

# THE COMET CONNECTION

Your weekly update of news and notes from Calvary Lutheran School

For the week of: **October 28, 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 on the UW-M campus. Pastor Limmer offers worship and Bible study opportunities for the college students on campus, 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. It is our goal to collect \$1,500.00 to help support this great ministry. Our mission offering collected last week was \$47.79, making our total \$282.83.

**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!

**COMETS OF THE WEEK-** The Comets of the Week will be announced next week because of the short week.

**CHRISTIAN FAMILY INVOLVEMENT-** Our first Christian Family Involvement (CFI) gathering will be held this evening with a meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. You are all encouraged to attend! Our speaker is from WLCFS and will discuss preventative measures at home and school for bullying. The presentation begins at 6:30 p.m. Thanks to our child care workers: Ryan, Emylie, Cody, Joel, Hannah and Maddie. Please meet in the preschool room at 4:45 p.m.

**SPECIAL BUS ROUTES HOME-** Special bus routes home will be used on Wed., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>.

**REFORMATION SERVICE-** Calvary’s Joint Reformation Services are Sat., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 p.m., and Sun., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. with a brunch in fellowship hall between the services.

**JR. CHOIR-** Jr. Choir sings at the 10:30 a.m. Reformation Service this coming Sun., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will meet in Mr. Schlieuwe’s room at 10:15 a.m. sharp to go over our song. Please be on time!

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES-** Please find attached to this newsletter the final schedule for Parent/Teacher Conferences for Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>. Please remember the unity we have as parents and teachers, but most importantly the unity we have as we all belong to the family of Christ. May our conferences bear good fruit as we work together for the good of each and every one of our students. Preschool students will receive their schedule from Mrs. Karnopp.

**NO 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PROGRESS REPORTS-** Please note that with the end of the quarter being tomorrow, I will not be printing progress reports today. You will all receive your final report cards for the First Quarter next Tuesday. *Mr. Schlieuwe*

**VOLLEYBALL/SOCCER UNIFORMS-** Please return all clean uniforms to Miss Baumann.

**END OF FIRST QUARTER-** Shorts: With the end of the first quarter approaching (tomorrow), the time for students to wear shorts is nearing an end. Beginning on the first day of the second quarter (Mon., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>) students are no longer permitted to wear shorts. Thanks for your cooperation in adhering to our school's Dress Code Guidelines.

**THANK YOU-** Thanks to all of the chaperones and drivers who went on the field trip to KML to see the play last Friday.

**PICTURE RETAKES-** Picture retakes will take place on Thurs., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 a.m. If you would like to have your child's picture retaken, please send the complete package of photos to school that day. If your child was absent on picture day, just send your order form to school with your child and they still can have their picture taken. All 4K students who wish to have retakes must arrive by 8:45 a.m. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>.

**NO SCHOOL-** We will have no school this week Thursday and Friday (10/30-10/31). Our teachers will be attending the State Teachers' Convention at WLHS. Classes resume on Mon., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 8:00 am. Have a happy and safe extended weekend.

**ASC NOTE-** Thank you for your donations! Only item still needed are scissors.

**PARENTS OF WINTER ATHLETES-** If you would like to avoid running back and forth to school for practices, consider making use of the After School Center. The center is open until 6:00 p.m. every school day. Your child will have a safe place on campus to study, relax and have a snack (you provide). Please contact the school office or any of our ASC coordinators to get registered.

**PARENT MEETING FOR WINTER SPORTS-** At least one parent of each student who plays basketball or who is a cheerleader needs to attend a mandatory parent meeting being held on Wed., Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, in Miss Baumann's classroom. Two meeting times are available for your convenience. The first meeting time of the evening is 4:25 p.m. or the second meeting time of the evening at 5:55 p.m.

**SECOND GRADE-** The second graders would like to thank Mrs. Bieberitz, Mr. Boehlke, Mrs. Graff and Mrs. Poland for taking us to Petco on our first field trip. We had a great time and got a new pet for our room. Everyone is invited to come in and see our new guinea pig. We would also like to thank Mrs. Bieberitz for teaching us how to make our own pumpkin lanterns. Thanks for your hard work and for providing the materials!

**END OF FIRST QUARTER-** Tomorrow is the final day of the First Quarter. Please encourage your children to hand in any missing or makeup work that they have, so they receive full credit for all their assignments. Report cards will be sent home on Tues., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>.

**LADIES NIGHT OUT--** Our congregation is a staging area for Thiensville's community "Ladies Night Out." That evening (11/6 from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m.) will be a busy time as we have Parent/Teacher Conferences, a worship service, and the cars parking and being picked up by the Ladies Night Out shuttle. If you have some time, check out what this community event is. Our church and school will be welcoming people from the community who park in our lot and giving them an opportunity to know about the great church and school we have. Please consider checking out this worthwhile event!

**PIANO NOTES-** A revised schedule is in place for piano lessons this week. Please check with your children to see when they have a rescheduled lesson. You may also begin to send Christmas music at this time. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Tiefel at 262-242-8149.

**KML OPEN HOUSE-** KML will be hosting an Open House on Sun., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. They are looking forward to welcoming KML Federation families who are looking ahead to high school. They also encourage those in the KML family and federation to share this event with people they know who may be looking for a high school for next year or in the years to come.

**FLU CLINICS-** on the Community News bulletin board outside the school office there is a listing of the open flu clinics in Ozaukee County. Calvary will hold a flu clinic on Tues., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, from 2:45-4:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet and permission forms are available for the Calvary Flu Clinic by the school office.

**\*NOTICE CALENDAR ORDER\***

<p><b>Tuesday, Oct. 28</b></p> <p>Jr. Choir Practice 2:30-3:00            BB Practice Boys' B 3-4:45            CFI Meeting 6:00            CFI Presentation 6:30-8:00</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, Oct. 29</b></p> <p>Handbell Practice 7:20            Band Lessons            Lunch Env. Home            End of Quarter            Special Bus Routes            Home            BB Practice Boys' B 3-4:30</p>	<p><b>Thursday, Oct. 30</b></p> <p>No School</p>	<p><b>Friday, Oct. 31</b></p> <p>No School</p>	<p><b>Monday, Nov. 3</b></p> <p>Handchime Practice 2:45-3:30            BB Practice Boys' A 3-4:30            BB Practice Girls' B 4:30-6:30            BB Practice Girls' A 6:30-8</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, Nov. 4</b></p> <p>Jr. Choir Practice 2:30-3:00            BB Practice Boys' B 3-4:45            3 &amp; 4 Grade Field Trip            Faculty Meeting            Flu Shot Clinic 2:45-4:00</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, Nov. 5</b></p> <p>Handbell Practice 7:20            Band Lessons            BB Practice Boys' B 3-4:30            BB Practice Boys' A 4:30-6            BB Practice Girls' A 6-7:30            Parent/Teacher Conf.</p>	<p><b>Thursday, Nov. 6</b></p> <p>Lunch Env. Home            Cheerleading Practice 3:45-5:45            Market Day Pick Up            Parent/Teacher Conf.            Ladies Night Out</p>	<p><b>Friday, Nov. 7</b></p> <p>No School</p>	<p><b>Monday, Nov. 10</b></p> <p>Handchime Practice 2:45-3:30            BB Practice Boys' A 3-4:30            BB Practice Girls' B 4:30-6:30            BB Practice Girls' A 6:30-8</p>