

THE COMET CONNECTION

Your weekly update of news and notes from Calvary Lutheran School

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Our Mission

To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

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MISSION OFFERING-
Our mission offering gifts will support a mission in Mexico. This mission is located in Torreon, a city in a desert region of central Mexico. The congregation is called "Cristo Rey", which means "Christ the King." Please remember this mission in your prayers and help us reach our goal as we partner with them in sharing the good news of Christ! Our school goal is \$1,600.00. Help support God's work in Mexico this year by faithfully giving to missions! Our mission offering collected last week

was \$55.84, making our total \$1,124.43. We still need to collect \$475.57. **If we wish to make our goal we need to collect an average of \$50.00 over the next 9 chapel weeks.**

SCIENCE FAIR FUN- Mrs. Westendorf & Mrs. Karnopp have agreed to help the students in any way (papers, boards, experiments, etc) every Monday after school from 3:05 – 4:00 p.m. in the Computer Lab . On Wednesday after school from 4:00 -5:00 p.m. The boards cost \$3.50. If the student can follow the suggested schedule, he/she should be able to get the task completed without too much stress and should be able to have a well completed project. The suggested schedule is as follows: March 19th; Complete Science Board; March 21st Complete Table Set –up idea; March 22nd Bring Science Fair Project to School.

ART AWARD- Congratulations to Brady Stuck who received an Honorable Mention in the Mequon/Thiensville Women's Club Art Contest. He will be honored at a luncheon today at Grace Lutheran Church in Thiensville.

FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE SING- The 5th and 6th grade class sings for Lent on Mar. 10th, at the 3:15 p.m. service. Please dress in church clothes. No jeans, sweatshirts or sweatpants.

HANDCHIME CHOIR- The Handchime Choir plays at the Wed., Mar. 10th, 3:15 p.m. Lent Service. Please remember to wear black and white.

NO SCHOOL- There is no school this Fri., Mar. 12th, due to a teacher in-service day.

CALVARY 2010 FORENSICS TEAM- Congratulations to our Calvary Comets' forensics team! The members of the team chosen to represent our school this year are: AJ, Addy, Ryan G., Joel, Tanner R., Abby, Tia, Emily, Hayden, Tim, David, Russell, Hannah W., and Jeni. These team members will compete against other grade school teams in our federation at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School in Jackson on Tues., Mar. 16th. Individual ribbons and medals will be awarded, and the team receiving the most points will receive a plaque. Competition will begin at 4:30 sharp for those in 5th-6th grade, and at about 5:30 for those in 7th-8th. Team members; please plan to arrive at least 10 minutes early, so that you will have time to find your assigned room. If anyone is in need of transportation, please speak with Mrs. Hartwig or Mrs. Gurgel. Go Comets!

SPRING PICTURES- Last year we introduced a spring picture date that takes a more informal pose of your student. You then have a choice of a number of items (pictures, key chains, etc.) to buy with your child's picture on it. Our date this year for spring pictures is Fri., Mar. 19th. This year only students who wish to purchase pictures will have their picture taken. To order, please return envelopes with payment by Tues., Mar. 17th. Information is being sent home today. The 3K students are welcome to join us this morning for pictures. Start time is 9:00 a.m.

END OF THIRD QUARTER- The end of the 3rd quarter is Fri., Mar. 19th. Please encourage your students to have any make-up work in as soon as possible. Report cards will be sent home on Mar. 23rd.

EASTER CAMP FOR KIDS- Sat., Mar. 20th, 9-11:30a.m. in fellowship hall and the gym for kids 3K through 2nd grade. Spread the word to your friends and neighbors! Please contact Jill Koepke (262-643-4144) or Jessica Klemann (262- 251-1939) with questions or to volunteer to help. You can sign up on the sheet in the narthex, too. We still need lots of teens and adult volunteers!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR- Join us in sharing a love of reading with our students at the Scholastic Book Fair, **March 21 – March 26, 2010**. It's a great way to connect your kids with books they want to read!

CFI/PARENT FORUM- Mark your calendar for Tues., Mar. 23rd, this is our next C.F.I. Parent Meeting/Parent Forum. In addition to unveiling our new executive committee, we will also be discussing various school topics. Child care is available if you call the school office with those needs by Mar. 22nd. The agenda for our gathering will be in next week's newsletter.

PACKER CAMP- Information and registration forms are available on the counter outside the school office for a Youth Football Packer Camp.

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS- Congratulations to the following Calvary alumni students who are on the first semester honor roll at WLHS or KML:

Freshmen- Andy Karnopp

Sophomores- Jacob Schleif, Becca Karnopp and Luke Scheuerlein

Junior-Makenzie Boettcher

Seniors- Abby Clausing, Becky Weinrich, Donny Vick, Katelyn Rattray and Sam Stremlow

JUNIOR CHOIR- The Jr. Choir will sing in the 3:15 p.m. Maundy Thursday service. The 5th, 6th, and 7th graders will sing for the confirmation examination on, Sat., Mar. 27th, 5:30 p.m.

LENTEN MEALS/WORSHIP- Please remember to have students sit with a parent (not necessarily their own) during worship. This is to prevent any foolishness from disturbing worship. As was done in Advent, a teacher will sit with any students not with a parent in the back of church. Also, please be respectful going through the Lenten dinner line and eat with your family so it is a pleasurable experience for all who attend.

BLOOD DRIVE- If you are a regular blood donor, please make note that Calvary will hold a Blood Drive on Fri., May 14th. Please take into account your 8-week donor rest time.

COMET OF THE WEEK- Congratulations to the following Comets of the Week: Emily, Ellie, Arthur, Addy, Joey, Brady, Ryan G., Ben S., Ben H. and Dylan B. Look for their photo on the bulletin board outside the school office.

COMET FANNY PACKS- We still have fanny packs available for sale. They are \$1.50 a piece. Come to the school office if you are interested.

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS- If you would like to donate some time helping during the Book Fair sale week, stop in the office to see what times are still available.

BOOK FAIR DECORATIONS- The Book Fair committee is looking for decoration items for this year's book fair theme. "Book Fair Diner". If anyone has diner type chairs or a jukebox they could donate for the week of Mar. 19th -26th, let Mrs. Grittner know. Any other suggestions would be welcomed.

CHURCH CLEANING- To welcome guests and family members to our Examination Service and Confirmation Service we will have a church cleaning on Sat., Mar. 20th, 9:00 to noon. Please bring your vacuum if you enjoy this task. Cleaning supplies will be provided.

ART AT THE FAIR- The 150th Ozaukee County School Art display invites students in kindergarten -8th grade to enter. If you would like information about how your child/ren can enter art in the Ozaukee County Fair, stop in the school office.

CONSERVATION CAMP- The Ozaukee County Land and Water Management Department has 2 scholarships for students that will be entering the 6 to 8 grade in the Fall of 2010. Students can write a 100-200 word essay on "Why I want to go to Conservation Camp" to try and receive a scholarship. These essays are due by May 28, 2010. For further information about the camp and scholarship you can go to www.marinteecounty.com and select Departments, select Land Information, select Information and Education, select Sand Lake Conservation Camp. If you have any other question you can call Geoff Schramm at 262-284-8315.

SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE MLC TRIP- The 7th and 8th grade class will make its bi-annual trip to Martin Luther College on Apr. 22nd-24th.

Mon., Mar. 8	Tues., Mar. 9 Chess Club 3-6 Grade 3:15-4:15 Pioneer Meeting at Trinity-South 6:30-8	Wed., Mar. 10 Band Lessons Lent Service 5&6 Sing, Handchime Play 3:15	Thurs., Mar. 11 Chess Club 7-8 Grade 3:15-4:15 Market Day Pick Up Hot Lunch Env. Home	Fri., Mar. 12 No School-Teacher Inservice VB Boys' Practice 3:15-5:30
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