

# THE COMET CONNECTION

Your weekly update of news and notes from  
***Christ Alone Lutheran School***  
For the week of: **February 19, 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:** \$49.51  
**Current Total:** \$1031.67

**COMETS OF THE  
WEEK:** Congratulations to  
the following Comets of the  
Week: Grace T. – 3K, Tom –  
K, Zach – 1, Rachel – 2,  
Lukas K. – 3 Cal, Nathanael,  
Beth, Olivia R. - 6, James –  
8. Look for their photo on  
the bulletin board outside the  
school office.

**LICE CONTROL:** Many  
thanks to the parent

volunteers who assisted with the head lice check last week! Parents, please remain vigilant with checking your children for the foreseeable future.

**GIRLS' C-TEAM BASKETBALL SCORES (JAM TOURNAMENT):** vs. Good Shepherd (lost 9-19); vs. Trinity (lost 7-13)

**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES CONTINUE:** Wednesday service times are as follows: 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.

**JR HANDBELLS:** play in church tomorrow, February 21, at the 3:15 pm midweek Lenten service. Please wear/bring to school a black bottom and white top. Also, I need \$10 from each person to participate in Handbell Festival on April 14 and 15. Please let me know if you are not able to go to Festival. Thank you!  
*Mrs. Lawonn*

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE – DURING LENT:** ASC students will be attending the 3:15 Lenten services. If you pick up your child during that time frame (approx. 3:15 - 4:10) you will find them seated near the back of church. You are welcome to stay for the remainder of the service; if you must leave, please do so quietly with your child(ren). Please contact the ASC staff with any questions.

**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 Youth Group.

**NEXT WEEK'S LENTEN MEAL - CONCESSIONS:** Concessions is hosting the Lenten meal next Wednesday, February 28. Please sign up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ca9ad2aa0fe3-february> or in the back of church, if you are able to help. Thank you. *Wendy & Kelly*

**MAP TESTING:** Make-up tests are being conducted yet this week. We will test a third time towards the end of April into May. Results from this second round will be available next week. Students will be able to set goals for themselves in the different subject areas as we approach the final round towards the end of the year.

**FORENSICS (5-8<sup>th</sup> graders):** The time is fast approaching for our Forensics meet, which is **this Thursday, February 22, at 6:30 pm**. All students who signed up should be busy working on their pieces.

**BOX TOPS & KWIK TRIP MILK:** All Box Tops and Kwik Trip milk caps and bag tops are due by this Sunday, February 25, for mailing. Thank you to all of the families that save these items.

### **ACCREDITATION!**

Thanks to our self-study teams for the work you have been doing on our school's behalf. The work continues! We are in the final weeks of gathering information and submitting reports. Our staff has been busy locating and updating information and documents. Mrs. Jeanne Treptow has begun finalizing the submitted reports and formatting them uniformly. The end goal is in sight: hosting a site visit team who will gather here in late April to validate our work. The schedule for the months ahead is printed below. May God bless all our efforts at showcasing the school He has given us, its gifts and its strengths, as well as identifying our weaknesses. We then have solid plans for making future improvements.

Dec. 2017 to Feb. 2018	Self-study teams investigating and documenting their standards
Wednesday, February 28	Self-Study Teams' reports submitted by end of February
Tuesday, March 6	Steering Committee progress meeting #1
Tuesday, March 13	Steering Committee progress meeting #2
Tuesday, March 20	Steering Committee progress meeting #3
Monday, March 26	School's Self-Study Report sent to visiting team
April 2-20	Christ Alone preparations to host site visit team
Monday, April 23	Site visit team arrives, begins its work
Monday, April 23	Meet and Greet dinner for visiting team, staff, steering committee, chairs
Mon-Wed, April 23-25	Visiting team validates our self-study report
Wednesday, April 25	Visiting team delivers oral report at 3:15 pm in fellowship hall

**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 sheet was sent home last week with the students.

**PIZZA MAKING EVENT:** We have just a little over 2 weeks left to sell pizzas. Prize incentives will be posted around the school for the students to see, and there is also a prize sheet attached today for viewing. It's easy to earn some fun prizes just for selling pizzas. **Orders are due by 3 pm on Tuesday, March 6.** Please don't hesitate to sign up to volunteer. Sign up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ca9ad2aa0fe3-spring>. *Thank- you! The Pizza Event Team*

**DIRECT THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:** Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars® have until **March 31** to direct them. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to Christ Alone. Go to [www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

**WEATHER CLOSINGS:** 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.

	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				
Mon., Feb. 26 3:00 – 3:45 Handchimes	Tues., Feb. 27 2:30-3:15 Jr. Choir 3:15-4:15 Chess Club	Wed., Feb. 28 2:00-3:00 ELC 3:15 Lent Service #3 – Grades 7-8 Sing	Thurs., Mar. 1 3:15-4:30 Chess Club (Grades 7-8)	Fri., Mar. 2 8:00 Chapel 3:10-4:10 Mad Science #4