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Wharton wows the crowd!

Christian artist Don Wharton played before a sold-out crowd at the CLS gymnasium earlier this week. Preschoolers through eighth graders were entertained by his humor, music and personal account of how he survived a plane crash into the Bering Sea. Wharton talked about his experience as a student and reminded CLS students to appreciate their teachers.



Wharton's mantra:
Dream Big,
Work Hard,
Make a Difference



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.

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SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKE DAY: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27!

Parents, mark the calendars now...retake day for kids who were absent or who want a mulligan is **Tuesday, October 27**. Why mark them now? Because Tuesday, Oct. 27, will be our first day back after a big, old five-day weekend, so the last reminder you'll get will be October 21. If you're having your picture taken again due to poor lighting, bad smile, droopy eyelids, chronic seborrhea or the heartbreak of psoriasis, you must return that picture package on the day of retakes.

Student Council Officers Elected

The CLS Student Council representatives went into closed session at their first meeting and elected the following individuals to these offices: Jamie R, President; Kaitlyn W, Secretary; Jaelen M, Vice President; Taylor H, Treasurer; and Jennifer M, Student Store Officer. Since the election, Jaelen's been hunkered down in the closet behind the boy's bathroom, which is the same secret location that former Veep Cheney retreated to. Jamie flew to Copenhagen to join the Obamas in lobbying the International Olympic Committee. She is trying to secure the concessions contract for CLS for the summer Olympics. Kaitlyn has been taking shredding lessons and Taylor's been in high level conferences with Chairman of the Federal Reserve Ben Bernanke. Look for an announcement soon regarding an economic stimulus package involving trading in old book bags.

Sign up now for Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parents/Guardians: Parent-Teacher conferences for grades K-8 are scheduled for **Thursday, Oct. 29** and **Friday, Oct. 30**. The times are a little different this year because Thursday is an early dismiss day. **On Thursday, conferences will begin at 2:00 pm and will run until 8:00 p.m. (break from 5:30-6:00 for supper). On Friday, conference times will be available from 8:00 to noon. Pre-school parents, your conference times on Thursday will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will run until 8:00 pm (last time slot begins at 7:45 pm). If you can't make it during any of the available time slots, please talk with your child's teacher about alternate scheduling.**

Absenteeism reminder to parents

If your student is going to be absent or tardy, parents **MUST** call the school and inform either the office or the teacher. If we don't hear from you by 8:15 and your child is not in school, we have to start making phone calls to ensure your child's safety. If you bring your child late to school for any reason, the parent must physically come into the school building and sign in the student or the child is given an unexcused tardy. These are the same policies that we've used for the last several years. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Doellinger or the office.

Preschool to Bloomsbury Farm

The CLS preschool classes will be making their annual pilgrimage to Bloomsbury Farm Tuesday, Oct. 13. The morning classes will leave school at 9:00 and the afternoon classes will leave @ 1:00 p.m.

Cougar Classic Results

Here's how it went down over at the CC last weekend. Hold your applause til the end:
Varsity: 1st place: Cedar Valley; 2nd place: Trinity Davenport; 3rd place: Keystone; 4th place CLS. JV standings: 1st place: Trinity CR; 2nd place, CLS; 3rd place, Van Horne; 4th place, LIS. We still have a few more Cougar Classic T-shirts available. Okay, now you may applaud..knock yourselves out.



Chapel Information

1st Quarter Offerings:

Camp Okoboji

Sept 30 Offering:

\$75.73

Total to date (1st q):

\$572.19

October 7 Leader:

Pastor Eggert

Singing:

Aerosmith

(they're slowing down in their old age)

See You at the Pole



Seventh graders Lizzie and Anna helped lead chapel yesterday, as the CLS student body celebrated national "See you at the pole" Day, a day set aside for students to offer prayers for their leaders, schools and families. Yesterday marked the 20th Anniversary of SYATP, which started as a student-initiated and student-led movement asking God to bring spiritual awareness to the school campuses across the country.



Apparel Orders

A Pride Apparel order will be placed October 15. Due to licensing restrictions, the LCMS cross in the paw print will be taken out, leaving a solid black paw print. The printers are putting together a new order form, and it should be ready later today or tomorrow. We will *not* be putting in another order before Christmas, so this is your first and last opportunity to buy Pride Apparel before Christmas.

The Athletic Apparel orders are due Oct. 16. Many of those items can be embroidered/personalized. The charge is \$3.00 per item. (The cost was inadvertently left off the order form). Order forms are attached or available at the office.

The deadline has closed on the Cougar Apparel (Cougar shirt, shorts and bag). We are still waiting to hear whether another order will be placed before Christmas.

Ground Beef on Sale at HyVee

Want to donate ground beef to the Athletic Department, or do you just have a hankerin' for some burgers on the grill? Saturday, October 3, between 8 am and 2 pm, only: HyVee is having a sale on 80% lean fresh ground beef 16 oz. roll; **limit 2**; \$.99 each. *Thanks to Kris Boyles for alerting us to this special.* Beef...it's what's for dinner.

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Cross Country results:
CLS students turned in more blistering times at the cross country meet in Jesup earlier this week.
Kristin K. ran her mile in 6:04 and came in first for Benton.
Meanwhile Trevor H. burned it up in 5:41, also coming in first for Benton.

Special Thanks to everyone who helped out at the Cougar Classic last weekend. The weather, for the most part, was good. The concession stand sold out of nearly everything but pop and candy. And despite the limited parking, the crowd was big. The population of Atkins grew by a few hundred people that day. In terms of profit, the Athletic Department netted between \$1500-2000 in profit. Pretty good chunk of change for one day, although it took weeks of prep work from a ton of people. We couldn't be successful in these ventures without our parent-volunteers, so we thank you for giving up your Saturday for the school. We saw some new faces working the concession stand, so that's always gratifying. It was a pretty harrowing lunch hour; trial by fire. Thanks for giving it a shot. We hope you'll come back.



Sew what?

The male of the species weren't too thrilled to hear they'd be sewing this year, that is, until they heard the sewing machines had gas pedals!



Thanks to Cael K's mom and dad for bringing in the newest addition to their family.

Left: Clayton S. gives the calf the a "warm" CLS welcome.

Right: Get a load of the look on the calf's face. Must have heard about the ground beef sale at Hy-Vee.

