



# THE THURSDAY NOTE

Christmas Concert Date changed to Monday,  
Dec. 21

NO SCHOOL	30
PTL Brunch 9-1:00	11/1
Early Dismiss @ 1:10 Pride Apparel Orders Due	11/4
Grant Wood Hearing Van	11/12
ASAC assembly for 4-8th grade	11/13
Thrivent Event 4-6 (teach your kids about money)	11/15
International Night 6-8	11/20

## Gym Usage on the Rise

It's that time of year again when scheduling the gym is no longer a slam dunk. A lot of different groups from Central and from throughout the community are booking the gym for various events/practices. If your group needs to use the gym, please call the office to check on availability.

The CLS girls basketball team will be using the gym Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 6:00. The CLS boys basketball team has the gym on Tuesdays and Fridays from 3:30-6:00. On Thursday evenings beginning at 6:15, the Tournament Team (Jay Eggert/Ben Seeck) will be practicing. The 3rd & 4th grade Benton Future Stars are *tentatively* looking at Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings. A church group out of Cedar Rapids is renting the gym every second Saturday of the month from 3 pm to 8 pm. Thrivent has the gym Sunday, Nov. 15 from 4-6; the Capital Campaign has the gym from 7-9 Wednesday, Nov. 18; and the St. John's Youth Group will be using the gym Sunday, Nov. 22, from 1-4. And that's just NOVEMBER.

If you are renting the gym or using it free of charge, please follow these rules:

- Keep your group confined to the gym area and utilize only the restrooms and drinking fountain nearest the gym. Please do not allow siblings of the players to run the halls, as we do not need the liability issues that could arise from children playing in unsupervised areas of the building. Please do not allow any balls outside the gym.
- If your group is last to use the gym, *your group* is responsible for moving the lunchroom tables back to the gym. If you feel your kids can't manage this task, ask the parents to help move tables when they come to pick up their youngster.
- Turn off the lights and make sure the doors are locked.

### 2009-10 Theme

Spiritual Fitness

### Hymn of the Year

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

### CLS Mission Statement

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

### Principal

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## Extended Daycare and Summer Daycare

We are currently exploring the possibility of bringing a summer daycare to Central that would operate during summer break. We are also looking at adding extended daycare during the school year. Would you be willing to serve on a committee that will be charged with exploring these options? If so, please contact Mrs. Doellinger or Ms. Cattau.

Be on the lookout for more information arriving soon in a bookbag near you.


# RED RIBBON WEEK ACTIVITIES



Each class decorated their door to compete in the Red Ribbon Week Door Decorating Contest. Left to Right: 7th grade, 4th grade, 5th grade, Kindergarten, 2nd grade and 8th grade. (See back page for more) The winners, as determined by the student council: First Place: Third Grade; Second Place: Fourth Grade; Third Place: Eighth Grade.

## Taming the Muddy Monster

Trevor H and dad Andy ran the 5K Muddy Monster at Usher's Ferry over the weekend and tamed the beast. Trevor ran a 22:05 to place 14th out of 279 runners of all ages. Andy ran 24:09 and came in 34th overall. Trevor, Andy and a family friend were also part of a 3-man team that took 3rd overall. Way to go, boys to men.



**Chapel Information**  
 2nd Quarter Offerings:  
*Bethania*

October 29 Offering:  
 \$58.66

Total to date (2nd q):  
 \$58.66

Nov. 4 Leader:  
 Pastor Woltemath

Singing:  
*Michael Buble* (that's Boo-blay, not Bubble...I haven't learned how to use the little accent key in the upper left hand of my keyboard)

## Sewing Machines are locked and loaded

If you were one of the generous souls who gave us temporary use of your sewing machine, you may come retrieve it. They are in the former PS 3 room, which was transformed to our sewing room and which will soon be the Espanol room (Espan-yole, again, if I could learn how to use the accent key, that would read a lot better.) Grande Muchos Gracias to Jody Runge for teaching the sewing class and to Julie Folkmann for helping out. Next up: Spanish 101 with Seniorita Olivia Weber.

## Pride Apparel Orders

Pride Apparel are the red Central T-shirts, sweatshirts and embroidered shirts, not to be confused with the Athletic Gear. These orders are due Wednesday, November 4, and will be the only order we place before Christmas. Call the office if you need another form.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT DATE CHANGED TO DEC. 21!**

## The BRUNCH is almost here...

...much to the relief of the 4th grade co-chairs Janss and Hollister. It's a big job, so please sign up to help out any way that you can.

Since the last time we "spoke," the signup sheet looks much the same. We're hurting in several areas: Our pancake grillers will be all fired up with nothing to grill if we don't get some pancake batter mixers signed up. We don't want the grillers to get bored, otherwise they'll break open their laptop computers and the next thing you know, they've overshot Minneapolis by two hours. We're scrambling for egg cookers and servers for the late shift. There's no eggs to break or frying pan to worry about. We have *special* chickens that lay their eggs (without shells) directly into a boiling bag which gets lowered into a turkey fryer and boiled to just the right temperature. We don't want our old friend Sal Monilla to be an uninvited guest. And we better hope the fruit elves arrive during the middle of the night to cut the fruit and mix it because not one single, solitary soul has signed up for fruit detail. Now, Rocky, watch me pull a mom-ism out of my hat...*You don't think those tickets are going to take themselves, do you?* Well you must because we've got no one signed up for ticket taking (free-will offering and selling raffle tickets) during the early shift. That felt so good, let's try another. *Those dishes won't wash themselves...actually, they could if we had an automatic dishwasher, but we're old school and hand wash our dishes.* Leslie McKibben's going to be as lonely as the Maytag repairman if she doesn't get more help. We could have a real traffic jam out in the parking lot if we don't get some parking meisters signed up. C'mon, you get to wear a fluorescent orange vest and commune with nature. It's exhausting work...get it, car exhaust...but someone's got to do it. And finally, a job so important, so critical that we've saved it for the few...the proud...the superior. (*Cue patriotic music*) We're looking for a few good men and women to be Dining Room Supervisors. This isn't for the faint of heart...The DRS must stay grounded when the coffee urns trip the breaker for the umpteenth time. He stays the course when a jelly-filled bismarck explodes on the floor. He knows that if you give a pig a pancake, he'll want sausage to go with it, but that would make him a cannibal, so he'll offer syrup instead. He knows when a garbage can is about to overflow and knows just which 7th grader to dispatch (the tall, skinny blonde with glasses over in the corner trying to look busy). He puts the *super* in supervisor! Are you man or woman-enough to accept the challenge? (*Fade patriotic music*)

## Cool Like That

If you loaned the Athletics Department a cooler for the concessions, thank you! All the coolers are chillin' in the entryway across from the bathrooms in the newer wing. Make sure you look for your name because most of those coolers look alike.

## 6th Grade Guided Reading Projects

Sixth Graders Matthew V, Sarah C., Hannah T. and Micah H read Dragonwings and learned about Chinese culture. Right: Wearing the latest in kimonos.



The queue: the Chinese version of the mullet. No one wears a queue better than our own John Xiang Chu Zhen Rinderknecht and Micah H.

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**More Kindergarten Capers:**

*The following is a true story. The names have been changed to protect the innocent.*

It was a day like any other in the lunchroom. *Ms. Battau* was minding the brood when all of a sudden, kindergartener *Aiden Tecker* yells "I'm goin' in!" Like a storm trooper on the beaches of Normandy, he scaled the side of the blue plastic trash can and was knee-deep in milk boxes and napkins looking for the fork that he had accidentally tossed in the trash. The good news: he found the fork. The bad news: it was soup day.



Project Linus Blankets linus the halls of CLS. Next time you're in the building make sure to check them out. The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students made the blankets in the sewing exploratory offered during the first 9 weeks of this year. The blankets will be given to area hospitals to use for preemies.

**BREAKING NEWS ON THE HINEY (H1N1) FRONT LINES**

Late yesterday afternoon we received a phone call from the Benton County Public Health Department. They are holding a Preschool H1N1 Vaccination Clinic Thursday, November 5, from 3:30-6:30, at the Virginia Gay Home Health office (across from the courthouse in Vinton). This clinic is for preschoolers only. There is no cost to have your preschooler vaccinated. Parents must accompany their own children. BCPH will be sending out some official information so watch your preschoolers book bag or the newspaper.



Door Decorating Contest pictures, cont'd:

3rd grade, 6th grade and 1st grade doors.

**ATHLETIC'S THURSDAY NOTE #11 – OCTOBER 29**

CONGRATULATIONS to the volleyball teams on their season! They finished up on Saturday at Cedar Rapids. The JV team finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the conference and the varsity squad finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Great job, Cougars!

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**BASKETBALL PRACTICES** will be starting next week. The schedule is as follows:

Girls – Monday and Thursday

Varsity – 3:45 – 5:15

JV – 4:30 – 6:00

Boys – Tuesday and Friday

JV – 3:45 – 5:15

Varsity – 4:30 – 6:00

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**THANKS to all who let us borrow coolers to use for concessions this fall. You can pick them up at conferences and take them home! We'll let you know if/when we need them again!**

**There are still a few short-sleeve COUGAR CLASSIC t-shirts for sale @ \$10.00 each. Adult large and medium sizes are available.**

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**Basketball coaches:**

JV girls – Brian Miller                      454-9908

Varsity girls – Gary Pegump                227-7254

JV boys – Troy Burris                        396-2894

Varsity Boys – Scott Thompson            223-5437

**Athletic Directors:**

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