



THE CORRESPONDENT
APRIL 6th, 2017

EASTER GRAMS ON SALE THROUGH
MONDAY, APRIL 10TH!!!!

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

Kindergarten Round Up/No Preschool or Kindergarten	4/7
Guest Day – K-8 th Grade- early dismiss and NO BUSES	4/13
NO SCHOOL	4/14
NO SCHOOL	4/17
Track practice starts- 3:30-5:15	4/18

GUEST DAY FORMS ARE DUE FRIDAY, APRIL 7th. RETURN THEM TO THE OFFICE IF YOUR CHILD IS BRINGING A GUEST.

THE TRUCKLOAD PTL PLANT SALE IS MAY 5-6th. WE HAVE GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE IN \$10 AND \$25 INCREMENTS. A SIGN- UP GENIUS FOR WORKERS IS BELOW. 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/5080d4dae2ea13-ptlplant>

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

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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Nichole Perez
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GUEST DAY is APRIL 13th.

Forms went home last week and are due back by APRIL 7th to the office. All K-8th 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 13th 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 2nd semester are due back in the office by Wednesday, April 26th. The reimbursement form is attached at the end of the Correspondent.

The PTL Board would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the committee chairs and volunteers who put together our most successful Spring Fling yet!! The PTL is strictly funded by donations and we could not do it without the many parents, grandparents, community members who volunteer their time and talents. Keep a look out as our treasurer is tallying the final numbers and we'll make that information public just as soon as possible. Thank you!

Lana Robison- President, Amy Jones- Vice President, Aaron Coleman -Treasurer and Janet Grovert- Secretary

EASTER-GRAMS

The Student Council will be selling Easter-grams this year. Send a message to your favorite student or staff member. They are \$1.00 each and include an Easter egg filled with a message and candy. Sales will begin Monday, April 3rd and will continue through Monday, April 10th. Easter-grams may be purchased from the Student Store or Mrs. Seeck in the office. Student Store hours that week are Mondays & Fridays, 7:45-8:05. They will be handed out on Wednesday, April 12th. Thank you for supporting the Student Council!

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.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

How to Help Your Kids With Homework (w/o doing it for them!)

The good news: you don't need to be as involved as you might think. In fact, you shouldn't be. The purpose of homework is to help kids become independent learners. Does that mean you can leave them in their room and expect they're pop out 30 minutes later with A+ work? Sadly, no. But there are simple tactics to make the process less painful for everyone involved.

- Let your child create a routine. Empower your kid by letting them come up with ideas to make their homework more manageable (do they need a snack first? Or have 15 minutes of outdoor time?). Have your kid write down the agreed-upon regimen, and post it as a reminder.
- Be there to monitor (but not correct). Homework lets teachers identify what students have absorbed in class, so don't turn it into your assignment. Tell your kids they can ask up to three homework questions a night. However, since homework is also a lesson in time management, don't let your kid drag on indefinitely.
- Communicate with his teacher regularly. Showing your child that you and the teacher are partners, in regular contact, is essential. You want your child to know you're on his side without undermining what's going on at school.
- Put your kids in charge. Homework is as much about learning responsibility as it is about grasping fractions. That means students should complete it to the best of their ability, pack it up, and get it to school themselves. Stepping back isn't easy, but in the long run it's good for your child, and for you.
- Keep calm and carry on. Homework meltdowns are nature's way of saying a child is overwhelmed. A child in tears may only need a hug or a "we'll figure it out" to settle down. The good thing about homework is that there's always tomorrow (and the next day, and the next) to do better.

(read the full article here: <http://bit.ly/2cpvUGs>)

~Mrs. Perez

Cedar Valley Show Choir Camp Available to students

Registration is now open for the 2017 Cedar Valley Show Choir Camp "The Great Movie Ride". This camp will cover some of the amazing music that has come from the best loved movies of all time!

The camp is open to anyone who has completed 2nd-7th grade and will focus on the basic fundamentals of singing, choreography and stage production. Camp dates are July 10-14 from 9:00-Noon at the Blairstown Community Center, with a concert on Friday night, July 14. You can get a registration form by

emailing jhayden@benton.k12.ia.us, or from your music teacher, OR you can **register on line at <https://goo.gl/vUJ6Rf>**

Camp director is John Hayden, vocal music instructor at Benton Community High School. More info as well at www.bentonvocalmusic.com or by calling [319-491-5995](tel:319-491-5995)

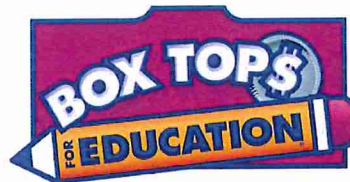
Sunday Worship Schedule

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 Blairtown 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 1st



Connecting faith & finances for good.™



Chapel News:

3rd Trimester Offering: Hearts for Jesus
Next chapel leader: Pastor Preus
April Hymn: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
Singing: 5th Grade

We will recycle your old cell phones.



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 7th**. (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 7th**.

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 1st (for first semester reimbursement) and May 1st (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 Elementary 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 High School 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:



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Saturday April 29 2-7pm

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RSVPs Due April 10th!

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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Email _____

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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 to order on line



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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

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 14th 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 to signup to eat breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday April 15th 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 69th St
446-7667

Wild Photography
93 Main Ave
446-6100

The Bakehouse
98 Main Ave
446-6290

"Cedar Valley Show Choir Camp 2017"

July 10-14, 9:00--Noon

Registration Form



Please fill out this form completely and return to the address below

Name _____ Age _____

Female _____ Male _____

Parent's Names _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Cell/Work Number _____

Parent E-Mail (if applicable) _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one) Youth S Youth M Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL

Elementary School student attends _____

Please check here if you are willing to bring treats, etc.... _____

Please check HERE _____ if you are willing to help set up equipment for the camp on Sunday, July 9

Please checks payable to and mail the **\$65.00** Registration Fee to the following address:
Cedar Valley Show Choir Camp
PO Box 190
Blairstown, IA 52209

The cashing of your check is your indication of acceptance to the camp. If we are full, you will be notified and the check will be returned to you. Instructor for the camp is John Hayden, Vocal Music Instructor at Benton Community High School

This camp is an introductory experience to the world of show choir and is open to any students who have completed 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th or 7th grade and may be from any school district. Basics will include singing, choreography basics, performance etiquette, theatrical performance skills, stage presence, microphone technique, vocal production and vocal care.

Rehearsals will be every day at the Blairstown Community Center.

Monday-Friday, 9:00-Noon

**Concert for this camp will be Friday night, July 14 at 7:00
at the Blairstown Community Center**



FROM PAGE TO STAGE THEATRE CAMP 2017

We're preparing for our 10th Benton Theatre Rising Stars Summer Theatre Camp and we want YOU to be a part of it!

TAKE THE STAGE...

If you like being on stage, this is your chance! Join us as we explore basic theatre techniques, help you develop confidence and poise, encourage your creativity, and give you a stage experience you won't forget!

WITH ALL YOUR FRIENDS...

Students in grades K-8 are welcome and encouraged to attend!

PLAN TO...

Learn a lot through our workshops, theatre games and activities. We'll meet from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Monday-Friday, June 12 through June 23. We'll complete the camp with a single performance of **From Page to Stage** on June 23rd at 7:00pm.

JOIN US...

The camp and performance will be held in the Benton Community HS Auditorium.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO...

Complete the registration form. Write a check for \$50 payable to: Benton Theatre. Mail the registration form and check to Mary Horst, PO Box 101, Blainstown, IA 52209. Registrations must be received by May 15th. There will be a late fee of \$5 after May 15th.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS...

Contact Mary Horst at 319-454-9021.



Summer Theatre Camp Registration Form 2017

Please return with your \$50 registration fee to:
Mary Horst, P.O. Box 101, Blairstown, IA 52209 by May 15th.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Current Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Parents or Guardians: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____ (indicate youth small YS - adult extra large AXL)

*A tee for your camper is included with each registration fee.
Additional tees may be ordered for \$15 each. Include size(s) and money with this form.*

Additional Tees: _____



Include any special concerns and conflicts below:

Photo Release

- ☐ I authorize the use and reproduction of my child's likeness through photography, videography, or other electronic means by Benton Theatre.
- ☐ I **do not** authorize the use and reproduction of my child's likeness through photography, videography, or other electronic means by Benton Theatre.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____