

THE COMET CONNECTION

Your weekly update of news and notes from Calvary Lutheran School

For the week of: **January 9, 2012**

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 offerings collected December 23, of **\$25.02** and January 6, of **\$58.23**, make our total **\$876.59**.

COMETS OF THE WEEK: Congratulations to the following Comets of the Week: Jayden H.-4K, Henry-K, Aiden-2, Luke-3, David, Jacob L., Luke, Ryan B. & Timmy-5, Kevin, Micah O., & Riley-6 and Lindsey-8. Look for their photo on the bulletin board outside the office.

FROGS: The FROGS will be meeting at **St. John's – Mequon** this evening, **Tuesday, January 10**, from **6:30 – 8:30 pm** in their church basement.

GEO BEE PARTICIPANTS: The following students have qualified for the Geo Bee to be held in the fellowship hall on **Friday, January 13**, at **9:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall. Congratulations and Good Luck! All are invited to attend.

5th Grade: Claire, Jayden K. & Ryan B.

7th Grade: Brandon & Nate Z.

6th Grade: Arthur, Izzy, Kevin & Riley

8th Grade: Andy K., Charlie and Tanner R.

FORENSICS (5 – 8 GRADES): An email went out last Thursday, January 4 with details regarding this year's forensics. If you need an additional copy, there are some outside the office. Students have from **January 11 – 16** to submit their choice of category.

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

SCIENCE FAIR: Just a reminder that the first deadline is fast approaching. **Wednesday, January 18** is the due date for the topic of the experiment. Please get your forms to Mrs. Karnopp by this date.

HANDCHIMES: Handchimes will play on **Sunday, January 22**, during the **10:30 am** service. Please be at church at 10:00 am and wear white on top and black on the bottom.

SCHOOL WISH LIST: Please find attached our school's most recent wish list. If you would like to donate something, please speak to Mr. Schlieuwe.

CARING FOR CHRIST'S CHILDREN (CCC): A new program for our school exists to assist families who might be struggling financially. To be part of this program, please fill out the application (attached) and return it to Mr. Schlieve by the February 13 deadline. Recipients will be notified in late February.

CARING FOR CHRIST'S CHILDREN DONORS: If anyone is willing to contribute to this new program, please see Mr. Schlieve for details.

BOX TOPS: Thanks so much for saving Box Tops for Calvary School. We have received our first check for this school year in the amount of \$655.90. The money received from Box Tops goes to our Accelerated Math Program.

LAST WEEK'S BASKETBALL SCORES (vs. David's Star)

Girls' B-Team	11 – 34	David's Star
Boys' B-Team	32 – 20	Calvary
Girls' A-Team	17 – 33	David's Star
Boys' A-Team	17 – 45	David's Star

THIS WEEK BASKETBALL GAME:

Friday, January 13 (Home) 1st Immanuel, Cedarburg

CHANGES TO THE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE: Please make the following changes to your basketball schedule and Calvary Handbook calendar.

Friday, January 27: There will be 3 home games.

- 5:00 Girls' B against Salem
- 6:00 Boys' B against Salem
- 7:00 Girls' A against **Loving Shepherd**

St. John's Tournament on Saturday, January 21 has been cancelled.

BASKETBALL CONCESSIONS: Parents - The **basketball concession volunteer schedule has been attached** to this week's Comet Connection. Please note that with the newly-added game on Friday, January 27, we will need to fill those timeslots. If every family could please select ONE more of the open timeslots (see the other dates for available work times, too), the remainder of the times will be filled. **Note that the set-up time has been moved earlier to 3:00.** Please do the following:

1. send an e-mail to Mrs. Behrs at the school office
2. write: CONCESSION SCHEDULE SIGN-UP (in the subject line area)
3. include your TIME REQUESTED and DATE OF GAME in the body of the e-mail

NOTE: If your time frame request becomes filled prior to your request, your e-mail will be sent back to you. **Please choose your volunteer timeframe before January 19.** If not chosen by then, your time might end up being assigned to you. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding. Your help is greatly appreciated!

READ TO SUCCEED: Students in grades **K – 6** 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. Reading for this program runs **January 4 through March 1.** **An informational sheet went home last week.** Additional forms are available outside the school office. Please have your child return the reading log to his/her teacher by **February 24, 2012.**

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.

EXTRA CLOTHES BOX DONATIONS: Please consider donating clothes (in good condition) that your children have outgrown for our Extra Clothes Box. We are especially in need of pants if the children tear or get their pants wet during gym/recess.

EXTENDED LEARNING CENTER: There will be no ELC (Adult Mentoring or Peer Tutoring) until the start of the 3rd Quarter. Thanks to all who gave of their time this first semester.

Mon., Jan. 9	Tue., Jan. 10 2:45-3:15 Jr. Choir 3:05-5:00 Girls' B BB prac 3:30-4:30 Art Club Faculty Meeting 6:30 – 8:00 FROGs – St. John's, Mequon	Wed., Jan. 11 Band Lessons 2:40-3:05 Handbells 3:05-5:00 A & B Team Cheerleading	Thu., Jan. 12 2:00-3:00 Market Day 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., Jan. 13 8:00 Chapel 9:30 Geo Bee End of 2 nd Qtr. 5:00 BB (H) 1 st Immanuel
Mon., Jan. 16 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 Forensics Category Deadline	Tue., Jan. 17 2:45-3:15 Jr. Choir 3:05-5:00 Girls' B BB prac 3:30-4:30 Art Club	Wed., Jan. 18 Band Lessons 2:40-3:05 Handbells 3:05-5:00 A & B Team Cheerleading Science Fair Topic Deadline	Thu., Jan. 19 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. 6:00-7:30 Taste of Kindergarten	Fri., Jan. 20 8:00 Chapel 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 BB (H) Morning Star No Girls' A Team