

THE COMET CONNECTION

Your weekly update of news and notes from
Christ Alone Lutheran School
For the week of: **January 29, 2018**

Our Mission

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

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VOTERS' MEETING RESULTS: On Monday evening, January 29, Christ Alone Lutheran Church conducted a quarterly voters' meeting. It was an excellent turnout, and 15 key positions were filled in the newly-structured ministry of our larger congregation. (SEE this weekend's worship folder for all the names and details.) Moms and Dads, as your time allows, realize all the different ways you might share your gifts in service to our congregation, and ultimately, our Lord, on one of Christ Alone's boards and committees now forming.

MISSION OFFERING: Living Hope Lutheran - Chattanooga, Tennessee

2017-18 Goal: \$1,800.00

Last Friday: \$59.38

Current Total: \$908.59

COMETS OF THE WEEK: Congratulations to the following Comets of the Week: Joshua L. – K; Josie – 1; Kenzie – 2; Amelia – 4; Owen, Michael, & Jane – 5; Jake, Livy, Emma, Cal, Nathanael, Anna K., Beth, Lucas, Haven, & Alex - 6, Julianna – 7 & Liz – 8. Look for their photo on the bulletin board outside the school office.

A TASTE OF KINDERGARTEN – We have already registered 8 new kindergartners for the 2018-2019 year ahead. May God bless that number to become the right number of students in the new Class of 2031 (high school graduation!) **THANK YOU** to all who helped with our early Kindergarten registration last Thursday evening. Your assistance in showing people around, providing refreshments, guiding little hands, and helping with activities before the big play made the entire evening run smoothly. And **THANK YOU**, parents, for getting the good news of Christ Alone and our wonderful school out locally to as many neighbors and friends as possible!

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.

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). Come spring, remaining items will be donated to Goodwill.

PHOTOS FOR THE YEARBOOK: If you have photos of Christ Alone School activities from this year and would like them considered for the 2017-18 yearbook, please provide the photos to Mrs. Scherzberg.

SPIRIT WEEK/PEP RALLY: Refer to the attachment for what to wear this Spirit Week (1/29 – 2/2). Please read the descriptions carefully. All are welcome to attend the **Pep Rally** this **Friday, February 2, at 1:30 pm** as we cheer on our Christ Alone Comets! Good luck at the KML and Peace tournaments.

KML BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT (February 2 – 4): Brackets for A-Team boys and girls are attached. Paper copies are available outside the school office. We wish our teams the best!

PIANO NOTES: Due to the vacation days, Monday students will have a lesson on Tuesday, February 6. All Tuesday students should bring their books in case someone is sick. If you have any questions, call Mrs. Tiefel at 262-242-8149.

LUTHER PREPARATORY SCHOOL (LPS) VISIT: You are cordially invited to attend a presentation about LPS next **Thursday, February 8, at 1:00 pm** in the **Fellowship Hall**. The presentation will be directed to our **3rd-8th grade students** but people of all ages will benefit from this informative and entertaining presentation.

MAD SCIENCE: This afterschool program meets on six Fridays (2/9 - 3/23) from 3:10-4:10 pm in our Fellowship Hall. This is an optional program for our students in grades K-5th. **Registration forms** (previously sent home or available outside the office) are **due by Wednesday, February 7**. Receive an automatic discount if you register by this Friday, February 2.

PEACE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT (February 9 – 11): Brackets for A-Team boys and girls are attached. Paper copies are available outside the school office. Since we play the early games, players will be excused to leave at noon (boys and girls). Parents, if travel plans make it necessary to have siblings excused as well, please contact your child's teacher. Go Comets!

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS: As we look forward to taking part in the KML and Peace tournaments, let's remember to show who we are in all that we do as coaches, players, and fans. May God bless the hard work of our teams, and may we as fans demonstrate positive support for our teams and show great sportsmanship to all. Good luck Comets!

3K/4K SING: Sunday, February 11, at the 8:00 am service.

CHESS CLUB (Grades 3-6): We will begin chess club for 3rd – 6th graders on **Tuesdays** starting **February 13 (3:15 - 4:15 pm)** and ending with the tournament on March 13 & 20. Please complete the attached registration form, if interested in playing or helping. Copies are also available outside the school office.

CHESS CLUB (Grades 7-8): We will engage in Thursday afternoon battles **beginning March 1 and ending March 22, from 3:15-4:30 pm**. Look for a sign-up in two weeks.

FORENSICS (5-8th graders): The time is fast approaching for our Forensics meet, which is **Thursday, February 22**. All students who signed up should be busy working on their pieces.

FORENSICS HELP WANTED: Are there any interested parents who would be willing to be a helper and listen to our 5th-8th grade students practice on an individual basis, time them, and give them some helpful feedback? I am especially looking for help on the following dates from **1:00-3:00 pm**:

Tuesday, Feb. 6

Thursday, Feb. 8 (2:00-3:00 pm)

Tuesday, Feb. 13

Thursday, Feb. 15

Tuesday, Feb. 20

Please contact me if you are able to assist us on any of the above dates with this important work. You can email me at sue_gurgel@calvarylutheran.org. *Mrs. Gurgel*

LAST WEEK'S BASKETBALL SCORES:

Date	School	Girls' B	Boy's B	Boy's A
Jan 26	Good Shepherd, West Bend	Lost 17-18	Lost 29-53	Lost 21-45

PEACE B-TEAM TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

Girls' B-Team	Boys' B-Team
Won 24-8 against Morning Star	Won 33-10 against St. Lucas
Lost 18-35 against Peace	Won 13-7 against Peace

READ TO SUCCEED: The Read-To-Succeed log forms were distributed to all students in grades K-6. In order to receive a free ticket to Six Flags Great America in Chicago, a total of 6 hours (360 minutes) of recreational, non-school related reading needs to be logged onto the forms and returned to the teacher **no later than Monday, February 26. (Forms submitted after this date will not be accepted.)** Extra forms are available outside the school office, if needed. Any questions regarding the program can be directed to Pam Rhode at rhodefam@yahoo.com.

ST. JOHN'S (MEQUON) SUNDAY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER: The Milwaukee Wave attachment is an invitation to help support our sister congregation, St. John's, with their VBS/day camp put on by Camp Phillip.

PIZZA EVENT – Save the date! Our next pizza event will be on **Saturday, March 13**. This year's event will be held at our **Trinity campus**. Watch for order forms, which will be sent home with the students this week.

CAMP BIRD FOR LUTHERANS 2018: Registration is now open! Camp Bird is a youth camp for children in grades 5-8. It is located near Crivitz in Marinette County on Sand Lake. The price for each child is \$150 per week. Swimming, canoeing, boating, hiking, challenge course, kickball, volleyball, archery, handicraft, campfires, Bible study, games, camp songs and many other activities are waiting for you this year! Three weeks are available in July:

Sunday, July 8 – Friday, July 13

Sunday, July 15 – Friday, July 20

Sunday, July 22 – Friday, July 27

Registration forms will be coming home with students in grades 5-8. Additional forms are available outside the school office.

SAVE THE DATE: VBS 2018 will be held **July 23 – 26**.

	Tues., Jan. 30 Spirit Week – Favorite Team 2:30-3:15 Jr. Choir 4:30–6:00 Boys’ A-Team BB Practice	Wed., Jan. 31 Spirit Week – Class Colors 2:00-3:00 ELC	Thurs., Feb. 1 Spirit Week – Clash Day – Mismatch day 2:30-3:00 Handbell Practice 4:30-6:00 Boys’ A-Team BB Practice	Fri., Feb. 2 Spirit Week – School Spirit 8:00 Chapel 9:00 <i>Wonder</i> Field Trip 1:30 Pep Rally KML BB Tournament Boys’ & Girls’ A-Teams
Sat., Feb. 3 KML BB Tournament (Boys’ & Girls’ A-Teams) Sun., Feb 4 KML BB Tournament (Boys’ & Girls’ A-Teams)				
Mon., Feb. 5 No School – Teacher In- Service Day	Tues., Feb. 6 2:30-3:30 Jr. Choir Faculty Meeting 4:30–6:00 Boys’ A-Team BB Practice	Wed., Feb. 7 12:30 KML Principals’ Meeting 2:00-3:00 ELC	Thurs., Feb. 8 1:00 LPS Visit – grades 3 - 8 2:30-3:00 Handbell Practice 4:30-6:00 Boys’ A-Team BB Practice	Fri., Feb. 9 8:00 Chapel Peace BB Tournament Boys’ & Girls’ A-Teams
Sat., Feb. 10 Peace BB Tournament (Boys’ & Girls’ A-Teams) Sun., Feb. 11 8:00 3K/4K Sing / Peace BB Tournament (Boys’ & Girls’ A-Teams)				