

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 \$45.71, making our total \$898.53.

STUDENT TEACHER- Hello! My name is Miss Jones and I will be teaching in Mrs. Hartwig's 2nd grade class for the next two months. I am very excited to be at Calvary and working with the students and faculty. I was born and raised in Oklahoma City, OK, where all of my immediate family lives. From preschool through 8th grade I attended our Lutheran Elementary School, Gethsemane. I went to a public high school and there decided I wanted to teach, so from there I moved to New Ulm, MN, where I now attend Martin Luther College. I am a senior and graduate in May, and will be living in New Ulm for one more year before moving on and hopefully, God willing receive a call to teach. Stop by anytime if you have questions about me! I'm looking forward to meeting everyone! May God bless our time together.



MAD SCIENCE REGISTRATIONS- Our final offering of Mad Science for the year will take place on Thursdays in February from 3:15-4:15 p.m. Registration information was sent home. This is for grades Kindergarten- 6th. Deadline to register is today.

SCIENCE FAIR FUN- Mrs. Westendorf & Mrs. Karnopp are the two coordinators for the 2010 Calvary Science Fair. They have agreed to help the students in any way (papers, boards, experiments, etc) every Monday and Wednesday in February after school from 3:05 – 4:00 p.m. in the Computer Lab. Feb. 17th and 24th will be from 4:00 -5:00 p.m. since these are Lenten days. The boards cost \$3.50. Also, since Mrs. Westendorf & Mrs. Karnopp have been doing this for quite some time they have made a suggested schedule to follow. These teachers realize that Science Fair is not the only item in a student's life. If the student can follow the suggested schedule, he/she should be able to get the task completed without too much stress (hopefully) and should be able to have a well completed project. The suggested schedule is as follows: Feb. 12th: Complete Experiment; March 5th Complete Paper; March 19th; Complete Science Board; March 21st Complete Table Set –up idea; March 22nd Bring Science Fair Project to School. We ask that parents only give verbal help to their children. The projects will be judged on age-appropriateness so parents giving too much help may actually be hurting their child's score.

SCHOOL PLAYS- Our children in grades 2nd, 3rd & 4th, and 5th & 6th will present their plays on Fri., Apr. 23rd, at 6:30 p.m. and again Sun., Apr. 25th, at 2:00 p.m. Please plan to attend.

TEAM SPIRIT- Show your team spirit by wearing your Calvary wear to the upcoming tournaments.

ADDRESS CHANGE- Fahler, W145 N 10195 Raintree Dr., Germantown, 53022. Please make the change in your Calvary Handbook.

HANDCHIME CHOIR- Hanchimes play Sun., Feb. 7th, at the 10:30 service. Choir members should be at church by 10:00 and dress in white and black.

FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE SING- The 5th & 6th grade class will be singing at the 10:30 a.m. church service, Sun., Feb. 7th.

SPECIAL BUS ROUTES- Special bus routes will be used on Mon., Feb. 8th.

PARENT OPEN FORUM- The parent forum has been rescheduled for Mar. 23rd, at 6:30 p.m. Please update your school calendar accordingly.

PENNIES FOR PATIENTS- We have begun our 2 week service project for leukemia research. Our representative for this project will speak to the students on Tues., Feb. 9th.

MISSING SNOW PANTS-There are 3 pair of snow pants that have mistakenly been taken. They are pink in color and are from our younger grades. Please check through your things at home to make sure you didn't take them by accident. You may return them to the lost and found. Thanks for your help and cooperation in finding these soon. *Mr. Schliewe*

BREWERS CONCESSIONS- Each summer our church and school family work brat carts at Miller Park to earn money for unbudgeted items for the school. Next week a list of the games we are signed up to work will be posted. A separate letter explaining the whole program and giving all the specifics will be sent home. Please join us as we look to have 50 or more people join our team. *Mr. Schliewe*

KML MUSIC FEST- KML hosts its annual Music Fest on Fri., Apr. 16th, from 5-9 p.m. Calvary's Jr. Choir is participating in that event so mark your calendars. Our school's blue ribbon science fair projects will also be displayed at this event.

HANDBELL CHOIR- The Handbell Choir will play at the 3:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday service. Please remember to wear or bring black and white clothing.

5TH -8TH GRADE PLAY FIRST STAGE- Our classes will attend a First Stage play in Milwaukee on Thurs., Feb. 11th, in the morning. Please return permission slips and money by the end of the week.

FORENSICS- Since there are several 5th-8th graders that are not able to attend our Forensics meet on Tues., Feb. 23rd, it has been decided that they will give their presentations on Thurs., Feb. 18th at 6:30 p.m. If there is anyone else who can't come on the 23rd, please speak to Mrs. Gurgel or Mrs. Hartwig immediately (if you have not done so) so that we can assign you a time for the 18th. Introductions are due this Wed., Feb. 3rd for all 5th-8th grade students. Please place your written or typed introduction in the basket on the bench outside the kindergarten classroom by the end of the day. All students were given a handout that describes what should be included in the introduction.

The following items are due on Feb. 8th and will be checked that day:

- Poetry or prose: your piece is typed out or copied and attached to poster board backing
- Playacting, solo-acting: your lines are memorized
- Storytelling: you can tell your story without your book
- Speech: your first draft is completed

Please call or speak with Mrs. Hartwig or Mrs. Gurgel if you have any questions.

PIONEER SNOW TUBING- Information is on the counter outside the school office if you are interested in going snow tubing with the Pioneers. All families are welcome. They are meeting at Calvary at 11:00 a.m. on Sun., Feb. 28.

WLHS CLINIC INFO- Wisconsin Lutheran High School will be offering a volleyball and dance clinic. Brochures are available on the counter outside the school office.

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL- Boys' volleyball will start to practice on Mar. 1st. Practices will take place at 3:15-5:30, Mon. and Fri. until the tournament on Mar. 13th.

COMET OF THE WEEK- Congratulations to the following Comets of the Week: Ben, Ellie, Emily, Austin, Maddie, Hayden, Claire, Tanner and Nishanth. Look for their photo on the bulletin board outside the school office.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR- We are still looking for a coordinator for the Scholastic Book Fair being held in March.

HAITI RELIEF- When the 5th & 6th grade heard about the earthquake in Haiti, we decided to take up a collection for 2 weeks. In that time, loose change was brought in, some emptied out their piggy banks, but definitely hearts overflowed with love and concern for the Haitian people. God blessed our efforts, and we collected \$137.15. Thank you to all of the 5th & 6th grade students.

BOYS' B TEAM- Due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be no boy's B-team basketball practice on Wed., Feb. 3rd. Our next contest is 5:00 p.m. @ home Feb. 8th, against 1st Immanuel. Be dressed and ready to go by 4:30 p.m. (or as soon as you can for handchime members)

BOYS' A TEAM- The boys' A-team will have practice just this Wed. from 3:10-4:30 p.m.

GAMES THIS WEEK- Friday night games usually follow this schedule; 5:00 girls' B, 6:00 boys' B, 7:00 girls' A and 8:00 boys' A.

Cancelled Wed., Feb. 3 (A), Loving Shepherd
 Thurs., Feb. 4 (H) David's Star Girls' B 6:00
 Fri., Feb. 5 (H) St. John's (No boys' B team)
 Mon., Feb. 8 (H) 1st Immanuel Boys' B 5:00 Boys' A 6:00

CONCESSION VOLUNTEERS-

Fri., Feb. 5
 4:00- Stecker, Bieberitz and Malchow
 5:00- Balge, Heiden, Zetley and Wilson
 6:00- Keller, Kaczmarek, Quandt and Heun
 7:00- Asen, Portenier and McMillian

Mon., Feb. 1	Tues., Feb. 2 Cheerleading Practice 3:30-5:30 Faculty Meeting	Wed., Feb. 3 Band Lessons NO Boys' B BB Practice 3:10-4:30 Boys' A BB Practice 3:10-4:30 Girls' A BB Practice 6-7:30 Forensics Introductions Due	Thurs., Feb. 4 Girls' B BB Game (H) David's Star 6:00 6-7:30 Mad Science 3:15-4:15	Fri., Feb. 5 Mission Service Hot Lunch Env. Home BB (H) St. John's, Newburg No Boys' B Fan Appreciation Night
Mon., Feb. 8 Handchime Practice 2:45-3:30 Boys' B BB Game (H)5:00 Boys' A BB Game (H)6:00	Tues., Feb. 9 Cheerleading Practice 3:30-5:30 Pioneer Meeting @ Trinity	Wed., Feb. 10 Band Lessons Boys' B BB Practice 3:10-4:30	Thurs., Feb. 11 Girls' B BB Practice 6-7:30 Mad Science 3:15-4:15	Fri., Feb. 12 Chapel Service Hot Lunch Env. Home BB (A) Bethany No boys'

NO Girls' A BB Practice Special Bus Routes Forensics Items Due (see article in newsletter)	6:30-8 Midterm Pennies for Patients Assembly 9:00	Boys' A BB Practice 4:30-6 Girls' A BB Practice 6-7:30	5-8 Grade First Stage Market Day Pick up	games Midterms Sent Home
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