

THE COMET CONNECTION

Your weekly update of news and notes from Calvary Lutheran School

For the week of: **March 16, 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 \$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 8 chapel weeks.**

SCIENCE FAIR FUN- 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 **THIRD PLACE** in the Mequon/Thiensville Women's Club Art Contest.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT- Congratulations to the boys' volleyball team. They took 2nd place in this weekend's tournament.

PRESCHOOL SING- The preschool classes sing for Lent on Mar. 17th, at the 3:15 p.m. service. Please dress in church clothes.

HANDBELL CHOIR- The Handbell Choir plays at the Wed., Mar. 17th, 3:15 p.m. Lent Service. Please remember to wear black and white.

KML GRADE SCHOOL BAND SOLO- Congratulations to our Calvary band students who took medals in the KMLGS Band Solos: Andy L., Jacob B., Tanner R. and Abby took gold. David Bie. took silver.

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 tonight. 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 Thurs., Mar. 18th. The 3K students are welcome to join us that 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 Tues., 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!

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 and polishing supplies will be provided.

FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE SING- The 5th and 6th grade class will be singing at St. John’s Lutheran Church on Mequon Rd. Sun., Mar. 21st, at the 9:30 a.m. service. Students should arrive at St. John’s at 9:00 a.m. Please remember to wear your Sunday best.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - Come to the Scholastic Book Fair "Diner" sale being held at Calvary Lutheran School in the Lecture Room (Spanish Room). Sunday, March 21, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.; Monday; March 22, 7:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Tuesday, March 23, 7:45 a.m. – noon; and again at 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, March 24, 7:45 a.m. – noon; and again 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.; Thursday, March 25, 7:45 a.m. - noon; and Friday, March 26, 7:45 a.m. -noon. Come and see the books that are on the classroom wish list and make some purchases for your family.

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. Please see the attached agenda.

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.

COMET OF THE WEEK- Congratulations to the following Comets of the Week: C.J., Jessica, Max, Abby, Elijah, Maddie B. and Ben H. Look for their photo on the bulletin board outside the school office.

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS- If you would like to donate some time helping during the Book Fair sale week, we still need helpers on: Mon., Mar. 22nd, 12-2:00 p.m.; Tues., Mar. 23rd, 3-6:00 p.m. before the Parent Forum; Wed., Mar. 24th, 7:45-10 a.m. and 3-6:00p.m. during the Science Fair and Lenten Meal; Thurs., Mar. 25th, 7:45-10 a.m.; and Fri., Mar. 26th, 10-noon.

DARE GRADUATION- The DARE Graduation for 5th and 6th graders will be held in the Calvary gym on Thurs., Mar. 25th, at 2:00 p.m.

BREWERS UPDATE- Thanks to the nearly 30 of you who have completed your Brewer’s training. Our first 2 games are Apr. 6th (2 spots still available) an Apr. 9th (5 spots still available). Please sign up for games you are able to work. Please see Mr. Schlieve if you need to find a training date, as many dates are full. Three weeks to our first game! Go Brewers!!

Mon., Mar. 15	Tues., Mar. 16	Wed., Mar. 17	Thurs., Mar. 18	Fri., Mar. 19
	Chess Club 3-6 Grade 3:15-4:15 KML Forensics 4:30 (5-6 grade) 5:30 (7-8 grade) Milk Promotion Week	Band Lessons Lent Service Preschool Sing, Handbell Play 3:15 Milk Promotion Week	Chess Club 7-8 Grade 3:15-4:15 Milk Promotion Week	Chapel Service 8:00 Hot Lunch Env. Home Life Touch Photos Taken 9:00 End of Quarter Milk Promotion Week
Mon., Mar. 22	Tues., Mar. 23	Wed., Mar. 24	Thurs., Mar. 25	Fri., Mar. 26
Handchime Practice 3-3:45 Book Fair Science Project Due	Chess Club 3-6 Grade 3:15-4:15 Report Cards Home Book Fair CFI Meeting/Forum 6:30	Band Lessons Lent Service 3:15 Book Fair Science Fair Viewing	Chess Club 7-8 Grade 3:15-4:15 Book Fair DARE Graduation 2:00	Chapel Service 8:00 Hot Lunch Env. Home Book Fair Parent Coffee



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C.F.I. (Parent's Group) Gathering – March 23rd, 2010 (6:30 to 8:00 pm)

1. Opening Devotion
2. Previous Meeting Minutes
3. Old Business:
 - a. Financial Update
 - b. Principal's Report
4. New Business:
 - a. Leadership Team – 2010-2011
 - b. Core Topic – “Conflict Resolution” (45 minutes)
 - c. Standardized test results / New “Extended Learning” Program
5. Planning for 2010-2011 School Year:
 - a. Fundraiser Designations
 - b. Two fun nights (fellowship) for our school family
 - c. Meetings / Events for the year
 - d. Suggestions of topic to be discussed...
6. Closing Prayer