



THE CORRESPONDENT MARCH 2nd, 2017

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

Show Choir @ Jefferson HS/Moms Coffee @ Scooters	3/3
6 th Grade Blue Light Service Project/IDE Spelling Bee @ CR Trinity	3/4
6 th /7 th Grade Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m.	3/7
Early Dismiss @ 1:15	3/8
Skating Party @ Vinton 6-8 p.m.	3/9
Spring Pictures @ 8:30 a.m.	3/10



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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BOX TOPS CONTEST

BOX TOP WINNERS WEEK 4- Ms. Getka and
Mr. Auger were separated by only 3 box tops
and they will both KISS THE PIG next
Wednesday after chapel. Thanks to all who
brought in box tops, we raised over \$500 in 4
weeks!!

**CLS MARKETING COMMITTEE
INVITES YOU TO THE VINTON
SKATING RINK THURSDAY, MARCH
9TH FROM 6-8 P.M. COST IS \$4 AND
CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

Join us for "Moms Coffee" on Friday
March 3rd from 9-10:30 a.m. at Scooters
SW, (formerly CoffeeSmiths), Cedar
Rapids. Hosted by CLS Marketing.

PTL POSITIONS ARE NEEDED

For the 2017-2018 School Year,
the PTL board is still looking for 2
new officers: President and Vice
President. If you have any
questions about any of these
roles, please contact Lana
Robison via fast direct.

**SPRING PICTURES ARE FRIDAY,
MARCH 10th. FLYERS WENT HOME
WITH STUDENTS THIS WEEK.**

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).

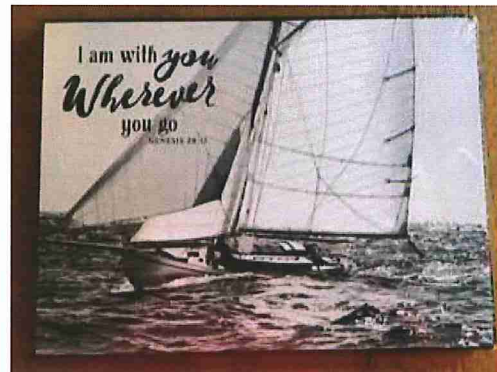
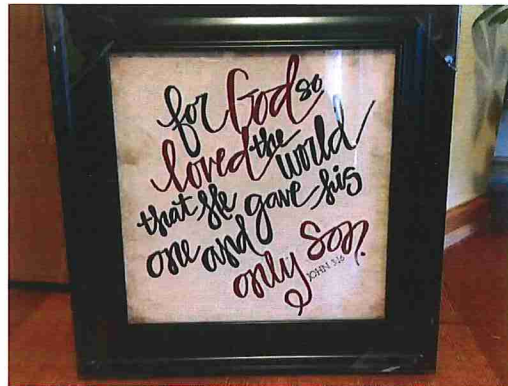
Early registration for the 2017-2018 school year at Central Lutheran began February 1, 2017. Registration packets are available on the school website or by calling Central Lutheran school at 223-5271. Registration fee of \$315 does apply to all K-8th grade students. That fee increases to \$385 when registration 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.

NEWHALL RECREATIONAL BOARD will be having Youth Summer Baseball/Summer Signup Night on Tuesday, March 14th from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Newhall Park Pavilion. Teams are as follows: Tee Ball- Pre- K and Kindergarten, Coach Pitch-1st and 2nd Grade, Little League- 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade, Pony League- 6th, 7th and 8th Grade

SPRING FLING NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

Items for our upcoming Spring Fling Live & Silent Auction and Raffles are starting to arrive! Check out the pictures of just a few of the items we already have. We also will have gift cards for Casey's General Store, Hope's Bridal, Lost Island Waterpark and Orange Leaf, just to name a few. Check out updates in upcoming Correspondents to see more items from our generous donors!

If you have something you would like to donate, please contact Barb Schanbacher at [319-560-6786](tel:319-560-6786) or the school office. Thank you!



Genesis 28:15 wall hanging donated by Family Christian Store

John 3:16 framed wall hanging donated by Mrs. Wyant

Basket with Isabella Purse and other products donated by
Cornerstone Apothecary.

Star Wars Free Standing Pinball Machine donated by Mrs. Wyant

Central Lutheran School's 50th Anniversary

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.
~ Proverbs 22:6

On Saturday April 29th at 2pm, Central Lutheran School will be celebrating 50 years in Christian education with a worship service, followed by a meal and fellowship at the school. We hope this event will provide an opportunity for our alumni students, faculty and staff, and their families, the opportunity to reconnect with each other and reminisce on the wonderful legacy of faith and love that has been built through the blessing of Central Lutheran School.

To purchase tickets for the meal (\$10 per person for age 6 and up), please go to <http://cls50years.org> to purchase online, or contact the CLS office to purchase with cash or check. Tickets will also be sold in the local churches on various Sundays throughout the month of March, and early April.

Not interested in the meal? The worship service is open to anyone, no tickets needed. CLS will also be publishing a commemorative DVD, which will include a recording of the worship service, footage of our principal's roundtable discussing the CLS history throughout the years, and many, many photos from all 50 years of the school's history. Student, staff, faculty or other affiliation to CLS – please go to <http://cls50years.org> to update your contact information with us, so we can keep our mailing list up to date.

Please contact the CLS office if you have any questions, 223-5271.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Raising our children to be "Includers"

Why is it so hard to raise nice kids? Kids who are kind, kids who are considerate, kids who include? How do we teach these impressionable minds to be aware of other people? The answer is obvious - it starts with the adults in their lives! I've witnessed adults walk into a room, search out their friends and talk only to them. I've seen adults with their noses in their phones, ignoring everyone else. I've seen someone standing off to the side and no one has bothered to go over and introduce themselves. Hey, I'm guilty, too! I get it. But kids pick up on these things. Kids learn more by watching what we do rather than listening to what we say. So, how do we make a change?

- *Teach kids how to meet new people.* Introduce yourself to strangers in front of your child. Show them how easy it is. Practice it at home.
- *Create awareness.* Point out a child that is playing alone. Encourage your child to join in the activity.
- *Institute friend goals and share experiences.* Set a family goal for each member to talk with someone they don't know well each week. At dinner, discuss what you learned about the new friend.
- *Watch for unintentional exclusionary behavior.* You might write off behavior because you know it wasn't intended to be mean but how are children to learn if you don't point it out?
- *Be brave.* Don't "social engineer" your child's activities. When we encourage kids to experience new activities by themselves, they will develop compassion for other who may be in a similar situation down the road. Kids have an uncanny ability to make friends if we just get out of the way.
- *Model the person you want your child to become.* If you want your child to be inclusive, be inclusive yourself. Lend a hand to someone you don't know well. Keep snarky comments to a minimum. Introduce yourself to new neighbors.

It all starts with one brave adult. Be brave today!

~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. Ending March 22.



Box tops earned CLS over \$500 in 4 weeks! Thank you to all who contributed to the contest!!

Turn in all Hy-vee receipts – CLS earns 0.5% of the total. \$912.35 so far since May 1st



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Chapel News:

3rd Trimester Offering: Hearts for Jesus
Next chapel leader: Pastor David Rempfer
March Hymn: Jesus, Remember Me
Singing: Hosanna Choir



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!



Spring 2018 Trip

Meeting date: Tuesday, March 7, 6:30

Who? Current **6th** and **7th** grade parents
(1 parent is required to attend)

Where? An adventure to St. Louis

What for? Learning and lots of fun

What do we need to do? Raise some funds

Expenses can vary slightly depending on hotel charges and fuel prices.

What is paid out of the students' trip account?

Motorcoach expense
Students' hotel and admissions

Chaperone's pay all their own expenses. Estimated cost paid to the account for hotel and admissions is \$300. Some meals are not included in this expense.

How? Organize the students and parents.
Explore ideas...
Work together!
Make it happen!
Go on the trip!

Ideas:

Most successful things we have sold: coffee, Butter Braids,
Little Caesars Pizza Kits
Some people have been asking for the Jumpy
Monkey Coffee

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March 2017

Calendar for **Lunch Menu Rieck** (Kitchen) 7509 views
(Viewed by Admin: Staff: Mrs Jackie Seeck)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 1:15 Dismiss (PD) End of 2nd Trimester Scalloped pot/ham, peas/radishes, pears, B & B sand	2 Chicken strips, corn/red peppers, applesauce/strawberries, B & B sand	3 Hamburger/bun, cooked carrot/broccoli, pineapple	4
5 USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer	6 Ham & cheese/bun, hashbrowns/red peppers, pears, cookie	7 Chicken noodle soup/crackers, corn/celery, strawberries/applesauce, coffee cake	8 1:15 Dismiss (PD) French toast/sausage, broccoli/cauliflower, juice, apple crisp	9 Pizze, romaine/carrots, peaches	10 Corn dog, baked beans/cucumbers	11
12	13 1:15 Dismiss (PD) Turkey & cheese, FFs/celery, apples, cherrio bars	14 Chicken nuggets, corn/carrots, applesauce, B & B sand.	15 No School	16 No School	17 No School	18
19	20 Chicken sand/bun, corn/red peppers, applesauce	21 Mac & cheese, gr. beans/cucumber, peaches, PB & J sand	22 Crispito/cheese sauce, broccoli, pears, B & B sand.	23 Chili/crackers, carrot/celery, oranges, cinn. roll	24 1:15 Dismiss (PD) Pulled pork/bun, mash. pot./cauliflower, apples	25
26	27 Egg omelet/sausage, hashbrown/celery, juice, zucchini bread	28 Beef taco/shell, roamine/carrot/refried beans, peaches, B & B sand	29 Chicken strips, corn/cucumbers, applesauce/strawberries, B & B sand	30 Spaghetti, broccoli/cauliflower, pineapple, breadstick	31 Pork patty/bun, baked beans/red peppers, apples, cherry crisp	

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

From: Newhall Recreational Board**Youth Summer Baseball/Softball Signup Night*****When: Tuesday, March 14th from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.******Where: Newhall Park Pavilion***

Team	Grade
Tee Ball	Pre-K and Kindergarten
Coach Pitch	1 st and 2 nd
Little League	3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th
Pony League	6 th , 7 th , and 8 th

Note: Team placement is based on the current grade of the student.**Note: Please email questions to Bryan Blomberg at bryanblomberg@yahoo.com.**

BENTON COMMUNITY SOFTBALL CLINIC



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- When:** Saturday, April 1, 2017
6th grade-8th grade: 9:00-11:30
3rd grade-5th grade: 12:30-3:00
- Where:** Benton Community High School Gym
(If field and weather permits we may move outside)
- Clinic Fee:** \$25, please make checks payable to Benton Softball -
all proceeds benefit the Benton softball program
- What to bring:**
- *Wear comfortable clothes and prepare to be outside possibly
 - *Tennis shoes for gym, cleats for outside if you have them
 - *Glove
 - *Catchers equipment (if you have any and are a catcher)
 - *Bat (if you have one)
 - *Helmet (if you have one)
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- Areas of Instruction:**
- *Hitting/Bunting (vs. a pitcher, tee, pitching machine)
 - *Infield (grounders, pop flies, bunt coverage)
 - *Outfield Play (grounders, pop flies)
 - *Base Running
 - *Pitching/Catching
- Questions:** Call Coach Stenberg at 361-4227 or 446-6256.

****Coaches and parents are encouraged to come watch new drills your child may learn.**



Softball Clinic Release Form

Participant's Name _____ Current Grade: _____

T-Shirt Size (check one) Youth: ____ S ____ M ____ L
Adult: ____ S ____ M ____ L ____ XL

Telephone where parent/guardian can be reached during the camp: _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this application for registration, I, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights claims for damages I may have against Benton Community High School or its representative and/or assignees, for any and all damages which may be sustained and suffered by me or my child in connection with my association with or entry in this camp, and which may arise out of my traveling to, participating in, or returning from this camp. I understand that in softball, like any athletic activity, there is a possibility of injury.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send the release form and money to: Eric Stenberg, Benton Community High School, PO Box 70, Van Horne, IA 52346 by Tuesday March 21 to be guaranteed a shirt.