



THE CORRESPONDENT DECEMBER 1st, 2016

SCRIP NEWS

We have some additions to the SCRIP program. We now have for sale: Texas Roadhouse (\$30- bonus \$5 to use before March 31st), Old Creamery Theatre (\$31), Village Inn Restaurant (\$25), and Papa Murphy Pizza (\$10).

STUDENT COUNCIL IS TAKING TOILET PAPER DONATIONS FOR THE ATKINS HELPING HANDS FOOD BANK. PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING THEM OUT AND SEND WHATEVER SIZE PACKAGE YOU CHOOSE!

U of I Children's Hospital Toy Drive

This year the Benton Community Girls basketball program will be collecting donations of toys for the children's hospital in Iowa City. The toys must be in the original packaging and come from a dust, pet, and smoke free environment. They would like your help with purchasing toys for the children and bringing them to one of our six different drop off locations. There is a drop off point at every school in the district and one at Thys Automotive in Blainstown. Please ask anyone from the basketball program or Jackie if you have questions. The due date for the toys is December 16th. These donations are very much appreciated by the children at the hospital. Thank you for your help. We do have a box here in the lobby at Central Lutheran.

PRESCHOOL CONFERENCES

Preschool conferences will be Wed., Dec. 7th. from 7:40 a.m. to 7:20 p.m. and on Tues., Dec. 13th from 4:00-6:20 p.m.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4DAEAD2EA13-preschool>

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

BBall @CR Trinity 4-5-6-7 p.m. Moms Coffee @ Scooters 9-10:30	12/2
BBall @ Davenport 10-11-12-1 p.m.	12/3
BBall Vs. INCA 4-5- 6-7 p.m.	12/6
Early Dismiss @ 12:15-; Preschool Conf 7:40 am-8pm	12/7
BBall @ Heritage 4:30-5:30-6:30	12/8
BBall JV only vs. Readlyn 9-10 a.m.	12/10

JESUS
is my superhero

Jesus is my Superhero
(Joshua 1:9)

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

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SCHWAN'S FUNDRAISER

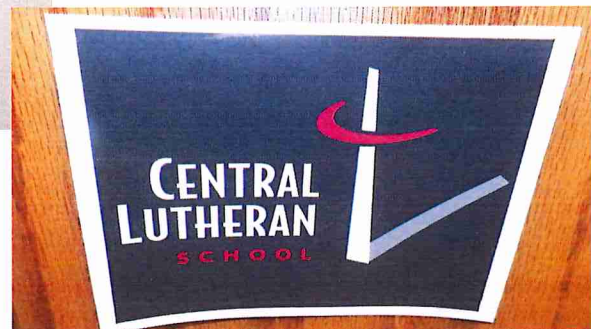
The Marketing Committee is running their annual Schwan's Fundraiser. It runs from November 3rd - December 18th. You must order online at <https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/29990>. Use the code number 29990 so Central Lutheran gets the credit. Place your order online anywhere nationwide- share with relatives that live out of state, we still get the credit. Just make sure they use the code!!!

FILLING THOSE SPRING FLING BASKETS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HOLIDAY SALES!

Planning for the Spring Fling (April 1, 2017) has already begun! As part of our raffle, we will feature **Themed Baskets** filled with contributions from students' families. Each family is asked to donate items toward their children's classroom basket. Attached is a list of each classroom's theme and some ideas for donations. The baskets need items in all price ranges –it's up to you what you can and want to donate. Instead of an item, you may consider purchasing Scrip gift cards that would go along with the theme. You could also partner with another parent to purchase a larger item. We will also be looking for baskets or theme-related containers to fill with the items; for example, a beach tote would be a great container to hold other donations for the Summer Fun basket. We will not need the items until mid-March, but some items are seasonal, so now may be the time to gather those items. We also wanted to get the lists to you well in advance so that you may start looking and maybe take advantage of Black Friday & Christmas sales or end-of-season sales. Please feel free to donate to other boxes if you would like. Watch for future announcements regarding the dates that we will be collecting the items. If you have items now and would like us to store them for you, please let us know. Any other questions, please contact Jessica Franck at (319) 721-4251.



Marketing Committee has these items for sale:
Hairbows for \$4.00 and Window Decals for \$5.00- available in the office. Stop in and get yours!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

(Part 5 of my synopsis of 12 Huge Mistakes Parents Can Avoid - Leading Your Kids to Succeed in Life by Dr. Tim Elmore)

Mistake #4: We are inconsistent. No matter how well you've selected your rules, how much you praise your kids, or how effectively you discipline them, you must be consistent, or your efforts will be in vain and your household (or classroom) will still be in crisis. Kids need consistency to get the message because your actions speak louder than your words - it's part of how they're wired. When we are inconsistent, we send mixed signals and breed insecurity and instability in our kids.

Emotionally speaking, consistency makes kids feel safe. When they know what to expect, they feel secure. Clear boundaries, steady consequences, reliable rewards, and the assurance that they can count on you like a sunrise each morning. These things provide the security, safety, and stability your children need.

We are also inconsistent when we tell our children to do something but don't check to see that it's been done. Not every child or teenager needs strict accountability, but most do. It is in our human/sinful nature to push boundaries and test limits. If we don't hold them accountable to do what we've requested or what they've agreed to do, we harm their development.

Instead of reacting inconsistently, try setting up a standard equation. Whenever you kids act up or talk back in a certain way, they lose some phone/tablet privileges or have a new curfew time. Setting up equations and consequences for all will reduce inconsistency and make the environment more calm and predictable.

Next week, is mistake #5: We remove the consequences. You can find your own copy of this book here: <http://amzn.to/2eBRwyA>.

~Mrs. Perez

AFTER SCHOOL AND EVENING MEETINGS

Parents - If you and your children are on campus for a meeting in the evenings, please let this serve as your reminder that the North gym, kitchen, concessions area, North bathrooms, and classrooms are off limits after hours (except paid reservations). If you bring your kids with you to a meeting, they may play in the South gym if there is not a paid reservation, and use the bathrooms in the kinder/1st hallway. Please make sure that they have adult supervision at all times. Thank you.

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 Blairtown 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 Sun 10am Sunday School 8:45am

SUPPORT CLS



Bring in Coca-Cola bottle caps and codes.



Box tops earned CLS over \$800 in 5 weeks! Next submission deadline is in February!

Turn in all Hy-vee receipts – CLS earns 0.5% of the total. \$400 so far since May 1st, 2016!



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We will recycle your old cell phones.

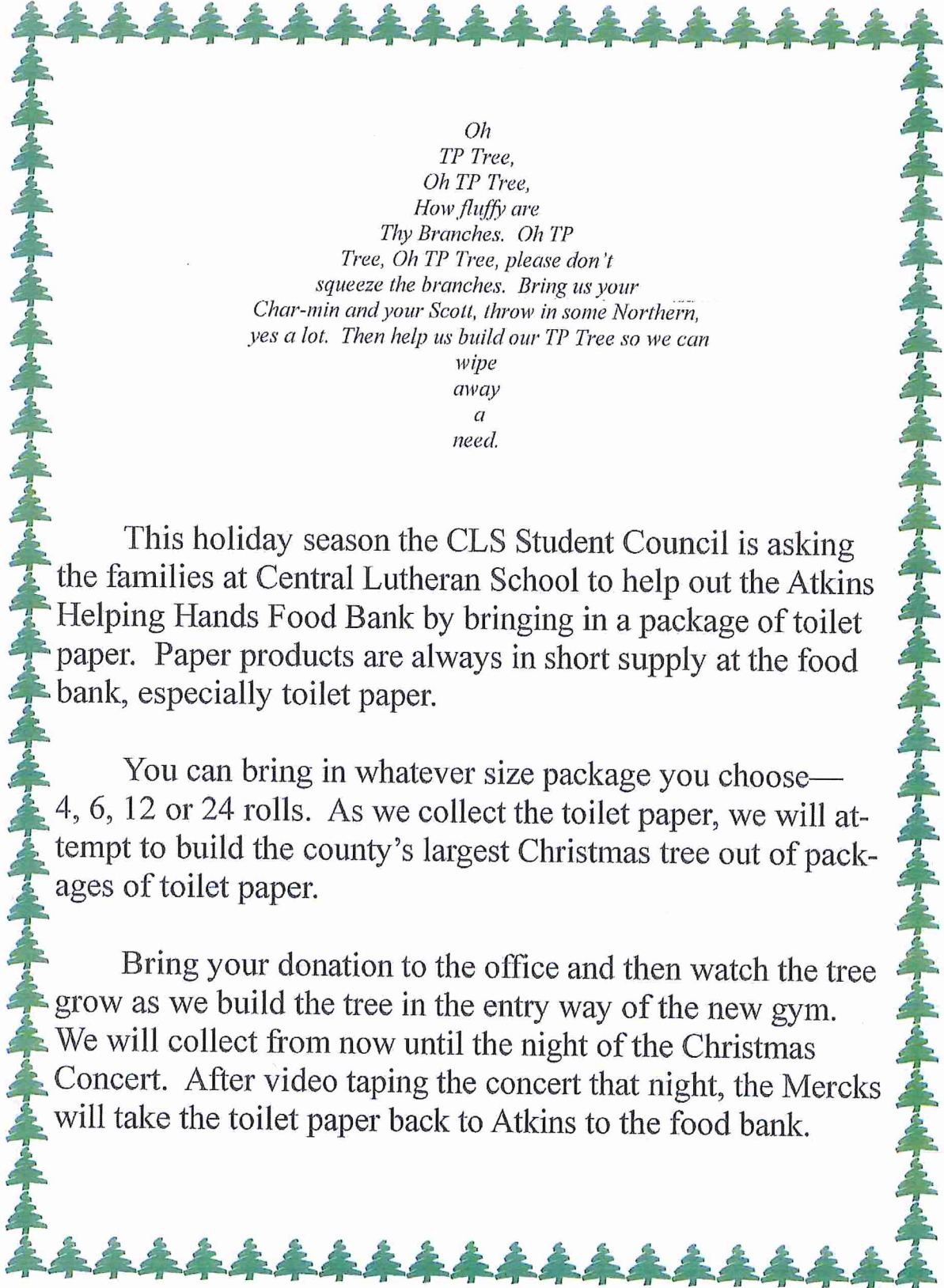
Chapel News:

2nd Trimester Offering: Mission Central

Next chapel leader: Mrs. Auger

November Hymn: On Christmas Night All Christians Sing

Singing: 7th/8th grade



*Oh
TP Tree,
Oh TP Tree,
How fluffy are
Thy Branches. Oh TP
Tree, Oh TP Tree, please don't
squeeze the branches. Bring us your
Char-min and your Scott, throw in some Northern,
yes a lot. Then help us build our TP Tree so we can
wipe
away
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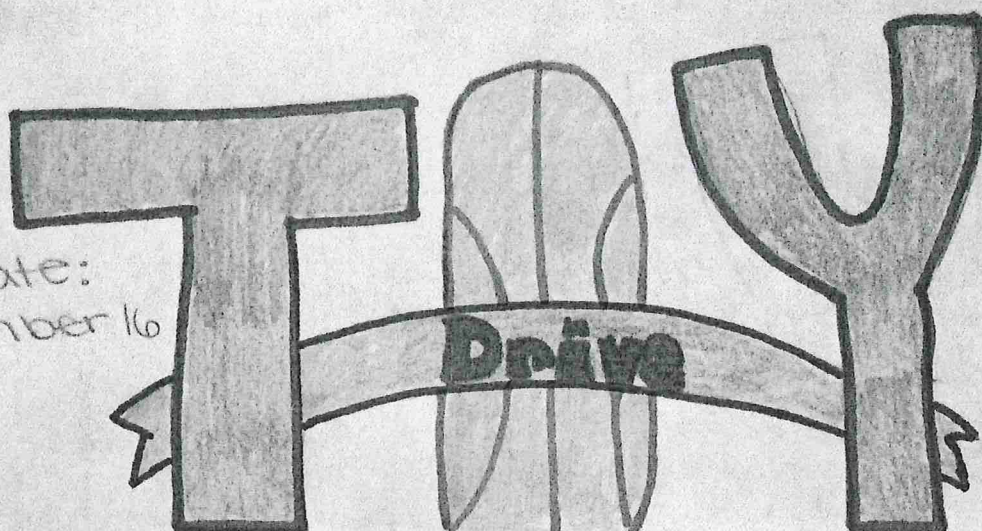
This holiday season the CLS Student Council is asking the families at Central Lutheran School to help out the Atkins Helping Hands Food Bank by bringing in a package of toilet paper. Paper products are always in short supply at the food bank, especially toilet paper.

You can bring in whatever size package you choose—4, 6, 12 or 24 rolls. As we collect the toilet paper, we will attempt to build the county's largest Christmas tree out of packages of toilet paper.

Bring your donation to the office and then watch the tree grow as we build the tree in the entry way of the new gym. We will collect from now until the night of the Christmas Concert. After video taping the concert that night, the Mercks will take the toilet paper back to Atkins to the food bank.

Sponsored: Benton Bobcat's Women Basketball

Due Date:
December 16



REQUIREMENTS

- All items must be new
- Must come smoke-free, dust-free, and pet free environments
- All pins (safety pins) must be removed from items
- Should not be gift wrapped
- We don't accept food items past expiration date

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- No used items
- No latex
- Candy
- Fleece baby hats
- Riding toys
- Violent games, toys, or toy weapons
- Art
- Used medical equipment
- Food that is not prepackaged

WISH LIST

- Gift cards (Target, Walmart, Java House, etc)
- Iowa Hawkeyes apparel (all sizes)
- Toiletry items
- CD's, DVD's, & games (G, PG, PG-13)
- New clothing
- Craft supplies
- Toys
- Individually wrapped non perishable snacks

DUE DATE:
December 16

Drop off: Keystone
Elementary, High School,
Norway Elementary,
Atkins Elementary,
Central Lutheran, Thys
Auto

**Santa is coming
to Newhall!**

Wednesday

Dec. 7th 5-7pm

Main Park Pavilion

Snacks & Warm Drinks Served

Hosted by the Newhall Lions Club



CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL Board of Directors Meeting October 17, 2016

The meeting began with Nichole Perez leading the board in a devotion on an eternal home.

Call To Order

With a quorum of board members present, the regular meeting of the Board was called to order by Chairman Justin Gorsh. Roll call was as follows:

Board Members			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Roll</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Roll</u>
Joe Wallace	Absent	Jason Wolf	Present
Suzie Kochuyt	Present		
J Schanbacher	Present	Justin Gorsh	Present
Kurt Slouha	Present	Jeff Williamson	Present

Others in Attendance	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Name</u>
Nichole Perez	Pastor Woltemath
Dave Runge	Carrie Newton

Minutes from Previous Meeting

MOTION was made by J Schanbacher to accept the minutes from the September regular meeting. Kurt Slouha seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Financial Reports

- 1) Combined Financial Report Presented:

MOTION was made by J Schanbacher to accept the financial reports. Jason Wolf seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Principal's Report

- 1) Enrollment – We have two new students since last month.
- 2) Financial Aid – The Board agreed that the Administrator has the authority to allocate TAC to students who enroll mid-year.
- 3) Conference – the teachers had a great time and learned a lot at the LEA Convocation
- 4) NSLA – teachers continue to meet to work through responses. Other committees need to keep working on their sections.
- 5) Outdoor Ed – went well and kids had a great time.
- 6) IACS – Nichole will attend November 26. She will attend a meeting on school choice and attend a meeting of all principals from east and west.

Admissions Director's Report

- 1) Post Card – the Marketing Committee is working to create a postcard sized handout for potential students
- 2) Website – Nichole is working with Sarah Gorsh to make the new family information easier to find. Kendra Spencer has offered to take professional pictures to put on the website.

Policy Committee

- 1) No report

Facility Committee

- 1) Batting Cages – have been resecured so they won't fall down again
- 2) Outside Lighting – the lights are still not working right at the front entrance and we aren't getting any response from Trey Electric. Kurt is working with Mike Rinholen to get better lighting in the parking lot at the activities entrance.
- 3) Asbestos – Jason has a high level cost estimate to remove the tile in the old gym. The cost would be between \$1.25 - \$2.50 per square foot over about 2700 square feet for a total between \$3000 and \$7000. It would cost about \$5.00 per square foot if we need it done without advance scheduling.
- 4) Inspections - hood, alarms and fire extinguishers have been inspected. All of the fire extinguishers need to be replaced because they are about to expire.
- 5) Carpets – there are a lot of water marks on the carpet. Nichole will ask the janitorial company to clean a test patch. If they can make the marks go away, we will hire them to clean the carpet. We need to know that we have the water issues mitigated before we consider replacing the carpet.
- 6) Tiling – we know that we have plugged tile and need clear it. Justin is working with Roy Becker on the problem.
- 7) Parking Lot – a lot of rock was washed into the yard. J will bring his skid loader over before Brunch to put the rock back

Athletic Committee

- 1) Planning - the committee met October 10. They are preparing for the basketball season.
- 2) Fund Raiser – looking at having a tournament of some sort to raise funds. It would not be an IDE event so we can draw lots of teams from around the area.
- 3) Cougar Classic – the committee is already planning to bring this soccer event back.

MOTION was made by J Schanbacher to pull the athletic account into the general fund to increase accountability. Kurt Slouha seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Marketing Committee

- 1) Swag – they will be selling window clings and hair bows
- 2) Events - Dad & Donuts was a success and Muffins with Mom is planned
- 3) Fundraisers - Schwans will start soon
- 4) Outreach – a Christmas tree ornament will be given for baptismal dates

Technology Committee

- 1) No report

Endowment Committee

- 1) No report

Old Business

- 1) Keystone Board Member – Nichole working with Pastor Wright
- 2) Technology Update – Grant Wood has all of the wireless devices we need to keep the system up and running through the end of the school year. Nichole has the contact for eRate and will reach out to him.

New Business

- 1) None

Closing

MOTION was made by Jeff Williamson to adjourn the meeting. J Schanbacher seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Next meeting November 28 @ 6:30PM

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzie Kochuyt, Secretary 2016



CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL
Special Email Vote
November, 2016

Call To Order

With a quorum of directors responding, a special email vote was requested of the Board by Chairman Justin Gorsh.

New Business

MOTION was made by Jeff Williamson to move the CLS General Fund account from Wells Fargo to Atkins Savings Bank & Trust. Joe Wallace seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzie Kochuyt, Secretary 2016



CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL
Special Email Vote
October 31, 2016

Call To Order

With a quorum of directors responding, a special email vote was requested of the Board by Chairman Justin Gorsh.

New Business

MOTION was made by Suzie Kochuyt to approve a 1:15pm dismissal to Wednesday, November 16. Joe Wallace seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzie Kochuyt, Secretary 2016



CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL
Special Email Vote
October 18, 2016

Call To Order

With a quorum of directors responding, a special email vote was requested of the Board by Chairman Justin Gorsh.

New Business

MOTION was made by Jeff Williamson to have Becker Tiling do the necessary tile work to unclog the drains up to a maximum up of \$1500. Jason Wolf seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzie Kochuyt, Secretary 2016