



THE THURSDAY NOTE

Labor Day – No School	7
Deadline for Free & Red. Lunch and SPICE forms	10
Volleyball vs. LIS (home) @ 4	10
Soccer @ LIS (away) @ 4:30	11
Book Fair begins VB @ CR Trin. 4:30 (away)	14
Soccer @ CR Trin. 4:30 (away)	15
Ice Cream Social/Open House/PTL mtg 6:00 & 7:00	17

SIGN ME UP....

Volunteer opportunities at CLS are more abundant than fleas at an animal shelter. For starters: If you're a parent of a volleyball player or a soccer player, you are expected to sign up for concessions/scoreboard/line judge/score sheet/flags, etc. Please see the attached flyer. When you decide the time slot you can work, please send back a copy of the sign up sheet with your name printed wherever you can work, or send a note with your child stating the date and job and time that you can work. There are lots of holes to fill, so please consider signing up if you haven't already. Even if you're not a parent of a player, you can still sign up. Grandparents/aunts/uncles/cousins twice removed — got a pulse? We'll take you.

COUGAR CLASSIC: Saturday, September 26, 2009. This is an all day affair at the Atkins soccer fields. Central sponsors this event which is headed up by the Athletic Committee, however we need everyone's help to make it the success it usually is. There are all kinds of jobs to be had: Gatekeeper (my personal favorite); parking attendant; concessions; tear down. If you know your walking taco from a super nachos, we want you! Can you add quickly on your feet and make change? We want you! Are you a people-person with a quick wit and pleasing personality? We'll take you anyway. We need bodies for this day. You never know what the weather will be like, so come prepared with mittens to sun screen. Need not be a parent of a soccer player or on the Athletic Committee to work this day. In fact, we encourage EVERYONE to get involved. See attachment.

BYSA: Benton Youth Soccer Association for those of you not in the know. The PTL and the Athletic Department have agreed to provide concessions at the BYSA Saturday games this fall. What does this mean for you? As parents of a student/s at CLS, you are all PTL members, therefore you are all "eligible" (ie: required, strongly encouraged, expected, guilted into it) to sign up for a Saturday. PTL splits the profits with Athletics to help pay for show choir expenses. Last Spring we made about \$2,000 from all the Saturdays. Not bad scratch when you consider that the money is coming from non-CLS pockets, meaning other community members. Like last year, each class is taking a Saturday to help you better decide which date to work: Sept. 12 is Grade 5 and 8 parents; Sept. 19 is Grades K and 6; Oct. 3 is Grades 2 and 3; Oct. 10 is Grades 4 & 7; Oct. 17 is any CLS family who doesn't have a kid in soccer because the Iowa District East (IDE) Soccer Tournament is that day in Cedar Rapids. Again, if you can't work your assigned date, please feel free to sign up another date.

2009-10 Theme

Spiritually Fit

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.

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GOOOOAAALL!



CLS Float to ride again....

The CLS float will ride again this Saturday at the Blairstown Sauerkraut Days so you know what that means...break out the Roloids and bring your CLS student to ride on the float. Brad Sievers will be your driver. The parade starts at 10:00; entries will line up by the old school. The CLS float will be there by 9:30 so you can head down there anytime before 10:00. We're throwing Mr. Freezies, so here's your chance to test your aim.

Did you know that the CLS float made an unexpected run earlier this summer during the last big windstorm? We watched from our basement as it "floated" into Ray Jensen's front yard, slowly taking down tree limbs as it crawled to the stop sign. It would

have kept going had it not been for a slight incline.

The CLS Float in the July 4 parade. The float took 4th place. Probably would have placed higher if McKinney and Wells wouldn't have been sporting their pasty white legs.



Deadlines are looming:

If you want to apply for free and reduced lunch, please get those forms in by *Thursday, September 10*. The yellow packets were sent home the first day of school. If you need an application, please call the office. If you are turned down, you may apply later in the year if your financial situation changes.

SPICE: If you want to apply for SPICE funds, please get those applications in by *Thursday, September 10* so we can begin the process of disbursing the funds.

IMMUNIZATION FORMS: If your child received any boosters or any kind of immunization since this same time last year, please get an updated imm. form to the office by *Friday, September 11*. The Benton County Health Department will begin auditing our forms soon. We get fined (\$) for outdated forms and for kids who haven't had their vaccines updated.



Chapel Information

1st Quarter Offerings:

Camp Okoboji

Sept. 2:

\$48.58

Total to date :

\$275.97

Sept. 9 Leader:

Pastor D. Rempfer

Singing:

Fergie

Don Wharton Live in Concert at CLS

In honor of the 40th anniversary of Woodstock, CLS will host Don Wharton, in concert, Mon. Sept. 28 @ 2:15 in the gym. It's a far cry from a mosh pit, but if he wants to launch himself into the audience, we'll do our best catch him. Few people know that Wharton played Woodstock right after Dylan and just before Jimmy Hendricks. Yep, it's a little known fact (and completely false). Actually Wharton is a Christian singer, songwriter and author who will play two concerts later this month, one here at Central and another that same night at St. John's Lutheran Church in Newhall. He's made 20 albums, mostly his own compositions, and recently published his first Christian fiction novel called The Lost Principled Man (sounds like Loren Ingalls' memoirs). Wharton has opened for such Christian acts as Carman, Michael Card and Jessie Dixon. He performed the first Gospel concert at the Pentagon in DC back in 1998. If you're not impressed yet, get this...Wharton also plays keyboards in a country band called Backwater and has opened for the likes of Billy Currington, Aaron Tippin and JoDee Messina.

Everyone (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, Romans and countrymen) is welcome to join. Mark your calendars now!



THE SAC (Staff Appreciation Committee) is looking for a few good men and women. This committee flies under the radar when compared to most committees but its impact is huge — take it from someone who has been in the workroom when the treats are delivered. They provide the staff with birthday treats, monitor the lunch room once a month so the teachers can have lunch together and provide all kinds of treats and services for students and staff during National Lutheran Schools Week. The time commitment is not huge, as they usually meet once a month for planning purposes. The financial commitment amounts to baking a couple dozen cookies or pan of bars and buying a small birthday token. Are you one of the few, the proud, the appreciative? Then call Staff Sergeant Julie Folkmann and enlist now!



Fifth Grade Parents...Top This!

Attention 5th Grade Parents – We are in charge of providing Sundae toppings for the ice cream social to be held in conjunction with the CLS Open House on September 17. A list of items needed are attached. Please sign up for 2 to 3 items by returning the attached sheet to the school office or by emailing Suzie Kochuyt at dsaakochuyt@netins.net. All items (except strawberries) need to be dropped off at school by Tuesday, September 15. Strawberries can be dropped off between 5:30 & 6:00 on Thursday, September 17.

Wednesday Morning Bus Duty

Yikes! We don't have any parents signed up for WMBD until December! Several parents mentioned at registration that if we needed any help this year, they would be available. Well, here's a golden opportunity. We need one adult every Wednesday morning to sit in the gym from 7:30 until 8:00 to watch the kids as they get dropped off for school. The kids sit with their classes and a list of rules is posted on the gym wall. They pretty much know what is expected of them, so you're there for crowd control. Can you help? Please call the office.

Room Parents

We have at least one parent signed up for each class but could probably use one more for the 5th and 6th grade. Anyone? Anyone? Bueller?

Catechisms are here!

We've replenished our supply of catechisms, so if you need one, please contact the office. Cost is \$10.

I.C.E., I.C.E. Baby....

Did you know that I.C.E. stands for In Case of Emergency? EMTs, First Responders and police officers are trained to look for the cell phones of accident victims and look in their contacts for I.C.E. This is something you should have plugged into your contact list as someone who should be called if you're ever in an accident and are too incapacitated to respond. Make sure the Contact Name is ICE and then plug in your spouse's number or the phone number of an emergency contact. Thanks to CLS parent Teri Hartz for passing this tidbit along. If you have a helpful hint that you'd like to see published in the Thurs Note or Paw Print, call me or email me: (clsoffice@centrallutheranschool.org)