-6010.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY HELPERS- We are looking for parents to help on Grandparents' Day next Fri., Sept. 26th. We need someone to coordinate the breakfast snacks, beverages and table decorations, greet and help find classrooms, and clean up. Please call the school office if you are interested.

NEW VACCINE REQUIREMENTS- Information was sent home last week about new vaccine requirements for kindergarteners and 6th graders. These new requirements are for one dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis) vaccine for 6th graders. A second dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is required for K and 6th graders. Please let the office know the date your child already received these vaccines or call and make your Dr. appointment soon.

TECHNOLOGY USE POLICY – Today each child will bring home (today) a form for the use of technology at school. This form MUST be signed and returned to your child's teacher by this Friday. Beginning next Monday (9/22) no one will be allowed to use the computer without a signed Technology Use Form. Please read the policy and sign as stated on the form. You may direct any questions to Mr. Schlieuwe.
(There is also a Non-Consent Form if anyone would like to restrict their child's access to the internet, name or picture being used on the internet, or using the computer as a whole. Please see Mr. Schlieuwe for a copy if you so choose.)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY (10/12/08) – We will celebrate Christian Education Sunday on this day. The students in K-8 will be singing in both services (8:00 and 10:30). The song will be the first song in the service, so families can choose which service they would like to attend.

AFTER SCHOOL CENTER (ASC)– After careful consideration of valuable parent feedback from orientation night, the ASC will begin charging student use by the half hour **effective September 29th**. Students in the ASC will be charged \$2 for the first 30 minutes of use and the full \$4 for more than 30 minutes of use. Thanks to all parents for their valuable feedback and support of this ministry! Our school operates an After School Center (ASC) each day that Calvary has school. The center operates from 11:30 am to 6:00 pm. It is open to 3K and up for Calvary students. Our ASC charges \$4 per hour of care offered per student. Registration includes providing contact information (phone/email/work); letting us know the people who are allowed to pick up your child (must have photo ID of themselves), and a \$100 deposit (25 hours of care provided) to begin an account with us. Then the hours and money will be deducted from your account as usage occurs. Notification will be sent when your account is running low. You may contact Mr. Schlieve or the office with questions or to register your child.

HOT LUNCH INFORMATION- Please make sure a **completed** hot lunch envelope (**including the total money per child**) is returned to school by 8:00 a.m. Monday morning (or the first day of the school week).

LABELS FOR EDUCATION- We are again saving the UPC codes from Campbells, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson, Prego and some other products. Please see (and save) the attached flyer for a complete list. We can only submit the UPC codes. (Front labels are no longer accepted.) There are collection containers outside the school office and in the back of church. Over the summer, our school received a camcorder, a CD and cassette player, and a motorized solar system from the UPC codes we submitted. Thank you for all your help. Let's continue clipping!!

COMET CONNECTION – This year our newsletter will go home on Tuesdays each week. Please note that articles to be included should be in to the office (email version preferred) by Monday at 8:00 am.

NOTICE NEW CALENDAR ORDER

Tuesday, Sept. 16 Jr. Choir Practice 2:30-3:00 VB A-team Practice 3:30-5:30	Wednesday, Sept. 17 Handbell Practice 7:20 Band Lessons Begin Today VB/S (H) No A-team	Thursday, Sept. 18 Jr. Choir Practice 2:30-3:00 VB/S (A) 1 st Immanuel Special Bus Routes Home 3K Field Trip	Friday, Sept. 19 Chapel Service 8:05 Lunch Env. Home 4K Field Trip Jump Rope for Heart VB Tournaments B-team Bethlehem A-team Good Shepherd Band Activity	Monday, Sept. 22 VB/S (A) David's Star Handchime Practice 2:15-3
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