

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 \$38.54, making our total \$1,331.25. We still need to collect \$268.75. **If we wish to make our goal we need to collect an average of \$54.00 over the next 5 chapel weeks.**

PACKING WITH THE SEIFERT'S- Looking for a way to help the Seifert's and show your appreciation to Pastor and Mrs. Seifert for their years of service? Here is a fun way that they would appreciate: Join us at their home, 506 E. Laurel Ln., Thiensville, next Fri., Apr. 30th, at 8:45-11:00 a.m. If you need to bring your little ones that's okay, we can take turns watching the kids. Bring your packing tape and newspapers, if possible. Questions? Call Michelle at 262-238-0508.

PARENT COFFEE- The Parent Coffee will be available after the Friday Chapel service this week. Everyone is invited and we will meet in the church/school library.

SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS- Congratulations to Emily B., Maddie and Tim who all took first place at the KML Grade School Science Fair.

COMET OF THE WEEK- Congratulations to the following Comets of the Week: Ahren, Ellie, Charlie, Tanner S. Andy L., Alexa, Riley, Maddie P., Ryan G., Evan, Andrew, and Mary. Look for their photo on the bulletin board outside the school office.

PASTOR CALL EXTENDED- Calvary Church extended a divine call to Pastor Johnold Strey to be our Associate Pastor. Pastor Strey currently serves in California. Please keep Pastor Strey and his family in your prayers as he considers where the Lord wants him to serve in the Kingdom.

PASTOR SEIFERT FAREWELL DINNER- Pastor Seifert has accepted his call to serve in Montana. Calvary will host a farewell dinner this weekend for the Seifert family in honor of their family's five dedicated years of service to our church and school. Pastor Seifert will preach his final sermon at this weekend's services. A dinner and short program will follow the 10:30 a.m. service in the school Fellowship Hall. A free-will offering will be taken to cover the expenses of the dinner. All are encouraged to attend!

KML MATH MEET RESULTS- Congratulations to our math meet competitors who went to KML last Wednesday to compete with 13 other schools from the KML Federation. In the 5-6th grade meet Charlie B. was the individual champion of the whole meet with a score of 25 points. Way to go Charlie! In the 7-8th grade meet our team placed 5th, but they were only 2 points away from taking 3rd place overall as a team! Way to

serve your Lord by using your talents in math. Special thanks goes to Mrs. Stuck who did a wonderful job as a 5-6th grade test monitor!

REGISTRATION FORMS ONLINE- Our school registration forms are online on our school website under the page "About Us" on the bottom of the webpage. There you will find a link (underlined in blue) that you can click on to open and print right from the website.

7-8th MLC TRIP SUCCESSFUL- Our 7-8th grade class recently completed our every other year MLC trip to New Ulm, MN. We were able to visit Luther Prep in Watertown, WI on our way to MN. The class had a wonderful time as we attended chapel in the new Chapel of the Christ at MLC, ate like kings and queens in the cafeteria all weekend, and even got to visit the Mall of America for 3 hours. The class would like to thank the 6 chaperones who made this trip a huge success, the congregation and Board of Education for their support in this trip, and all of you who kept us in your prayers on our journey. Planning has already begun for the 2012 trip!

THANKS FOR PLAYS- This weekend the students of our 2nd-6th grades performed their class plays. All the students did a wonderful job in displaying their God-given abilities. Thanks for your generous free-will offerings that covered the cost of this years' productions. A special thanks to the directors (teachers) and all the volunteers that made all of the plays such a smash!

NO STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT- On your school calendar there is a new event called Student Achievement Night. We will be unveiling this new event next school year. Our awards for this school year will take place as in the past on the morning of the last day of school in the Fellowship Hall (May 28th). Have a wonderful last month of the 2009-2010 school year!

EVENTS IN MAY- The month of May is a very busy time of year. On Mon., May 3rd, we have our piano recital. On Wed., May 5th, we have the final music concert (Handbells, Handchimes, Jr. Choir). On Mon., May 10th, we have our annual Spanish Night. Other events later in the month include the KML instructional track meet (May 12th), Ascension Service (May 13th), KML Track Meet (May 19th), and the Graduation Service (May 27th). Please plan to attend as many of these events as you can.

WISCO FUTURE FRESHMAN NIGHT- Wisconsin Lutheran High School hosts its future freshman night on Wed., May 5th, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. EXPLORE tests results will be shared with each student at that time. Please plan to attend!

YEARBOOK SALES- Yearbook orders were due last week. Please return your orders with checks made out to "Calvary Lutheran School."

BREWERS- We still could use a number of workers to fill out our roster. It's pretty simple and fun to do! Please see Mr. Schlieve for details as the next training dates are May 3rd and May 19th at 6:00 p.m. at Miller Park.

THANK YOU FAMILIES- Mrs. Maitland and Mrs. Grittner would like to thank the Calvary families for the stress-free spa like gifts we received for Administrative Assistance Day last week.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION- Thank you to all of our Calvary families who collected Box Tops for Education. We received a check in the amount of \$610.24 to be used for our Accelerated Math program.

PIANO NOTES- The date of the Calvary Piano recital is Mon., May 3rd. The recital will be held in the church, and students will be playing the grand piano. Parents are asked to be sure that their children arrive no later than 6:15 p.m. Students will want to dress nicely for this public performance. They do not have to play their recital pieces from memory. As usual, refreshments will be served following the recital in the fellowship hall. Any questions, call Mrs. Tiefel 262-242-8149.

2010-2011 SCHOOL REGISTRATION- Early registration for the 2010-2011 school year runs from Apr. 12th-Apr. 30th. Enrollment forms were sent home or you may print one from the Calvary web site. Students who register and pay in full by Apr. 30th receive \$10.00 off each student enrolled. See Mr. Schlieve with any questions.

HANDCHIME, HANDBELL & JR. CHOIR MEMBERS- IMPORTANT TIME CHANGE-Our end of the year program on Wed., May 5th will begin at **6:00 p.m.** because it's been brought to my attention that 6:30 p.m. conflicts with Freshman Parent Night at KML and WLHS. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Brenn at 262-242-5832.

FUTURE FRESHMAN NIGHT- Parents and members of the KMLHS Class of 2014 are invited to attend *Future Freshmen Night*. This hour long presentation will be held on Wed., May 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the KMLHS cafeteria. This evening is for current eighth graders and their parents who are registered at KML for next year, and for those who are undecided. We want to have another chance to see you while at the same time providing you with some valuable information that will help you start your high school career on the right foot. If you have an unavoidable conflict, please contact Mr. Granberg (Principal) or Mr. Sievert (Director of Student Services), and we'll get the information to you. We look forward to seeing you!

INK CARTRIDGES AND CELL PHONE COLLECTION- The final collection of ink cartridges and used cell phones will be sent in on Mon., May 10th. The collection bin is located on the floor next to the counter outside of the school office. The funds raised during the school year are used for the general budget of the Christian Family Involvement (CFI) parent group.

BLOOD DRIVE- Join us on May 14, 2010, for the first Jill Graff Memorial Blood Drive. It will be held here at Calvary Lutheran School, from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. It has been 8 months since Jill was called home to heaven, but there are many others who are counting on receiving blood to help them survive or heal. If you are unable to donate blood, we ask you to consider helping in other ways. 1) Help set up, greet, and/or maintain the food table the day of the drive. 2) Donate baked goods and/or other food and drink for the snack table. 3) Pass this information on to family/friends/co-workers etc. and encourage all to attend! Below is a link connecting you directly to scheduling. Simply pick an appointment that works best for you! Scheduling ahead of time allows the blood center and volunteers to plan accordingly, but walk-ins are certainly welcome!!! www.bcw.edu/jill
If you are interested in volunteering please contact Kristina at the.eckerts@sbcglobal.net or 414-915-7464.

SUMMER CAMPS AND CLASSES- All the information about summer classes and camps will be posted on the bulletin board outside the school office.

CLS SUMMER COMPUTER CLASSES- This summer our school Technology Committee will be sponsoring basic computer classes in the areas of Microsoft Word and Excel, basic Computer 101, and basic internet/email use 101. Please look for the flyer in this week's bulletin or found on our website at www.calvarylutheran.org. Classes will be held on the 4 Thursdays in June and will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Class size is limited.

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS- Congratulations to the following Calvary alumni students who are on the third quarter honor roll at KML.

Seniors- Abby Clausing, Katie Rattray, Victoria Tonnacliff and Becky Weinrich

Junior- Makenzie Boettcher

Sophomores- Luke Scheuerlein and Jacob Scheif

Mon., Apr. 26 Handchime Choir	Tues., Apr. 27 Curriculum Meeting Mid-Term	Wed., Apr. 28 Band Lessons 4K-2 Grades Field Trip to First Stage KML Band Recruitment	Thurs., Apr. 29	Fri., Apr. 30 Chapel Service 8:00 Parent Coffee After Chapel Boys Pioneer Camping Early Registration Ends
Mon., May 3 Handchime Choir Staff Appreciation Piano Recital	Tues., May 4 Staff Appreciation Faculty Meeting	Wed., May 5 Band Lessons Staff Appreciation Calvary Music Program 6:00 K-9 Presentation	Thurs., May 6 Staff Appreciation No Student Achievement Night	Fri., May 7 Mission Service 8:00 Staff Appreciation