



THE CORRESPONDENT
MAY 4th, 2017

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

Plant Sale- 9 am to 4 pm on 5/5 and 9 am - noon on 5/6	5/5-5/6
MAP testing for 3 rd -8 th grade	5/4-5/9
Track Meet @ LIS	5/13
Athletic Banquet @ 6:00	5/14
Chapel @ 8:30	5/17
Last Day of Classes 1:15 Dismiss	5/26



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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PLANTS ARE HERE!!!

**OUR TRUCKLOAD
PTL PLANT SALE HAS ARRIVED!
COME AND SUPPORT THE SALE
FROM 9 A.M. - 4 P.M. ON FRIDAY AND
9 A.M. - NOON ON SATURDAY. THE
TRUCK BROUGHT US SELECTIONS OF
AJUGA, ALYSSUM, ASTER,
COREOPSIS, GERANIUM, GRASSES,
LILY, PHLOX AND ROSES. WE ALSO
HAVE TOMATO VARIETIES, ONIONS,
MELON, RASPBERRIES AND
BEAUTIFUL HANGING BASKETS!**

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

**PARENT REMINDER- PLEASE
HELP YOUR CHILDREN RETURN
ALL LIBRARY BOOKS TO THEIR
CLASSROOMS BY THURSDAY,
MAY 11TH.**

**RSVP's are due Monday, May 8th
for the end of the year Athletic
Banquet being held on Sunday,
May 14th at 6:00 p.m. Please turn
them in to the office. Form is
attached.**

50th ANNIVERSARY DVD'S

Thanks to our students for their beautiful voices and songs of praise during the 50th Anniversary Service this past Saturday, as well as a huge thank you to Miss Keuning for directing them!

As a reminder, there is a DVD available for purchase as a memento of the day which will include the service, footage of the principal's brunch, the "What I love about Central" video played during the service, and over 1000 photos from the last 50 years (digitized yearbooks and other historical artifacts).

We will be taking orders for the DVD through Friday May 12th, if you would like to purchase one or more, please contact the office with your delivery information and payment (\$20). The DVDs will be likely be ready in June.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

On April 24th, the CAIP payments were figured for sales between 12/19/2016 and 04/24/2017. Total sales for this time frame were \$63,507. In comparison, for the same time period a year prior the sales totaled \$34,685. THANK YOU for your increased support of our CLS families and school by purchasing SCRIP cards.

A family must earn a minimum of \$5.00 to receive payment. The payout for the 12/19/2016 thru 04/24/2017 one family totaled \$300.00. HOW? They purchased regularly for themselves and had family members sign a CAIP form to have their dollars go to this family. An additional family member, (not from this area), has been remodeling their home and purchased SCRIP cards also going towards this family amount. The CLS SCRIP PROGRAM has helped purchase a laptop computer for Mrs. Perez, flexible seating for some classrooms and this summer we will help pay for updating the faculty restroom. YOU do make a difference. THANK YOU.

SCRIP NEWS

Just in time for graduation, confirmation and Mother's Day and teachers. Special \$5 and \$10 denomination gift cards available for a short time. They include Target, Starbucks, Red Lobster, I-Hop, Barnes & Noble, Applebee's, AMC Theatre, and Amazon.com. Newhall Locker, Shortcakes, and Hole in One cards available for meals to celebrate your special occasion.

HY VEE FUNDRAISER FOR CLASS TRIP

Funds are going toward the St. Louis Trip for our current 6th and 7th graders. Trip will occur in Spring of 2018. Purchase a coupon book for \$10. * \$7 profit for the students! * Purchaser spends \$50 in the store and receives a \$5 gift card! *Fuel Saver Perk: spend \$50 and receive \$0.25 cents off per gallon *Lots of other money saving coupons! (Coupon book is only valid at Cedar Rapids and Marion stores.) How do I purchase one? Stop in the office or contact your local 6th or 7th CLS student. Sale ends May 22nd.



HELP THE ATKINS FOOD BANK WITH DONATIONS!

For the rest of the school year, Central Lutheran will be gathering donations for the Atkins Helping Hands Food Pantry. This organization offers food and other supplies to families living anywhere in Benton County. Currently, they regularly serve 35-40 families. Please see the list of suggested items attached. Any non-perishable items can be donated. Please check expiration dates. Monetary donations can also be given to help them defray costs for fresh milk, produce, and

meat items. Contact Susan Voss with questions. Thank you for your generosity.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Teacher Appreciation Week

This week is National Teacher Appreciation Week. Here are six (of the many) reasons why we appreciate our teachers:

1. We are grateful for your bravery. To teach to the students instead of to the test, to continue to make children feel safe, to do what is right. Thank you for teaching courageously.
2. We are grateful for your commitment. Teaching isn't easy. You love your students and are committed to their success. Thank you for loving our children and our profession enough to stick with it even when things get rough.
3. We are grateful for your tenacity. When students don't get it the first time, you try again. And again. And again, until they do get it. You don't give up; you figure it out. Thank you for persisting with every child until he or she is successful.
4. We are grateful for your humility. You quietly work miracles in the classroom every day, asking for no recognition, and rarely receiving praise. It is often a thankless job but you do it anyway. Thank you for quietly working miracles in the lives of children.
5. We are grateful for your power. Only a teacher can transform the illiterate into expert readers, the ignorant into lifelong learners, failures into scholars. You don't just see children's potential -- you ignite it! Thank you for using your power to empower others.
6. We are grateful for your generosity. You love children and you selflessly give them your very best each day. You want to see them learn and you work hard on their behalf to ensure that they do. Thank you for sharing the gift of learning with your students, your colleagues, and your communities.

Thank you for all that you do for our children. You make all of our lives richer because of it.

~Mrs. Perez



**Some of the
plants we have at
the sale!!!**

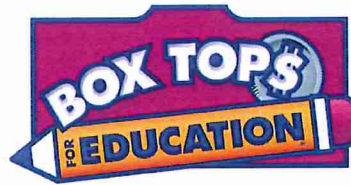
Sunday Worship Schedule

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 \$1400 this year! Thank you to all who contributed to the contest!!

Turn in all Hy-vee receipts – CLS earns 0.5% of the total. \$1410 was raised this year!!



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Chapel News:

3rd Trimester Offering: Hearts for Jesus

Next chapel leader: Pastor Woltemath

May Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Singing: Singing Saints

We will recycle your old cell phones.



2016-2017

Sports Banquet

You are invited to the 2016-2017 Sports Banquet. We will recognize all 3rd-8th grade student athletes and coaches for volleyball, soccer, football, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, and track.

Sunday, May 14

Dinner will begin at 6:00

Presentations will begin at 6:30

Dinner will be catered by Zio John's. If your family would like to attend the dinner the cost is \$5.00 per person. All coaches' meals will be paid for by the Athletic Department. Please RSVP by sending in the bottom portion of this note along with the money for dinner. RSVPS are due May 8.

Family Name _____

_____ Please order _____ meals for our family.

_____ Our family will attend the presentation only.

_____ Our family will not be able to attend.



Coupon Book Fundraiser

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Trip will occur in Spring of 2018.

Purchase a coupon book for \$10.

- * **\$7** profit for the students!
- * Purchaser spends \$50 in the store and receives a **\$5** gift card!
- *Fuel Saver Perk: spend \$50 and receive **\$0.25** cents off per gallon
- ***Lots** of other money saving coupons!

(Coupon book is only valid at Cedar Rapids and Marion stores.)

How do I purchase one? Stop in the office or contact your local 6th or 7th CLS student

Make your check payable to *Central Lutheran School*.

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Items regularly needed include—

Personal care items such as shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, and soap

Laundry and household cleaning items

Paper towels and tissue

Small quantity boxes of garbage bags

Household cleaners and disinfectant wipes

Any non-perishable food items—Ones not often donated include—

Peanut butter

Flour, sugar, baking mixes

Honey and jelly

Ketchup, mustard, other condiments

WE HAVE STOCKED THEM WELL WITH TOILET PAPER—THEY DO NOT NEED THAT RIGHT NOW!

Items they can usually obtain for free or at a minimal cost—

Canned fruit, vegetables, chicken, and tuna

Cereal

No current need for baby care items



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

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

CLS contact information (fill out for each person attending)

Attendee Name _____
Address _____
Email _____

Maiden Name _____
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(grad year, staff, faculty, etc.)

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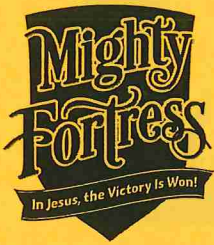
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Vacation Bible School 2017

MIGHTY FORTRESS

In Jesus, The Victory Is Won!

Monday, June 5 to Friday, June 9, 2017
9:00 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.

- Volunteer Sign-up -

Sign-up can also be done electronically at www.stjohnofnewhall.org

It's time for VBS and the Lord needs your Help!

Prior to VBS, I would be willing to serve in the following areas:

- _____ Pray for teachers, helpers and students
- _____ Prepare craft materials
- _____ Work on decorations

During VBS, I would be willing to serve in the following areas:

- _____ Pray for teachers, helpers and students
- _____ Tiny Tikes (Babysitting)
- _____ Little Lookouts Preschool (Preschool Helpers) – need approx. 5-6 people
- _____ Stronghold Story Telling (Bible story telling) – need approx. 2-3 people
- _____ Team Leaders (Small Group Leaders) – need approx. 20 people
- _____ Castle Clean-up (Clean-up)
- _____ Festival Crafts (Crafts)
- _____ Majestic Music (Music)
- _____ Great Hall Snacks (Refreshments) – need approx. 2-3 people
- _____ Tournament Games (Games) – need approx. 5-6 people
- _____ Help with Tie Dying t-shirts – Tues. and/or Wed.

Contact Information:

_____ Please use Contact Information from Student Registration Form (other side)

Name: _____

Street Address and City: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

St. John's VBS depends on the gifts God has given each one of us! Please take a minute to think about the ones He has given you to share. Fill this form out as soon as possible and return it to the VBS box in the Narthex or to the church office. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Holly Bierschenk at the church, 319-560-3634 or Amy Eggert at 446-7898.