

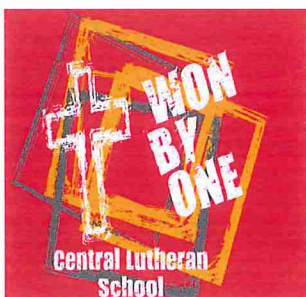


THE CORRESPONDENT

FEB. 8th, 2018

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

Winter Testing for K-8 th grade	1/29-2/9
Show Choir 1:30-3:30	2/9
12:15 DISMISS	2/09
1:15 DISMISS	2/14
PTL Movie	2/17
NO SCHOOL	2/19
Festival of Bands	2/20



CLS NIGHT AT THE ROUGHRIDERS

On Friday, March 23rd, we will be hosting a CLS Night at the Cedar Rapids RoughRiders! Jubilation (students in grades 5-8) has been asked to sing the National Anthem. There are 58 students in Jubilation, but we can take a max of 45 students onto the ice to sing. If more than 45 students in Jubilation turn in their order forms, we will take the first 45.

When you turn in your order form, *please write your child's name on the sheet to indicate that he or she is in Jubilation and will be singing.* This will make it easier to count and keep track of how many singers we have.

Singers get into the game for free and CLS parents, friends, and families attending get in at a discounted price. Please see the flyer for more information.

Victory through Jesus!
(1 Corinthians 15:57-58)

Mission Statement:
Central Lutheran assists our families and congregations by preparing children to be disciples for this life and the life to come.

Principal
Nichole Perez
principal@centrallutheranschool.org

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PTL MOVIE NIGHT

PTL will be hosting movie night on Saturday, February 17th at 6:00 p.m. Concessions , (candy, popcorn and drinks while they last), will be on sale . Showing for the K-1 will be "Cars 3", which is rated G. "Wonder" will be shown for all 2-8th grade students. Bring your pillow and a blanket and enjoy a night with families from CLS!!

**CLS VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM
BRINGS HOME THE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE
IDE TOURNAMENT LAST WEEKEND! CONGRATS
TO ALL OF OUR VARSITY PLAYERS AND
COACHES!**



Front Row: Alison Newton, Kiah Coffin, Olivia Janss, Delaynee Slouha, Evelyn Mahan.
Back Row: Mike Embretson, Grace Embretson, Ella Hayden, Emily Ingalls, Kurt Slouha, Kindyl Andrew, Olivia Pickering and Reid Pickering

8th Grade Girls
Players: Alison Newton, Ella Hayden, Grace Embretson, Emily Ingalls and Kiah Coffin.



SPELLING BEE CONTESTANTS ANNOUNCED

The written spelling bee was given to grades 3-8 this week and the finalists are mentioned here. The spelling bee will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 13th @ 8:30 for 3rd/4th, 8:50 for 5th/6th and 9:15 for 7th/8th. Parents are welcome to attend. Spelling Bee will be held in the library.

3rd/4th- Caleb Wise, Ethan McMurdo, Alex Welte, Megan Krug, Ellie Williamson, Sloan McVay, Brogan Smith and Ava Meyer.

5th/6th- Carissa Timmerman, Abigail Jones, Noah Kaiser, Lucas Benesh, Jacob Howe, Owen Krug, Brock Silhanek, Owen Tjelmeland, Marcus Newton

7th/8th- Ethan Hudson, Isaiah Williamson, Clayton Sebetka, Timothy Thompson, Andrew Hudson, Cael Kaestner, Dawson Franck and Josh Howe

FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK

Teaching Kids About LENT

During my childhood, growing up in a Lutheran church meant that Lent was about giving up candy or sweets for a few weeks. I was taught that Lent is preparation for Jesus' death and resurrection, but it wasn't something I necessarily looked forward to. Lent didn't have the outward beauty of Advent, with its evergreen wreath, Christmas hymns and weekly candle lighting. It was somber. It was almost too reflective for a kid. What is Lent all about, anyway? How do we teach our kids it's more than just giving up candy for 40 days?

As I explored the deeper meaning of Lent, I discovered how very important this season can be in preparation to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection! As with any BIG event in our lives, we must prepare ourselves. Lent is literally a time of reflection on the the passion of Jesus; 40 days in which we reflect on the hugeness of what our Salvation is and the plan that God had for each of us through Jesus.

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14 this year) and ends during Holy Week. During the 40 days of Lent, Christians remember the time when Jesus went into the desert to fast and pray before beginning his work for God. For Christians, we might choose to remember this by choosing to fast ourselves. Your family might give up meat on Fridays or choose to give up sweets. Another way to instruct your children to "fast" during their Lenten journey is by encouraging them to be more loving to siblings and parents. Fasting from arguing with siblings or talking back to parents for 40 days will lead to good practices that might even last past Easter Sunday! – Mrs. Perez

STUDENT STORE ADDITIONS

New items include:

NFL helmet pencil toppers \$1

6-color scented pens \$1

NFL 5-inch bouncy ball \$1

Smartphone eraser & mechanical pencils \$1

Sequin zipper pouches Lg \$6, Sm \$3

Star Putty \$1

Dinosaur erasers \$0.50

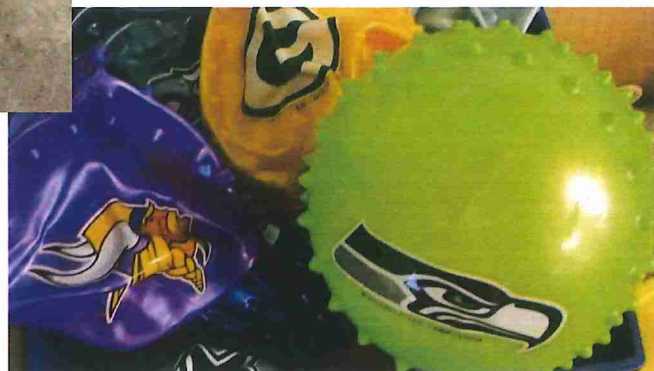
There are still lots of items under \$1. Peppermint pens, erasers, pencil grips, capsules, & more!

Hours for the Student Store

Mon 7:45-8

Wed 3:30-3:45

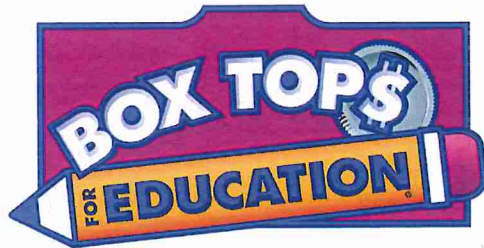
Fri 7:45-8



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 Wed 6:30pm, Sun 9am Sunday School 10:15am	Zion Lutheran Church Shellsburg Worship 10am Sunday School 8:45am
Grace Lutheran Church Blairstown Worship 10:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am	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



Box tops earned CLS \$ 760 for the first submission this month! Thank you to all who contributed to the contest!! Next submission is in March.

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



Bring in your used ink cartridges for us to turn in to Staples Rewards program!

Chapel News:

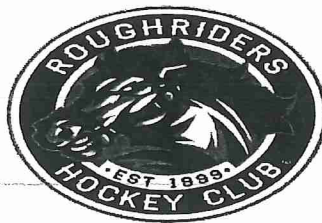
2nd Trimester Offering: Lead a Child

Next chapel leader: Mr. Auger

February Hymn: Father Welcomes

Singing: 1st Grade





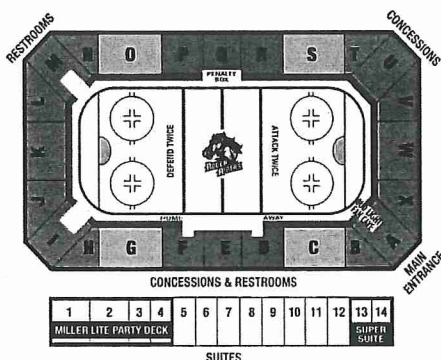
Central Lutheran Night

At the Rough Riders Game

Friday, March 23rd @ 7PM

vs. Green Bay at The Stable

- Deadline to order specially priced tickets is March 13th – turn in orders to the school office
- Central Lutheran School is singing the National Anthem!!!!
- Anthem singers receive complimentary ticket!!!



Ticket Prices

\$10.75 (green zone – regularly \$14.75)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email Address _____

_____ seats at _____ each = \$ _____

- *Anthem singers receive complimentary ticket, please include their ticket in your total # of seats but do not pay for Anthem singers ticket.*

Make checks payable to
RoughRiders

Return Orders with payment to:
Central Lutheran School Office

Tickets can be picked up at Will Call

Method of Payment

____ Visa ____ MasterCard
____ Discover ____ American Express

Card Number

Exp. Date Sec. Code

Signature

**BENTON YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
SPRING 2018**

www.bentonyouthsoccerassociation.com

Divisions will be: K-1, 2-3, 4-5 & 6,7 & 8 (this division will be divided into boys and girls this season if we have the numbers to do so- it will not be co-ed.)

Games will be April 7, 14, 21, 28th and May 5th.

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:



Friday, February 16th, 2018

MORE THAN 375 KIDS PLAYED ON 32 TEAMS IN THE FALL!

DETACH BOTTOM AND RETURN TO SCHOOL SECRETARY BY FEB. 16th!!!

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE NOW _____

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

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

EMAIL _____

EMERGENCY 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 2018.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____



Support Benton Blue Sox 10U Baseball!
Mention Blue Sox when you check out to
help support the team

Monday, February 12th

5-8pm

Pizza Ranch

2450 Westdale Dr. SW

Cedar Rapids, IA



15% of proceeds from sales go to supporting the Benton Blue Sox as well as Tips



Benton Baseball Skills Camp

State Champs 1971
State Runner-Up 1994, 1995
Sub-State Champs 1971, 1977, 1987, 1994, 1995, 2004, 2009, 2012
District Champs 1966, 1967, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1977, 1983, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 2002, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013
Conference Champs 1965, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1980, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 2003, 2005, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2016

The Benton Baseball Program will be offering a three week skills camp for students in grades 4-8 (There is no requirement to make all the sessions to participate...attend 1, 2, or all 3). The skills camp will be broken into two sessions: a 4-6 grade session and a 7-8 grade session. Each week will consist of 90 minutes of baseball skills instruction (infield, outfield, pitching, catching, base running, or hitting) and a skills game.

4-6 Grade Session (8:00-9:30am)
7-8 Grade Session (10:00-11:30am)

Sign-Up Deadline: Saturday, March 3, 2018

Fee (Instruction and T-shirt): \$30 (1 player), \$50 (2 players from the same household), \$65 (3 players from the same household)

Dates (Saturdays): March 3, 10, and 17 (March 24 will be the make up day for any cancellations)

Location: Benton Community High School Gym

Communication: Email (please include that below), Twitter (@BCBaseballers), and the Benton Baseball Website, will be the primary means of communication to parents/guardians.

Cancellations: Please check your email, Twitter, or the Benton Baseball Website before each camp date for any cancellations due to bad weather or other possible conflicts.

Make Checks payable to **Benton Baseball**
Mail to:

Benton Community Baseball
Attn: Derek Anderson
600 First Street • P.O. Box 70
Van Horne, Iowa 52346-0070

Head Coach: Derek Anderson

Phone: 319-228-8701 ext:110

E-mail: danderson@benton.k12.ia.us

Benton Baseball Skills Camp Website:

<https://tinyurl.com/mp3erml>

Player _____ Grade _____ Phone/Cell _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Please Circle T-Shirt Size (Youth S M L) (Adult S M L XL)

Release Form

We, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs and administrators waive and release all rights of claims for damages we may have against the Benton Community School District, its connection with my association with entry in this camp, and which may arise out of my traveling to, participating in, or returning from this camp.

Parent/Guardian (Signature) _____ (Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Email (Print) _____

Little Benton Bots

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Van Horne High School

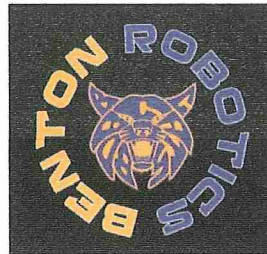
For Grades: K-6

Registration 12:30 p.m.

Clinic 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cost - \$25.00/child

(Price includes a t-shirt, snack, crafts, and educational materials)



Turn in your order form to your school by Thursday, February 16th so t-shirts can be ordered.
Please make checks payable to Benton Community Schools

Student's Name _____ Age _____

School Attends _____ Grade _____

Parents' Names _____ Home Phone _____

Parent Signature

Size of t-shirt: Youth Small _____

Adult Small _____

Youth Medium _____

Adult Medium _____

Youth Large _____

Adult Large _____

Total Paid _____ Cash _____ Check _____ Check # _____

Any questions please call: Carey Ann Sahu, MS/HS Robotics Coach, at [319-228-8701](tel:319-228-8701) x315.



Atkins Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church
Invites You To The 14th Annual

"Valentine Dinner"



Sunday, February 18th, 2018 Hours: 4:30-7:30 PM

Call For Reservations: 981-6060

Costs: \$10 Adult, \$20 per Couple, \$5 Child

Menu Selections:

Bacon Wrapped Chicken Breast or Orange Glazed Pork Loin
Baked Potatoes or Seasoned Rice
Green Beans or Buttered Corn
Salad, Beverage And Choice of Dessert

Proceeds Go To: Atkins Helping Hands Food Pantry

Come Join Us, Everyone Welcome !



2018-2019

Cheerleading Tryouts

Football – Basketball - Wrestling – Competition



Open to all current 6th -11th graders!!

Tryout Forms are in the HS Office or on the cheerleading website!!

<https://sites.google.com/benton.k12.ia.us/bentoncommunitycheerleading/>

Mandatory Parent/Cheerleader Meeting:

March 1 @ 6:30 in HS IMC

Practices: March 5th & 6th & March 8th

(for HS only) in the HS gym

Tryouts: March 8th & 9th