

# THE COMET CONNECTION

Your weekly update of news and notes from Calvary Lutheran School

For the week of: **April 20, 2010**

**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 \$67.05, making our total \$1,292.71. We still need to collect \$307.29. **If we wish to make our goal we need to collect an average of \$52.00 over the next 6 chapel weeks.**

**SMENCILS-** Spring is in the air! Smencils (smelling pencils) are available for purchase in the school office. Each Smencil is \$1.00.

**JUNIOR CHOIR-** No Jr. Choir this week.

**PACKING WITH THE SEIFERT'S-** Looking for a way to help the Seifert's and show your appreciation to Pastor and Mrs. Seifert for their years of service? Here is a fun way that they would appreciate: Join us at their home, 506 E. Laurel Ln., Thiensville, next Fri., Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>, at 8:45-11:00 a.m. If you need to bring your little ones that's okay, we can take turns watching the kids. Bring your packing tape and newspapers, if possible. Questions? Call Michelle at 262-238-0508.

**SPANISH LETTERS-** Yesterday an informational letter was sent home with the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders. If you have not seen it yet, ask you student for the letter.

**COMET OF THE WEEK-** Congratulations to the following Comets of the Week: McCade, Hannah Z., Charlie, Jeremy, Kevin, Katie, Emma, Ryan G., Karissa, Michaela, and Tanner S. Look for their photo on the bulletin board outside the school office.

**MLC TRIP-** The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade class should have returned the signed permission slip and money by today, Tues., Apr. 20<sup>th</sup>. The 7-8<sup>th</sup> grades will be visiting MLC this Thurs. through Sat. leaving at 7:30 a.m. Thurs. and returning at 5:00 p.m. Sat. Mr. Schlieve and Pastor Scheuerlein will be accompanying on this trip and will be gone during the duration of this trip.

**YEARBOOK SALES-** Information and payment envelopes are located on the counter outside of the school office. Please return your orders with checks made out to "Calvary Lutheran School" by Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**SCHOOL PLAYS-** Our plays for this year (2<sup>nd</sup>; 3<sup>rd</sup>&4<sup>th</sup>; and 5<sup>th</sup>&6<sup>th</sup>) will be held on Fri., Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>, starting at 6:30 p.m. and again on Sun., Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. The plays will take place in the fellowship hall. If you are unable to attend, you may come to our dress rehearsals on Thurs., Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>), at 9:30 a.m. and Fri., Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>&4<sup>th</sup>) at 9:30 a.m. We encourage you to see our plays that the students have worked hard to produce.

**BREWERS-** Our school is still in need of workers to work the April 25<sup>th</sup> game against the Cubs. This is a good money-making game for our group, so your help is needed and appreciated! Additionally we still could use a number of workers to fill out our roster. It's pretty simple and fun to do! Please see Mr. Schlieve for details as the next training dates are May 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Miller Park.

**KINDERGARTEN CLASS SINGS-** The kindergarten class will be singing at the 8:00 a.m. service on Sun., Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>. Please meet in the classroom by 7:45 a.m.

**HANDBELL CHOIR PLAYS-** The Handbell Choir will be playing in the 10:30 a.m. service on Sun., Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to wear white tops and black bottoms.

**CHESS CLUB CHAMPS-** Congratulations to Connor of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade who won the chess championship for the 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Chess Club. Congratulations to the 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade champion Austin as he defeated Joel in the championship of our tournament. Congratulations also go to our pool play champions of Luke Q. and Hayden.

**MATH MEET-** Good luck to our school's 5-6<sup>th</sup> and 7-8<sup>th</sup> math meet teams. The following students will participate Wed., Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School: The 5-6<sup>th</sup> team is made up of Ryan G, Ellie, Charlie, Abby, Andy L., and Tanner S. while the 7-8<sup>th</sup> team is made up of Jeni, Austin, Luke, David Bie., Hayden, and Zeke.

**PIANO NOTES-** The date of the Calvary Piano recital is Mon., May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The recital will be held in the church, and students will play the grand piano. Parents are asked to be sure that their children arrive no later than 6:15 p.m. Students will want to dress nicely for this public performance. They do not have to play their recital pieces from memory. As usual, refreshments will be served following the recital in the fellowship hall. Any questions, call Mrs. Tiefel 262-242-8149.

**2010-2011 SCHOOL REGISTRATION-** Early registration for the 2010-2011 school year runs from Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>-Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>. Enrollment forms were sent home last week or you may print one from the Calvary web site. Students who register and pay in full by Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> receive \$10.00 off each student enrolled. See Mr. Schlieve with any questions.

**YEAR END MUSIC PROGRAM-** Handchimes, Jr. Choir, and Handbells will close their year with a short program of favorite songs, Wed., May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome. Parents; please make sure you have received the note with important information regarding this night from your child. It was sent home today.

**FUTURE FRESHMAN NIGHT-** Parents and members of the KMLHS Class of 2014 are invited to attend *Future Freshmen Night*. This hour long presentation will be held on Wed., May 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the KMLHS cafeteria. This evening is for current eighth graders and their parents who are registered at KML for next year, and for those who are undecided. We want to have another chance to see you while at the same time providing you with some valuable information that will help you start your high school career out on the right foot. If you have an unavoidable conflict, please contact Mr. Granberg (Principal) or Mr. Sievert (Director of Student Services), and we'll get the information to you. We look forward to seeing you!

**INK CARTRIDGES AND CELL PHONE COLLECTION-** The final collection of ink cartridges and used cell phones will be sent in on Mon., May 10<sup>th</sup>. The collection bin is located on the floor next to the counter outside of the school office. The funds raised during the school year are used for the general budget of the Christian Family Involvement (CFI) parent group.

**WLHS SUMMER CAMPS-** Information about the WLHS Summer Camps is available on the counter outside of the school office.

**YOUTH SAFETY ACADEMY-** The Mequon Police Department has an excellent opportunity for students who will be entering grades 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> this fall. The academy will be held as half-day sessions (8 a.m.-noon) on June 14<sup>th</sup>- June 16<sup>th</sup>. All classes will be taught and supervised by officers of the Mequon Police Department. After appropriate instruction, many of the activities will be hands-on. If you are interested, please pick up a brochure on the counter outside of the school office. Deadline for registration is Fri., Jun. 4<sup>th</sup>.

**BLOOD DRIVE-** Join us on May 14, 2010, for the first Jill Graff Memorial Blood Drive. It will be held here at Calvary Lutheran School, from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. It has been 8 months since Jill lost her battle, but there are many others who are counting on receiving blood to help them survive or heal. If you are unable to donate blood, we ask you to consider helping in other ways. 1) Help set up, greet, and/or maintain the food table the day of the drive. 2) Donate baked goods and/or other food and drink for the snack table. 3) Pass this information on to family/friends/co-workers etc. and encourage all to attend! Below is a link connecting you directly to scheduling. Simply pick an appointment that works best for you! Scheduling ahead of time allows the blood center and volunteers to plan accordingly, but walk-ins are certainly welcome!!! [www.bcw.edu/jill](http://www.bcw.edu/jill)  
If you are interested in volunteering please contact Kristina at [the.eckerts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:the.eckerts@sbcglobal.net) or 414-915-7464.

**SUMMER CAMPS AND CLASSES-** All the information about summer classes and camps will be posted on the bulletin board outside the school office starting Mon., Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>.

**CLS SUMMER COMPUTER CLASSES-** This summer our school Technology Committee will be sponsoring basic computer classes in the areas of Microsoft Word and Excel, basic Computer 101, and basic internet/email use 101. Please look for the flyer in this week's bulletin or found on our website at [www.calvarylutheran.org](http://www.calvarylutheran.org). Classes will be held on the 4 Thursdays in June and will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING-** Our group's next meeting is Mon., Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the church library or Mr. Schlieve's classroom.

Mon., Apr. 19	Tues., Apr. 20	Wed., Apr. 21 Band Lessons KML Math Meet	Thurs., Apr. 22 Dress Rehearsal 5 & 6 Grade 9:30 MLC Trip 7 & 8 Grade	Fri., Apr. 23 Chapel Service 8:00 Dress Rehearsal 2, 3&4 Grades 9:30 MLC Trip 7 & 8 Grade School Plays 6:30 KML Kindergarten Fun & Fitness KML Cheerleaders Visiting 11:00
Mon., Apr. 26 Handchime Choir	Tues., Apr. 27 Curriculum Meeting	Wed., Apr. 28 Band Lessons 4K-2 Grades Field Trip to First Stage KML Band Recruitment	Thurs., Apr. 29	Fri., Apr. 30 Chapel Service 8:00 Parent Coffee After Chapel Boys Pioneer Camping