



The Paw Print



Central Lutheran School

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Late Breaking News:
NO Soccer practice
Friday, Sept 25

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends of Central:

Have you ever been frustrated with a piece of equipment that didn't seem to work, only to find out that someone had unplugged it from the electrical outlet? Then when it was plugged in, it worked fine.

Jesus said that if we are not plugged into Him, we can't do anything. Nothing. No power, no life, no meaning! Wasted effort. He meant that anything we do with our own power apart from Him is worthless. But remember what St. Paul writes in Philippians 4:13? "I can do *everything* through Christ, who gives me strength." For St. Paul that meant that he could suffer in prison and

preach in Rome and be cold and hungry, yet still have joy. His connectedness to Jesus made it possible to face whatever life brought his way.

Our connectedness to Jesus is the secret to doing anything — in fact, everything. From the time you roll out of bed until your head hits the pillow at the end of the day, Jesus is making everything possible. It means breathing out prayers of trust throughout the entire day. It means drawing strength from Him and finding joy in all that we think, say, and do.

Our spiritual health is dependent on our being connected to Jesus. Central Lutheran School's students are connected to Jesus. That's the main reason why you

send your kids to Central. Each and every day our kiddos get to hear about Jesus. Apart from Him, they (our students) can't do anything. When they try to go it on their own, they get overwhelmed. They are unplugged.

The "Central" difference to doing anything is being connected to Christ. May God continue to bless us in this mission and ministry of spiritual fitness so that our children can live with joy in the certainty of the promise of eternal life.

In Christ,
Jan Doellinger

Sept/Oct Calendar

<i>COUGAR CLASSIC</i>	26
<i>Don Wharton Concert</i>	28
<i>Early Outs (1:10) October 7 & 29</i>	
<i>NO SCHOOL — 10/22, 10/23, 10/26 & 10/30</i>	
<i>5-6th grade to Springbrook for Outdoor Ed</i>	19-21
<i>Report Cards</i>	28
<i>Parent/Teacher conferences</i>	29-30

Book Fair was more than just "fair"!

The steel book cases are packed up and the hallways a little more clear now that the PTL Scholastic Book Fair has closed yet another chapter at CLS.

The theme this year was geography-related, so the trivia questions were geography-

related. *Thank you Mr. Obvious.* Students could submit one guess, hopefully educated, and then a name was drawn each day. If the name drawn had the correct answer, that student won a \$5 gift certificate to buy a book. Winners this year: Faith P, Ethan B, Maggie W, Drew K,

Robbie D, Jamie R, Kevin C and Andrew T.

Special recognition to Andrew T, who answered every question correctly but never had to ask Mrs. Hiner for the answer. Way to go Andrew!

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Student Council Election Results

Late last week CLS students elected five fellow classmates to lead the student body through these turbulent economic times.

The **fourth grade** representative, Jennifer M, is a newcomer to politics. She rose swiftly through the ranks of the Birthday Party and found support on both sides of the aisle. The 4th grade alternate: Nic Thompson.

The **fifth grade** representative, Josh M., is a dyed-in-the-wool, card-carrying Republican. His tie says "I'm conservative" but his smile says, "Taxes are good!"

The 5th grade alternate: Luke P.

The **sixth grade** representative is Taylor Hayden, a born politician. She was named after the 12th President of the United States Zachary Taylor. Hayden ran on the green ticket, often consulting her mentor Ralph Nader for eco friendly advice. The 6th grade alternate: Isaac B.

The **seventh grade** representative Kaitlyn W. was clearly the underdog in her race, as she was the only female candidate in a heavily populated blue state. She credits her win to Sarah Palin who did some last-minute stumping for her the night before the election and who can also see Russia from her back door. The 7th grade alternate: Matthew G.

The **eighth grade** representative is Jamie R. She is also a novice to the political machine, but her dad's really good with

mechanics and stuff so she's not worried. The 8th grade alternate: Josh McKinney.

The first meeting of the Student Council will take place Monday, Sept. 28 @ 7:30 in the Rectangle Office, aka library. Items on the agenda: the ailing economy, tort reform, universal health care, Afghanistan and voting for officers: President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer and School Store Officer. You'll know the officers have been elected when you see the three puffs of white smoke coming from the school. Either that or Ray's burning leaves again.



Apparel Orders

The T-shirts and gym bags that the school store is selling (**Cougar design**) are due Friday, September 25 (tomorrow). Please have all orders in with the money.

Meanwhile the orders for the **Athletics** apparel and other items are due Friday, October 16.

Now to really confuse you, the **Pride Apparel** (the red t-shirts/sweatshirts/etc.) orders will be due Thurs., October 15. Look for order forms to come out October 1.

OUTDOOR ED & SAC

The 5th and 6th grade will be taking off for Springbrook Monday, October 19, and will be gone through Oct 21. Please direct all inquiries to Mr. Runge. Have your child give checks to their teachers, not the office. Thanks.

SAC MEETING:

The Staff Appreciation Committee will meet Wed., Sept 30, at 6:30 at the home of Dean & Julie Folkmann. Need directions to the homestead? Call Julie at 223-5824.

That big rock at the edge of the drive with "Folkmann" on it is a dead giveaway.

Days Off

Your kids may have noticed that we have a lot of days off next month, including a really long weekend October 22-26, followed by two full days of school, a half-day and then *another* day off. Your kids will think they died and went to heaven. Parents, not so much. This is just a gentle, early reminder to parents who will probably need to make some daycare and work adjustments.

Book Fair, cont'd.

Now for the really good stuff:

The Book Fair raised \$4505.59 gross, which translates into a profit of more than \$2903.35 (includes \$178.00 left over from last year). The library will get \$1000 off the top. The remaining gets divvied up 11 ways (music and resource room split theirs). All money will be spent on books for the classrooms.

A million thanks to Mary Hiner, our book fair chairperson, who does all the

pre-fair stuff, post-fair stuff and who sets up, manages, orders, runs the trivia contest, keeps the money, etc. To let you know how detail oriented she is: although students were only to enter the trivia contest once a day, many students entered multiple times. Each day, before the winner was drawn, Mary sifted through the entries and pulled the duplicates. C'mon!

Where else are you going to find that kind of dedication? And even when her own kids' names were drawn completely at

random, she drew other names to avoid the appearance of anything fishy.

Finally thanks to all the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and students who shopped our little book fair and made it such a success. It's great to see that so many of our families know how reading enriches their kids' lives.

You're the tops!	Heee're Kitty, Kitty	Baked Goods Needed
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Thanks to the 5th grade parents for providing all of the ice cream toppings at the Open House/Ice Cream Social. Some of our students are still trying to come down off the sugar high.

Thanks to the 8th grade and their sponsor, Mrs. Block, for watching the young 'uns during the PTL Meeting.

Finding people to help proctor the Map Tests can be a real pain in the you-know-what, so we want to say special thanks to our Map Proctor-ologists for overseeing the Map test taking process this week and next: Mary Sievers, Amy Eggert, Jennel Schulte, Diana Buscher, Jody Runge and Tami Rathje.

Special Delivery for the Paw Print: Congratulations to Jay and Amy Eggert, proud parents of way too many kitties. Unfortunately the proud parents are overwhelmed by the sheer number of felines, so they're giving them away. Four of the kitties are ready to go now and another litter was born earlier this week. These are barn cats and excellent mousers. They'll catch mice, voles, chipmunks...doesn't matter. If it scurries and has 4 legs, it's dinner. Call the Eggerts if you're interested.



Hey all you Betty Crockers (and Bob Crockers)! We could use some **INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED** baked goods to hawk at the concession stand this weekend at the Cougar Classic. Put together a baggie that's 50 cents worth, such as a good-sized brownie or 2 cookies. Use your best judgment. Just make sure they are individually bagged/wrapped, and it would be helpful if you labeled them, such as Bodacious Blonde Brownies or Chewbacca Chewy Chocolate Chip Cookies. Course if you want to be boring: "Blonde Brownies" or "Chocolate Chip Cookies" will work too. Please have them at the school by Friday afternoon at the latest.

Secretary o' the Month	PIZZA DELIVERY	Miley Choir-us
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Dust off those memories and get ready to Google, because I'm guessing half of you weren't even born back when this very infamous secretary became a household name.

She did not star in a television program, per se, but she got more than her fair share of face time during a particularly contentious set of televised hearings we like to call the Iran-Contra Hearings. This secretary was merely following her boss's orders when she had a date with the paper shredder and hid confidential papers in her leather boots to smuggle them out of the office. (These boots were made for walkin' and smugglin') She then had to spend hours before a congressional committee explaining what she did, why she did it and under whose command she did it. Her most famous quote, "Sometimes you have to go above the law." Gotta love a gal with convictions.

A) Name the secretary; **B)** Name her boss; **C)** Under which presidential administration did her and her boss's hijinks take place?

It's *not* DiGiorno, IT'S DELIVERY!

THE PIZZA SALES ITEMS WILL BE DELIVERED THIS FRIDAY, SEPT. 25. YOU MAY BEGIN PICKING THEM UP AT 3:30. THE ITEMS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 5:00 PM, ABSOLUTELY NO LATER. IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT IN THAT WINDOW, YOU MUST HAVE SOMEONE PICK UP FOR YOU. THE 8TH GRADERS WILL BE ON HAND TO HELP LOAD YOUR STUFF INTO YOUR VEHICLES. THE PARKING LOT WILL BE CONGESTED, SO PLEASE BE PATIENT AND DRIVE SLOWLY. WE STILL HAVE TO LEAVE ROOM FOR THE BUSES TO PICK UP AND EXIT THE LOT, SO DON'T PARK DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE GYM DOORS. THANK YOU!!

Get it? Miley Cyrus/Miley Choir-us (cuz this column is about the cross country kids and choirs...not that the two have anything to do with each other, but it made for a good play on words. No? Okay, *you* try writing this stuff...)

The *Rainbow Choir* (K-4) is singing at Windsor Care Manor in Vinton Friday, Sept. 25 @ 1:00. Buses leaving at 12:30.

Then they sing again this Sunday at St. Andrews in Van Horne @ 10:00. Please be there 15 minutes in advance to line up. Please make every effort to be there.

Looking ahead, the *Jubilation Choir* (5-8) is singing at St. Stephens in Atkins Sunday, Oct. 11 @ 9:00. Please meet in the church basement @ 8:45.

SMOKIN' MILERS:

CLS 7th and 8th graders continue to turn in some pretty impressive times at the cross country meets. Trevor H. ran a 6:09 mile at the Vinton Invitational this week, coming in 4th overall. Kristin K. ran 6:41, also coming in 4th overall. At the BCLUW meet last weekend, Trevor H turned in a time of 11:50 while running 1.8 miles, (4th place overall); Kristin K. ran 1.8 miles in 12:55 (6th place overall) and Ben R. ran 1.8 miles in 14:11 (20th overall).

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

THEME for 2009-10: Spiritual Fitness.

HYMN OF THE YEAR: Let us Ever Walk with Jesus

CHAPEL OFFERING: 70.29; 1st quarter to date: \$496.46

Next Week's Chapel 9/30:

Leader: 7th Grade

Singing: 7th Grade

Take the Thursday Note with You



Left: Hunk-a-hunk-a burnin' love! That's Machaela I. with an Elvis sighting at the Dells.



Above: Looks a little jammed up on the inbound Eisenhower and slow on the Kennedy... Tristan I. with a copter at the Dells.



Left: Don't look now Emily I., but there's a c-o-w looking over your shoulder. Watch where you step!

Right: The Thompsons vacationed in Springfield, IL, with the Thompson kid they never talk about: He's a tall, lanky sort of guy; not very chatty but honest as the day is long.



ATHLETIC'S THURSDAY NOTE #6 – SEPT. 24

COUGAR CLASSIC - We are still in need of some volunteers to help with concessions. We will need sideline referees for each of the games that our teams play, so please come ready to help out there also! THANKS!

ICE IS NEEDED AND LOTS OF IT!! We had a lot brought in for last weekend and we thank you!! It means more profits for our work. Once again, we will have a lot of coolers to fill with drinks, along with keeping food cold, so if you can collect ice at home and bring it to school or to the tournament on Saturday, that would be a tremendous help!!

SCHEDULE CHANGES – Tuesday, October 13 will be a VARSITY ONLY soccer game vs. INCA. (location TBA)

Saturday, October 3 will be volleyball games AT NORWAY instead of Atkins.

RESULTS

Soccer vs. Cedar Valley	JV won 8-0	Varsity lost 1-5
Volleyball vs. Cedar Rapids	JV lost 3 games	Varsity lost 2 games, won 1 game
Volleyball vs. Davenport	JV lost 3 games	Varsity won 3 games

SCHEDULE FOR SEPT. 24TH – OCTOBER 3RD

September 24	Volleyball vs. Heritage at Newhall	JV @ 4:30	Varsity @ 5:30
September 25	Soccer practice		
September 26	Cougar Classic in ATKINS for both JV and Varsity teams		9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
	Devotions will begin at 8:45 a.m.		
September 28	Volleyball practice		
September 29	Soccer @ Cedar Rapids	JV @ 4:30	Varsity @ 5:30
October 1	Volleyball @ Williamsburg	JV @ 4:30	Varsity @ 5:30
October 2	Soccer practice		
October 3	Volleyball vs. Readlyn at NORWAY*	JV @ 9:00	Varsity @ 10:00
	Volleyball vs. Waterloo at NORWAY*	JV @ 12:00	Varsity @ 1:00

Athletic apparel, chairs, blankets, bags, etc. are on sale now. There are order forms in the office. We will take orders until October 16. Items will be available before Christmas!

Coaches Phone Numbers:

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