

# THE COMET CONNECTION

Your weekly update of news and notes from Calvary Lutheran School

For the week of: **December 5, 2011**

**Our Mission**

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

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## SCHOOL THEME:

Our school theme for this year is, "What is My Part of the Wall?" This theme is based on Psalm 90:17. "May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us – yes, establish the work of our hands."

## MISSION OFFERING:

The mission for this year is **WELS Committee on Relief**. Information is

available on the mission bulletin board outside the Principal's office. Each Friday at chapel we collect our offerings as part of our worship. Please make a regular weekly mission offering part of your family's routine. Our goal for the 2011-2012 school year is to collect \$1,700 for this mission! Our mission offering collected last week was **\$60.45**, making our total **\$724.12**.

**COMETS OF THE WEEK:** Congratulations to the following Comets of the Week: Jason-4K, Olivia-K, Adam-2, Connor-3, Girls' & Boys' B-Team Basketball players in 5/6 and Tia-7. Look for their photo on the bulletin board outside the office.

**READ TO SUCCEED / COORDINATOR NEEDED:** Read to Succeed is a free educational program sponsored by Six Flags Theme Parks. The program inspires kids in grades K through 6 to engage in recreational reading. Students who complete six hours of recreational, non-school related reading are eligible to earn a free admission ticket to a participating Six Flags Theme Park. (NOTE: We will need to report the names online.) Teachers whose classes participate and complete the program are also eligible to earn a free ticket if they submit the reading hours of 10 or more students. **We are in need of a coordinator. The coordinator will receive one free admission ticket for organizing the program. If interested, please contact Mrs. Behrs in the school office.** Watch for more details in the following weeks.

**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE – KML FRESHMEN REGISTRATION:** Reminder – those students attending KML next year will need to attend the Freshmen Registration night. If you didn't get the chance to attend on Monday, please plan to attend on **Thursday, December 8** from **6:00 – 8:00 pm**. **Note: Please remember to bring your \$100.00 tuition deposit (this is something new).**

**ADVENT 2:** This **Wednesday, December 7**, we will have our second of three mid-week Advent services. **Grades 3/4 sing and handchimes play.** Please remember for these services that each student needs to sit with an adult (not necessarily their parent) in order to preserve a worship environment that is God-pleasing. **ASC students** will be attending the 3:15 service. If you pick up your child during that time frame, (approx. 3:15 - 4:10) you will find them seated near the back of church. You are welcome to stay for the remainder of the service however, if you must leave please do so quietly with your child. Please contact the ASC staff with any questions.

**HANDCHIMES:** Handchimes play on **Wednesday, December 7**, in the **3:15** Advent service. Please wear white tops and black bottoms.

**MIDTERMS - THIS WEEK:** Students will receive their midterm reports this Friday.

**PIANO NOTES:** Registration information for the March 17, 2012 WMTA competition at Lakeland College has been mailed. All students should return the registration form by **Wednesday, December 8**, so I have time to find music.

**There will be no piano lessons on MONDAY, DECEMBER 12.** A revised schedule will be in place for lessons on December 19-22 for those students who need make-up lessons. Call Mrs. Tiefel with questions at 262-242-8149.

**LAST WEEK'S SCORES (vs. Our Savior)**

Girls' B-Team	7 - 30	Our Savior
Boys' B-Team	34 - 7	Calvary
Girls' A-Team	20 - 32	Our Savior
Boys' A-Team	37 - 39	Our Savior

**MORNING STAR B-TEAM TOURNAMENT RESULTS** – Congratulations to both the girls and boys. The girls won the consolation and the boys won first place.

**BASKETBALL GAMES / CONCESSION SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

**Friday, December 9** – Home – St. John's, Newburg **Girls' & Boys' A Teams Only**

<b>4:00 - 5:00</b>	<b>Set-up</b>	Scherzberg, Guse
5:00 - 6:00	during Girls' A	Lawonn, Lindloff, Schlieve
6:00 - 7:00	during Boys' A	Heun, Griner/Poland, Valadez

**WINTER SPORTS PRACTICES / GAMES:** Now that we are in our winter sports season, students are not allowed to hang around school to wait for practices unless practice is right after school. Our After School Care (ASC) program or other options are available. **During basketball games, all students are required to stay in the gym or concession stand area. Students are not to go outside and play on the playground due to safety concerns.**

**A & B-TEAM CHEERLEADERS:** Now through Advent, practices will be held after church on Wednesdays (approximately 4:00) and run until 5:00. In January, regular practice times will be resumed.

**JANUARY HOT LUNCH:** The deadline for ordering January hot lunch for your student(s) is **Wednesday, December 14**. Remember to order online at <http://4psinapod.h1.hotlunchonline.net>.

**TEACHER CHRISTMAS GIFTS:** If you would like to help purchase a class gift for your child(ren)'s teacher(s), please send a donation in an envelope to the school office. Envelopes will also be available in the school office. If you are giving in this manner, please note the following:

- If you are writing a check, please write the check out to your child(ren)'s room parent. (Separate checks or cash please - if you have more than one child.)
- Please remember Mrs. Keller (K & 7/8), Mrs. Schlieve (Spanish & ASC), Mrs. Behnken & Mr. Mueller (ASC), Mrs. Tiefel (piano) and office staff, if applicable.
- Please note the teacher name/amount (if more than one) on the front of the envelope and place it in the gift box in the school office by **Friday, December 16**.

**NOTE:** This collection is completely voluntary. You may decide to acknowledge the teachers/staff in some other way.

**CHRISTMAS:** Our students (PK-8<sup>th</sup> grade) sing for our **Christmas Eve service** on **Saturday, December 24** at 4:00 pm. Students are to be in their classrooms by 3:40 pm that day (unless they are playing piano pre-service – then earlier). Our classroom **Christmas parties** will be held on **Friday, December 23** in the morning after our final Christmas Eve service practice in church. Family members and friends are welcome to attend this practice service if they are unable to attend on the Saturday.

**WEATHER CLOSINGS:** It is that time of year again when the chances of school closings or delays are a possibility. If weather prompts the closing or delay of school, please tune into WTMJ (AM 620) and Channel 4 TV for the first contacts. You may also watch for us on Fox 6 and Channel 12 TV as well. Most times the announcements will be made by 6:00 am if possible. We will also post to Facebook.

**WINTER RECESS CLOTHING:** With temperatures getting colder and snow on the way, please remember to have your child bring hats, gloves, scarves, ear muffs, etc., so they can stay warm at outside recesses. Also, boots must be worn to play on the snow. Thanks for your cooperation in helping to keep our students warm for recesses.

**EXTRA CLOTHES BOX DONATIONS:** Please consider donating clothes (in good condition) that your children have outgrown for our Extra Clothes Box.

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE (ASC):** **Friday, December 23** is the last day of school before Christmas vacation begins. It is also a half day. We will be offering after school care for those who wish to use it; however please **sign up by December 21**. Please indicate what time you will pick up your child so that we can plan a schedule for that day. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. *ASC Staff*

**BOY'S BASKETBALL SHORTS:** If you picked up an extra pair of basketball shorts after Friday night's game, please return them to the office or Miss Baumann.

**ITEMS FOUND:** A pair of earrings were found in the gym. Also an electronic device was found in the parking lot outside the fellowship hall. Please come to the office to identify the item if you're missing it.

**FLYER INFORMATION:** Information regarding the following opportunity is available at the office.  
 - Friday, Dec. 16 - Little Falcons Holiday Cheer Clinic

	Tue., Dec. 6 2:45-3:15 Jr. Choir 3:05-5:00 Girls' B BB prac 3:30-4:30 Art Club Faculty Meeting 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr. Midterm 6:30 Calvary Budget Forum	Wed., Dec. 7 Band Lessons 2:00-2:25 ELC 2:40 -3:05 Handbells 3:15 Advent 2 (3/4 sings and Handchimes play) 4:00-5:00 A & B Team Cheerleading	Thu., Dec. 8 Special Bus Routes – PM 2:45–3:15 Jr. Choir 3:05-4:30 Boys' B BB prac. 4:30-6:00 Boys' A BB prac. 6:00-7:30 Girls' A BB prac. 6:00-8:00 KML Freshman Registration	Fri., Dec 9 8:00 Chapel Midterms sent home BB (H) St John's - Newburg 5:00 Girls' A Team 6:00 Boys' A Team (No B games)
Mon., Dec. 12 2:00-2:25 ELC 2:40-3:25 Handchimes 3:05-4:30 Boys' B BB prac. 4:30-6:00 Boys' A BB prac. 6:00-7:30 Girls' A BB prac	Tue., Dec. 13 12:15 – Band Intro (gr 4) 2:45-3:15 Jr. Choir 3:05-5:00 Girls' B BB prac 3:30-4:30 Art Club 6:30 FROGS – Trinity South	Wed., Dec 14 Band Lessons 2:00-2:25 ELC 2:40-3:05 Handbells 3:15 Advent 3 (5/6 gr. sings) 4:00-5:00 A & B Team Cheerleading Hot Lunch Order Deadline	Thu., Dec 15 2:45–3:15 Jr. Choir 3:05-4:30 Boys' B BB prac. 4:30-6:00 Boys' A BB prac. 6:00-7:30 Girls' A BB prac.	Fri., Dec 16 8:00 Chapel 5:00 - BB (A) Good Shepherd, West Bend