

THE COMET CONNECTION

Your weekly update of news and notes from
Christ Alone Lutheran School
For the week of: **January 16, 2018**

Our Mission

*To know Christ and to make his love known
in our homes, communities, nation, and world.*

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Living Hope Lutheran -
Chattanooga, Tennessee

2017-18 goal: \$1,800.00
Last Friday: \$34.59
Current total: \$775.60

COMETS OF THE WEEK: Congratulations to the following Comets of the Week: Clara – 4K, Natalie – K, Caden – 1, Rachel – 2, Simon – 5; Silas - 6, & Jude – 8. Look for their photo on the bulletin board outside the school office.

GEO BEE WINNERS:
Congratulations to the following students who

placed in the Geo Bee:

1st place – Silas

2nd place – Jude

3rd place – Christian

ACCREDITATION SELF-STUDY: Just about all of our self-study teams have met or continue to meet to investigate their standards' benchmarks. Lots of documentation is being studied and gathered to verify that we are meeting these standards. We are extremely thankful for all the work that is being accomplished! We look for teams to finish their fact-finding and make any recommendations by the end of February. If any of our groups' chairpersons need any help or clarification, please contact Mrs. Treptow or Mr. Aswege as soon as possible.

COLLEGE TUTORING TO BEGIN SOON: College Tutors, across the street from Christ Alone, is an organization we have made use of in past years. They offer complete one-on-one customized tutoring for all ages and all subject areas. Through our Title I funding, we are once again in the position of being able to make use of these special tutors. Does your child need some extra help in math, science, language arts, or learning good study skills? We are lining up families who would welcome this assistance. College Tutors can help. Their after-school schedules are flexible. Please contact Mr. Aswege for more information, to reserve a spot, or visit the website www.collegenanniesandtutors.com.

SCRIP PROGRAM AT CHRIST ALONE: Do you want to reduce your tuition by doing things you already do like grocery shopping, filling up the gas tank, or perhaps going out to eat? You will be able to do this with the new SCRIP program at Christ Alone, coming soon to your email. Almost 20% of the tuition for one child could be covered just by your normal weekly spending on groceries and gas. Visit shop.shopwithscrip.com to see over 700 businesses from which to choose, including Kwik Trip, Piggly Wiggly, Home Depot, Walgreens, Great Clips, and Cabela's.

WEATHER CLOSINGS: It is that time of year again when the chances of school closings or delays are a possibility. If weather prompts the closing or delay of school, please tune into RADIO 620 WTMJ and TODAY'S TMJ4 for the first contacts. You may also watch for us on FOX 6 and WISN 12, as well. Most times, the announcements will be made by 6:00 am, if possible. You may sign up for text alerts from these news stations, if you wish.

PARENTS OPEN FORUM – Tomorrow, January 17, from 6:30-8:00 pm: Each year our Board of Education offers our parents an opportunity to discuss various items relating to our school. This year, topics include: 1) Campus security discussion 2) Hot Lunch plans for 2018-2019 and beyond 3) Spring Pizza Fundraiser update 4) Math Program update 5) Accreditation Self-Study update. Topics will be discussed with a chance for questions and answers relating to the given topics. Please make plans to attend this important and informational gathering to stay on top of what is happening at Christ Alone Lutheran School, as well as to make your voice heard on these topics.

FEBRUARY HOT LUNCH DEADLINE: The deadline for ordering February hot lunch is **tomorrow, January 17, at midnight.**

FORENSICS (grades 5-8): Piece selections (or speech topic, if doing a speech) are due **Monday, January 22.** Students, please share a printed copy of your selection with Mrs. Gurgel, Mrs. Schaser or Mr. Aswege. **Written introductions** are due on **Monday, January 29.**

KMLHS DOG-N-SUDS NIGHTS: Root beer floats and hot dogs will be available for \$1 each at the boys' basketball games on **Friday, January 19,** and at the girls' basketball games on **Tuesday, January 23.** Grades 7 & 8 Hot Shot contestants for the girls are Liz & Jules. Good Luck!

REPORT CARDS: Students will receive their 2nd Quarter grades this **Friday, January 19.** Remember to give your best effort all school year long as we worship God with all that we do – even schoolwork!

HANDCHIMES:

- Handchimes will play **this Sunday, January 21,** in the **10:30 am service.** Please **be in church at 10:00 am and wear black and white.**
- Practice will return to the original time of **3:00 – 3:45** on **Monday, January 29.**

A TASTE OF KINDERGARTEN: If you know of anyone who might like an invitation to our Taste of Kindergarten on **Thursday, January 25,** at **6:00 – 7:30 pm,** please pick up a postcard found on the credenza outside the school office or on the Welcome Center in church.

LOST-AND-FOUND ITEMS: The lost-and-found container, located near the school office, is overflowing. Please stop by to check the container for any items that may belong to your child(ren).

CHRIST ALONE SCHOOL IS ON FACEBOOK: Please like our school's Facebook page to see what's going on here and get updated news quickly. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/ChristAloneComets/>.

LAST WEEK'S BASKETBALL SCORES (vs. Bethlehem, Menomonee Falls):

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| Girls' B-Team: lost 12 – 24 |
| Boys' B-Team: lost 28 – 31 |
| Boys' A-Team: lost 10 - 38 |

BASKETBALL FAN APPRECIATION NIGHT: **This Friday, January 19,** is Fan Appreciation Night. The 8th grade players and parents will be recognized between the girls' B-Team and boys' B-Team basketball games.

FINAL HOME BASKETBALL GAMES THIS FRIDAY: Our final home games! Join the fun as we host the Crusaders from St. John's Lutheran – Newburg! Game times are 5:00, 6:00, 7:00. Just a reminder - during the games, let's make sure our Christ Alone students are in the gym cheering on the Comets or in the concessions area nearby. They should not go outside or wander around by themselves in the fellowship hall area. We appreciate your help in keeping them supervised. – **Thank you!**

THIS WEEK'S CONCESSION SCHEDULE:

NOTE: If you are unable to make your concession shift, please arrange for a substitute.

| <i>Early set-up 3:00 - 4:30 Kickbush & Nommensen</i> | | | | Scoreboard | Scorebook |
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| 4:30 - 6:00 (during Girls' B) | Lee | Awe | Bully | Eckert | Landisch-Hansen |
| 6:00 - 7:00 (during Boys' B) | Landisch-Hansen | Christophersen | Schuettpelz | Skaer | Guse |
| 7:00 - 8:00 (during Boys' A) | Himsel | Witte | Open | Skaer | Guse |

PARKING LOT SAFETY: This year, we have been using big orange cones after school to mark a safe area in which students should walk to get out to their rides. Additionally, the cones have been placed on the east side of the lot during the day to remind incoming drivers to slow down. During the day, please park in front of the school or on the Main Street side of the cones. When leaving, proceed cautiously northward and exit out through the BTK properties onto Main Street. If no children are present, one may still drive around the back of the school to exit onto Division Street. Thank you for keeping our children safe!

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| | Tues., Jan. 16 2:30-3:00 Jr. Choir 3:05-4:30 Girls' B-Team BB Practice 4:30-6:00 Boys' A-Team BB Practice | Wed., Jan. 17 2:00-3:00 ELC 3:05-4:30 Girls' B-Team BB Practice 6:30-8:00 Parents' Open Forum with BOE | Thurs., Jan. 18 2:30-3:00 Handbell Practice 3:05-4:30 Boys' B-Team BB Practice 3:05-4:30 Cheerleading 4:30-6:00 Boys' A-Team BB Practice | Fri., Jan. 19 Chapel Report Cards Sent Home BB (H) St. John's, Newburg 5:00 - Girls' B 6:00 - Boys' B 7:00 - Boys' A Fan Appreciation Night |
| Sun., Jan. 21 Handchimes Play @ 10:30 am Service | | | | |
| Mon., Jan. 22 2:30 - 3:30 Handchimes 3:05-4:30 Boys' B-Team BB Practice | Tues., Jan. 23 2:30-3:30 Jr. Choir 3:05-4:30 Girls' B-Team BB Practice 4:30-6:00 Girls' A-Team BB Practice | Wed., Jan. 24 2:00-3:00 ELC 3:05-4:30 Girls' B-Team BB Practice 6:30 Examination II Service | Thurs., Jan. 25 2:30-3:00 Handbell Practice 3:05-4:30 Boys' B-Team BB Practice 3:05-4:30 Cheerleading 4:30-6:00 Boys' A-Team BB Practice 6:00-7:30 A Taste of Kindergarten | Fri., Jan. 26 8:00 Chapel Special Bust Route BB (A) Good Shepherd, W. Bend 5:00 - Girls' B 6:00 Boys' B 7:00 Boys' A |
| Sat., Jan. 27 Peace Invitational Tournament (Boys' & Girls' B-Teams) | | | | |
| Sun., Jan. 28 10:30 Service K & 1 st Sing | | | | |