



# THE CORRESPONDENT DECEMBER 8th, 2016

## SCRIP NEWS

### CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

BBall @Heritage CANCELLED	12/8
BBall Vs. Readlyn JV ONLY@ 9 and 10 a.m.	12/10
BBall Vs. Heritage 4:30-5:30-6:30p.m. No JV girls	12/12
Preschool conf. from 4-6:20 p.m.	12/13
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade leads chapel @ 8:30 a.m.	12/14
CLS Christmas Concert @ 6:30 p.m.	12/16



**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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An order will be submitted early this **Monday morning, December 12th**. The next order will be **Sunday, December 18th**. Orders sent to Central Lutheran with your children or by mail. They need to be in to the office by **Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**, as the last order before Christmas will be submitted Sunday, December 18th. This is so orders shipped to us will be received at CLS to send home with students on December 21st. Please do your best to order NOW to avoid last minute delivery. The company we order from is extra busy and they may be slower in getting the orders sent back to CLS. There will NOT be an order the week between Christmas and New Year.

**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.

### SCHWAN'S FUNDRAISER

The Marketing Committee is running their annual Schwan's Fundraiser. It runs from November 3<sup>rd</sup> - December 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## Need a little Christmas gift? Stocking Stuffer?

The Marketing Committee has a few extra items for sale, in case you are looking for a last minute gift or stocking stuffer. Stocking hats, baseball caps and drawstring bags (good for snow boots and snow pants!!!) are all available, prices marked below. Also, do not forget we have window clings (\$5) and Hair Bows (\$4) available as well. Contact the office if you are interested in any of these items. The Marketing Committee will also have these items available before and after the Christmas Concert on Friday.



### PLANET X FUNDRAISER

Get ready for a break from the cold on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5 pm – 8 pm. CLS's PTL is hosting a fundraiser at Planet X in Cedar Rapids, (4444 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE #3001). Admission is \$10 per child and half of that goes back to CLS!!! It's a win, win!! Students can enjoy miniature golf, rock climbing, indoor playground, space ball, jump shot, bumper cars, pizza and soda, and 1 game of laser tag.

THE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE IS ATTACHED WITH DISMISSAL TIMES. PLEASE CHECK FAST DIRECT UNDER THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S CALENDAR FOR UPDATES AND CHANGES.

THE PTL WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR A FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTMAS COOKIES AND PUNCH FOLLOWING THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT ON DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> IN THE SMALL GYM.



## 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 PRINCIPALS DESK

(Part 6 of my synopsis of 12 Huge Mistakes Parents Can Avoid - Leading Your Kids to Succeed in Life by Dr. Tim Elmore)

Mistake #5: We remove the consequences. When we insulate kids and remove consequences from actions, we fail to prepare them for the future that awaits them. Why do we remove consequence? We don't want them to suffer. We want to prevent any disadvantages. It's easier. We want them to have great self-esteem. We want to get them to love us. We want to be in control. But we need to decide - is this about now or later? The biggest adjustment we must make is to stop pursuing control. To learn to trust and to empower our kids to navigate their way through life without the misconception that they can control it. *Adaptability* should be our aim. The problem is, we often live, lead, and parent only for today. We just want peace right now and we forget the long-term impact on our kids. When I was a child, consequences came even if it were a little white lie. My parents knew I was forming long-term patterns in my life every day.

So, what can we do?

- Let them struggle, and if they fail, interpret the experience with them. Don't rescue them, but if they fall or fail, talk it over. Show them it's not the end of the world - it's a chance to try again!
- Tell them stories about your own struggles and failures. Talk about your past flops, failures, and fumbles. Show them how those made you into the person you are today.
- Don't expect teacher to be nannies to your child. As you interact with your child's teachers, don't ask them to be a second mom or dad. They are a good precursor to a boss at work.
- Help them put their finger on something they really want to achieve. Goals are important. They are targets to shoot for, and they are either hit or miss.
- Establish rewards that require hard work and progress. Separate the idea of merely showing up from putting out effort. Set a reward they can receive only if they really excel.
- Discuss your ambitions and how you felt when you accomplished them. Talk about an ambition you had years ago, how you felt when you pursued it, and how rewarding it was inside to earn it.
- Communicate your love and belief in them regardless of what happens. Love should not be a reward for performing. Caring adults must demonstrate belief regardless of accomplishments.
- Stop making excuses. When they make a mistake, help them to own it. Don't teach them to blame others or make excuses. They must eventually learn that life isn't fair.

The further out you look, the better parenting decision you'll make. Short-term benefits often bring long-term consequences. Short-term consequences often bring long-term benefits.

Next week, is mistake #6: We lie about their potential and don't explore their true potential. You can find your own copy of this book here: <http://amzn.to/2eBRwyA>.

~Mrs. Perez



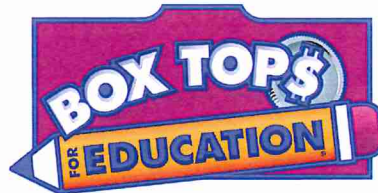
### Sunday Worship Schedule

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 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016!



*Connecting faith & finances for good.™*



We will recycle your old cell phones.

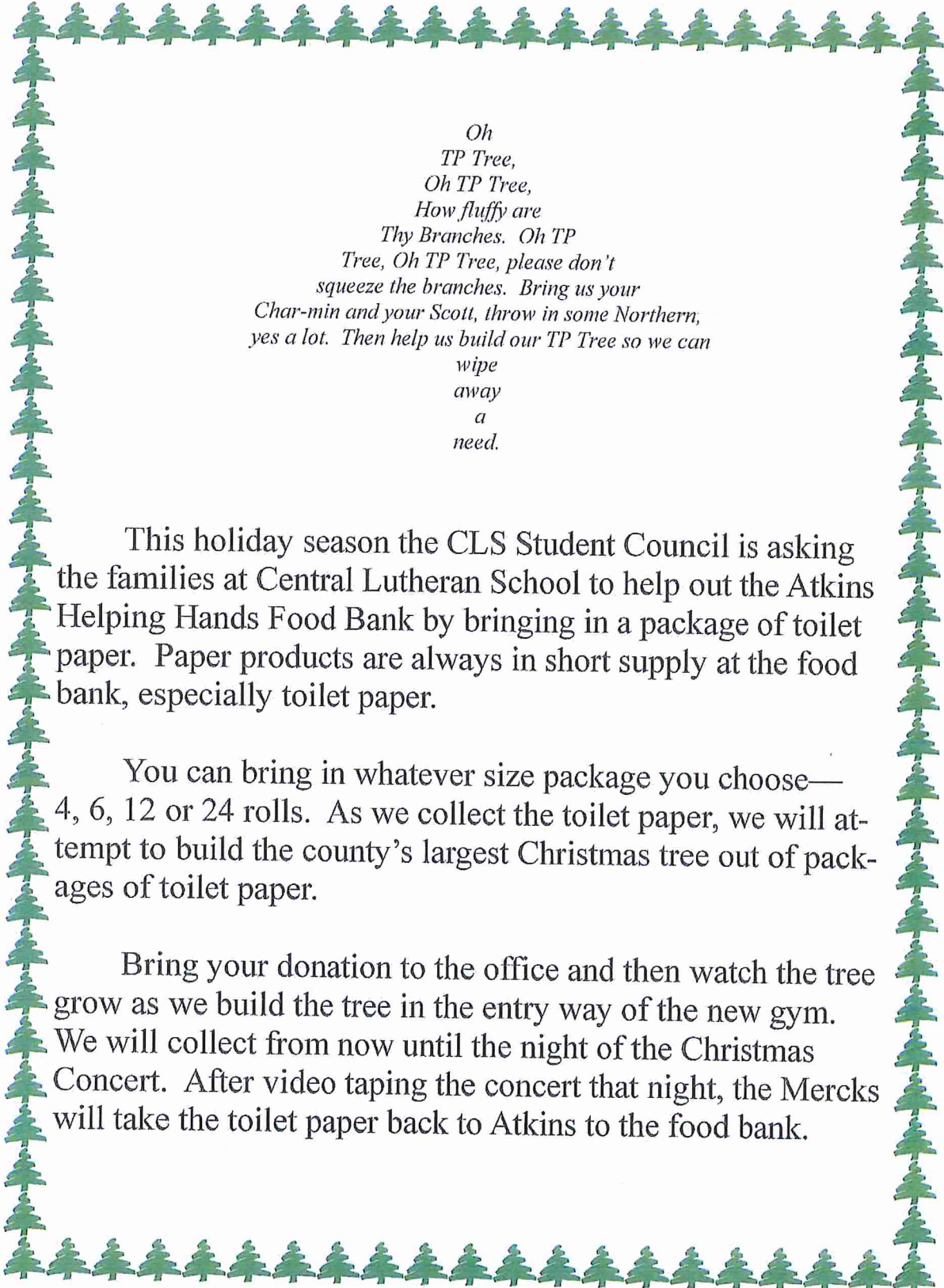
### Chapel News:

**2nd Trimester Offering:** Mission Central

**Next chapel leader:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**November Hymn:** On Christmas Night All Christians Sing

**Singing:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
a  
need.*

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.





**CENTRAL  
LUTHERAN  
SCHOOL**



# **CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND  
5PM UNTIL 8PM**

**ONLY \$10.00**

**MINIATURE GOLF,  
ROCK CLIMBING, INDOOR  
PLAYGROUND, SPACEBALL,  
JUMPSHOT, BUMPER CARS,  
DELICIOUS PIZZA, SODA,  
PLUS 1 GAME OF LASER TAG  
+ KIRACATURES\*, PAPA BALLOON\*  
AND CR SISTERS FACEPAINTING\*!**

\*SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY!

**50% OF ADMISSION GOES  
TO CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

**EVENT HOSTED BY  
PLANET X FUN CENTER  
4444 1ST AVE NE #3001  
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA  
[PLANETXFUNCENTER.COM](http://PLANETXFUNCENTER.COM)  
319.294.2237**



## Central Basketball Schedule 2016-2017

*\*Times- When 4 time slots are listed the order is JV Girls/ JV Boys/ Varsity Girls/ Varsity Boys*

Friday, December 2nd- @ Cedar Rapids 4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00 JV Girls Dismiss 2:45

Saturday, December 3rd- @ Davenport 10:00/11:00/12:00/1:00

**Tuesday, December 6th- .vs. INCA 4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00**

Thursday, December 8th- @ Heritage JV Boys 4:30/ Varsity Girls 5:30/ Varsity Boys 6:30

JV Boys Dismiss 3:15 — CANCELLED

**Saturday, December 10th- .vs. Readlyn JV ONLY- Girls 9:00/Boys 10:00**

**Monday, December 12th- .vs. Heritage JV Boys-4:30/ Varsity Girls-5:30/ Varsity Boys-6:30**

**Monday, December 19th- .vs. Cedar Valley Christian \*JV Teams Only\* 4:00/5:00**

**Thursday, January 5th- .vs. Valley 4:30/5:30/6:30/7:30**

**Saturday, January 7th- .vs. Davenport JV B- 10:00/ Varsity B- 11:00**

~~Monday, January 12th- .vs. Davenport JV B- 10:00/ Varsity B- 11:00~~  
Saturday/Sunday, January 7th/8th - \*Varsity Girls Only\*- @ Davenport- Shoot For the Stars

**Tuesday, January 10th- .vs. Cedar Rapids 4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00**

Friday, January 13th- @LIS 4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00 JV Girls Dismiss 2:30 JV Boys Dismiss 3:00

**Saturday, January 14th- .vs. Davenport \*JV and Varsity Girls\* -10:00/11:00am**

Tuesday, January 17th- @Cedar Valley Christian-\*JV Teams Only\* 4:00/5:00

JV Girls Dismiss 2:45 and JV Boys Dismiss 3:15

Thursday, January 19th- @INCA 4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00

JV Girls Dismiss 2:45 and JV Boys Dismiss 3:15

Saturday, January 21st- @Readlyn JV ONLY- JV Girls-9:00/ JV- Boys 10:00

@Valley 2:00/3:00/4:00/5:00

**Monday, January 23rd- .vs. LIS 4:00/5:00/6:00/7:00**

Sat. Jan 28th - JV Bball Tournament @ Davenport

Sat/Sun, Feb 4th/5th - Varsity Bball Tournament @ CR



**Central Lutheran School**  
**Basket Themes for Spring Fling Raffle**  
**April 1, 2017**

**PRESCHOOL - Arts & Crafts**

Beads  
Construction Paper, Sketchbook  
Crayons, Colored Pencils, Markers  
Easy Craft Kits, Foam Stickers  
Paint, Brushes, Finger Paints  
Play-Doh & Accessories  
Stickers, Glue, Scissors, Glitter Glue  
Watercolors

**KIND/1st GIRLS – Girl's Gadgets**

Barbies & Accessories  
Disney Princess  
Dolls & Accessories  
Hair Accessories, Nail Polish, Socks  
Hello Kitty, My Little Pony, Shopkins  
Lego Friends Sets  
Toy Horses  
Toy Jewelry, Dress Up Clothing

**3RD GRADE – Summer Fun**

Beach Towel, Flip Flops  
Frisbees, Hula Hoop, Jump Rope  
Kites, Butterfly Nets, Bubbles  
Large Beach Tote  
Pool Toys, Floaties, Noodles  
Sand Toys  
Sidewalk Chalk  
Sunglasses, Swim Goggles, Sun Visor  
Sunscreen, Bug Spray

**5TH GRADE – Family Fun Night**

Board Games, Card Games  
Bowling Passes, Movie Passes  
Magic Trick/Science Experiment Kits  
Movie DVDs, Puzzles  
Restaurants/Pizza/Ice Cream Gift Cards  
Outdoor Family Games  
Snacks & Drinks (Non Perishable)

**7TH/8TH GRADES – Hawkeye/Cyclone**

Blankets, Totes, Backpacks  
Coasters, Jug, Tumblers  
Cups & Plates with Logo  
Hats, Caps, Gloves, Socks  
Stationery Items with Logo  
Toys, Gadgets, T-Shirts, Sweatshirts  
Window Decals, Flags

**KIND/1st BOYS – Boys Toys**

Cars, Trucks, Trains, Tractors  
Character Watch  
Fisher Price Trios, Legos, K'Nex  
Model Car Kits  
Nerf Toys  
Remote Control Vehicles  
Transformers  
Video Game/Minecraft Toys

**2ND GRADE – Superhero**

Anything with Superhero Theme:  
Action Figures & Toys  
Activity & Story Books  
Band-Aids, Sunglasses, Watch  
Blankets, Beach Towel  
Costumes, T-shirts, Hats  
School Supplies, Puzzles, Stickers  
Water Bottles, Cups, Plates

**4TH GRADE – Green Thumb**

Fertilizer-Miracle Grow  
Flower Pot, Potting Soil  
Garden Ornaments  
Gloves, Kneeling Pad  
Hand Tools, Pruning Shears, Trowels  
Large Bucket or Tub  
Seeds, Bulbs  
Small Lawn Cart  
Watering Can, Hose, Nozzle

**6TH GRADE – Cubs OR Candy/Pop**

T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Hats/Caps, Gloves  
Scarf, Bracelets, Headbands, Socks  
Tumblers, Mugs, Window Decals  
Blankets, Bags/Totes, Gadgets  
Posters, Flags  
\*OR\* 2 large bags candy and 2 6pks of  
bottled pop for games (no cans please)

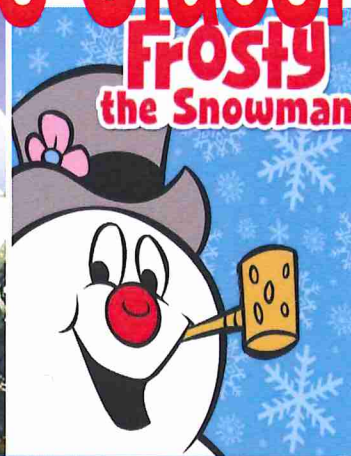
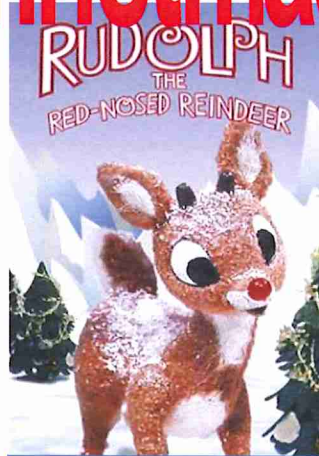
**STAFF – Spa Day**

Bath Bombs/Salts, Soaps & Gels  
Body Butter, Oils, Lotions  
CD of Soothing Music, Massage Tools  
Manicure/Pedicure Accessories  
Scented Candles, Chocolate  
Shower Brush, Loofah Sponge  
Slippers, Towel

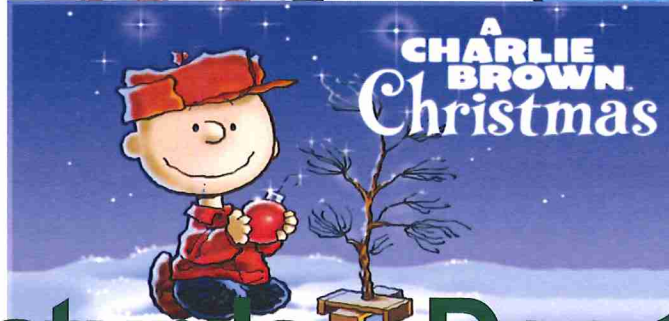
**Free Movie Event**

**Christmas Classics**

**Free Popcorn**



**Free Popcorn**



**Saturday, Dec 17**

**Vinton Palace Theater**

**2pm - 4pm (Doors open @ 1:30p)**

**Children under 12 must be with an adult**

**Seating is first come, first serve**





Do you want to know more about 4-H?  
Are you in Kindergarten thru 3rd grade? If so than...



# Clover Buds is for YOU!

Clover Buds is designed for Kindergarten thru 3<sup>rd</sup> graders to learn more about 4-H. *New last year! Clover Buds has expanded to include Kindergarten thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade youth!* Clover Buds meet once each month between the months of January and July. In July, Clover Buds have the opportunity to exhibit at the Benton County Fair! Our goal is to make Clover Buds fun and informative for kids as well as parents/guardians. We hope you will join us!

## 2016 Organizational Meeting

Blairstown/Norway/Keystone/Van Horne/Newhall and Atkins Area Clover Buds

Sunday, January 8

2:00 p.m.

Blairstown Community Center  
305 Locust St NE, Blairstown,

To register your child(ren) for the Blairstown/Norway/Keystone/Van Horne/Newhall and Atkins area Clover Buds, please contact the Benton County Extension Office at 319-472-4739 or Stacy Siek via e-mail at [stacy.siek@gmail.com](mailto:stacy.siek@gmail.com).  
*\*Cost is \$20 for each child and covers all meeting supplies and a t-shirt. \**

## We look forward to having you join us!

