



# The Paw Print



Central Lutheran School

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## From the Principal

Dear Parents and Friends of Central:

Trivia question: What was the first animated FEATURE FILM produced in America? Hint 1: It was also the first produced in full color. Hint 2: It was the first to be produced by Walt Disney. Give up? It was "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," based on a Brothers Grimm fairy tale. Fifty six minutes into the movie, the Snow sings a bedtime song to the dwarves titled, "Some Day My Prince Will Come."

How many times a day do you hear the phrase "some day"? Some day it will warm up again. Some day I won't have to make 6 trips to school. Some day the Cubs will go to the World Series. During Advent, Christians

sing with confidence that "some day our Prince will come..." Hundreds of before Christ was born, Jeremiah wrote about that new Prince to God's people when they were exiled in Babylon. You can imagine they found that pretty hard to believe after being carried away to a foreign country. They had no hope. "Jeremiah," they said, "we live in a hopeless place. Evil has won. God is no longer with us."

Some days that's the way it seems for us too. Just tune in to any news program and you'll see stories of real difficulties, tragedies and hopelessness. Will that "some day" ever come? This past Sunday marked the beginning of a new church year with the season of Advent.

Advent is the time, more than any other time of year, when we are reminded that God keeps his promises. Advent is a time that celebrates the coming of the Lord — how He once came for us in a manger, how He comes to us through His Word and Sacrament, and how He will come again on the last day to bring us His salvation.

Jesus the Prince said He will come again "at just the right time." The question we need to be asking is, "Will I be ready?" During this holy season of Advent, please join the staff and students at CLS as we reflect on the sin in our lives and repent. Join with us as we reflect on the precious gift of Jesus, given to us so that we can spend eternity with him in heaven.

Our Prince has come!

CLS Christmas Concert Monday, December 21 at 6:30 at the Benton High School Auditorium.

## December Calendar

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|---|----|
| <i>JV boys and girls and Varsity girls BB games at C. Valley</i>                | 4  |
| <i>Building in Faith Prayer Vigil 9-Noon @ CLS</i>                              | 5  |
| <i>Varsity Boys BB game @ Jane Boyd Ctr. @ 4:30 (dismiss from class @ 3:15)</i> | 7  |
| <i>Meeting with Kids, Inc., Public welcome to attend 5:30</i>                   | 7  |
| <i>H1N1 Follow Up Clinic @ 8:45 (10 yr. olds and younger)</i>                   | 11 |
| <i>Faculty Mtg 3:45 School Board Mtg 6:30</i>                                   | 14 |
| <i>CLS Christmas Concert @ 6:30 in Van Horne</i>                                | 21 |

## US Cellular Voting Continues at Brisk Pace

CLS families and supporters are coming through in a big way to help us win \$100,000 in the US Cellular Calling All Communities Contest.

You've probably heard by now that we hit the leaderboard with an impressive third place! That's nothing short of amazing. But we

can't sit on our..laurels. Now's the time that we really have to dig in.

At the risk of divulging any "corporate secrets" or "work product" let's just say this, "Keep on doing what you've been doing because it's working!"



Results posted to US Cell website on Fridays...at least that's when it was updated last week.

## What's Inside...

- Secretary o' the Month
- Prayer Vigil
- Turkey Trot Results
- The Tales of Scout and Annie

## November Turkey Trot

November was a b-e-a-utiful month for walking. Here are your top walkers:



**Kindergarten:** Dawson F. 17 miles; Alison N 12.75 miles. **First Grade:**

Macy S 13.25 miles; Kylie L 9.25 miles. **Second Grade:** Grant E 11.75 miles; Emilie H 8.75 miles.

**Third Grade:** Jack M 6 miles; Lauren S 6 miles.

**Fourth Grade:** Samantha B 8.75 miles; Blaine V 6.75 miles.

**Fifth Grade:** Michelle B 13.25 miles; Darci L 11 miles.

The 6-8th grade all suffered from broken wings.

## Prayer Vigil

You are invited to attend the CLS prayer vigil this Saturday at CLS, which is being held in conjunction with the Building in Faith campaign. The vigil runs from 9 to Noon and will be held in the gym.

Thanks to Pastor David Rempfer (Grace Lutheran/Blairstown) for organizing and leading this event. Prayer leaders will lead intercessions on behalf of our military and government leaders, CLS families, students and staff, mission workers, all Christians and thanksgivings.

We are also taking prayer requests for individuals, so if you know of someone who you would like mentioned during the vigil, or whose circumstances we can pray for, please contact Camille/Troy Burris; Dan/Carrie Newton; Principal Doellinger or Pastor Rempfer.

## CLS Christmas Concert

In case you've been living under a rock, the CLS Christmas Concert has been moved to Monday, December 21. This is a change from what you will see on the calendar. Please make a note of it.

Also, Merck Video will be on hand again this year to record the event for posterity. You may order a DVD of the concert by using the order form attached. (Order forms were also sent home earlier this week.) All orders must be prepaid.

**Please send your order forms directly to Merck Video; do not return your order form to the school office.**

Cost of one DVD, \$12. Two DVDs, \$18.

*All families: Please bring a dozen cookies/ bars to the concert for fellowship afterward.*

## (Fish) Tails from Scout and Annie

Scout, we have to make sure to watch the Channel 9 News Monday night at 6:00!

Why...another riveting dog-bites-man story? We're dogs..that's what we do.

No, that's what *you* do. Anyway rumor has it that someone we all know and love (Mrs. D) will be on John Campbell's Big Old Fish!

Stop the presses...a fish-bites-worm story.

Sometimes you can be a real bass.

...large mouth or sea?



## CLS Alum to All State

Wes Anderson, son of Doug and Doreen Anderson, was chosen to play tuba in the All State Band competition in Ames last month.

Wes graduated from CLS four years ago and is currently a senior at Benton Community High School where he is very active in instrumental and vocal music.

Everyone knows the Andersons are all accomplished musicians but what makes this accomplishment even more

of an honor is that Wes only took up the tuba two years ago. He'd been a trumpet and trombone player until then.

The process one goes through in order to be chosen for All State is rigorous. They start at the District level where musicians go into a room and play before the judges. They don't know what they'll be playing until they choose from cards that are face down on a table.

Then Simon will say something like, "that was positively awful."

Randy will go, "Dawg, that was the bomb. Crazy good." And then Paula will say "blah-blah, singy, ringy, doo-dah, coochy-coochy-coo."

Anyhoo, Wes must have knocked their socks off because he advanced to All State and sat in the first chair. The concert aired on IPT on Thanksgiving night.

Congrats Wes and keep up the good work!

## Cheer Practice

Unless you hear otherwise, cheer-leading practice will be held every Tuesday afternoon from 4-5. Contact Kris Boyles with any questions.

## KCRG Visitor

Channel 9 meteorologist is coming to CLS tomorrow morning to speak to our 5th Grade. Look for a shout out on the Friday news or Saturday news.

## SCRIP ORDERS

Only 2 more weeks to order before Christmas. All orders **MUST be in by 9:00 am on Monday** in order to receive your SCRIP that same week. The inventory supply gets a little anemic this time of year.

## New Family Packets

Hey New Families, and you know who you are, please turn in your new family packets so that we can all get to know you better.  
Now showing: Those wacky Sebetkas!  
Previewing: Miss Hillman.

## Kids, Inc.

Principal Doellinger will be meeting with reps of Kids, Inc., Monday (12/7) at 5:30 to discuss the possibility of partnering up for a summer daycare program. The public is welcome to attend this meeting and offer input, ideas, concerns, etc.

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## Secretary o' the Month



Then



Now

Okay, this TV secretary paved the way for secretaries with a sense of humor. She was the wise-cracking, man-chasing administrative assistant who worked in a medical office building in Chicago and answered phones for a wacky dentist and a low-key psychologist.

The TV Land website describes this character as "quick-witted, fiery and insolent, but has a heart of gold." Hmm, who does that sound like? She was also hopelessly single for the first several seasons and spent most episodes going on blind date after blind date.

- A) Name the character's full name:
- B) Name the show
- C) One of the psychologist's patients also did the voice over for a cartoon character...name the cartoon character.

## Eighth Graders experiment with what really "matters"



Mrs. Block's science class tries separating fact from fiction while separating liquid from solids. Will sand dissolve in water? (Hint: if it did, we wouldn't have any beaches, would we?)



Beaker Buddies  
Heidi K and  
Maggie W stir up  
trouble....



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### Full Membership Churches

*St. John, Newhall*  
*St. John, Keystone*  
*St. Stephens, Atkins*

**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:** \$82.65

To date: \$394.13

**Next Week's Chapel 12/9:**

Leader: Pastor Williamson

Singing: Il Divo



## ATHLETIC'S THURSDAY NOTE # 14 – DECEMBER 3

**CONCESSIONS SIGN-UP** – there are still some open spaces to fill, so fill in as you can. Each family should be signed up 2-3 times for each athlete. Thanks for your help!

**Schedule changes** – Watch the Thursday note for details! As of now, there *will not* be any varsity boys' games vs. Waterloo or Readlyn because they do not have teams this year. Boys' varsity has *added* a game vs. Heritage on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> and *added* a tournament in Cedar Rapids on Feb. 19-20.

### **Basketball Coaches Contact Numbers:**

Junior Varsity girls – Brian Miller 454-9908

Varsity girls– Gary Pegump 227-7254

Junior Varsity boys – Troy Burris 396-2894

Varsity boys - Scott Thompson 223-5437

### **Athletic Directors**

Kristin Meyer 446-7459

Stella Wolter 228-8544

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### Schedule for Thursday, December 3 – Saturday, December 11

- Thursday, December 3**      3:45 to 5:15 – V Girls Practice  
4:30 to 6:00 – JV Girls Practice
- Friday, December 4 -**      Dismissed at 3:15      Leave at 3:30  
4:30 – JV girls @ Cedar Valley  
5:30 – JV Boys @ Cedar Valley  
6:30 – V Girls @ Cedar Valley
- Monday, December 7**      Dismissed at 3:15      Leave at 3:30  
4:30 – V Boys vs. Defenders at Jane Boyd Community House  
943 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE      Cedar Rapids  
3:45 to 5:15 – V Girls practice  
4:30 – 6:00 – JV girls practice
- Tuesday, December 8**      3:45 – 5:15 – JV Boys practice  
4:30 – 6:00 – V Boys practice  
Cheerleading practice
- Thursday, December 10**      3:45 – 5:15 – V Girls practice  
4:30 – 6:00 - JV Girls practice
- Friday, December 11**      Dismiss at 3:30      Leave at 3:45  
4:30 – JV girls @ C.R. Trinity  
5:30 – JV boys @ C.R. Trinity  
6:30 – V girls @ C.R. Trinity  
7:30 – V boys @ C.R. Trinity
- Saturday, December 12**      9:00 – JV girls @ Davenport  
10:00 – JV boys @ Davenport  
11:00 – V girls @ Davenport  
12:00 – V boys @ Davenport

Home Sporting Events Volunteer Sign Up- 2009/2010 Basketball Season

Tuesday January 12, 2010 vs Cedar Rapids

JV Girls

Book

Amy Eggert

Concessions

Marilyn Gerhold

4:30 PM

Clock

Quinn Kaestner

JV Boys

Book

Kris Boyles

Concessions

Betsy McInerney

5:30 PM

Clock

Mary Hiner

Leann Stoll

Thursday January 21, 2010 vs Williamsburg

JV Girls

Book

Amy Eggert

Concessions

Susan Voss

4:30 PM

Clock

Quinn Kaestner

JV Boys

Book

Kris Boyles

Concessions

Leann Stoll

5:30 PM

Clock

Mary Hiner

Betsy Thompson

Saturday January 23, 2010 vs Ready'n

JV Girls

Book

Kris Boyles

Concessions

Del Peterson

9:00 A.M.

Clock

Mary Hiner

Jodi Biermeier

JV Boys

Book

Bret McInerney

Concessions

Elaine W

10:00 A.M.

Clock

Steve W

Michelle B

V Girls

Book

Concessions

Suzie Lockhart

11:00 A.M.

Clock

Dale Lockhart

V Boys

Book

Concessions

Amy Jablles

12:00 P.M.

Clock

Leann Stoll

Del Peterson

Saturday January 23, 2010 vs

Davenport

JV Girls Book  
1:00 P.M. Clock

Kris Boyles

Concessions

Patricia Lupella

JV Boys Book  
2:00 P.M. Clock

Bret McManey  
Steve W

Concessions

Claine W  
Ramel B  
Suzie Kochuyt

V Girls Book  
3:00 P.M. Clock

Concessions

Ale Kochuyt

V Boys Book  
4:00 P.M. Clock

Leyna Stoll

Concessions

Amy Wells  
Del Peterson

Monday January 25, 2010 vs Waterloo

JV Girls Book  
5:00 P.M. Clock

Amy Eggert  
Judie Blentzen

Concessions

Susan Voss  
Marilyn Gerhard

JV Boys Book  
6:00 P.M. Clock

Mary Hiner  
Greg Collins

Concessions

Leyna Stoll  
Dale Kochuyt  
Suzie Kochuyt

Tuesday February 2, 2010 vs Williamsburg

V Girls Book  
4:30 P.M. Clock

James Berg  
Pony

Concessions

Becky Thompson  
Dai Kibanda

V Boys Book  
5:30 P.M. Clock

James Berg  
Leyna Stoll

Concessions

Jodi Breichauk

Home Sporting Events Volunteer Sign 1<sup>st</sup> - 2008/2009 Basketball Season

Monday February 8, 2010 vs Cedar Rapids

Mon Feb 8, 2010 vs CR

V Girls Book

Carmel Potts

Concessions

Becky Thompson

4:30 P.M. Clock

Carmel Potts

Concessions

Amy Wells

V Boys Book

Carmel Potts

Concessions

Tami Raskie

LOLL GENTHER

Thursday February 18, 2010 vs Waterloo

V Girls Book

Carmel Potts

Concessions

5:00 P.M. Clock

Grey Collins

Tuesday February 23, 2010 vs Isaac Newton

V Girls Book

Carmel Potts

Concessions

Becky Thompson

4:30 P.M. Clock

Obi Kambou

V Boys Book

Carmel Potts

Concessions

Jim Schelcher

5:30 P.M. Clock