

THE COMET CONNECTION

Your weekly update of news and notes from Calvary Lutheran School

For the week of: **May 4, 2010**

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 \$119.41, making our total \$1,450.66. We still need to collect \$149.34. **If we wish to make our goal we need to collect an average of \$37.50 over the next 4 chapel weeks.**

COMET OF THE WEEK- Congratulations to the following Comets of the Week: Erik, Caitlin, Brenna, Lauren, David, Casey, A.J., Ryan, Nathan, Connor, Jeni, Emily, Lindsey, Ellie, and Bella. 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.

CO-ED SOFTBALL- Attached is an updated schedule for the softball tournament.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS WALK: The 3K and 4K will be walking along the bike path from Calvary to Freistadt Rd. and back to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. We are learning how children with this illness are the same and different from us. If anyone would like to walk with us we will be leaving at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday and Friday. We expect to be returning by 10:00 a.m. If you would like to sponsor our children with a donation, please contact Barbara Karnopp at 262-242-3870.

BAND OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION NIGHT- Thinking about joining the band program? Please attend one of our Band Open Houses on Tues., May 11th, at 6:30 p.m.; Wed., May 12th, at 6:30 p.m., or Sat., May 15th, at 10:00 a.m. Meetings will be held at K.M.L.H.S. Hear more information about the band program and have any questions answered. All students in 5th to 8th grade next school year are eligible to be in the band program. For more information contact Mr. Kevin Ehlke at kehlke@kmlhs.org or go to our website at www.kmlhs.org/esbp

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.

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 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 tomorrow evening, 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!

AFTER SCHOOL CARE- Please send in your May calendar that went home last week. Stop in the ASC room if you need another copy.

SPANISH NIGHT- Next Monday evening is Spanish Night! Please plan to attend. All Students in 6th -8th grades are showing their skills that night and bringing a sample of Hispanic food to taste. All Spanish students must be in the fellowship hall between 6:10-6:20 p.m. to set up. The event begins at 6:30 p.m.

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 date is May 19th at 6:00 p.m. at Miller Park.

HANDCHIME, HANDBELL & JR. CHOIR MEMBERS- Our end of the year program on Wed., May 5th will begin at **6:00 p.m.** 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 tomorrow evening, 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. 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. The cost is \$75.00 for all of the classes or \$25.00 per session.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK- If you still have not turned in your staff appreciation envelope to help cover the cost of this week's activities, please send it to the office as soon as possible.

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS- Congratulations to the following Calvary alumni students who are on the third quarter honor roll at Wisconsin Lutheran High School.
 Junior- Liz Sherwood and Sophomore- Donny Vick.

ACCELERATED READER LIBRARY- 2 ½ weeks until the library closes for inventory! Parents and students should keep in mind that our library will be closed during the last week of school so that we can begin the inventory process. All library books will need to be returned by Mon., May 24th – but students may still take tests as needed during that last week of school.

Mon., May 3	Tues., May 4 Staff Appreciation Faculty Meeting KML Band Concert 7:00	Wed., May 5 Band Lessons Staff Appreciation Calvary Music Program 6:00 K-9 Presentation	Thurs., May 6 Staff Appreciation No Student Achievement Night Preschool Cystic Fibrosis March	Fri., May 7 Mission Service 8:00 Staff Appreciation Preschool Cystic Fibrosis March KML Band Awards
Mon., May 10 Spanish Night 6:30 Board of Education Meeting 4K Zoo Assembly	Tues., May 11 3K Zoo Assembly	Wed., May 12 Band Lessons KML Track Instructional 3:30	Thurs., May 13 Ascension Service 6:30 7 th & 8 th Grade & Handbells Market Day Pick up	Fri., May 14 Chapel Service 8:00 Blood Drive K-2 Grade Field Trip