

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 \$59.64, making our total \$1,184.07. We still need to collect \$415.93. **If we wish to make our goal we need to collect an average of \$59.00 over the next 7 chapel weeks.**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - Come to the Scholastic Book Fair "Diner" sale being held at Calvary Lutheran School in the Lecture Room (Spanish Room). 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.

BINGO WINNERS- Congratulations to the kindergarten class who won the BINGO game sponsored by the Scholastic Book Fair. Their class will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate to purchase books for their classroom.

CFI/PARENT FORUM- See you tonight for our C.F.I. Parent Meeting/Parent Forum. In addition to unveiling our new executive committee, we will also be discussing various school conflict resolutions and test results topics.

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 in the back of church with any students not with a parent. 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.

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. Everyone is welcome to attend this presentation.

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.

HANDCHIME CHOIR- The Handchime Choir will play at the 10:30 Confirmation Service on Sun., Mar. 28th. Choir members should wear white tops and black bottoms and arrive to practice at 9:55 a.m. in church. They will also play Good Friday, please sit with the 5th and 6th grade class and wear church clothes. We play at the end of the 1:30 service.

EASTER VACATION- There is no school on Good Friday, Apr. 2nd. Our Easter vacation is the week after Easter. Classes resume after Easter on Mon., Apr. 12th.

BOY PIONEERS- We have set-up our next Boys Pioneer Meeting (April 13th) meeting to be on "Archery". For a safe and fun environment for all ages we will be doing a "field trip" of sorts to West Town Archery on 68th/Burleigh as they do all the proper training and have a nice shooting range. They provide all the equipment (properly sized for the boy's age/height). The boys can then use the equipment (after the safety training) on their shooting range with targets, decoys, etc. We have worked out a 1-hour session with West Town Archery for our Boy Pioneers. The only catch is that we have to finish by 7 PM (which is when their leagues start), therefore, I reserved 6 PM to 7 PM at West Town Archery on April 13th. We will have to meet/leave at Trinity South at 5:30 PM (one hour earlier than normal) so we can arrive at West Town Archery by 5:45/5:50 PM as we have to be out by 7 PM. We will be back to Trinity South by 7:30 PM, at which time we can spend 10-15 minutes talking about the campout, etc. If you can take part in driving the boys to West Town Archery and back it would be appreciated (so we are not short on drivers). This will be a great activity for the

boys – however we realize that the start time may be problematic for some. If this start time presents a problem for you, please let John Bieberitz (262-377-5121) know so riding arrangements can possibly be made, etc.

MILK PROMOTION- Thank you Mrs. Kickbush and our volunteer lunch servers for helping with the Milk Promotion Week. Our student PA announcers were: Emily, A.J., Hannah W., Tia and Abby. Everyone did a great job.

ROCK BAND WINNERS- Congratulations to the following Rock Band stars who had a pizza lunch with Mr. Schlieve, Pastor Scheuerlein and Pastor Seifert yesterday. Emma, Logan, Casey, Kevin, A.J., Salena, Hayden and Austin. The hot lunch crowd got to enjoy a rock band concert by some “special” performers.

LOVING ARMS CHILD CARE POSITION- An assistant teacher is needed beginning August 2010. Please contact Sherri Foley, Director, Loving Arms Child Care at 414-541-3340 during the hours of 6:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Monday – Friday, or email her at sherri.foley@stjohnsmilw.org , or apply in person at 4001 S 68th St., Milwaukee, WI 53220.

KML SUMMER CAMPS- The KML 2010 summer camp form and registration information is posted on their website. The flyers are also be available on the counter outside the school office. New for this year is an Art Camp!

JIGSAW PUZZLES- Does anyone have any 24-100 piece children's jigsaw puzzles that you no longer have a use for? The kindergarteners at Calvary have enjoyed making puzzles lately and are looking for some new challenges. If you have any puzzles you would like to donate, they will be put to good use. Please bring them to the school office. Thanks!

CALVARY 2010 FORENSICS TEAM- Congratulations to our Calvary Comets' forensics team! They took 2nd place as a team. Individual awards went to Addy, Russell, Jeni, Ryan G. and Tanner R. who took home the gold. Silver medalists Tia, Emily and Abby. Blue ribbon winners were-Hayden, David B., Tim, A.J., Joel and Hannah W.

COMET OF THE WEEK- Congratulations to the following Comets of the Week: Emma, Anna, Ava, Meagan, Elaina, Adam and also the of the 5th and 6th graders who sang at St. John's. Look for their photo on the bulletin board outside the school office.

BREWERS UPDATE- Thanks to the nearly 30 of you who have completed your Brewer's training. Our first 2 games are Apr. 6th and 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. Two weeks to our first game! Go Brewers!!

PIANO NOTES- The date of the Calvary Piano Recital is Mon., May 3rd. The recital will be held in the church at 6:30 p.m. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. All students have received music for this event. The music need not be memorized. If your child cannot participate please contact Mrs. Tiefel at 262-242-8149.

Mon., Mar. 22	Tues., Mar. 23 Chess Club 3-6 Grade 3:15-4:15 Report Cards Home Book Fair CFI Meeting/Forum 6:30	Wed., Mar. 24 Band Lessons Lent Service 3:15 Book Fair Science Fair Viewing	Thurs., Mar. 25 Chess Club 7-8 Grade 3:15-4:15 Book Fair DARE Graduation 2:00	Fri., Mar. 26 Chapel Service 8:00 Hot Lunch Env. Home Book Fair Parent Coffee
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