

THE COMET CONNECTION

Your weekly update of news and notes from
Christ Alone Lutheran School
For the week of: **February 5, 2018**

Our Mission

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

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2017-18 Goal: \$1,800.00
Last Friday: \$43.68
Current Total: \$952.27

COMETS OF THE WEEK: Congratulations to the following Comets of the Week: Jonny – 1; Anna G. – 2; Maddox – 3; Evelyn & Nolan – 5; Christian & Ty – 7; James, Liz, Erik, & Jude – 8. Look for their photo on the bulletin board outside the school office.

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. **See the three SCRIP attachments for more information and to get started.**

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.**

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.

MAP TESTING: Between now and February 23, students in grades K-8 will take up to 4 different tests in the MAP testing program. This is the 2nd of the three testing windows we will utilize to show academic achievement in the areas of math, science, English, and language arts. Because we test three times during the year, we expect to see appropriate progress in each of our students, based on their gifts. We will test one more time towards the end of April into May. Results will be shared after February 23. Students will begin to see how easy it is to set goals for themselves in the different subject areas as we approach the end of the year.

NOTE TO CHEERLEADERS: Attention Cheerleaders!! Thank you all for the great season; every one of you did a fantastic job!! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! Please ask your parents to check their email for end of season party information. Also, please return your clean uniforms and shoes to Ms. B's

classroom. Be sure your name is on it so we know which uniforms have been returned. We hope to see you all next year!!! *Mrs. Awe & Mrs. Kickbush*

KML A-TEAM TOURNAMENT RESULTS: Congratulations to both teams for their hard work in the KML tournament. Way to use your God-given talents. Exact standings in the tournament will be available next week. Good luck in the upcoming Peace Tournament.

JUNIOR CHOIR PRACTICE – UPDATE TO ENDING TIME: Beginning today, Tuesday, February 6, Junior Choir practice will end at 3:15 pm. With Chess starting next week Tuesday, February 13, this will allow for students participating in Chess to begin play sooner.

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.

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:

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

Tuesday, Feb. 13 (1:00-3:00 pm)

Thursday, Feb. 15 (1:00-3:00 pm)

Tuesday, Feb. 20 (1:00-3:00 pm)

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*

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 this Wednesday, February 7.**

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 the final Peace tournament this weekend, let's continue 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.

HANDCHIMES: will play on Sunday, February 18, in the 8:00 am service. Please wear your white and black clothes.

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.

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.

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 one week.

PIZZA EVENT – Save the date! Our next pizza event will be on **Saturday, March 17**. This year’s event will be held at our **Trinity campus**. Order forms are available outside the school office. Sign up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ca9ad2aa0fe3-spring> to help with this event.

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 are available outside the school office.

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

	Tues., Feb. 6 2:30-3:15 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 3:10 -4:10 Mad Science #1
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)				
Mon., Feb. 12 3:00 – 3:45 Handchimes 5:30 Board of Ed. Meeting	Tues., Feb. 13 2:30-3:15 Jr. Choir 3:15-4:15 Chess Club Midterm 3	Wed., Feb. 14 2:00-3:00 ELC 3:15 Ash Wednesday Service – Jr. Choir Sings	Thurs., Feb. 15 2:30-3:00 Handbell Practice Grade 2 Museum Field Trip	Fri., Feb 16 8:00 Chapel Grade 4K First Stage Field Trip 3:10-4:10 Mad Science #2
Sat., Feb. 17 C-Team Good Shepherd Jam Sun., Feb. 18 8:00 Handchimes Play Grades 7-8 Sing Wednesday, February 28, in the 3:15 Lenten Service				