



THE CORRESPONDENT FEBRUARY 2nd, 2017

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

BBall Varsity Tournament @ CR Trinity Chapel @ 8:30 am	2/4-5th 2/8
12:15 DISMISS NO PRESCHOOL	2/10
Spelling Bee 8:30am Show Choir Practice 12:30- 4:00pm	2/10
PTL Movie Night	2/18
6 th Grade Blue light Service Project 10 am-2 pm	3/4

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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NEW 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. Suess hats in the hallway. Every 100 boxtops 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. Suess 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 in the gym following chapel. and Feb. 28th for the WINNING teacher- **KISS A PIG!!!!!!**

BOX TOP WINNER WEEK 1- MRS. CARLEY!! Mrs. Carley will be having/guessing breakfast, (AKA BABY FOOD), next Wednesday after chapel.

Parent Climate Survey

Central parents - please take a few minutes to complete the parent survey found here: <https://goo.gl/forms/uIQPgWeZyx6Jf4v53>. The information gathered will be used for our upcoming accreditation visit. Thank you!

**Moms Coffee -Friday February
3rd from 9 – 10:30 a.m. at
Scooters on Edgewood**



**6TH GRADERS
ALL TOGETHER WITH
THEIR AWARDS!!!**



**YOUR 2016-2017 JV CHAMPIONSHIP BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS!!
OUR CLS JV TEAMS BOTH BROUGHT HOME THE GOLD WITH
THEIR 1ST PLACE FINISHES LAST WEEKEND IN DAVENPORT! WE
ARE SO PROUD OF ALL OF YOU!!**

Early registration for the 2017-2018 school year at Central Lutheran began yesterday, 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.

THANK YOU, PTL, FOR ORGANIZING PLANET X FAMILY FUN NIGHT! IF YOU ENJOYED THE EVENT, PLEASE GO TO THE PLANET X FACEBOOK PAGE AND LEAVE A REVIEW! THANK YOU!

PTL POSITIONS ARE NEEDED-CALLING ALL PARENTS!

Our PTL board is tuning over 3 of its 4 members at the end of this school year, which means **WE NEED YOU!** PTL is looking for a Treasurer, Vice President, and President. We are happy to train you/show you the ropes. We just need to know that you are interested. Without a PTL board, PTL simply could not function. PTL, or Parent Teacher League, serves to support our teachers and students in a variety of ways. PTL coordinates and hosts the annual Brunch and Quilt Raffle, Movie Night, Kernels Night, The Bi-Annual Spring Fling and other events. The funds raised during these events pay for things like iPads, the wireless router, our school internet service, band equipment and music, Show Choir entry fees, music, and costumes, and cheerleading uniforms. The funds pay a large share of all the field trips. They contribute to the Athletics and Marketing Committees. They provide classroom supplies to the teachers, and so much more. There are 4 meetings a year, and a handbook for each position to guide you through each event. Committees are in place to do the legwork. Please take a moment to pray about your current situation and talents. Are you able to help the PTL board move forward, and continue into the 2017-18 school year and beyond? Please contact Lana Robison via Fast Direct or phone [319-929-1737](tel:319-929-1737) for any information, or to express interest.

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).
There will be a meeting for all 1st and 6th grade parents regarding SPRING FLING on Tuesday, February 7th at 6:30.



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****

Questions: Please contact a PTL Board Member via Fast Direct
Lana Robison – Pres Amy Jones – VP Aaron Coleman – Treasurer Janet Grovert – Secretary

INTERESTED IN A PIANO???

Are you interested in a "starter" piano? Would you like to find out if your children are interested in piano without having to invest a lot of money? Pastor David and Rhoda Rempfer, in Blairstown, have an old upright piano that has been judged by a piano tuner to be in good condition. The piano is free but would need to be tuned. If you are interested and would like to see it or ask any questions, please call the Rempfers in Blairstown at 454-6951. Please leave a message.

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!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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

Mistake #11: We do it for them. Dr. Elmore believes parents have come to embrace "overparenting". The parents take on so much responsibility that they fail to hand over appropriate responsibility to their kids. These things are often small or subtle, such as...

- Picking up their clothes
- Filling out their forms when they're fully capable of doing it
- Putting away their toys
- Calling/emailing their coaches or teachers to excuse their behavior
- Resolving their conflicts with their friends.

All of these little things can add up! When we do things for them, they can become lazy, unmotivated to grow, and disabled. Dr. Elmore asks, how far would you go to help your kid do well in school? More and more, he finds parents willing to go to almost any length to help their kids. A mother in Paris was discovered trying to take her daughter's college exam for her! We can be tempted to step in and help our kids, but doing this is a trade-off. We relieve them of stress in the moment, but we may enable them to fail in the end. They never develop resilience. One day, we will not be next to them to help them. Whether we know it or not, helping them with everything screams a terrible message: "I must help you because you are incapable." Is this what we want to communicate? Dr. Elmore suggests taking the EASY path:

- E -- Encourage them first. Kids need to hear someone they respect tell them "I think you can do it."
- A -- Ask questions next. Look at the problem with your child. Ask them questions that will help them process and come up with a way to solve it on their own.
- S -- Simulate a problem. Come up with a smaller problem and walk them through it. Help them practice the skill they must learn.
- Y -- Yoke them with a peer. Like oxen in a yoke, connect them to other students who do understand the work. Build a bridge to a solution through a peer rather than doing the work for them.

Mistake #12: We prepare the path for the child instead of the child for the path. You can find your own copy of this book here: <http://amzn.to/2eBRwyA>.

~Mrs. Perez

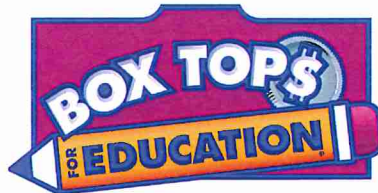
Sunday Worship Schedule

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 1st, 2016!



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Chapel News:

2nd Trimester Offering: Mission Central

Next chapel leader: Pastor Lingard

February Hymn: Listen, Listen God is Calling

Singing: Kindergarten



We will recycle your old cell phones.



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!



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

**BENTON YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
SPRING 2017**

www.bentonyouthsoccerassociation.com

Divisions will be: K-1, 2-3, 4-5 & 6,7 & 8

Game dates: April 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29nd, and May 6th

Cost \$25 per child (includes shirt & socks)

\$10 per child (no shirt & socks)

Make checks payable to: **BYSA**



Registration forms due to building secretaries by:

Monday, February 13th, 2017

MORE THAN 400 KIDS PLAYED ON 38 TEAMS IN THE FALL!

DETACH BOTTOM AND RETURN TO SCHOOL SECRETARY BY FEB. 13th!!!

STUDENT NAME _____ CURRENT GRADE _____

CIRCLE SHIRT SIZE YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL CIRCLE: MALE FEMALE

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

EMAIL _____

2ND PARENT CONTACT (name & phone #) _____

Willing to help coach or assistant coach? Yes No

Benton Youth Soccer Association, towns of Atkins, Blainstown, Keystone, Newhall, Norway and Van Horne cannot be held liable for injuries which may occur during any practice or game played during Spring 2017.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____