

THE COMET CONNECTION

Your weekly update of news and notes from Calvary Lutheran School

For the week of: **September 2, 2008**

Our Mission

To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

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MISSIONS- This year our mission offerings will support Point of Grace Ministries on the UW-M campus. Pastor Limmer offers worship and bible study opportunities for the college students on campus (right across from their student union) as well as for people from the community. We will hear from this ministry at various times throughout the year to

connect with this mission and where our support is going. Please remember to send your mission offerings with your children on Fridays for chapel or our mission service or simply hand it in to your child's teacher. Mission envelopes will be going home for the first time next week. *Mr. Schlieve*

SCHOOL THEME – This year our school theme is *“In Christ Alone.”* As we move along throughout the school year, let's all remember that without Christ we are nothing! With Christ we can do amazing things! May our gracious God bless us this school year as together in Christ we honor Him in all we do!

MESSAGE FROM MR. SCHLIEWE – Welcome back to another exciting week of school! I want to again say thank you for the privilege of serving you as your principal. Please know that you can contact me at any time to discuss matters relating to our school. My phone and email is always open for you, as we strive to maintain an open communication among our school families. I will have my new cell phone number listed next week as another way to reach me. Let's have a great school year with God as our guide!

COMET CONNECTION – This year our newsletter will go home on Tuesdays each week. Please note that articles to be included should be in to the office (email version preferred) by Monday at 8 am.

WELCOME- Welcome to new families who enrolled after the Calvary Handbook was printed. Please add the following information to your handbook:

Nasir 262-643-4553	Nasir Meher	Hana	3K	4502 W Meadow Cr Mequon, 53092
Giersch 262-242-9173	Peter Carole	Annie	4K	419 Alta Loma Dr Thiensville, 53092
Maul 262-618-4384	Derek Jessie	Caitlin	K	468 Beechwood Dr Cedarburg, 53012
Malchow 915-494-2708	Phil Sarah	Abby Zeke	4 6	9006 N 75 St Milwaukee, 53224

JUNIOR CHOIR- Jr. Choir will start on Thurs., Sept. 4th. Please return your Jr. Choir slips so that I know how many for which to plan. I'll assume that you aren't joining if there is no slip. Talk to me if you've lost the slip. Practice time is 2:45 to 3:15 Tuesdays and Thursdays. I look forward to a great year. *Mrs. Bivens*

AFTER SCHOOL CENTER - Our school operates an After School Center (ASC) each day that Calvary has school. The center operates from 11:30 am to 6 pm. It is open to 3K and up for Calvary students. Our ASC charges \$4 per hour of care offered per student. Registration includes providing contact information (phone/email/work), the people who are allowed to pick up your child (must have photo ID of themselves), and a \$100 deposit (25 hours of care provided) to begin an account with us. Then the hours and money will be deducted from your account as usage occurs. Notification will be sent when your account is running low. You may contact Mr. Schlieve or the office with questions or to register your child.

BENEFIT FOR BRUCE BRAUN- For the past 30 years Bruce Braun has humbly served in the WELS as a teacher, music director, and professor. On a foggy morning in August of 2007, Bruce headed to Wisconsin Lutheran College to prepare for and celebrate a new school year as a professor there. However, within a few miles of his Hartford home, Bruce was broadsided by a pickup truck. Precious time was lost as Flight for Life was grounded by the weather and Bruce barely clung to life as he was transported by ambulance to Froedert Hospital in Milwaukee - the doctors gave little hope for survival. But, it is Christians who never underestimate the power of prayer and congregations throughout the country prayed for Bruce and family strength and stamina during this life-altering crisis.

Today, we thank God for sparing Bruce's life, his remarkable progress, and binding the family ever closer to their Lord. Bruce came home at the end of January 2008. He is still recovering and, though he will not be teaching this year, he hopes to be back in the classroom in the future.

Needless to say, the financial strain on Bruce and his family is overwhelming! Therefore this September 13th is an opportunity to join the Braun family for fellowship, enjoy a good old fashioned pig roast with games, and to provide a thank offering to offset the Braun's mounting bills. The pig roast will be held at the Allenton Town Hall & Shelter from 11:00am to 6:00pm. What a privilege it is to come together as fellow Christians to help! Those interested in helping can purchase tickets and attend the pig roast, complete with games, food, and raffles. Volunteers are needed to work that day. Desserts and raffle items can be donated. Those not able to attend can help by giving cash donations. Donations can be sent to KML attention Deb Boeldt or dropped off in the school office at Calvary to Nancy Grittner's attention. Those should be received by September 12th. Matching funds are available through Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. For information contact Deb Boeldt at KML - dboeldt@kmlhs.org or 677.4051x2317. Let's make this an effort as Christians to show the Bruce Braun family that we care!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11

LUNCH VOLUNTEERS- We are looking for two additional volunteers to serve hot lunch this year. Tuesday and Friday are the two days we would like to fill. Arrival time is 11:00 and usually the server is out the door by 12:45. Please call Marlen Zetley 242-6233 for more information.

PIANO NOTES- Lessons begin today. Remember to bring books, flashcards, and a notebook to the first lesson. If you did not receive the schedule for the year or have any questions, please call Mrs. Tiefel at 262-242-8149.

HANDCHIME CHOIR- The Handchime Choir begins practice on Mon., Sept. 8th. All new members will meet at church at 2:15 p.m. Returning members will practice 2:30-3:00 p.m. Regular practice will be held at 2:15-3 p.m. until volleyball and soccer are over. Look for a letter from Mrs. Brenn to confirm your place in Handchimes.

MONEY WAS FOUND- Money was found on the playground today. If you lost some money stop in the school office to claim it. Money must be claimed by September 12th.

SPORTS SCHEDULES- Here is an updated schedule of volleyball and soccer games. There have been a few changes, so please check your calendar.

Mon., Sept. 8 VB/S VB Home (H) Soccer Away(A) Bethlehem, Germantown

Wed., Sept. 10 VB/S (H) Crown of Life * No A-team VB

Thurs., Sept. 11 VB/S (A) 1st Immanuel, Cedarburg

(soc played at Ozaukee Bank Fields 4:00 and B-team VB 4:00 A-team VB 5:00)

Mon., Sept 15 VB/S (A) Peace, Hartford

Wed., Sept. 17 VB/S (H) St. John's * No B-team VB

Mon. Sept. 22 VB/S (A) David's Star, Jackson

Wed., Sept. 24 VB (H) St. Lucas *No soccer

Mon. Sept. 29 VB (A) Bethany. Hustisford *No soccer

Wed., Oct. 1 VB/S (H) Our Savior's/Salem

Thurs., Oct. 2 VB (H) 1st Immanuel B-team 3:30 A-team 4:30 *No soccer

Mon., Oct. 6 VB/S (H) Trinity

Thurs., Oct. 9 VB/S (A) Morning Star, Jackson

Mon., Oct. 13 VB/S (A) Good Shepherd, West Bend

Tournaments:

September 19-20 B-Team VB Tournament at Bethlehem, Menomonee Falls

September 26-27 A-Team VB Tournament at Good Shepherd, West Bend

October 4 Soccer Tournament at KML

October 17 A-Team VB Tournament at KML

Cross Country Meet: October 8 at KML

NOTICE NEW CALENDAR ORDER

Tuesday, Sept. 2	Wednesday, Sept. 3	Thursday, Sept. 4	Friday, Sept. 5	Monday, Sept. 8
First Day of School 3K Faculty Meeting VB A-team Practice 3:30-5:30	First Day of School 4K Band Recruitment 1:45 VB B-team Practice 3-5	Jr. Choir Practice 2:45- 3:15 VB A-team Practice 3:30- 5:30	Chapel Service 8:05 a.m.	VB (H) Soc (A) Bethlehem, Germantown