



THE THURSDAY NOTE

**SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKE DAY:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27!**

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H1N1 Vaccine Packets Coming Home TODAY!

Each student is coming home today with a 4-page packet of information regarding the H1N1 vaccination clinic that will be coming to CLS in the near future. Each packet will have 1) an informational letter from Benton Co. Public Health; 2) Consent form; 3) informational flyer for the vaccine mist; 4) informational flyer for the vaccine injection.

At this time we do not have a date for the clinic. Benton Co. Public Health does not know when it will be receiving its allotment of the vaccine, nor do they know whether they will get the mist, the injectable or both.

The CONSENT FORM: The form must be returned to school regardless of whether you want your child vaccinated. *If you do not wish to have your child vaccinated*, simply fill out your child's name and then sign your name in Section 3 in the box marked "I do not give consent..." *If you want your child vaccinated*, fill out the ENTIRE form. You must fill out the ENTIRE form. ***This means, leave no lines blank!*** If your form is missing information, it will be returned to you.

Please return the consent forms (one per child) by Tuesday, October 27. This will give you 5 full days to read the information, process it, contact your physician's office if you have questions, and then fill out the consent form. As we stated earlier, we don't know when the clinic will happen and may not get much advance notice when it will be here, so it's better to have your form back to the school ASAP so you don't miss out. Children who do not have a consent form will not be vaccinated. We must have the original consent form physically in the school building before your child will be vaccinated. We will not accept telephone responses.

This program is voluntary: You decide whether you want your child vaccinated.

This program is free: There is no charge for your child to receive the vaccine.

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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RED RIBBON WEEK FESTIVITIES OCT. 27-29

As its first official order of business, the CLS Student Council will be heading up Red Ribbon Week activities next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

On Tuesday, members of the student council will pass out red ribbons and talk about drug awareness. Wednesday is designated as "Wear Red Day," so bust out your red clothes (doesn't have to be Pride Apparel, any red will do). On Thursday, we're having a Door Decorating Contest. Each class will decorate its classroom door and the Student Council will judge the entries. First place: one free recess (expires at the end of the school year; teacher's discretion as to when it will be used). Second place: ribbon. Third place: ribbon.

Second Grade News You Can Use:

October 27: Field trip to the farm (rain date is October 28). Dress appropriately for the weather.

The second grade has changed the date that it will lead chapel services *from Nov. 4 to Nov. 11*. Please mark your calendar.

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Chapel Information

1st Quarter Offerings:

Camp Okoboji

October 21 Offering:

\$25.79

Total to date (1st q):

\$707.80 final total to Camp Okoboji

Thank you students and parents!

October 28 Leader:

Pastor Duncan

Singing:

Dexie's Midnight Runner

*(C'mon, Elleen, it's just a joke,
everyone knows they're only good for
one hit.)*

Time is running out to sign up for Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences will be held next Thursday, Oct. 29, and Friday, Oct. 30. The 29th is an early out day, so conferences will begin @ 2:00 and run until 8:00 pm. Conferences for preschool through 5th grade last 15 minutes. For 6-8th grades, each conference is 10 minutes so you can have a chance to visit with multiple teachers. Please contact the office to schedule your conference.

Pride Apparel Orders

Pride Apparel are the red Central T-shirts, sweatshirts and embroidered shirts, not to be confused with the Athletic Gear. The order form for Pride Apparel should have come home two weeks ago. 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.

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BRUNCH NEWS

The 4th grade parents will be decorating and setting up Saturday, Oct. 31, at 8:00 a.m. All 4th grade parents should plan on being there, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed. Anyone will tell you this is a huge event to pull off, even when everything goes right, but it's a monumental task when we can't get enough parent volunteers. Please make every effort to be there to help set up and to be there the following morning for the brunch.

Raffle tickets were sent home this week. If you can sell more tickets than what was sent home, call the office and we will hook you up. Tickets are 6 for \$5 or \$1 each. We are raffling off chances to win a hand-stitched quilt made by the Nimble Fingers Quilters of St. Stephens/Atkins. Please return raffle ticket money and/or unsold raffle tickets to the office by October 28.

If you haven't signed up to work the brunch, call the office. All CLS parents are asked to take a shift. Do you like working behind the scenes, shunning the spotlight? We'll tuck you away in a classroom where you can **mix pancake batter** until your biceps are crying for mercy. *But I've always wanted to see what it's like to be a short order cook.* No problem, we'll put you behind a hot grill, slap a spatula in your hands and you can show us your **pancake turning expertise**. Maybe you're more of the prep work type. Good, because we desperately need people to **cut, mix and serve fruit**. Are you a people-person who genuinely enjoys working with the public? Then you're a darned liar...and just the person we're looking for to sign up for the **host and hostess** slots for the early shift. Are you a go-getter who doesn't need much supervision? We'll groom you for upper management by stepping into our **Dining Room Supervisor** Junior Management program. Are you detail-oriented with an eye for dried egg and drips of pancake batter? Then you might want to consider a shift as **dishwasher**. Unless we get people to sit at the **ticket desk** for the early shift, we won't have anyone to strong-arm those free will donations out of the customers. We have sanitation worker openings for the 7th & 8th graders, and you won't even have to hang one-handed off a dirty, smelly truck. Not one student has signed up to **Check Trash and Empty if Needed**.

Last but not least: We need 48 dozen rolls/pastries/quick breads/coffee cakes... anything that's sugary, doughy and likes being dunked in coffee. Please call the office or Becky Thompson to put your name on the list.

Cross Country Results from the Washburn Classic

At the final meet of the season, 8th grader Kristin K came in 14th overall with a time of 14:41 (2 miles). Meanwhile seventh grader Trevor H. placed 8th overall with a time of 13:37. By all accounts, the course was one of the toughest they ran all year. Congratulations to all our cross country runners on a fine season.

7th Grade Guided Reading Projects



Put on your masks, these boys have the Fever! They've replicated Cook's Coffee House from the book *Fever*. Pretty timely reading, considering all the crud going around.



Right: Anna H and Chef Boyardee made pralines that were mmm...good. Further right: A topographical map from the book *Red Dog*. Lower right: Chase works on a popsicle boat from *A Lion to Guard Us*. Whittling skills by Jed Clampett.



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More Kindergarten Capers:

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

Kindergarten teacher Jess Battau was walking her class back from lunch holding the hand of one of a kindergartener. Ms. Battau felt a slight downward tug on her arm and then a horizontal tug, back and forth, back and forth. Ms. Battau looked down and asked, "Did you just wipe your mouth on my sleeve?" The girl replied, "Yep, and my nose too."

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For those of you who are keeping count, this is the 5th time this announcement about picture retake day and the Christmas Concert date has appeared. Beating a dead horse? Perhaps, but come next Wednesday afternoon, long after the picture people have left the county, someone's going to frantically call the office and ask if it's too late to get retakes. That answer would be a resounding 'yes.'

Similarly, the Christmas Concert date is wrong on the calendar (that was printed back in August.) Due to circumstances beyond our control, we had to move the date of the concert from the 22nd to the 21st. And sure as I'm sitting at Influenza Central, someone's going to call the day of the concert and tell me they had no idea the concert had been moved and that Great Grandma Edna will miss the concert because the calendar had the wrong date. Therefore, this announcement will run in every Thursday Note and PawPrint until the concert. You don't want to be around Great Grandma Edna when she's cranky.



Kumbaya....

**Scenes from
Springbrook...**



A bird in the hand...is an appetizer for supper. If you've ever been to Springbrook, you know the food is good, but the portions aren't enough to keep a bird alive...I give you Exhibit A. Just kidding, the bird's not dead, just getting ready to be banded and set it free.



Still hungry, the boys take a battering ram to the cafeteria door.

ATHLETIC'S WEDNESDAY NOTE #10 – OCTOBER 21ST

CONGRATULATIONS to the soccer teams for a great season!! Both teams played two close games on Saturday at the district tournament. The JV team lost 2-1 in a shoot-out with Cedar Rapids and then lost 1-0 to Davenport to finish 4th. The varsity team won 2-0 over LIS in the semi-final and then lost 2-1 to Davenport to finish 2nd. Thanks again to all our volunteer sideline referees and to Dean and Julie Folkmann for providing the best soccer concessions ever!!

CLS Athletics apparel and other items are still available to order through Wednesday, October 21st (which is TODAY!!) Check out the table near the office to see samples and find order forms.

Basketball practices begin Monday, November 2nd for the girls and Tuesday, November 3rd for the boys. **Girls practice times are different from last week's note: Varsity will practice from 3:45 – 5:15 and JV will practice from 4:30 – 6:00. Boys' practice times are still the same, with the JV team will practicing from 3:45 – 5:15 followed by the varsity team from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 21ST – OCTOBER 24TH

Thursday, October 22nd Volleyball practice JV – 3:30 – 5:15 Varsity – 9-11:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 24th IDE Volleyball tournament at Cedar Rapids

JV will play Trinity Davenport at 9:30 a.m.

Varsity will play Cedar Rapids Trinity at 8:30 a.m.

JV games will be held at Cedar Valley Christian School except for the championship game which will be held at Trinity. Do NOT plan on having concessions available at Cedar Valley. No admission fee will be collected at Cedar Valley; however, spectators and fans going to Trinity from that site will still have to pay full admission fees. We need to provide one line judge for each of our games, so please be ready to volunteer!

All varsity games will be played at Cedar Rapids Trinity School. Full concessions will be available. There will be an admission fee collected at Trinity: Adults - \$2.00, Seniors - \$1.00, and Students - \$1.00. We need to provide one line judge for each of our games, so please be ready to volunteer!

Tuesday, October 27th Basketball open gym 3:45 – 6:00 p.m.