

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 \$40.03, making our total \$1,031.97. **If we wish to make our goal we need to collect an average of \$50.00 over the next 12 chapel weeks.**

FORENSICS REMINDER- Tonight is our Forensics Meet. Good luck to all of our students.

BABYSITTING CLASS- Just a reminder if your child is interested in taking the American Red Cross Babysitting class being held at Calvary on Thurs., Mar. 3rd, and Mar., 11th, they need to let Mrs. Grittner **know by Thurs.** We need a minimum of 6 students. Information was sent out last week to all 6th-8th graders.

JUNIOR CHOIR- If possible, students should stay an extra ½ hour on Thurs., Feb 25th, so that we can learn some "moves" for the song we'll sing for Family Fest on Apr. 16th.

PARENT COFFEE- This Fri., after Chapel Service parents are welcome to join us for coffee in the church/school library.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE- On Sat., Feb. 27th, from 1:00-4:00 p.m., Calvary Preschool will hold an Open House for anyone interested in finding out more about our preschool for next year. Parents and children are welcome to come and find out more information. There will be fun projects and games for the children. Tell your friends!

KML RECRUITMENT EVENT FOR GRADES 4-6- Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School is inviting the 4-6 grade students and parents from all of our WELS schools in the KML federation to a special recruitment event at the Four Points Sheraton in Brown Deer beginning at 1:30pm on Sat., Feb. 27. Because of the generosity of one of our KML families, supervised swimming for federation 4-6 grade students will be provided. However, students must bring at least one of their parents in order to participate in this fun-filled afternoon. Parents, we want to use the time together to share information with you about the awesome ministry that is taking place each day at KMLHS. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Mr. Jerry Zeamer at gzeamer@kmlhs.org or 262-677-4051 x1124.

SCIENCE FAIR FUN- Mrs. Westendorf & Mrs. Karnopp 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. During Lent, Feb., 24th, will be from 4:00 -5:00 p.m. they will be helping students. 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 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.

SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE SING- The 7th and 8th grade class sings for Lent on Mar. 3rd at the 3:15 p.m. service. They also sing for the Sat. evening service on Mar. 6th. Please plan to attend.

PENNIES FOR PATIENTS- The total amount raised will be in next week's newsletter. Thank you to all of the students who saved their change for this project.

EASTER CAMP FOR KIDS- Sat., Mar. 20th, 9-11:30a.m. in fellowship hall and the gym for kids 3K through 2nd grade. Hopefully you've saved the date on your calendar. Spread the word to your friends and neighbors! Please contact Jill Koepke (643-4144) or Jessica Klemann (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!

JUNIOR CHOIR- The Jr. Choir will sing in the 3:15 p.m. Maundy Thursday service.

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.

CHESS CLUB- Reminder to return the registration form for chess club. All students in grades 3rd-6th play on Tuesdays while 7th and 8th graders play on Thursdays during the month of March.

HANDCHIME CHOIR- Handchime practice will now be held at 3:00 p.m. and finish at 3:45 p.m.

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.

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.

CONCESSION STAND- Congratulations Comet parents and fans! Thanks to you our concession stand profited \$1,165.00. This is a great accomplishment because we actually had fewer games this year. God has truly blessed us with another avenue to help our school.

COMET OF THE WEEK- Congratulations to the following Comets of the Week: Aiden, Logan, Micah, Jenna, Brenna, Andy L., Hayden and Ryan G. Look for their photo on the bulletin board outside the school office.

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. Fri., Feb. 26-28 A-Teams Peace Tournament 1025 Peace Lutheran Dr., Hartford, 53027 (see attached schedule)

SCORES-

A-Teams KML Tournament – Congratulations to the boys' team as they took 3rd place. The girls' had a great showing of good sportsmanship.

Mon., Feb. 22	Tues., Feb. 23 Cheerleading Practice 3:30-5:30 Forensics Meet 6:30	Wed., Feb. 24 Band Lessons Boys' A BB Practice 4:30-6 Lent Service 3&4 Sing 3:15	Thurs., Feb. 25 Mad Science 3:15-4:15 Girls' A BB Practice 5:00-6:30 Jr. Choir Extra Practice Time Until 3:45	Fri., Feb. 26 Chapel Service Hot Lunch Env. Home A-Teams Peace Tournament
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