

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 \$41.59, making our total \$1,225.66. We still need to collect \$374.34. **If we wish to make our goal we need to collect an average of \$62.00 over the next 6 chapel weeks.**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – Thank you to all of the families who purchased books during the book fair. Thank you also for your donation of books to our classrooms and Hope Christian School. Many thanks to our volunteers- Mrs. Heiden, Mrs. Scherzberg, Mrs. Tonnacliff, Mrs. Kassens, Mrs. Grittner, Mrs. Schlieve, Mr. Adrian, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Bieberitz, Mrs. Klemann and Mrs. Lindloff.

JUNIOR CHOIR- The Jr. Choir will sing in the 3:15 p.m. Maundy Thursday service.

HANDCHIME CHOIR- The handchime choir will play Good Friday, please sit with the 5th and 6th grade class and wear church clothes. We will play at the 1:00 musical interlude.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE SING- The 5th and 6th grade will be singing in the Tre Ore service on Good Friday. Students should be at church in the balcony at 12:30. Handchime players will play between the 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. services. Students may leave after the 1:00 p.m. service, which will be at approximately 1:25 p.m.

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

CONFIRMATION BLESSINGS- God's blessing to the Calvary School's 8th graders who were confirmed this past Sunday: Maddie, Andrew, Jeni, Austin, Russell, Luke, Joel and Hannah W.

SMENCILS- Spring is in the air! Smencils (smelling pencils) are available for purchase in the school office. Each Smencil is \$1.00. Stop in and take a smell.

BOY PIONEERS- We have set-up our next Boys Pioneer Meeting (April 13th) 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 p.m. (which is when their leagues start), therefore, I reserved 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at West Town Archery on April 13th. We will have to meet/leave at Trinity South at 5:30 p.m. (one hour earlier than normal) so we can arrive at West Town Archery by 5:45/5:50 p.m. as we have to be out by 7 p.m. We will be back to Trinity South by 7:30 p.m. 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 for alternate arrangements.

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 the KML website. The flyers are also 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!

COMET OF THE WEEK- Congratulations to the following Comets of the Week: Gunnar, Abby, Alexis, Christian, Jacob, Taylor and Izzy. All of our 8th grade confirmands. 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. See Mr. Schlieve if you need to find a training date, as many dates are full. One more week 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.

SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS- Good luck to our blue ribbon winners who will be taking their science fair projects to the KML Science Fair in April. Fifth grade- Jacob and Andy. Sixth grade- Olivia, Charlie, Ryan G. and Tanner R. Seventh grade- Meagan and Zeke. Eighth grade- Maddie and Austin.

DARE GRADUATION- The 5th and 6th graders had their DARE Graduation last week. Congratulations to Tia and Tanner R. for writing the winning essays. They did an excellent job in presenting their essays.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3rd-7th. We will be having a meeting on Wed., Apr. 14th; at 8:00 a.m. in the church/school library for any one interested in helping plan this wonderful event.

NEWS RELEASE- Calvary is looking for someone who loves to write and has a passion for our school. We are looking for someone to write news releases for area newspapers. Photos and basic facts about Calvary events will be provided to you. If you are interested, please let the school office know.

2010-2011 SCHOOL REGISTRATION- Early registration for the 2010-2011 school year runs from Apr. 12th-Apr. 30th. Students who register and pay in full by Apr. 30th receive \$10.00 off each student enrolled. Forms will be sent home Mon., Apr. 12th and will be available for download on our website as well. See Mr. Schlieve with any questions.

Mon., Mar. 29	Tues., Mar. 30 Chess Club 3-6 Grade 3:15-4:15 Chess Club 7-8 Grade Party 3:15-4:15	Wed., Mar. 31 Band Lessons	Thurs., Apr. 1 Hot Lunch Env. Home Maundy Thursday Service 3:15 & 6:30	Fri., Apr. 2 No School Good Friday
Mon., Apr. 5 No School Easter Vacation	Tues., Apr. 6 No School Easter Vacation	Wed., Apr. 7 No School Easter Vacation	Thurs., Apr. 8 No School Easter Vacation	Fri., Apr. 9 No School Easter Vacation
Mon., Apr. 12 Early School Registration Begins Handchime Choir School Board Meeting 6:00	Tues., Apr. 13 Chess Tournament Faculty Meeting Pioneer Meeting	Wed., Apr. 14 Band Lessons Teacher Appreciation Meeting 8:00	Thurs., Apr. 15 Market Day Pick Up	Fri., Apr. 16 Mission Service 8:00 KML Family Music Fest KML Science Fair