



THE CORRESPONDENT  
MARCH 30th, 2017

**CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:**

Spring Pictures need to be returned	3/31
Early Bird Registration Ends	3/31
Spring Fling 4-8	4/1
Registration opens to the public	4/3
Early Dismiss @ 1:15	4/5
Kindergarten Round Up/No Preschool or Kindergarten	4/7
Guest Day - K-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	4/13

**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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**SPRING FLING IS SAT. ,  
APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> FROM 4-8 p.m.**

**SPRING PICTURES ARE DUE  
BACK BY MARCH 31<sup>th</sup>. RETURN  
THE PAYMENT IF YOU CHOOSE  
TO KEEP THEM.**

**THE TRUCKLOAD PTL PLANT SALE IS  
MAY 5-6<sup>th</sup>. WE HAVE GIFT  
CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE IN THE  
OFFICE IN \$10 AND \$25 INCREMENTS.  
A SIGN- UP GENIUS WILL BE GOING  
OUT FOR WORKERS. WE WILL NEED  
TABLES, WAGONS AND POP/BEER  
FLATS. MULCH WILL BE AVAILABLE  
THIS YEAR. THERE WILL BE NO  
STICKERING TO DO, SIMPLY  
UNLOADING! BRING GLOVES AND WE  
WILL GIVE AS MUCH NOTICE AS  
POSSIBLE ABOUT THE TRUCK  
ARRIVAL!**

**<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4daead2ea13-ptlplant>**

**SAVE THE DATE  
K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be  
singing at the CLS 50<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Celebration  
service @ 2:00 p.m. on  
Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Spring Fling Paddle Auction**

This year's Spring Fling events will once again include a Paddle Auction. The Paddle Auction will be held during the live auction and offers a chance for supporters to give a monetary donation to one important need in our school. This year, the money will go toward replacing the wireless internet system for the entire building. Our current system was installed 5 years ago. That doesn't seem that long ago, but it's no longer serving our needs. The current system is considered "end of life" and will no longer allow for system updates. Since the system was installed, we've added 30 iPads and 30 chrome books to our school --tying up more and more bandwidth. We are pleased with the solution we have found to replace the wireless system --we just need the funding! If you are unable to attend the Paddle Auction, but would still like to donate towards this need, please contact the school office.

## **GUEST DAY is APRIL 13<sup>th</sup>.**

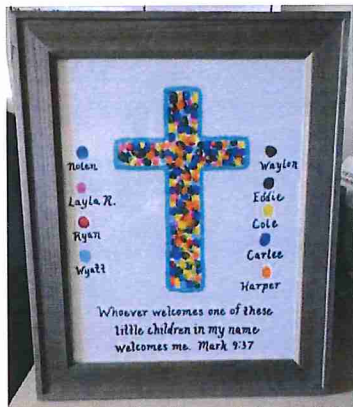
**Forms went home this week and are due back by APRIL 7<sup>th</sup> to the office. All K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students may bring one guest to school that day. Only 1 guest per student is allowed. We do not have the space to allow more than 1 guest per student. April 13<sup>th</sup> is an early dismissal day for CLS. Benton is not having an early dismiss so we will not have bussing that afternoon.**

**Guests may report to chapel at 8:15 in the new gym. After chapel, guests will join students in the classrooms. Guests are then invited to eat hot lunch. Cost is \$3.50 and this should be turned in with the form. We are not able to deduct amounts from students' lunch accounts for guests that day. After lunch, guests may take their student home for the day.**

**Transportation Reimbursement Forms for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester are due back in the office by Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. The reimbursement form is attached at the end of the correspondent.**



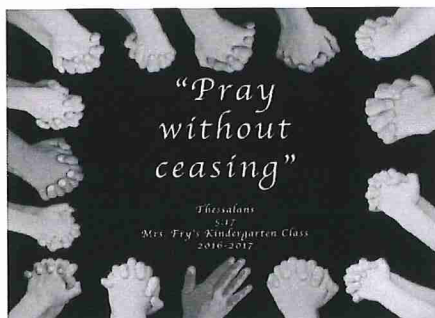
## CLASSROOM PROJECTS FOR SPRING FLING



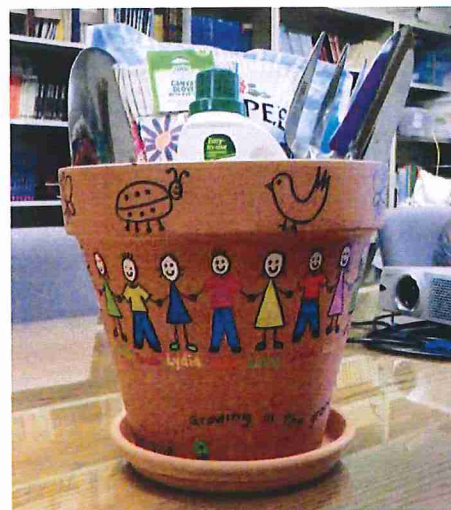
**Preschool 3's-framed thumbprint cross**



**Preschool 4's- Popcorn Bowl**

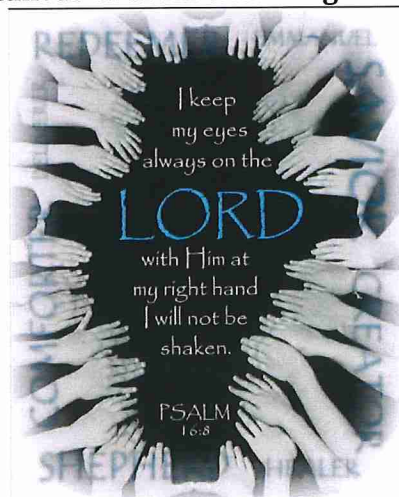


**Kindergarten- Framed Hand Canvas**



**Grade- Large Flower Pot full of Gardening Supplies**

**Canvas of Cross with 2<sup>nd</sup> grade hands**

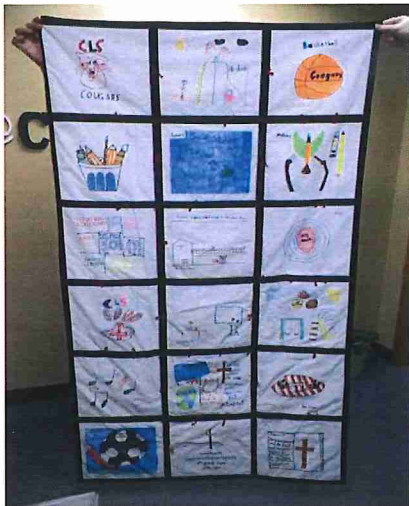


**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Games- Monopoly, Guess Who, Deck of Cards , Puzzle and Match Games.**



1<sup>st</sup>

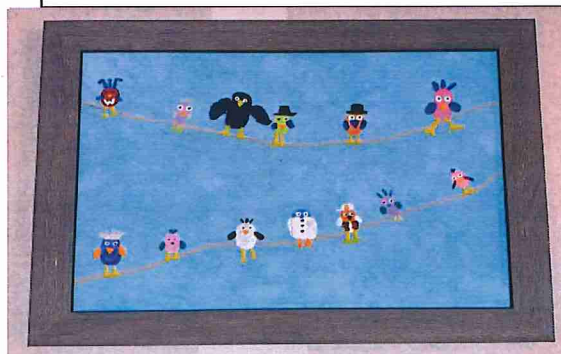
**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Quilt**



**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fire Pit with Tiles**



**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Hand imprint bench**



**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Fingerprint Bird Canvas**



**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Cross**



# More Donations for the Spring Fling-Come join us on Saturday starting at 4:00!!!!



## **GET YOUR EASTER EGGS HERE!!**

**Student Council will begin selling plastic Easter Eggs, (which are replacing Valograms), for \$1.00 Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Eggs will be sold for one week from April 3<sup>rd</sup>- April 10<sup>th</sup>. The eggs will contain a message and candy. More information will be going home with students.**

## **Central Lutheran School's 50th Anniversary**

**RSVP NOW** for the 50th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday April 29th!

Please join us to celebrate, reminisce and take the opportunity to reconnect with your CLS classmates and families!

- 2:00 pm Worship Service (*K-8 CLS students will be singing during the worship service*)
- Meal and Fellowship to follow. *Food by Sutton's Catering. Cakes by ShortCAKES/The Bakehouse.*

**Tickets will not be sold at the event.**

**Deadline for tickets: April 20th.**

\$10 per person (Age 6 and up); Age 5 and under are FREE  
Cannot join us for the meal? Please join us for worship, no ticket necessary.  
Contact the CLS Office to purchase tickets, or go to [www.cls50years.org](http://www.cls50years.org).





## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### Social Media Rules for Teenagers

The vast majority of teens use social networking sites to communicate with their friends - as well as strangers - on a daily basis. Although social media can offer educational opportunities, it can also be very dangerous. Cyberbullies, sexual predators, catfishers, and scammers prey on unsuspecting teenagers every day. To keep your teen safe, exercise these social media strategies:

1. Educate yourself about social media. Develop a clear understanding of what your teen is doing on social media. Educate yourself about various social media sites and know which sites your teen frequents. Learn about the risks each site poses so you can have meaningful conversations with your teen.
2. View your teen's privacy settings. Each social media site has different rules about privacy settings. View your teen's privacy settings and discuss the possible implication of making information public. Be aware that some social media sites, such as Tumblr, make it difficult for teens to keep their information private.
3. Talk about what's appropriate to share. Engage in frequent conversations about what is appropriate to share on social media and what isn't. Sometimes teens need reminders about the things they should never share on social media. Make it clear that there can be serious ramifications for bullying, making threats, or engaging in sexualized behavior via social media.
4. Keep tabs on your teen's social media use. Parents should have access to their teen's social media passwords. Take steps to keep an eye on what your teen is doing on social media.
5. Discuss how social media can impact their future. It's important for teens to realize that colleges and future employers are going to be looking at their social media activity. Explain how inappropriate comments and photos can come back to haunt them years later. Make it clear that once something is shared on the internet, it will remain in cyberspace and people may be able to access it forever.
6. Set time limits on social media use. It can be easy to lose track of time on the internet, especially when using social media. Take steps to proactively limit your teen's screen time. Most doctors recommend no more than two hours of screen time per day - that includes TV!

~Mrs. Perez

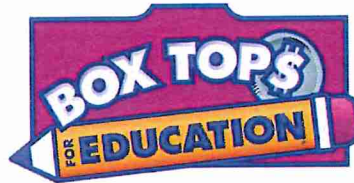
### Sunday Worship Schedule

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. \$1230 so far since May 1<sup>st</sup>



*Connecting faith & finances for good.™*

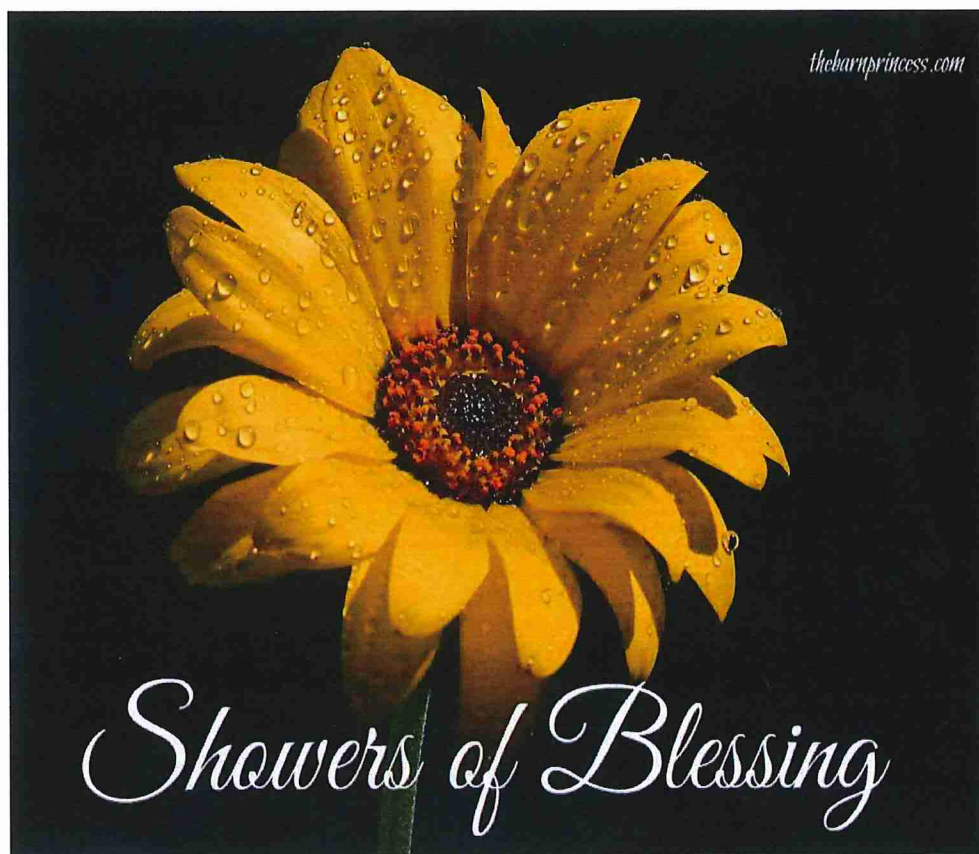


We will recycle your old cell phones.

### Chapel News:

**3rd Trimester Offering:** Hearts for Jesus  
**Next chapel leader:** President Saunders  
**April Hymn:** Jesus Christ Is Risen Today  
**Singing:** Jubilation





# April 1st 2017 SPRING FLING

~SHOWERS OF  
BLESSINGS



Games, Raffles & Silent  
Auction 4-6

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Food till 6:30 pm

~Free Will Offering

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Heads or Tails Game for  
an iPad Air at 6:30 pm

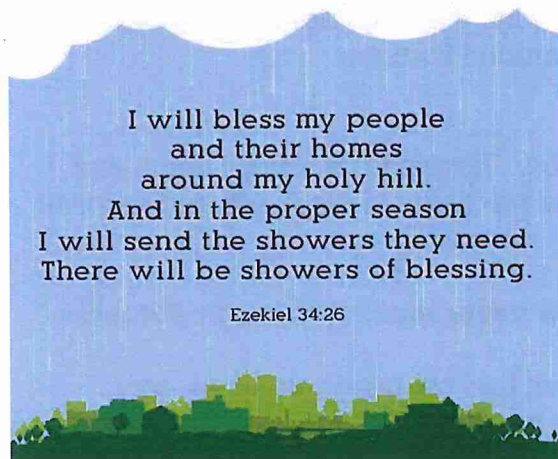
~Sponsored by Beck's  
Hybrids & Newhall Family  
Chiropractic & Massage  
Therapy, Dr. Jacob Pudenz  
D.C & Rachel Dedrick - LMT

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Live Auction Starts at  
6:45 pm.

Paddle Auction  
proceeds will go toward  
the school's wireless  
system update

Come & enjoy food, fun &  
fellowship while  
supporting CLS students  
& teachers.



Central Lutheran School

# Spring Fling

Showers of Blessings

April 1, 2017

Central Lutheran School's Spring Fling is fast approaching! Here's what you need to know about our PTL's biggest fundraiser, as we answer some FAQs (frequently asked questions, that is).

## ***What's a Spring Fling?***

The Spring Fling is a PTL (Parent Teacher League) fundraising event hosted by the 6th grade parents and another class –this year it's 1st grade parents. This group of parents are in charge of organizing the entire event.

## ***What is there to do at this event?***

The Spring Fling consists of many different activities that both young and old can enjoy while supporting our school. This year's event will include:

- **FOOD.** A tasty meal consisting of pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, veggies & dip, homemade cookies & bars, and yummy ice cream. All for a freewill donation!
- **CARNIVAL GAMES** that the kids (and adults, too) will have a blast trying their luck to win tons of prizes.
- **RAFFLES.** Remember when we asked families to donate items to their children's themed classroom basket? All those items will be packaged up into awesome baskets for a chance to be won by some lucky raffle participant.

Check it out...there could also be other items donated by our supporters waiting to be raffled.

- A **SILENT AUCTION** with many, many items all donated by businesses and individuals who love to support our school!
- A chance to **WIN AN iPad!!!** Read on to find out how.
- A **LIVE AUCTION** with even more items donated by supporters. Find some really unique items here.
- A **PADDLE AUCTION** that specifically raises money for one really, really important need in our school. More on that later, too.
- **SPECIAL CLASSROOM PROJECTS** will be a part of the live auction, too. Your heart will melt when you see what your kiddos made at school!

## ***I don't remember this at all last year. Did I miss it?***

No. The Spring Fling is so huge, we only have it every other year. The last one was held in 2015.

## ***So, when do all the activities take place?***



The fun starts at 4:00 pm on Saturday, April 1st (no foolin') with the carnival games and raffles running until 6:00 pm, and the silent auction and food wrapping up by 6:30 pm. Then, the excitement builds as we find out who wins the iPad (again, keep reading to find out how). The live auction will follow right around 6:45 pm.

***What does it cost?***

Admission is free. The food is a freewill donation. Tickets for the raffle items and games are \$1 each or 6/\$5. You can also buy a wristband to play unlimited carnival games for \$10 per child.

***Does this event go late into the night? My kids will never make it through if it lasts too long.***

Fortunately, our expert auctioneer, Dan Kaestner, and his team run things very smoothly and the evening wraps up well before the 10:00 news comes on. And, during the auction, we'll show a movie in the south gym so the kids can wind down and relax if they want.

***How do you use the money that is raised?***

There are many projects that the PTL supports with their funds. In more recent years, PTL funds have helped us keep up with technology needs! Specifically, PTL has purchased iPads, Chromebooks, Apple TVs for all classrooms, projector screens, software updates, anti-virus protection, laptop batteries, and a whole new library computer system. It doesn't end there. PTL has also helped pay for our Reading & Science Curriculum, uniforms for our show choir, the new Gaga Ball Pit, registration fees for our kids to attend district events, classroom and resource room supplies, field trips....

***How much money do you plan to raise?***

Our goal is \$25,000.

***Who's invited to the Spring Fling?***

Everyone! Bring the grandparents, or some friends or neighbors who might want to check it out. Invite alumni to come back to see how CLS has grown!

***So, what was that paddle auction about?***

The paddle auction is a chance for supporters to give a monetary donation to a specific current need. The money from this year's paddle auction will be used to replace the wireless internet system for the entire building. Our current system was installed 5 years ago. That doesn't seem that long ago, but it's no longer serving our needs. The current system is considered "end of life" and will no longer allow for system updates. Since the system was installed, we've added 30 iPads and 30 Chromebooks to our school – tying up more and more bandwidth. We are pleased with the solution we have found to replace the wireless system –we just need the funding!

***You're not really giving away an iPad, are you?***

Sure. Well, you do have purchase a chance to play the Head or Tails game.

***Heads or Tails game? What's that?***

Glad you asked....



The Spring Fling Committee is excited to announce that one lucky winner at the Spring Fling will take home a new iPad Air 2 (128gb)! To win the iPad, you must play the Heads Or Tails game that will take place right before the live auction begins. The game is open to all ages!

***THANK YOU to our Heads or Tails game sponsors:***

***Beck's Hybrids  
&  
Dr. Jacob Pudenz D.C. & Rachel Dedrick LMT of  
Newhall Family Chiropractic & Massage Therapy***

Here's How to Play Heads or Tails

1. Buy a chance for \$20 to play.
2. Everyone who has bought a chance to play will be called to the stage before the live auction begins.
3. Players will be asked to publicly indicate their choice of "Heads" or "Tails". Players will either put their hands on their head to indicate "Heads" or put their hands on their bottom to indicate "Tails".
4. A coin is flipped. All players who guessed wrong are eliminated from the game.
5. Rounds of coin flips continue until all but one person is eliminated.
6. Last person standing takes home the iPad!

***Wow. Anything else I should know?***

Just that the Spring Fling is not just a fundraiser. It's a perfect evening to enjoy food, fun and fellowship with family and friends while supporting CLS students and teachers!

**See you April 1st at the Spring Fling!**





**50th Anniversary**  
**Saturday April 29 2-7pm**

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

**RSVPs Due April 10<sup>th</sup>!**

**CLS contact information (fill out for each person attending)**

Attendee Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

CLS Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
(grad year, staff, faculty, etc.)

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Dinner Tickets	Per	Qty	Total
Adult/Paid	\$10		\$
Child 5&Under	FREE		----
DVD	\$20		\$
(orders must be prepaid)	Total		\$

Checks Payable to Central Lutheran School  
Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Order today or mail this form & payment to:**

**CLS PO Box 190 Newhall, IA 52315**

**Or go to [cls50years.org](http://cls50years.org) to order on line**



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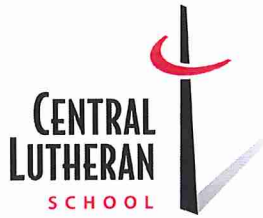
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## **Guest Day Thursday, April 13th, 2017**

CLS will hold its annual Guest Day Thursday, April 13th.

On this day, *Kindergarten through 8th grade students* may each invite one guest to come to school and take part in specially planned activities for the day. (*Due to classroom constraints, only one guest per student*).

Guests should arrive by 8:15 and enter through new gym doors. Proceed directly to new gym for chapel. After chapel, guests will go with students to their classrooms for various activities. Guests are invited to eat hot lunch with their student and then they may go to recess or take the child home with them. Please fill out the RSVP below and return by APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>. (April 13th is an early dismissal day; students are dismissed with their Guest following lunch and recess. Benton does not have an early release. No buses are available.) Please send \$ with this RSVP; we are unable to deduct guest day charges from your lunch account. Cost for adult lunch is \$3.50.

**Guests may leave with their student/s immediately after lunch/recess.**

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K-8th graders only -- GUEST LUNCH RSVP – ***DUE APRIL 7!***

*Detach and return to office with money.*

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest Name**

\_\_\_\_\_

Cost of **\$3.50** needs to be included with each registration form by **April 7<sup>th</sup>**.



## NONPUBLIC PARENT REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST FORM

### Notice to Nonpublic Parents:

Iowa Code Section 285.1 requires public school districts to provide transportation services to resident nonpublic students that are entitled as per that section. How the transportation service will be provided is to be determined by the public school district. When funds are appropriated by the Iowa General Assembly and if your public school district has selected "Parent Reimbursement" as their transportation service type of choice and you meet the transportation entitlement policy provisions of the public school district in which you live and the nonpublic school being attended has been accredited by the Iowa Department of Education, you are entitled to parent reimbursement as per Iowa Code Sections 285.1, subparagraph 3 and 285.3.

(Iowa Code, Section 285.3) If your public school district selects the "Parent Reimbursement" option, it is your responsibility as the nonpublic parent or guardian to notify your resident public school district that you have children attending an accredited nonpublic school and its location.. In addition, specific information, as requested on this form, must be submitted by the nonpublic parent or guardian not later than December 1<sup>st</sup> (for first semester reimbursement) and May 1<sup>st</sup> (for second semester reimbursement), each year. Failure to submit this request by the above deadline each semester will result in the denial of the reimbursement request for the claim period.

NAME (Parent or Legal Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (of parent or legal guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the location (address) at which the nonpublic student(s) listed below now reside? [Circle one: Yes No]  
(If "No", indicate beneath the name of each student listed below the address where each nonpublic student(s) lives.)

[Iowa Code, Section 285.1, subsection 3, limits the number of students that may be eligible for parent reimbursement to a maximum of three (3) elementary students and one (1) high school student per family.]

Name-Nonpublic <u>Elementary</u> Student(s) (Last, MI, First) (Maximum of 3 Elementary Students)	Age of Student	Grade Level (this year)	Name - Nonpublic School of Attendance	Distance between Std. Residence & Nonpublic School
1. Address:				Miles =
2. Address:				Miles =
3. Address:				Miles =

Name-Nonpublic <u>High School</u> Student (Last, MI, First) (Maximum of 1 High School)	Age of Student	Grade Level (this year)	Name - Nonpublic School of Attendance	Distance between Std. Residence & Nonpublic School
1. Address:				Miles =

I certify that the above information is accurate and that I am a parent or legal guardian of the above named nonpublic student(s). I also affirm that the nonpublic school(s) of attendance is/are accredited by the Iowa Department of Education.

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN THIS FORM TO:  
(Name and address of the resident public school district.)

For public school district use only:

Enter or Stamp Date Received Here:

Received by:

Benton County Conservation (BCC) presents:  
**ECO-EXTRAVAGANZA**

Saturday, April 22nd, 2017

Noon — 3PM

Rodgers Park Nature Center

Get a chance to meet members of our volunteer groups, learn about available opportunities to volunteer, and enjoy a day for the whole family. Join us for a live bird of prey program, kids' activities, and silent auction!



**Kids' Activities**

- ♦ Atlatls — test out your skills with an ancient hunting tool used to throw spears.
- ♦ Crafts
- ♦ And more!



**Birds of Prey, RARE, 1PM:**

The RARE (Raptors Advocacy, Rehabilitation, & Education) Group will be presenting a live bird of prey program. See a **LIVE OWL AND HAWK** up close and learn more about these amazing animals!



- ♦ Silent auction items — proceeds benefit BCC Foundation.
- ♦ Snacks and refreshments will be available.
- ♦ Meet members of our volunteer groups.



Benton County Conservation  
5718 20th Avenue Drive  
Vinton, Iowa 52349  
**Phone:** 319-472-4942

**Email:** [info@bentoncountyparks.com](mailto:info@bentoncountyparks.com)



# THE EASTER BUNNY IS COMING TO... ATKINS SAVINGS BANK!

The Easter Bunny will be hopping into the Atkins Savings Bank from **Bloomsbury Farm** on

**April 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 from 3:30 – 5:30pm**

**Wild Photography** will be taking pictures for you to download and get printed off.

**The Bakehouse** will be providing a treat for your child after they get their picture taken.



Don't forget to visit [www.bloomsburyfarm.com](http://www.bloomsburyfarm.com) to signup to eat breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> 2017.

**If you have any questions please call the  
Atkins Savings Bank at 446-7700**

**Atkins Savings Bank**  
97 Main Ave  
Bank - 446-7700

**Bloomsbury Farm**  
3260 69<sup>th</sup> St  
446-7667

**Wild Photography**  
93 Main Ave  
446-6100

**The Bakehouse**  
98 Main Ave  
446-6290