

# THE COMET CONNECTION

Your weekly update of news and notes from  
*Christ Alone Lutheran School*  
For the week of: **February 27, 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:** \$81.85  
**Current Total:** \$1113.52

**COMETS OF THE WEEK:** Congratulations to the following Comets of the Week: Henny – 4K: Anastasia – K; Christopher – 1; Cassidy – 2; Ana – 3; Tiana – 5; Lucas L., Ahren, & Damara – 6; Julianna, Gracyn, & C.J. – 7; Liz, Adam, Erik, & Jude – 8. Look for their photo on the bulletin board outside the school office.

**TIDBIT OF SCHOOL HISTORY:** Did you know that Billy Graham's grandson, Stephan Tchividjian, attended and was confirmed at Calvary Lutheran School in 1978 by Pastor Lindloff? Billy Graham, himself, was present for the confirmation.

**FORENSICS RESULTS:** Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen for the team (based on their scores from Christ Alone's Forensics night) to represent our school at **Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School's Forensics** night on **Tuesday, March 13**. These are the team members for 2018: Haven (poetry), Alex (poetry), Adam & Erik (play acting), Liz, C.J., & Julianna (play acting), Anna (solo acting), Cal (solo acting), Silas (storytelling), Jude (speech), Jake (prose) and Gracyn (prose). Parents, please refer to the information sheet which was emailed yesterday, February 26.

**ANTI-BULLYING PRESENTATION:** Bullying is only too real in the lives of many children; it is also a reality for many adults. Join us for a special Christian Family Involvement (CFI) presentation **Thursday, March 8** from **6:30-7:30 pm** in the **Fellowship Hall**. SEE the attached poster in today's Comet Connection. A presentation will also be given to grades K-8 during the school day. Do you have neighbors who would be interested in taking part in this evening program? Please invite them! Parents in need of childcare that evening should contact Mary in the school office.

**ACCREDITATION!** Our self-study teams are in the final stages 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 the 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

**MAP TESTING:** Teachers will be studying results from our 2<sup>nd</sup> round of testing recently concluded. Official reports will be sent home with third quarter report cards in three weeks. If you have any specific questions, please contact your child's teacher.

**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 - 7:00 pm.** Students are reminded to worship with an adult to preserve our worship atmosphere.

**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 Concessions. There are still volunteer opportunities. Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ca9ad2aa0fe3-february> to help.

**CHESS CLUB (GRADES 7-8):** We will engage in Thursday afternoon battles **beginning this Thursday, March 1 and ending March 22** from **3:15-4:30 pm**.

**SCRIP UPDATE:** SCRIP orders are due this week. **Paper orders are due in the office by 3:00 pm on Friday. Online orders are due by 9:30 pm on Friday.** The specials this week include: 20% at Gap/Old Navy and 15% for Royal Caribbean. Reminder: please use the newer order form. We cannot get Culvers, McDonalds or Woodmans; you could, if you set up an account at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School.

**MAD SCIENCE:** This afterschool program continues to meet on **Fridays through March 23.** (There is no class on Friday, March 9.)

**TADS OPEN ENROLLMENT for 2018-2019:** will begin on **Thursday, March 15.**

**PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:** If you know of anyone who would like an invitation to our Preschool Open House on **Thursday, March 15**, from **6:00 – 7:15 pm**, please pick up a postcard outside the school office or contact Mrs. Klemann.

**PIZZA MAKING EVENT:** We have 1 week left to sell pizzas. Prize incentives have been posted around the school for the students to see and a flyer went out last week. It's easy to earn some fun prizes just for selling pizzas. **Orders are due by 3 pm on Tuesday, March 6.** We are asking that at least one member from each Christ Alone family sign up to volunteer the **day of the event**, which will be on **Saturday, March 17.** You can sign up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ca9ad2aa0fe3-spring> to help with this event. Thank you! *The Pizza Event Team*

**EASTER CAMP FOR KIDS:** This event for 3-year-olds through third graders is scheduled for **Saturday, March 24**, from **9:00 - 11:30 am.** **Please complete a registration form and turn it in to the school or church office by Monday, March 19.** We are looking for teen and adult volunteers. Please contact Jessica

Klemann (262-251-1939 or [bklemann@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bklemann@sbcglobal.net)) or Pam Rhode (414-840-0137 or [rhodefamilly@yahoo.com](mailto:rhodefamilly@yahoo.com)).

**CHRIST ALONE SCIENCE FAIR:** Our Science Fair is 4 weeks away. It will be held on **Friday, March 23**, in the **gymnasium**. All parents are invited. All grades pre K - 8 are participating. **Grade level presentations begin at 1:30 pm.**

Students in grades 5-8 who are doing a project for the Kettle Moraine Lutheran Science Fair need to let Mrs. Toppe know their topic ASAP. You can obtain a poster-board from Mrs. Toppe. Your poster-board and report are due at school by March 21.

**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. 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
Mon., Mar. 5 3:00 – 3:45 Handchimes	Tues., Mar. 6 2:30-3:15 Jr. Choir 3:15-4:15 Chess Club Faculty Meeting	Wed., Mar. 7 2:00-3:00 ELC 3:15 Lent Service #4 – Grades K-1 Sing	Thurs., Mar. 8 CFI Bullying Presentation for Grades 5-8 Special Bus Routes 3:15-4:30 Chess Club (Grades 7-8) 6:30-7:30 CFI Bullying Presentation	Fri., Mar. 9 No School – Teacher In- Service/Work Day
Sun., Mar. 11 Grades 5-6 Sing @ 10:30 am Service				