

# THE COMET CONNECTION

Your weekly update of news and notes from  
*Christ Alone Lutheran School*  
For the week of: **May 15, 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 -  
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**2017-18 Goal:** \$1,800.00  
**Last Friday:** \$64.10  
**Current Total:** \$1512.38  
Can we meet our goal???  
Only if the Lord blesses it,  
obviously. \$287.62  
remaining. 2 chapel Fridays  
left. 119 students. \$1.25  
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: Josiah – 4K, Natalie - K, Gabby – 1, Makenzie – 2, Kate & Sammie – 4, Evelyn, Madison, Camren & Jane – 5, Nathanael - 6, Julianna, Gracy & Caleb – 7, and Liz - 8. Look for their photo on the bulletin board outside the school office.

**STAFFING:** We thank the Lord that Mrs. Elizabeth Knox was given a one-year call to serve as Christ Alone's 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. The assignment committee saw fit to give her this call, as her husband, Mr. Jesse Knox, will be back at the seminary next year after serving his vicar year in Missoula, Montana. He will be helping once again in our After School Care program. (Mrs. Knox was a former student here.) Meanwhile, as we bid farewell and God's blessings to Mr. and Mrs. Quinnett, Mr. Albrecht will be taking on a new role of specialized department teaching. Our faculty team is studying ways to make our ministry to families work more effectively than ever in our classrooms next year.

**MORNING STAFFING:** Mrs. Elaine Pankow has consented to spending a bit more time here next year, as we open up the fellowship hall for early morning arrivals – as early as 7:00 am. Students will have a quiet place to read or study while they wait for the morning bell to usher them into school.

**YEARBOOK COST:** Yearbook order forms were sent home last week; please return them with payment as soon as possible. There has been some misunderstanding in connection with our annual school yearbooks. Their cost has **not** been covered as part of tuition. Our apologies for any confusion over this matter.

## STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK THANK YOU:

From Mrs. Carlson: Last week's Staff Appreciation was a huge success! The entire staff was treated to food and gifts each day. Names were drawn as the grand finale and each staff member was presented with 3-4 gifts or gift cards each! The outpouring of support from generous donations and volunteers' time was very much appreciated. A huge thank you to both our church and school families' efforts for a wonderful week

From the Staff: On behalf of the entire faculty and staff, thank you to all who made last week special for the teachers, pastors, secretaries, and our entire staff. Thanks to Mrs. Carlson and her helpers who made last week possible. It is our pleasure to serve you and carry out the ministry God has enabled us to do here. Thanks again to you all.

**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.

**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. 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**EXTENDED LEARNING CENTER (ELC):** Thanks to all of the adults who mentored this past year. Your service truly was appreciated and made a difference in the students with whom you mentored. *Mr. Aswege*

**READ TO SUCCEED - GREAT AMERICA TICKETS:** A completion certificate and Great America ticket is coming home with children who completed the Read to Succeed requirements. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Rhode at 414-840-0137. Thanks Mrs. Rhode for coordinating!

**CO-ED (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE) SOFTBALL GAME RESULTS:** Christ Alone defeated St. Paul's in Grafton by a score of 4-3. Congratulations Comets!

**KMLHS TRACK MEET (Grades 5-8):** The **Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School track meet** with all the federation schools is **Wednesday, May 16**. There will be a **rain date on Thursday, May 17**. Rides with drivers will not be arranged by Miss Baumann.

**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.

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

**CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT (Grades 7-8):** On **Saturday, May 19**, a tournament will be held at **Quaas Creek in West Bend**. The tournament bracket is available outside the school office.

**FIELD DAY – MAY 24:** Our annual Field Day will take place during the afternoon (starting at 12:30 pm in the gym) of May 24 to wrap up the school year. Various classroom events, as well as a school-wide relay race and tug-o-war will make up this fun afternoon. Volunteers are welcome.

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE:** ASC balance updates have been going home weekly with your child. Please check their home folder for the notice. The statement reflects the balance due as of the date listed. Please try to keep your balance above zero. **The last day of ASC is next Thursday, May 24.**

**END OF SCHOOL YEAR DATES:**

- Graduation Service - **Thursday, May 24 – 6:30 pm** (K-8 sing)
- Last Day of School – **Friday, May 25 – 11:30 am dismissal**

**BENEFIT / RUMMAGE SALE:** Our annual Central Africa Medical Mission Benefit/Rummage sale will be held on **June 8 and 9**. Furniture, electronics, sports equipment, toys, children's clothes, etc. are all accepted.

**You may bring your items to school after the last day of school on May 25 (noon).** All proceeds benefit the medical mission.

**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.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> grade are to register as students. Volunteers (7<sup>th</sup> 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!**

**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).

	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				
Mon., May 21	Tues., May 22	Wed., May 23 Field Trip (Grade 1) Field Trip (Grades 5-6) PM Field Trip (Grades 7-8)	Thurs., May 24 Picnic (K) 12:30-3:00 CALS Field Day 6:30 Graduation Service (K-8) Sing/Reception	Fri., May 25 Chapel Awards Program 9:30 Last Day of School – 11:30 Dismissal Special Bus Route