

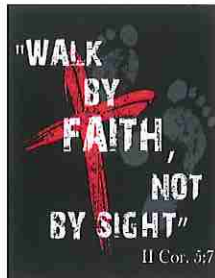


THE CORRESPONDENT

Feb. 7th, 2019

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

Conferences 4-8 pm	2/07
NO SCHOOL - Conf.	2/08
Show Choir Practice 3:30-5:30	2/12
Show Choir Practice 3:30-5:30	2/14
Spelling Bee; Jump Rope for Heart; Dance 6-7 pm ALL 7-9- 5 th - 8 th grade students	2/15
Snow Make Up Day	2/18



Walk by Faith, Not By Sight!
(2 Corinthians 5: 6-7)

Mission Statement:

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

Principal

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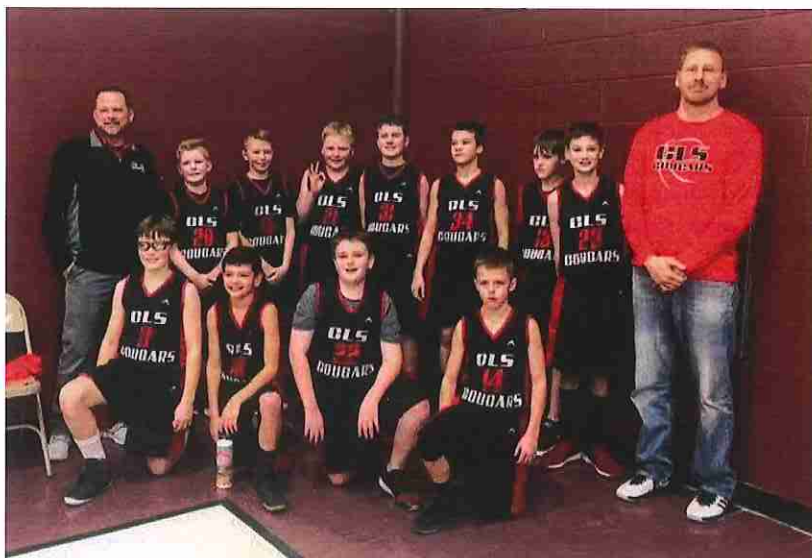
Calling all crafters, woodworkers, metalworkers, quilters, bakers, etc....
The 2019 SPRING FLING committee is once again collecting items for the raffle, the silent and the live auction portions of our event to be held on Saturday, April 6, 2019. Quality handmade items are greatly appreciated, as would gifts of service or gifts that last the whole year, such as – the donation of a special meal prep for a group of people, donating a pie each month for a year (or other specialty item), even babysitting, yard work or other services add variety and make great additions to our auction offerings. Be Creative! If you, or someone you know, would like to share their skills and talents by donating items to our auction, please let us know. We also accept new items that businesses are willing to donate, and cash donations are always accepted! Please contact SPRING FLING co-chairs Sarah Gorsh (319-721-0401) or Rachel McLeod (319-310-2549) by March 15th to let us know of any expected or received donations. Thank you so much for your generosity and your willingness to serve CLS in this way!

We will be having school on Monday, Feb. 18th and on Monday, April 22nd for snow make up days. Benton does not have school on Monday, Feb. 18th so this will be a NO BUS day.

JV B-Ball competes at LIS in end of season IDE Tourney on Jan. 26th



JV Girls take bring home the hardware and win the championship!!!



JV Boys take third place! Please see photos on our Facebook page.
Congrats to both of our JV teams on having successful seasons!

Varsity B-ball competes here at CLS in the end of season IDE tournament! Girls placed 3rd and the boys placed 2nd. Thanks to all of our 8th grade players, coaches and parents for their support this season!



**8th graders
Kindyl
Andrew,
Olivia
Pickering,
Olivia Janss,
Delaynee
Slouha and
Kaitlin
Rayman.**



CLS Varsity Girls Team



8th Grade Players: Clayton Sebetka, Joey Shepherd, Lane Kaestner, Cael Kaestner, Noah Franck, Isaiah Williamson, Gage Offill and Timothy Thompson



CLS Varsity Boys Team

Student Council News

Student Council will be selling cans of Crush pop for \$1.00 in the office and at the student store through Tuesday, Feb. 12th. They will have the name of the student they are for and who they are from along with a Valentines message "I've got a Crush on You".

Student Council will hand these out on Valentine's Day to students.

On Friday, February 15th there will be a family dance here at CLS sponsored by our Student Council. They will be creating awareness for Jump Rope for Heart and the Heart Association. Free will donations will be accepted at the door. All CLS families are invited to come together for the dance from 6-7 pm. From 7-9 pm the dance will be for 5th – 8th grade students only. During the evening, concessions will be open with popcorn, pop, water and baked goods. Please join us for this family activity!

CLS SPELLING BEE FINALISTS

The CLS Spelling Bee will take place on Friday, February 15th in the library. 3rd/4th will go at 8:30, 5th/6th at 8:50 and 7th/8th at 9:10. Parents are invited to come and watch. Finalists are as follows:

3rd/4th- Brogan Smith, Adessa Howe, Dylan Brecht, Cole Robison, Kaleb Hayden, Chandler McKibben, Lydia Stearns, Stella Tjelmeland.

5th/6th- Hunter Hines, Ava Meyer, Ellie Williamson, Carissa Timmerman, Abigail Jones, Alex Welte, Ethan McMurdo, Maddie Rammelsberg, Will Schanbacher.

7th/8th- Cael Kaestner, Timothy Thompson, Josh Howe, Kindyl Andrew, Clayton Sebetka, Jacob Howe, Brock Silhanek and Owen Krug.

Spring Fling?!?!?!?

Who: While the event is planned & hosted by the 1st and 6th grade parents, it is a school wide endeavor! We will ask for help along the way and appreciate any and all help we get! Many hands make light work!

.....Invite EVERYONE! Family, Friends, Neighbors, Co-Workers, Alumni!

What: The SPRING FLING is a PTL (Parent Teacher League) fundraising event that consists of a meal, Carnival style games, raffles, live and silent auctions, a paddle auction to raise funds to address a specific need, and often a chance to win a really cool prize playing Heads/Tails (previously an iPad!)

****ANY AND ALL ARE WELCOME TO BRING IN ITEMS FOR OUR AUCTIONS!**

When: This year it is scheduled for Saturday April 6, 2019 ... It is held biennially – in the odd numbered years. It starts at 4pm and is usually wrapped up by 8 or so

Where: in the school gyms

Why: With the profits, which in 2017 hit \$37,000!!, the PTL has made purchases to upgrading and adding to the school's ever growing technology needs, help with curriculum, uniforms, field trips, and much more!!

As the planning moves forward, we will keep you informed of all the important details! If you have any questions, please direct them to....

Sarah Gorsh, 2019 Spring Fling Chair sarah.gorsh@gmail.com cell # 319-721-0401

Rachel McLeod, Co-Chair denc1975@yahoo.com cell # 319-310-2549

*****MOST IMPORTANTLY** The success of the event is dependent upon each of us coming together to benefit our school, our staff – OUR CHILDREN!***

Classroom basket themes will be distributed, and the item donations comprise a large part of the RAFFLE! Each class has a theme – so let's think Spring (fling), and think creative, so the Raffle committee can make some amazing baskets to be raffled!

Our AUCTION team would gladly welcome any and all help!

Do you have a talent to share – a creative side to display??

Family or friends who would love to be a part of our fundraising?

Do you know a business who would like to be represented?

As a non-profit, donations made to us are TAX DEDUCTIBLE

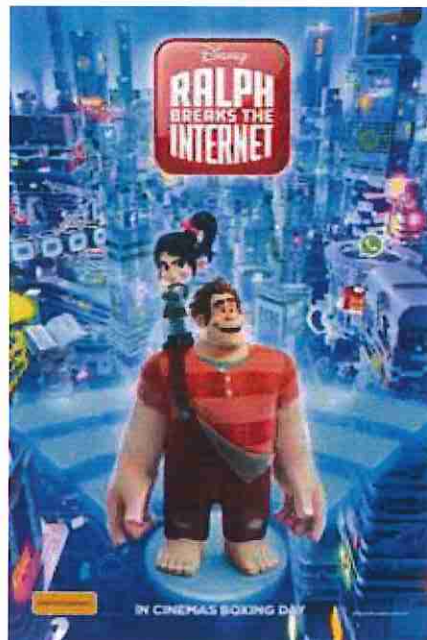
PTL MOVIE NIGHT IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD.

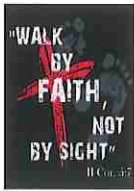
"I Can Only Imagine" will be showing in the big gym and is recommended for ages 10 and up and "Wreck It Ralph 2" will be in the small gym for those under 10.

I Can Only Imagine is a faith-based drama about the inspiration behind the titular song, which became the best-selling contemporary Christian single of all time. The story follows Mercy Me singer Bart Millard's turbulent upbringing with an abusive father, as well as how his father's eventual conversion story inspired the breakout hit.

There's some heavy material involving Millard's father's emotional and physical abuse, as well as a sad (but expected) death and the exploration of grief and personal faith. Christian families who see the film will likely be familiar with the song and will appreciate the movie's messages of redemption and salvation, as well as its themes of compassion, gratitude, and integrity.

Please bring chairs, pillows and blankets. Popcorn will be served for free!! Limited candy selection may be sold at concessions. All children must be accompanied by an adult.





Central Lutheran School Assists Our Families and
Congregations By Preparing Our Children To Be Disciples
For This Life and For the Life To Come.



Frankly Speaking - From the CLS Principal's Desk-

Greetings from the Principal's Desk,

What is up with the weather?!?!?!? I moved up north for this?!?!?!? WOW! What a winter in Iowa. Yet, what can we do about it? Nothing. Sure we can complain about it to one another, but I read recently when you complain about things to others, that doesn't help your mental or emotional health. So living in an area that is agricultural centered, the bright side is plenty of moisture for the land to grow crops in, right? What other positive ways can we look at the snow, cold, sleet, ice, etc? I'm sure there are plenty!

I want to acknowledge and say a big THANK YOU to our athletic directors. Miss Getka and Mr. Auger have done a wonderful job in hosting soccer, volleyball, flag football, and basketball tournaments this year! Thank you for all your work in planning and working for these tournaments for the student/athletes this year. Along with that, a big THANK YOU to the great parent volunteers. I heard many compliments about facilities, concessions, and friendliness over the past weekend. It was a joy to watch the student/athletes work so hard but also a joy to know so many parents were here supporting them, especially from CLS!

Coming up on Monday, February 18, we will have school that day. It was supposed to be a day off for President's Day, but we will use it as a snow make up day. Benton will not be running their buses so please bring your child/ren to school and pick them. Thank you. Also on Monday, April 22, the day after Easter, we will be making up another snow day.

I am also very pleased with how well our preschool is filling up! I believe we only have 9 spots left! I pray that our K-8 classrooms will fill up as well. Please get your registration in as soon as you can. March 1 will be open enrollment for community members. I'd like to thank the hard work CLS' Marketing Committee has put in designing and working together on some new registration materials. Postcards will be mailed out as well as new flyers in area churches. Thank you Sarah Gorsh, committee chair and the rest of the CLS Marketing Committee for your hard work!

Finally, I do have a sign up sheet by my office door if you would like to stop in and see me during Parent/Teacher Conferences. We can chat about anything you would like, except the weather please. You can also sign up on Sign Up Genius:
www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4daead2ea13-parentteacher2

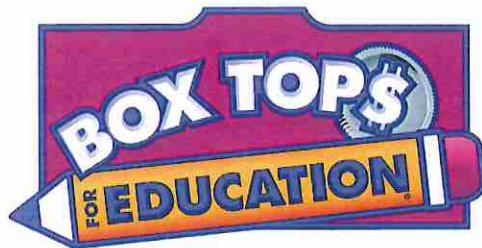
God's blessings to you and your family! If there is anything I can do to help with your child's Christian education here, please give a call, email, or stop by to set up an appointment.

Mr. Parris
Philippians 1:3-6

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 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



Box tops earned CLS over \$900 this fall! 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 last year!!



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Chapel News:

2nd Trimester Offering: Soles for Jesus

Next chapel leader: 3rd Grade

February Hymn: On Eagle's Wings

Singing: 3rd Grade

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



Dear Parents,

Our 100th day of school will be on

Thursday, February 14th

To celebrate this day our class is going to dress like we are 100 years old! If your child would like to participate, I have listed a few ideas below that may help give you ideas to help your child dress the part. For safety reasons, please wear appropriate shoes. Thanks for helping us celebrate the 100th Day!

100 Year Old Dress Ideas

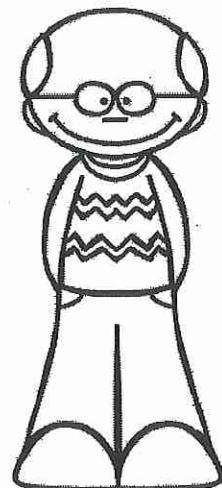
Girls:

Printed shirt
Eyeglasses
Gray hair
Hair curlers
Sweater
Wig
Large purse
Scarf
Cane
Shawl
Robe
Knee High Stockings



Boys:

Plaid shirt
Eyeglasses
Gray hair
Sweater
Wig
Bow tie
Cane
Robe
Suspenders
Flannel shirt
Gray beard/mustache



SPRING FLING



310 3rd St. W ~ Newhall

There will be
showers of
blessings
Ezekiel 34:26b

Come and enjoy
food, fun & fellowship
while supporting CLS
students & staff!

April 6, 2019

Find us on the web at centrallutheranschool.org
and on facebook as Central Lutheran School, Newhall

4 - 6 P.M.
GAMES
RAFFLES
SILENT AUCTION
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MEAL
4:30-6:30
Free Will Donation
* * * *

6:30
HEADS or TAILS
for VISA cards!
1st Prize: \$250
DONATED BY
KSS ACCOUNTING
2nd Prize: \$100
DONATED BY
KOLLMORGEN, SCHLUE,
AND ZAHRADNIK, P.C.
* * * *

PADDLE AUCTION
to raise funds for
iPads & accessories for
the iPad carts!

* * * *

6:45

LIVE AUCTION

Central Lutheran Spring Fling Raffle Baskets 2019

PRESCHOOL – Boy& Girls Gadgets

Boys: Trucks, Cars, Trains, Tractors, Character Watch, Fisher Price Toys, Legos, K'Nex, Model Car Kits, Nerf Toys, Remote Control Cars, Transformers, Video Games, Action Figures

Girls: Barbie's & Accessories, Disney Princess, Dolls and Accessories, Hair Accessories, Nail Polish, Socks, Hello Kitty, My Little Pony, Shopkins, Legos, Toy Horses, Toy Jewelry, Dress Up Clothing

Kindergarten – Arts and 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, Slime Kits, Friendship bracelets kits

1st Grade – Iowa Hawkeyes

Blankets, Totes, Backpacks, Coasters, Jugs, Tumblers, Cups & Plates w/logo, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Socks, Stationery Items w/logo, Toys, Gadgets, T-shirts, Sweatshirts, Sweatpants, Slippers, Window Decals, Flags, Posters

2nd Grade – What's the Scoop (Ice Cream)

Sprinkles, Ice Cream Scoop, Ice Cream Bowls, Ice Cream Cones, Ice Cream Waffle Cones, M&M's, Fudge Topping, Carmel Topping, Cherries Gummy Worms, Chocolate Syrup, Straws, Oreos, Homemade Ice Cream Maker, Ice Cream Shop Gift Cards

3rd Grade – Baking Up Fun

Baking Mixes (Muffins, Cakes, Cookies, etc.), Frosting, Baking Cook Books, Aprons, Kids Mixing Utensils, Measuring Cups, Cookie Cutters, Decorating Supplies, Cookie Sheets, Muffin Pans, Cake Pans

4th Grade – Summer Fun

Beach Towels, Flip Flops, Frisbees, Hula Hoop, Jump Rope, Kites, Butterfly Nets, Bubbles, Large Beach Tote, Small Beach Tote, Pool Toys, Floaties, Noodles, Sand Toys, Sidewalk Chalk, Sunglasses, Swim Goggles, Sun Visor,

5th Grade – Chicago Cubs

Blankets, Totes, Backpacks, Coasters, Jugs, Tumblers, Cups & Plates w/logo, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Socks, Stationery Items w/logo, Toys, Gadgets, T-shirts, Sweatshirts, Sweatpants, Slippers, Window Decals, Flags,

6th Grade – Great Outdoors

Sleeping Bag, Fishing Pole, Mini Lanterns, Head Lamps, Bug Spray, Citronella Candles, Gift Cards for Outdoor Stores, Fire Pit, S'mores Sticks, Graham Crackers, Marshmallows, Chocolate, Lighters, Hot Chocolate, Coffee Mugs,

7th Grade – Family Fun Night

Board Games, Card Games, Bowling Passes, Movie Passes, Movies/DVD's, Puzzles, Restaurants Gift Cards, Ice Cream Gift Cards, Outdoor Family Games, Snacks/Drinks (Non-Perishable)

8th Grade – Iowa State Cyclones

Blankets, Totes, Backpacks, Coasters, Jugs, Tumblers, Cups & Plates w/logo, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Socks, Stationery Items w/logo, Toys, Gadgets, T-shirts, Sweatshirts, Sweatpants, Slippers, Window Decals, Flags

Staff – Spa Day

Bath Bombs, Bath Salts, Soaps, Gels, Body Butter, Face Masks, Oils, Lotions, Candles, CD of Soothing Music, Massage Tools, Manicure/Pedicure Tools, Shower Brush, Loofah Sponge, Slippers, Towel, Chocolates, Tea

Collection boxes will be in the classroom's beginning February 1 – March 15. Please send in your donations during that time! Thank you!!!



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 2, 2019

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 2, 9, and 16 (March 23 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://sites.google.com/a/benton.k12.ia.us/benton-baseball/>

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) _____

2019-2020

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:

February 21, 2019 @ 6:00 in HS IMC

Practices: March 4th & 5th (HS and MS)

Optional Practice (HS Only): March 7th

Tryouts: March 7th for MS & 8th for HS

Benton Cheerleading Tryout Form

Name _____ Grade Entering _____

Address _____

School E-mail Address _____

Cheerleader's Cell Phone _____

Parents' Names & E-mail _____

Please circle the squads you are interested in trying out for:

High School

Football

Basketball

Wrestling

Competition - (choose one or all options) Sideline

Cheer/Dance

Stunt Group

Choose one or all options for competition only -

Flyer

Base

Back

Middle School

Football

Basketball

Wrestling

Please return to Bridget McWhorter at the high school. Please contact
Bridget with any questions: 319-651-9070 or
bmcwhorter@benton.k12.ia.us