

# THE COMET CONNECTION

Your weekly update of news and notes from  
*Christ Alone Lutheran School*  
For the week of: **February 12, 2018**

## Our Mission

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

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**MISSION OFFERING:**  
Living Hope Lutheran -  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

**2017-18 Goal:** \$1,800.00  
**Last Friday:** \$29.89  
**Current Total:** \$982.16

**COMETS OF THE WEEK:** Congratulations to the following Comets of the Week: Josiah – 4K, Max – K, Landon – 1, Korin – 2, Maddie M. – 3, Beth & Olivia R. – 6, and Derrick – 8. Look for their photo on the bulletin board outside the school office.

**LENT BEGINS FEB.14!**  
Please note that the season of

Lent begins tomorrow on Ash Wednesday. (Worship times: Calvary campus - 3:15 & 6:00 pm, Trinity campus – 12:00 noon, St John's - 7:15 pm) Students are reminded to worship with an adult to preserve our worship atmosphere. We will have Lenten meals once again this year.

**LENTEN MEALS:** Meals will be served in the Calvary campus Fellowship Hall during the season of Lent from 4:00 - 5:30 pm, between the Wednesday services. This week's Lenten meal will be provided by the Women's Bible Class members.

**SCRIP PROGRAM UPDATE:** Paper orders may be dropped off in the school office or in the back of church (Calvary campus). You may also order online at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com). The deadline is this Friday at 4:00 pm (online order deadline is 9:00 pm). Please see the new order form. Ordering is not limited to the vendors on the order form. There are 776 vendors online from which you can order cards. If you would like to see other vendors on the order form or if you have questions, please send an email to [actuaryrisk@outlook.com](mailto:actuaryrisk@outlook.com).

**WEATHER CLOSINGS:** Thank you, parents, for making the adjustment for our 2-hour delay last Friday. 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.

**COLD AND FLU SEASON:** We have had as many as 10 students out from day to day. We thank our after-school cleaners for the daily sanitizing they do in our school. Teachers are making sure desks and other surfaces are being wiped down daily in the classrooms. Always keep reminding your children the importance of washing their hands often, and also NOT rubbing their eyes, nose, and mouth with their fingers. Make sure they get plenty of sleep, stay physically active, are drinking plenty of water, and eating nutritious food. *We'll get through this!* More helpful info about colds and flu and their prevention can be found in this link from the CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/covercough.htm>

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> of the three testing windows we will utilize to show academic achievement in the areas of math, science, English, and reading. 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.

**CONCESSIONS - THANK YOU:** Thank you to Mrs. Kickbush and Mrs. Nommensen for all their hard work organizing concessions for our home basketball games. With parents help, over \$1500.00 was raised for our school athletic fund.

**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*

**GIRLS' C-TEAM BASKETBALL SCORE (vs. David's Star):** Won 10-8

**A-TEAM PEACE TOURNAMENT RESULTS:**

Girls' A-Team vs. Peace: lost due to Salem School cancellation
Girls' A-Team vs. St. Peter's: lost 16-20 double overtime
Boys' A-Team vs. Peace: lost 48-25
Boys' A-Team vs. St. John's: lost 33-15

**LUTHER PREPARATORY SCHOOL (LPS) VISIT:** We thank Pastor Evan Chartrand and LPS ambassadors he brought along for sharing some details about LPS. Materials were sent home with students. Please contact Mr. Aswege or any of our teachers if you have any questions about our synod's preparatory high school.

**AFTER SCHOOL CENTER (ASC) FIELD TRIP:** On Monday, February 12, the children in ASC went on their second mini field trip; this time to the Mequon police and fire station. The children gave homemade valentines and treats to the policemen and firemen. The children received a treat as well – a full tour of the police and fire station! Earlier this school year, the ASC children visited the nursing home across the street. A third mini field trip is planned for April.

**FORENSICS HELP WANTED:** Are there any interested parents who would be willing to be a helper and listen to our 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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. 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](mailto:sue_gurgel@calvarylutheran.org). *Mrs. Gurgel*

**MARCH HOT LUNCH DEADLINE:** The deadline for ordering March hot lunch is **Saturday, February 17, at midnight.**

**HANDCHIMES:** will play on **Sunday, February 18**, in the **8:00 am service**. Please **arrive at 7:35 am** in church and wear your white and black clothes.

**FORENSICS (5-8<sup>th</sup> 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**. A sign-up was sent home with the students today.

**PIZZA MAKING EVENT – Saturday, March 17:** Pizza order forms went home with each student. Start selling right away! Remember, the more pizzas we sell, the more money our school can raise. The prices have remained the same as last Fall’s event! We can potentially earn another \$6,000+ for Christ Alone to help with improvements and out of the norm supplies. Flyers will be posted around school soon indicating the different prize incentives! Finally, please sign up <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ca9ad2aa0fe3-spring> for various volunteer opportunities. **AGAIN, for this event: We are offering childcare. Please go to the signup page to indicate if you will be taking advantage of this on the 17th!** Thank you! *The Pizza Event Team*

	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 9:00-2:00 Grade 2 Field Trip 2:30-3:00 Handbell Practice	Fri., Feb. 16 8:00 Chapel Grade 4K First Stage Field Trip 3:10-4:10 Mad Science #2 Midterms Sent Home
Sat., Feb. 17 C-Team Good Shepherd Jam Sun., Feb. 18 8:00 Handchimes Play				
Mon., Feb. 19 NO SCHOOL – Presidents’ Day	Tues., Feb. 20 2:30-3:15 Jr. Choir 3:15-4:15 Chess Club	Wed., Feb. 21 2:00-3:00 ELC 3:15 Lent Service #2 – Jr. Handbells Play	Thurs., Feb. 22 6:30 CALS Forensics	Fri., Feb. 23 8:00 Chapel 3:10-4:10 Mad Science #3
Sun., Feb. 25 10:30 Service Grade 2 Sings Wed., Feb. 28 3:15 Lenten Service Grades 7-8 Sing				