

THE COMET CONNECTION

Your weekly update of news and notes from
Christ Alone Lutheran School
For the week of: **March 13, 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: No offering
collected due to no school.
Current Total: \$1,163.36

**COMETS OF THE
WEEK:** Congratulations to
the following Comets of the
Week: Sophia – 4K, Natalie
– K, Leo – 1, Korin – 2,
Jonathan – 3, Cal, Olivia R.,
Haven, & Silas – 6, Jules,
Josh, & Ty – 7, James, Liz,
Derek, Erik, Ben, & Elijah –
8. Look for their photo on
the bulletin board outside the
school office.

VISITOR PARKING: Please note this kind reminder regarding parking spaces immediately outside our main entrance of the school. The intended and preferred use of those spaces is for *visitors* and those persons *requiring* a shorter distance to the entrance of the school. Should a staff member or volunteer park in these spaces, please be aware and perhaps limit the parking to less than one hour. We certainly wish any visiting family to feel welcome and have the opportunity to park their vehicle as close as possible. Thank you for your future considerations. *David McQuinn*

END OF THIRD QUARTER: This Friday marks the end of the 3rd quarter of our school year. Report cards will be sent home with students next Friday. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be scheduled for Tuesday, March 27, between 4:00 and 8:00 pm. Although these spring time conferences are **OPTIONAL**, we certainly encourage parents to bring any questions, joys, or concerns forward. To schedule a conference, click on the following link to our Sign-Up Genius account: [Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences](#). Teachers may contact parents to schedule a meeting as well. Thank you for making use of this opportunity! May God bless the remaining nine weeks of our school year!

LAST CHANCE FOR LOST-AND-FOUND ITEMS: Please check the lost-and-found container, located near the school office this week, if you think your child(ren) may be missing any item(s). All remaining items will be donated soon.

HANDCHIMES PLAY TOMORROW: In the **3:15 pm** Lenten service tomorrow (Wednesday, March 14), the handchimes will play. **Please wear or bring to school a white top and black bottoms.**

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 pm 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 Sunday's Bible class.

TADS OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2018-2019: This Thursday, March 15, current school families should receive an email from TADS to begin the enrollment process for the 2018-19 school year. Please watch for this email and let the school office know if you do not receive the email from TADS. **New this year:** All check payments will be made out to TADS and mailed to TADS. Check payments will not be accepted in the school office. Also, preschool families will use TADS this year.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: If you know of anyone who would like an invitation to our Preschool Open House this **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 THIS SATURDAY: At our **Trinity campus, beginning at 8:00 am this Saturday, March 17**, over 1,500 pizzas will be made. Volunteers are still needed. Please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ca9ad2aa0fe3-spring> to help.

APRIL HOT LUNCH: **Saturday, March 17**, is the deadline for ordering April hot lunch for your child(ren).

JR. HANDBELLS: will play on Sunday, March 18, in the 10:30 am service. Please be ready to practice at 10:00 am in church. Remember to wear white tops and black bottoms.

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. Helping hands are greatly needed!!** We are looking for teen volunteers (grade 5 and older) and adult volunteers. Please contact Jessica Klemann (262-251-1939 or bklemann@sbcglobal.net) or Pam Rhode (414-840-0137 or rhodefamilly@yahoo.com).

CHRIST ALONE SCIENCE FAIR: Our Science Fair is a little over 1 week 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.**

Poster-boards and reports for students in grades 5-8 who are doing a project for the Kettle Moraine Lutheran Science Fair are due at school by Wednesday, March 21.

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT: will be held at **Good Shepherd, West Bend**, on **Friday, March 23**.

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
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

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 to learn more or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

7th GRADE CHARGER FOR A DAY: will be held at KMLHS on Monday, April 9. Information was emailed to parents last week and an invitation was sent home with the students. Please direct any questions to Mr. Aswege.

KML FAMILY MUSIC FEST 2018: The Music Department at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School is busy planning for this year's edition of Family Music Fest. Please plan to join us on Friday, April 13, from 5:00-9:00 pm for *A Knight to Remember*. Monies raised at this event will go toward the improvement of technology within the KML Music Department. This event will feature elementary school and high school musical performances, a fish fry, games, auctions, and the dessert bar, in addition to showcasing the Elementary School Science Fair exhibits. Join us for a night of music, food, and family fun. Adult admission is \$5. Children/students get free admission. The fish dinner is \$9, two dinner tickets are \$16, and two adult combo tickets (2 admissions/2 dinners) are \$25.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: This year's book fair is scheduled for **Thursday, April 26 through Sunday, April 29**. Helpers will be needed. If interested, please talk to Mrs. Scherzberg or Mrs. Awe.

PIANO NOTES: Just a reminder that the date of the Christ Alone piano recital this year is **Monday, May 7, at 6:30 pm**. If your child cannot participate, please contact Mrs. Tiefel at 262-242-8149. More information will be coming in the next weeks.

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., Mar. 13 2:30-3:15 Jr. Choir 3:15-4:15 Chess Club (Grades 3-6) Forensics @ KML	Wed., Mar. 14 2:00-3:00 ELC 3:15 Lent Service #5 - Handchimes Play	Thurs., Mar. 15 2018-19 School Registration Begins 2 nd Grade Field Trip 3:15-4:30 Chess Club (Grades 7-8) 6:00-7:15 Preschool Open House	Fri., Mar. 16 Chapel 7 th /8 th Grade Field Trip End of 3 rd Quarter Mad Science #5
Sat., Mar. 17 Pizza Making Event (Trinity campus) beginning @ 8:00 am				
Sun., Mar. 18 Jr. Handbells play @ 10:30 am Service				
Mon., Mar. 19 3:00 – 3:45 Handchimes	Tues., Mar. 20 2:30-3:15 Jr. Choir 3:15-4:15 Chess Club (Grades 3-6)	Wed., Mar. 21 2:00-3:00 ELC 3:15 Lent Service #6 – Grade 3 & 4 Sing	Thurs., Mar. 22 3:15-4:30 Chess Club (Grades 7-8)	Fri., Mar. 23 Chapel 1:30-3:00 CALS Science Fair Mad Science #6
Sat., Mar. 24 9:00-11:30 am Easter Camp 5:30 pm Examination Service				
Sun., Mar. 25 Palm Sunday & Confirmation (10:30 am Service)				