

THE COMET CONNECTION

Your weekly update of news and notes from
Christ Alone Lutheran School
For the week of: **May 8, 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: \$51.86
Current Total: \$1448.28
Can we meet our goal???
Only if the Lord blesses it,
obviously. \$351.72
remaining. 3 chapel Fridays
left. 119 students. \$1 each
Friday from our children
would easily cover it. May
we consider how our Father
has blessed us, so that we in
turn may share His blessings
with others! Dear Lord,
please bless our efforts.

COMETS OF THE

WEEK: Congratulations to the following Comets of the Week: Sophia – 4K, Gabby L. - K, Landon – 1, Brooke – 2, Nate A., Lola, & Amelia – 4, Cal & Haven – 6, Jeslyn, Gracyn, & Caleb – 7, and Liz & Eli - 8. Look for their photo on the bulletin board outside the school office.

ASCENSION SERVICE THIS THURSDAY, MAY 10: OUR STUDENTS ARE SINGING!

The pastors recently asked if the school children would be willing to add their voices to the **3:15 pm** Ascension service this week Thursday, May 10. The students have learned a hymn quickly! **For those able to attend**, we are asking the children to sit with their families for the service and walk up to the front at the beginning of the first hymn. The children will be singing hymn 171 “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing” verses 3 and 5. Following this first hymn, they may return to their seats, or if parents cannot stay for worship, they may quietly exit with their families. If they are in ASC, they will sit in the back of church with Mrs. Pankow and some of the teachers.

BOX TOPS: Thank you to all of who collected Box Tops. We received a check for \$124. Thank you also to our Box Top fundraising organizer, Amy Scheuerlein!

MLC MATH MEET RESULTS: Competing as a team against other schools nationwide, our Christ Alone 7th-8th graders came in 4th place out of 23 total schools in the division. Congratulations, students!

AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION: As the weather is now becoming a bit warmer and more time is spent outside, may we continue to be proactive and watch out for each other, especially after school. In connection with after school supervision, students should have a parent within sight as they play on the playground. Thank you!

TADS OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2018-2019: Current school families may enroll and new school families may apply to Christ Alone Lutheran School using [this TADS link](#). Preschool families will also use TADS. Payment options this year will include one of the following: online payment through TADS or personal checks made out to TADS and mailed directly to TADS (110 N. 5th Street Second Floor, Minneapolis, MN 54403). While there is a \$100 registration fee (K-8), it is applied directly to your tuition. Those families who are able to pay off their tuition in one or two payments will be awarded a discount.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK: We have been overwhelmed with kindnesses (and plenty to eat and drink) during this week of teacher appreciation! Thanks so much to Mrs. Kristin Carlson and all who contributed to this very special week of favors done for our staff. We are humbled and very grateful. It is a pleasure to serve God's people and the students under our day-time care. God bless all of you!

PIANO NOTES: Piano lessons for this year have come to an end. Please look for the 2018-2019 registration form and final billing in the mail and return no later than **JUNE 15**. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Tiefel at 262-242-8149.

MAP TESTING: Students in grades K-8 are taking part in the third and final round of our computerized testing this week. May God bless our students' efforts and help them stay focused on their work. We are aiming to have a large majority of our students hit their designated goals of improvement with their test scores!

TRACK (Grades 5-8): On **Wednesday, May 9**, there will be an **instructional track meet** at KML starting at 4:00 pm (instruction at 4:00, 4:25 & 4:50 pm with the practice meet starting at 5:40 pm). See the attached flyer. The instructional track meet is strictly voluntary. It is to learn how to do certain events with a mini track meet that follows the instruction. Rides with drivers will not be arranged by Miss Baumann.

The actual track meet with all the federation schools is Wednesday, May 16. There will be a rain date on Thursday, May 17.

Parking for Meets: For all meets, please use the upper lot (by soccer fields/press box) as the first designated parking area. The student lot should only be used once the upper lot is full. Please do NOT park in the PAC lot as KMLHS has concerts the next two Wednesdays.

JILL GRAFF MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE: This **Friday, May 11**. See the attached flier.

LIFE-A-THON WALK / RUN: This **Saturday, May 12**.

YEARBOOKS: A yearbook order form/envelope went home with your child(ren). Additional forms will be available outside the school office. The order deadline is **next Monday, May 14**.

CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT (Grades 7-8): The softball game, which was scheduled for last Thursday, is **rescheduled for Monday, May 14, at 4:00 pm at St. Paul's, Grafton**. On **Saturday, May 19**, a tournament will be held at **Quaas Creek in West Bend**. The tournament bracket is available outside the school office.

DIABETES WALK: Next **Friday, May 18, at 1:00 pm**.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN - Please register your son or daughter for this summer's *Splash Canyon Vacation Bible School* where we learn of God's promises on life's wild ride! The VBS week will be **July 23-26**. Our online registration is fast, easy, and secure! Children age 3 to upcoming 6th grade are to register as students. Volunteers (7th grade and up) can also register online! Here is the link to register: <https://vbsmate.com/events/christalonethiensvillevbs/15791>. **For those families who would rather register with the paper form, the printable VBS registration form is attached to this week's Comet Connection**. Please sign up your children before school is out for the summer! Thanks!

KMLHS SUMMER CAMPS: Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School will be hosting various academic, fine arts, and sports camps this summer for both youth and adults. Take advantage of our quality camps! Please pass the information on to friends and family that would be interested in attending. ***New this year*** – camp registration will be offered online only. Register and pay in one easy step! For more details and for the online registration link, visit <http://kmlchargers.com/hq/summer-camps/>. **Registration IS open!**

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.

FOR SALE: Roland EP7 digital piano. This has a damper pedal and bench too. Good sound and all the keys work. It would be a great practice piano. Our three kids each used it. Asking \$100 or best offer. Pastor and Mary Weinrich [414-416-9352](tel:414-416-9352).

Mon., May 7	Tues., May 8	Wed., May 9 KML Instructional Track Meet 2:00-3:00 Last ELC	Thurs., May 10 Field Trip (3K) 9:00 KMLHS Cheer Team Coaches Visit Classrooms 2:00-3:00 Spanish Day (Fellowship Hall) 3:15 & 6:30 Ascension Day Services	Fri., May 11 7:00-2:00 Jill Graff Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall) Chapel Field Trip (4K) K9 Dogs Visit Lower Grades 10:30-11:30
Staff Appreciation Week				
Mon., May 14	Tues., May 15 Field Trip (Grades 3-4)	Wed., May 16 KML Track Meet	Thurs., May 17 KML Track Meet (rain date) Field Trip (3K)	Fri., May 18 Chapel Field Trip (4K) 1:00 Diabetes Walk
Sat., May 19 Co-ed Softball Tournament @ Quaas Creek in West Bend				