



# THE CORRESPONDENT SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

## Box Tops

### CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

VBall games vs LIS @ 4:15 & 5:15, FB game vs LIS @ 4:15	9/22
JV VBall @ Cedar Valley Christian @ 4:00	9/23
IDE Soccer Tournament LIS	9/24
Cross Country @Camp Iodiseca @ 4:30 MAP TESTING	9/26
VBall vs CR Trinity 4/5 pm MAP TESTING	9/27
JV VBall @ Readlyn @ 4:30, FB @ Readlyn MAP TESTING	9/28
JV VBall @ Readlyn @ 4:30, FB @ Readlyn MAP TESTING	9/29



**Jesus is my Superhero**  
(Joshua 1:9)

**Mission Statement:**  
Central Lutheran assists our congregations and parents by preparing children to be disciples for this life and the life to come.

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It's time for the first big Box Tops contest of the school year! We have from now until October 26<sup>th</sup> to collect as many Box Tops as we can for our fall submission. You may start sending in your collected box tops any time.

In keeping with our theme for the year, "Jesus is my Superhero", we will be giving smaller prizes every Wednesday to the classes who bring in the most with a grand prize winning class on October 26<sup>th</sup>.  
**Our first week winners were the 1<sup>st</sup> Graders!**

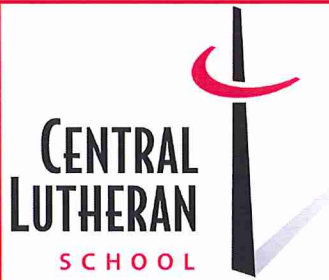
Classes will be averaged out per student so don't fret if your children are in smaller classes, it will all be divided out evenly so all classes are equal. The winning class will get to dress like a superhero for a day and will also be rewarded with a pizza party for lunch. Please group your box tops into bags of 50 each and write your child's grade on the bag.

## CLS Brunch

Mark your calendars for the annual 4<sup>th</sup> grade Central Lutheran Brunch. The date is Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. The committee will be sending out a volunteer sign up for parents to help out sometime soon so please leave this date open on your calendar- it takes all hands on deck to turn our brunch into another success!!

## Donuts and Dads

Donuts and Dads is being hosted by the PTL on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:15-8:15 a.m. Registration forms were sent home last week and we have taken a bunch in the office, please continue to send those in, deadline is Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>.



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## Cougar Cash Award

In August, the new Cougar Cash Positive Behavior System was implemented into the building. Students are given the opportunity to earn Cougar Cash Dollars for their positive behavior daily. They can 'bank' those and turn them in once a week for classroom prizes. They can save for weeks and earn bigger prizes in the classrooms. Mrs. Perez set a school wide goal of \$5000 was the month of September.



**It was announced today at chapel that students had earned \$6,393 in Cougar Cash!!! September's award is a school wide picnic lunch!** We will have school lunch outside one day coming up soon. Amazing job for the month of September by all of our CLS students!

## From the Principal's Desk

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A former professor of mine recently posted a link to an article entitled "What a Stanford Dean Says Parents are Doing that's Ruining Their Kids". That title really jumped off the page which, of course, made me click on it to read. The author of the article recaps a lecture she attended where a former freshmen dean of Stanford University spoke about the trend of "over parenting" and how it is influencing an entire generation of kids. I'll let you read the article and make your own opinions about what this college administrator had to say but I do want to point out what the author concluded at the end of the lecture.

What can we do as parents (and teachers) to help our kids become successful adults? Two things: give them chores and teach them to love. That seems simple enough! The Harvard Grant Study found that success in life comes from having done chores as a kid and also found that happiness in life equals love – love of people and love of human experience. As Christians, we have number 2 on that list covered. Teaching kids about Jesus – both who He is and what He has done for us – teaches us all about love. God shows us what love is and commands us to love others in the same way. Now if we could only get the kids to do their chores...

You can find the article here: <http://www.dailycrackle.com/helicopter-parenting/>

~Mrs. Perez



## St. Baldrick's Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered, and shaved on Sunday at the St. Baldrick's event. The total donation to date is \$1,465.81. That is amazing!!! Four Central students shaved their heads to bring awareness to childhood cancer. We are already planning next year so we will be looking for people to help. We are talking about doing a silent auction and a bake sale so if you have a business or are a whiz in the kitchen, let Stephanie King know if you're interested in donating. Next year's shave event will be September 17, 2017 at Central Lutheran 4pm to 6pm. Contact Stephanie at [stephane\\_8604@yahoo.com](mailto:stephane_8604@yahoo.com).

## Student Council Elections



Students gave their speeches Wed. following chapel. 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade voted in the library and these are the CLS Student Council Representatives for the 2016-2017 school year: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade- Abigail Jones and John Sebetka, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade- Jacob Howe and Owen Tjelmeland, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade- Zach Strasser, Clayton Sebetka and Kindyl Andrew, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade- Ella Hayden and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade- Alashia McMurdo and Macy Schanbacher.



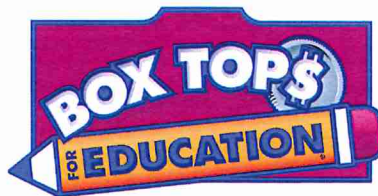
### Sunday Worship Schedule

St. Stephen's Lutheran Atkins Worship 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am	St. John Lutheran Church Newhall Worship 8am, 10:30am Sunday School 9:15am	St. Andrew's Lutheran Church Van Horne Worship 10:00am Sunday School 8:45am
St. Mark's Lutheran Church Garrison Worship Sat 6pm, Sun 8am Sunday School 9am	Trinity Lutheran Church Vinton Worship Sat 5:30pm, Sun 9am Sunday School 10:15am	Zion Lutheran Church Shellsburg Worship 10am Sunday School 8:45am
Grace Lutheran Church Blairstown Worship 10am Sunday School 9am	First Lutheran Church Belle Plaine Worship Sat 6pm, Sun 10:15am Sunday School 9am	St. John Lutheran Church Keystone Worship Sat 6pm, Sun 10am Sunday School 8:45am

### SUPPORT CLS



Bring in Coca-Cola bottle caps and codes.



Box tops earned CLS over \$200 in 4 months! Next submission deadline is November 1!

Turn in all Hy-vee receipts – CLS earns 0.5% of the total. Almost \$2K in 2016!



### Chapel News:

**1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Offering:** Lutheran Bible Translators  
**Next chapel leader:** Weber Missionaries  
**September Hymn:** Be Strong and Courageous  
**Singing:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

We will recycle your old cell phones.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN...

## Donuts with Dads\*



Please RSVP to have donuts with your CLS student(s) Wednesday October 5 from 7:15 AM to 8:15 AM. Come and go as your time permits.

\*We invite you to bring your father or an important male figure in your life.

Free Will Donation will be accepted.



Beverages will be provided!

Please return bottom portion to the school office no later than Wednesday September 28

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Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Male Adult \_\_\_\_\_





# Fall 2016 Future Lady Bobcat Basketball

Mark your calendars for the Future Lady Bobcat Basketball League. This league is for all girls in grades 3-6 who are interested in learning the basics of basketball. The league includes instructional time with our High School Coaching Staff and playing time in a 3 on 3 format each time we meet. Session will focus on fundamentals and one on one skills within a team atmosphere. We hope this introductory league will spark interest for girls to continue to play 5 on 5 throughout the winter and serve as a place to organize those 5 on 5 teams. Registrations can be turned in any time until October 3rd!

## Future Lady Bobcat Basketball League

Divisions will be: 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>

**Game Locations:** All Games will be played at the Benton Community High School Gym in Van Horne.

**Cost:** \$30 for participants without a jersey \$10 for participants with a jersey

Both Youth/Adult sizes are available on the order form -- Make Checks payable to Benton Community Girls Basketball. The jersey will have both Blue & White but will be different from the jersey used last year.

For more information on this league check out our web site at <http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/Ladycatb-ball/>  
DETACH BOTTOM AND RETURN TO Laurie Donald before October 3rd!

Date	3rd/4th Grade	5th/6th Grade
Thursday, October 13	6:00 - 7:00 pm	7:00 - 8:30 pm
Tuesday, October 18	6:00 - 7:00 pm	7:00 - 8:30 pm
Saturday, October 22	8:00 - 9:00 am	9:00 - 10:30 am
Tuesday, October 25	6:00 - 7:00 pm	7:00 - 8:30 pm
Saturday, October 29	8:00 - 9:00 am	9:00 - 10:30 am
Tuesday, November 1	6:00 - 7:00 pm	7:00 - 8:30 pm
Saturday, November 5	8:00 - 9:00 am	9:00 - 10:30 am

Player's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian	Cell Phone	Email
Mother		
Father		
Additional Guardian:		

Player Jersey Size -- Please Circle one:

Youth Sizes:

S M L

Adult Sizes:

S M L XL XXL

Make Checks payable to  
Benton Community Girls Basketball

Forms and payment may be sent to:  
Laurie Donald  
507 Northview Dr.  
Van Horne, IA 52346

Due Back by October 3rd!

## FUTURE LADY BOBCAT BASKETBALL PLAYER CLINIC



**Who:** Girls in grades K-2 interested in learning basketball fundamentals

**What:** This program is designed to instill the fundamentals of basketball in our younger athletes. This is not about playing basketball games, but rather building skills that young players can use on the basketball court.

**Where:** At the High School Gym in Van Horne on the following Mondays

October 5th  
October 12th  
October 19th  
October 26th

**When:** One session from **6:30-7:30 pm** will be offered to any girl in the Benton Community or Central Lutheran School districts on Monday nights through October.

**Cost:** Cost of the camp is **FREE** but each player must bring their own basketball and be accompanied by an adult. By attending the clinic with an adult, players will be able to practice the skills outside of the gym and the adult can help remind the player of the basics they are learning. This clinic will also be helpful for any adult wanting to coach in our Future Lady Bobcat Basketball League and will provide them with skills and drills to help instruct our young players.

If you have any questions about the clinic or our Future Lady Bobcat Basketball League, please contact Laurie Donald, Head Benton Community Girls Basketball Coach at (319)310-8062 or email at [ldonald@benton.k12.ia.us](mailto:ldonald@benton.k12.ia.us)