



THE CORRESPONDENT FEBRUARY 16th, 2017

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

PTL Movie Night	2/18
Singing Saints @ St. Johns Newhall 10:30 a.m.	2/19
NO SCHOOL	2/20
Festival of Bands @ BC 7:00 pm	2/21
6 th Grade Blue Light Service project/ 3on 3 Bball Tournament/IDE Spelling Bee @ CR Trinity	3/4



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.

Principal

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BOX TOPS CONTEST

From now until February 28th, students will be participating in a box tops contest. Students may turn in box tops for any teacher in the building. There is a collection box with the teachers Dr. Seuss hats in the hallway. Every 100 box tops will earn the teacher a new piece of their hat. Please mark your sack with the teacher's name on it. The teacher each week with the most box tops will be awarded a "prize"! Week 1 will be Feb. 1st and awards are as follows: Feb. 1st- Teacher is blindfolded and eats and guesses baby foods, Feb. 8th- Teacher dresses like Dr. Seuss for the day, Feb. 15th- Top 3 teachers get a "Pie in the Face", Feb. 22nd- Top 2 teachers will play a game of HORSE following chapel & Feb. 28th for the WINNING teacher- **KISS A PIG!!!!!!**

BOX TOP WINNERS WEEK 3- Mr. Auger, Mr. Runge and Mr. Stenberg!! The top 3 this week will get a "Pie in the Face" next Wednesday after chapel.

Festival of Bands- Feb. 21st @ 7:00 at BC High School. Add this to your calendar- all Central Band Members must be in attendance.

HY-VEE RECEIPTS

To everyone who has so diligently saved and turned in their Hy-Vee receipts, a big Thank you! We have about a month to go on the current campaign. They just announced that the closing date is March 31st, rather than a month later. So, keep saving the receipts and make sure they are all turned in by March 31st. So far, the total turned in is \$182,469.92, which is \$912! Let's try and hit \$200,000, which means CLS will receive \$1,000 from Hy-Vee.

Thank you! Margy Thiessen, Hy-Vee Receipt Coordinator.

Spring Fling Basket Items – Collection Dates

While the weather may not feel like Spring, our Spring Fling is right around the corner! With that in mind, we would like to start collecting donations for your child/ren's classroom baskets starting Friday, January 27th. There will be labeled boxes/totes in each classroom to collect these items through March 17th.

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.

Any other questions, please contact Jessica Franck at [\(319\) 721-4251](tel:3197214251).

OUR COKE BOTTLE CAP REWARDS PROGRAM WILL BE DISCONTINUED ON MARCH 22ND, 2017. PLEASE CONTINUE TO TURN THEM IN UP UNTIL THAT DATE! WE ARE HOPING THEY ANNOUNCE A NEW CAMPAIGN FOLLOWING THIS ANNOUNCEMENT. MORE DETAILS WILL BE RELEASED AS WE GET THEM.



CLS PTL MOVIE NIGHT!

Saturday, February 18, 2017

Movie 6:15

Featuring:

Secret Life of Pets

Miracles From Heaven

Popcorn provided by PTL. We are still taking RSVP's for viewing space, please send your form into the office, save the date and join us!

****ALL minors MUST be accompanied by an Adult. Minors may not be dropped off to wait for another party. Please coordinate your arrivals so that all minors are accompanied at all times****

Early registration for the 2017-2018 school year at Central Lutheran began February 1, 2017. Registration packets are available on the school website or by calling Central Lutheran school at 223-5271. Registration fee of \$315 does apply to all K-8th grade students. That fee increases to \$385 when registration is opened to everyone else on April 1st. Returning students and new students who are members of St. Johns in Keystone, St. John in Newhall and St. Stephens in Atkins may register now.

The POST PROM COMMITTEE is selling Younkers Community Days Coupon Books for \$5.00. All proceeds will go towards providing a safe environment for all prom attendees at the post prom event. Please see Becky McKinney if you'd like to purchase a book of Younkers Coupons good for their Community Days Feb. 23rd- 25th! Cost is only \$5.00!

Atkins summer ball registration will be held Wednesday March 1st from 5-7 pm in the Atkins school lunchroom. Registration forms are available at the Atkins and Norway centers as well as Central Lutheran School. Registration forms will be available at registration as well. Please email any questions to atkinssummerball@gmail.com

NEW LOCAL SCRIP SUPPLIERS

The SCRIP program is excited to announce they have added the following to the order form for local vendors: Cassill Motors, Newhall Locker, Shortbakes Bakehouse and Hole Lotta Love. Please see the attached flyer for more details!!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

(Part 14 of 14 - My synopsis of 12 Huge Mistakes Parents Can Avoid - Leading Your Kids to Succeed in Life by Dr. Tim Elmore)

While reading through the 12 mistakes parents can avoid, Dr. Elmore consistently suggested that we need to change our minds about how we raise kids. If we plan on releasing well-adjusted young adults into the world, we must do some adjusting ourselves, focusing on preparing them and not just protecting them. Dr. Elmore asks "How do you handle risk? Do you tend to resort to rescuing, raving, or offering rewards?" We need a new strategy - a plan for how we parent, lead, teach, and coach our children. And it needs to focus on the future, not just the right now. We need to worry less about today's happiness and more about tomorrow's readiness. We have to change our minds about how we lead our kids. Instead of making the 12 mistakes that Dr. Elmore listed in the book, how about we trade them in for some healthy leadership and long-term love?

1. Permit them to try on their own and fail, and then help them see the value of failure.
2. Find your identity in something other than your kids so you can find pleasure in them becoming who they are wired to become.
3. Communicate with your kids that happiness is a byproduct of using their gifts in service to others.
4. Determine the values you want to embody and be firm, steady, and clear as you all live by them.
5. As your kids make decisions, allow them to experience the outcomes of those choices - either good or bad.
6. Rather than spouting random compliments, help your kids identify their strengths, and then reinforce the development of those gifts.
7. Don't step in and rescue your kids from working through difficult situations. Instead, talk them through, helping them to grow on the way.
8. Provide opportunities for your kids to work, achieve goals, and earn some money so they can learn to delay gratification.
9. Affirm the qualities that are in your kids' control, such as honesty or effort, instead of smarts or beauty.
10. Instead of automatically eliminating pain, comfort your kids, but help them see how pain can improve them.
11. When opportunities arise for your kids to work or correct a problem, be a guide and not a god. Let them do it themselves.
12. Makes decisions with a long-term perspective. You are preparing future adults.

You can buy a copy of this book here: <http://amzn.to/2eBRwyA>. ~Mrs. Perez

WHAT IS SCRIP?

Here's how our SCRIP program works. The school purchases SCRIP (or gift cards) at a discount from national SCRIP vendors. Then we resell the gift cards to the public at face value, which is exactly the same amount you'd pay at the store. The only difference is that the school will profit when you buy gift cards from SCRIP. The school's portion of the profit is the difference between the discounted purchase price and the face value purchase price.

SCRIP is available from most national retailers (JC Penney, Target, Wal-Mart, Kohls, etc.) and from several local retailers (Ced-Rel, Texas Roadhouse, Cassill Motors, etc.) You may also purchase SCRIP gift certificates, so that the recipient can choose the SCRIP he or she uses most. You know you have to go shopping, so why not purchase the SCRIP from the places you're going to go to anyway? Central Lutheran school buys the scrip from Great Lakes Scrip Center and participating local retailers at a discount, and re-sells the certificates to families like yours for full face value. The discount is our school's funds raised. The school receives the funds when the scrip is purchased, not when it is used in the store.

SCRIP CAIP form. If you wish to have a percentage used for tuition of a student at CLS there is a CAIP form available at the CLS office to designate which family is to receive the credit. 40% of the percentage given by the business is given to the designated family. If no family is designated the full 60% of the percentage goes to CLS general fund.

Our SCRIP program is maintained by volunteer coordinators. Thousands of dollars pass through our SCRIP program each year because we have phenomenal participation. You can order your SCRIP via a SCRIP order form or you may purchase SCRIP out of the inventory that we have on hand throughout the week. Inventory may be purchased at the school on weekdays or at St. John Lutheran Church (Newhall) or St. Stephen's (Atkins) on Sunday mornings.

More Questions? Contact our SCRIP team Dorothy Embretson , Jody Runge, Jeanne Duffy or principal Nichole Perez.

NEW SCRIP SUPPLIERS

We are excited to announce new suppliers.

Cassill Motors - Rebate **50%** (That is NOT a typo)

2939 16th Ave.

Cedar Rapids, IA

Use for any service on your vehicle

\$25 \$50 \$100

Newhall Locker - Rebate **15%**

19 Main St.

Newhall, IA

Use for any purchase or processing

\$25 \$50 \$100

Shortcakes - Rebate **20%**

(Annie Kaestner)

98 Main Ave

Atkins, IA

Purchase of Special Occasions Cakes or Cupcakes

\$25

Hole Lotta Love - Rebate **10%**

(Jaimie Kahle)

98 Main Ave.

Atkins, IA

Purchase of Donuts, Cookies, Scones

\$10



FREE, FREE, FREE

Blue light bulbs will be given away, to be placed in porch lights, in honor and support of our women and men in law enforcement.

PROJECT BLUE LIGHT IOWA COMES TO CEDAR RAPIDS

Saturday, March 4, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Cassill Motors/Theisen's Parking Lot
16th Avenue & Williams Blvd. S.W.**



Special thanks to:
Cassill Motors
Theisen's on 16th Ave.
KGAN TV
WMT Radio
The Cedar Rapids Gazette



A service project of the sixth grade class from Central Lutheran School, Newhall.

Drive up and you will be given a free blue light bulb, courtesy of Project Blue Light Iowa. Display this light on the outside of your house or apartment To show support and respect for those in law enforcement.

Thank you to those who serve our state and communities. Your efforts and sacrifices are greatly appreciated!





*Atkins Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church
Invites You To The 13th Annual*

“Valentine Dinner”



Sunday, February 19th, 2017 Hours: 5:00-7:30 PM

Call For Reservations: 981-6060

Costs: \$10 Adult, \$20 per Couple, \$5 Child

Menu Selections:

Bacon Wrapped Chicken Breast or Orange Glazed Pork Loin

Baked Potatoes or Seasoned Rice

Green Beans or Buttered Corn

Salad, Beverage And Choice of Dessert

Proceeds Go To Atkins Helping Hands Food Pantry

Come Join Us, Everyone Welcome !





3 on 3
Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament
Saturday, March 4th, 2017
Central Lutheran School- Newhall, IA

\$50 Team Registration Fee

Medals will be given to all participants on the Champion and Runner up teams of each division

Divisions-

Girls- 5th/6th grade Boys-5th/6th grade

Girls- 7th/8th grade Boys 7th/8th grade

Tournament Format-

- All teams are guaranteed 3 games
- Teams may have 5 players per team maximum
- Only 8 teams will be admitted per division Teams will be admitted by first come/first serve
- 5/6th grade brackets will play to 25 points/20 minutes
- 7/8th grade brackets will play to 30 points/25minutes
- Team members must all wear same jersey or solid shirt color
- If 2 teams are wearing same color, one team will wear a different colored pinny (provided)
- Players may be on only one roster
- Games will be played on half court
- 1 official per court for each game
- Games will be played ahead of schedule if possible
- Official tournament rules are attached
- Full Concession Stand will be open All tournament

Send registration information and make checks payable to:

CLS Athletics
Central Lutheran School 310 3rd St W PO Box 190
Newhall, IA 52315

Entry Deadline: February 24th

Any Questions: Please feel free to email clsathletics@centrallutheranschool.org

Divison: Circle One	Girls: 5/6	Boys 5/6	Girls 7/8	Boys 7/8		
Team Name:						
Jersey/Shirt Color:						
	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4	Player 5	Coach/ Contact
Name:						
Age:						XXXXXXXX
Phone# (Coach/ Contact Only)						

Rules:

Teams/Players-

1. The tournament has a bracketed 8 team format. Teams are guaranteed 3 games
2. Teams will consist of maximum 5 players.
3. Players may be on only one roster
4. Team check-in will take place from 8:00-9:00 a.m. the day of the tournament. Games begin at 9:00am.

Play/Sportsmanship-

1. Teams must be at their assigned court at the scheduled game time. A five minute forfeit rule will be enforced.
2. All games will start and end with any number of players on the court (1,2,or 3)
3. Initial ball possession will be determined by a coin toss. Jump balls will alternate possession with the loser of the coin toss taking the next possession.
4. Possession will change after each score. After a score, the offensive team must allow the defensive team to "check" the ball at the head of the three point line. Failure to take it back behind the three point line will result in loss of possession and any points scored on that possession.
5. After "checking" the ball, the offensive players must pass the ball to a teammate. You may not dribble the ball into play. First violation will result in a warning. Any future violations will result in possession changes.
6. When a defensive team gets the ball by either a steal or rebound, they must take the ball back behind the three point line at any point before attacking the basket on offense.
7. There will be no lane violations; no 3 second in the lane.
8. Player substitution is permitted during any dead-ball situation. You do not need to check in at the score table to enter the game.
9. Each team will be allowed 1 one minute time-out per game. The clock does not stop running. A time out will not be permitted during the last two minutes of the game.
10. Personal fouls will not be tallied so players cannot "foul-out" however each foul will result in a "one and one" unless it is a shooting foul which will result in two free throws.
11. All intentional fouls will result in two shots and possession for the other team
12. Technical fouls can and will be administered if necessary. A technical foul will result in two shots for the other team from a player of their choice and possession of the ball. One technical foul on a player will result in ejection for the remainder of that game.

Game/Scoring:

5th/6th Brackets

1. Plays to 25 points or 20 minutes whichever comes first.
2. When the 20 minute time limit is reached, the team that is ahead will be declared the winner. If the game is tied, a free throw shoot-out will determine the winner.

7th/8th Brackets

1. Plays to 30 points or 25 minutes whichever comes first.
2. When the 25 minute time limit is reached the team that is ahead will be declared the winner. If the game is tied, a free throw shoot-out will determine the winner.

Little Benton Bots

Saturday, March 11, 2017

Van Horne High School

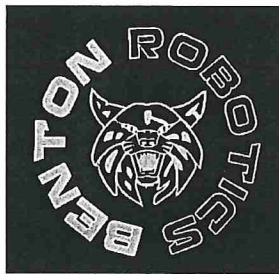
For Grades: K-6

Registration 1:00 p.m.

Clinic 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Cost - \$25.00/child

(Price includes a t-shirt, snack, crafts, and educational materials)



Turn in your order form to your school by Thursday, February 24th so t-shirts can be ordered.
Please make checks payable to Benton Community Schools

Student's Name _____ Age _____

School Attends _____ Grade _____

Parents' Names _____ Home Phone _____

Parent Signature

Size of t-shirt: Youth Small _____

Adult Small _____

Youth Medium _____

Adult Medium _____

Youth Large _____

Adult Large _____

Total Paid _____ Cash _____ Check _____ Check # _____

Any questions please call: Carey Ann Sahu, MS/HS Robotics Coach, at 319-228-8701 x315.
Thank you.