

# THE COMET CONNECTION

Your weekly update of news and notes from Calvary Lutheran School

For the week of: **November 18, 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 \$68.96, making our total \$351.79.

**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-** Congratulations to the following Comets of the Week: Emma-K, Justin-6, Dayja-4, Andrew-7, Elizabeth-2, Maddie-1 and C.J.-3K. Look for their photo on the bulletin board outside of the school office.

**PRESCHOOL SINGS-** The Preschool sings at the 10:30 a.m. service this Sun., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**HANDCHIME CHOIR-** Handchimes will play on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Please be at church at 9:00 a.m. SHARP and wear white and black.

**JUNIOR CHOIR-** The Jr. Choir will sing in the 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving service on Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade room at 9:10 for practice. Please let me know if you are unable to be there.

**MISSING PIES-** When the Market Day pies were delivered, the right amount of pies came off the truck. In the process of distributing to the families, pies may have gotten into the wrong box. If you received an extra pie, please return it to the school office. We are missing 2- Turtle Cheesecakes, 1- Andes Mint Chocolate and 1- New York Cheesecake. Thank you

**FIRST HOME BB GAME:** This Friday we have our first home basketball game of the season. Please note that we close off the school section of our campus by closing and locking the gates. All BB players, fans, and others are to enter the building by the Fellowship Hall doors, which open at 4:30 pm. Students are to come at that time or may make use of the After School Center (ASC) if they need to stay on campus waiting for their game to start. We do not want unsupervised children running around our building before the games begin. Please help us in this regard by making set plans for your children on these exciting home basketball game nights. Thanks! *Mr. Schliewe*

**AFTER SCHOOL PICKUP:** On home basketball games our gates will be up and locked to prevent kids from going all over our school. Please note that the doors outside the office will be unlocked as usual to pick up your

children, however you will not be able to walk to the gym from ASC as the gates will be up and locked. *Mr. Schliewe*

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TO KML-** Next Tues., Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, many of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be visiting Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School to participate in Charger for a day in the morning. The following day, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, the 8<sup>th</sup> graders who are attending or thinking about attending KML will meet with Mr. Sievert at Calvary from 9 – 9:30 a.m. to talk about KML. Details are being sent directly to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders involved via email.

**ARCTIC ESCAPADES-** A sheet was sent home last week detailing this program held at WLC's Recreation Complex (REX) this Sun., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. We had one registration which we mailed in last Friday. You may also (if you didn't get yours in but would still like to attend) show up on the day of the event and still participate (COST IS STILL \$5). You may direct any questions on the program to Taylor Traeder at 715.432.2826 or at [taylor.traeder@wlc.edu](mailto:taylor.traeder@wlc.edu).

**KML GENERAL BOARD-** The board meets next Mon., Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, in the upstairs music room beginning at 7 p.m. Delegates are encouraged to attend.

**READING FOR HUNGER-** In these days leading up to Thanksgiving, we must marvel at how richly we are blessed as individuals, and as a congregation. Time Warner Cable is sponsoring a program where from now until Thanksgiving, we keep track of the books our kids read. We then send that into TWC and they will donate a can of food for each book we read during that time frame to the Hunger Task Force of Wisconsin. What a great way to do something so valuable (reading) and help others at the same time with no expense or work on our part! Our God sure is good to be able to use us for His work!

**BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS-** As our exciting winter sports season begins, let's pause to remember what an opportunity we all have to set a good example for our children at all our games. Children see what we as adults do, and then they mimic us! Let's make sure all fans, parents, coaches, players, and students give an accounting of who we are at these games... redeemed children of God (just like our opponents are too!) May we give God glory in all we say and do at all our basketball games this season! *Mr. Schliewe*

**SNOW DAYS-** Snow was flying last weekend, so I thought it was a good time to review what happens on snow days this winter. Our first and primary contact will be AM620 WTMJ radio and TMJ4 channel 4 on TV. Closings will also be available on TMJ4.com (channel 4's website). On days when school is cancelled, the decision will be made as soon as possible (most days by 6:30 a.m.). Our After School Center (ASC) is open on days our school has classes. If school is closed, so is the ASC. Please make sure your family has plans (and backup plans) in the event of school being closed due to weather and/or school closing early due to weather. *Mr. Schliewe*

**BOYS' JUNIOR CHARGERS-** Tryouts will be held at KML on Sun., Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> & Sun., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00. Please send in your registration forms if you want to try out. Get the information from your school A.D. or go to [www.eteamz.com/juniorchargers](http://www.eteamz.com/juniorchargers) and click on tryouts to get the registration form.

**BOYS' BB B-TEAM-** There is a scrimmage on Mon., Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, at Grace Lutheran School in Menomonee Falls at 5:00 p.m. Driving directions have been sent home already. Thanks *PJ and Stacy*

#### **GAMES THIS WEEK-**

Friday night games follow the following schedule: 5:00 Girls' B, 6:00 Boys' B, 7:00 Girls' A and 8:00 Boys' A

Fri., Nov. 21 BB (H) Our Savior's (No Boys' A) Games will be at 5:00, 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 24 BB Boys' B (A) Grace, Menomonee Falls at 5:00 p.m.

**SCORES OF GAMES-**

Girls' B 16-11 Morning Star  
 Boys' B 36-19 Morning Star  
 Girls' A loss Morning Star  
 Boys' A 19-36 Morning Star

**CONCESSION VOLUNTEERS-** Parents-just a reminder that our concession stand opens this Friday! If your son or daughter is in basketball or cheerleading, please be sure to check the schedule. (Extra schedules are available outside the school office).

Fri., Nov. 21

5:00 Gurgel, Lawonn, Rattray, Stecker  
 6:00 Asen, Boehlke E., Wilson, Cotcher  
 7:00 Bieberitz, Malchow, Valadez, Heun

**POCKET PEELERS & SMENCILS-** Pocket Peelers are now on sale in the school office. The pocket peelers sell for \$10.00 each. Smencils are also available for \$1.00 a piece. Don't forget buckets of Smencils can be signed out and sold at your place of employment.

**MAPS FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS-** If you are a new family participating in sports, the office has a handy map booklet of our federation schools. Stop in and ask for one.

<p><b>Monday, Nov. 17</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday, Nov. 18</b>                  Jr. Choir Practice 2:30-3:00                  BB Practice Boys' B 3-4:45                  Faculty Curriculum Meeting</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, Nov. 19</b>                  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</p>	<p><b>Thursday, Nov. 20</b>                  Cheerleading Practice 3:45-5:45</p>	<p><b>Friday, Nov. 21</b>                  Lunch Env. Home                  Chapel Service 8:05                  BB (H) Our Savior's (No Boys' A)</p>
<p><b>Monday, Nov. 24</b>                  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                  Scrimmage Boys B (A) Grace, Meno. Falls 5:00</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, Nov. 25</b>                  8<sup>th</sup> Grade KML Charger For-a-Day                  Jr. Choir Practice 2:30-3:00                  BB Practice Boys' B 3-4:45</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, Nov. 26</b>                  Handbell Practice 7:20                  Lunch Env. Home                  KML Representative for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders 9:00-9:30  <b>No Band Lessons</b>                  BB Practice Boys' B 3-4:30                  BB Practice Boys' A 4:30-6                  BB Practice Girls' A 6-7:30                  Thanksgiving Service 6:30</p>	<p><b>Thursday, Nov. 27</b>                  No School                  Have a Blessed Thanksgiving                  Thanksgiving Service 9:30 Jr. Choir &amp; Handchime Choir</p>	<p><b>Friday, Nov. 28</b>                  No School</p>