



THE THURSDAY NOTE

Christmas Concert Date changed to Monday,
Dec. 21

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| H1N1 Vaccination Clinic 9 am | 13 |
| ASAC speaker for Grades 4-8 | 13 |
| Thrivent Money Matters for Kids 4-6 at CLS. Pre-register | 15 |
| School Board Meeting 6:30 pm | 16 |
| International Night 6-8 | 20 |
| Thanksgiving Break | 25-27 |
| Early Dismissal; preschool follows reduced schedule | 12/2 |

Black Friday Coming...

and you don't want to be caught with your Scrip down, do you? The biggest shopping day of the year, November 27, is just a couple weeks away. If you're planning on buying SCRIP to get you through the big day, you **must** order by **Monday, November 16**, by **9:00 a.m.** (The underline, **boldface** and the *italics* indicates: we mean business!)

If you're more of a risk taker and like the adrenaline rush of seeing whether we can fulfill your order out of inventory, then spit on the dice for good luck and wear your lucky underwear, but don't kill the messenger if we've run out of something you desperately need. With friends and family coming into town for the holiday, lots of people might be scrambling for last-minute items from inventory.

There are four weeks to order before Christmas. If you place your order any given Monday by 9:00 a.m., you will have your SCRIP by Friday of that same week, provided nothing is back-ordered. If you want to avoid BOS (Back Order Syndrome), order early as there is no vaccine (neither mist nor IM) for BOS. BOS, if left untreated, can lead to prolonged bouts of anger, disappointment, general malaise and diarrhea...and those are just the pleasant side effects.

Have you looked at the SCRIP order form lately? We have lots of new merchants, including Target and McDonalds. If you're completely baffled as to where the perfect gift might come from, purchase a Visa Gift Card. Visa gift cards are accepted most everywhere. Don't leave home without it.

Looking for a nice \$5 stocking stuffer? One size fits all stockings: American Skillet, Culver's, Zio Johno's, Cold Stone Creamery, KFC, Long John Silver or Domino's.

For that 'tween who doesn't know what he/she wants (and what 'tween does?), how about a \$25 gift card to Tanger Outlet Mall? There's nothing more delightful than shopping the after-Christmas sales at Tanger with thousands of your closest friends. It's worth the crowd when you can bag a good bargain. After shopping all day, put your feet up and relax at home with a bowl of popcorn and a movie. Blockbuster gift cards come in increments of \$4, \$10 and \$12. Too tame for you thrill seekers? When was the last time you slid your size 10s into a pair of not-so-comfortable, well-worn, multicolored bowling shoes? Get your May City Bowl scrip in increments of \$10 or \$25. Athlete's foot, the gift that just keeps on giving.

A SCRIP order form is attached to this newsletter. Hard copies are available in the office. Any questions about the SCRIP program, contact SCRIP coordinators Amy Wells and Amy Eggert.

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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Up your nose with a....

big old whiff of H1N1 flu mist. Tomorrow is the big day at Central when BCPH will conduct an H1N1 vaccination clinic for any student in preschool through 8th grade. The fun begins at 9:00 in the conference room. We'll try to do the little ones first, so any preschoolers who want to be vaccinated should be here right away.

According to what we've been told, most kids will get the mist *if* they are healthy *and* if they haven't had the seasonal flu mist in the last 28 days *and* if they aren't around someone who has had a transplant. Children who are in the high-risk categories will get the shot.

The vaccines are free to all CLS students. Make sure we have your **signed consent form** in the office if you want your child vaccinated. Further, we need the **second form** filled out which asks whether your child has received the **seasonal flu mist** in the last 28 days (see attachment). If you don't want your child vaccinated, please turn in the form and sign off where it says, "I do not give consent." I'm attaching that second form because a lot of kids still haven't turned one in.

Some parents have asked if they can be with their child during the clinic? Sure, especially if you suspect that there might be trouble. (When I was in first grade, it took 4 nurses, my mom *and* the doctor to hold me down for a simple blood test. I'm happy to report that I've overcome my fear of needles. Now it only takes 2 nurses, my mom and the doctor. But I digress...) We'll start the snort-and-poke session at 9:00 with the preschoolers, but that's as specific as I can get in terms of what time your child will be vaccinated. We're looking at about 85 kids in the whole school who are getting vaccinated. The upper grades will move faster than the lower grades, hopefully.

Transportation Reimbursement Forms Due

If you live outside the Benton Community School District, or if you live within the district but don't have busing available, make sure you fill out your transportation reimbursement claim form and turn it in to the office. I'm sending them in November 20 so we can be sure to make the Dec. 1 deadline.



Chapel Information

2nd Quarter Offerings:

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November 11 Offering:

\$87.44

Total to date (2nd q):

\$241.36

Nov. 18 Leader:

Pastor David Rempfer

Singing:

The Lennon Sisters

Cell Phone Recycling Profits

We made a whopping \$6.00 for turning in old cell phones. Only five of the 25 phones that we sent in could be used again. The others were either damaged or too old, namely the VX4650, which was the size of a small microwave. Whoever sent that one in, *thanks*, because we got a few good yuks out of it. Although the check is small, we don't lose any money in the process, nor do we pay postage, so if you continue to send them to the school, we'll continue to send them to the recycler. Six bucks is six bucks...and you can quote me on that. Bartlett has already asked to put it in their next edition of *Bartlett's Famous Quotations*. Thanks to all the parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who sent them in.

Box Tops

Our BoxTops receipts were down a bit this fall from last year. According to my count, we made about \$250 for this submission. We'll have another submission in the Spring of 2010, so we can still play catch up. Keep your eye on the next Thursday Note for goals that we want to reach each week by the time we submit BoxTops again. Thanks to everyone who trimmed and counted the BoxTops!

Tales from the Preschool Room

Child 1: Miss Becky, so-and-so called me a toilet!

Miss Becky: That's not nice, we don't say that.

Child 2: I didn't call him a toilet; I called him a twit.

ATHLETIC'S THURSDAY NOTE #13 – NOVEMBER 12

Basketball parent meetings are scheduled for TODAY (girls) and TOMORROW (boys). We NEED you to attend! Picture envelopes and game schedules will be handed out. You will also have first chance at signing up to help at our home games this season.

Pictures are scheduled for Monday, the 16th (girls) and Tuesday, the 17th (boys).

Basketball Practices

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| Mon. and Thurs. | Varsity girls | 3:45 – 5:15 |
| | JV girls | 4:30 – 6:00 |

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| Tues. and Fri. | JV boys | 3:45 – 5:15 |
| | Varsity boys | 4:30 – 6:00 |

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