



# THE THURSDAY NOTE

## PTL Officers Elected for 2010-11

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| School Board Meeting 6:30                         | 19 |
| Parent Meeting for 1st & 2nd grade parents @ 6:30 | 20 |
| Groundbreaking Ceremony @ 8:30, chapel to follow  | 21 |
| 8th Grade leaves for class trip                   | 22 |
| Benton Festival of Bands 7:00 pm                  | 26 |
| K-4 Spring Musical 6:30                           | 29 |
| K-4 Spring Musical Matinee                        | 30 |

Congratulations to our newly elected PTL Vice President Sara Tjelmeland and PTL Treasurer Elaine Weirather, who were both elected at Tuesday night's PTL meeting. Thanks to everyone who stepped up and ran for an office. In other business, the PTL White Lights Candle sales begin today. One sales envelope will be sent home with the youngest child in each family. Please return the envelopes by **Monday, April 26**. The candles will be available for pick up at the school about four weeks after the end of the sales period. PTL will receive 50% of the profits from each candle sold.

Thank you to Jen Slouha for "volunteering" to be a co-chair for next year's PTL Brunch. Not to worry Jen, those broken knee caps will be all nice and healed by next October. Still looking for a co-chair from this year's crop of 3rd grade parents. Big thanks to Suzie Kochuyt and Laura Walker, next year's Spring Fling co-chairs. Thanks for stepping up.

## Skiddy Cat is safe at home

If you're on the CLS email list, you probably already know the rest of the story, but for those of you who aren't, here's the scoop. Tuesday after lunch some 7th grade boys were taking out the garbage when they noticed a skid loader in the parking lot. Boys will be boys, so they went over to explore. They heard a very loud "meow" and started looking for the source. Tucked up under the driver's seat of the skid loader was a very scared, somewhat dehydrated kitten. Long story short, Mrs. Becky (our on-site animal lover) and Mrs. Mary took care of the kitty for the afternoon, giving it water through an eye dropper. The owner of the skid loader, Roger Haerther, picked up the kitty last night. Although he knew he had a pregnant cat on the farm, he didn't know where she had hid them. And now you know....the rest of the story.



### 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.

### Principal

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## BoxTops4Education Sweepstakes

Keep voting, keep voting, keep voting!!! There are two sweepstakes at play right now: Kix Corn Puffs and Piece of Cake. The Kix sweepstakes tab will come up on your homepage first. You may not see the Piece of Cake tab on the home page anymore, but it's still there. Go to the Earn tab at the top of the homepage and then click on "bonus boxtops" in the dropdown. Then scroll down until you find the Piece of Cake tab to vote. This is such an easy way to earn FREE, FREE, FREE money. You can vote once a day until the sweepstakes deadline. Just keep voting until it won't let you. If you need help registering or voting, CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE @ 223-5271.

## National Day of Prayer May 6

"For a time such as this..." is the theme for the 2010 National Day of Prayer. Please mark your calendars for May 6 and join us for a time of worship and prayer @ 8:30 (gym) as we celebrate National Day of Prayer. Members of the Atkins American Legion and Auxiliary will begin the service by presenting the colors. Pastors from local churches will assist the CLS Faculty in leading the service. A special addition to this year's program will be interviews conducted by our students of local veterans regarding their experiences serving our country. Any veterans out there who wouldn't mind being interviewed by our students, please give the office a call @ 223-5271 and we'll put you in touch with Mrs. Woltemath or Mr. Runge. Please let us share your stories.

**SPRING CONCERT IS MAY 14 @ 6:30 @ HIGH SCHOOL!**  
**(date changed due to circumstances beyond our control)**



### Chapel Information

#### 4th Quarter Offerings:

4/14/10  
\$54.20

Total to date (4th q):  
\$142.84

April 21 Leader:  
Pastor Saunders  
Singing:

## April 29 Premiere of Spring Musical "Donkey Tales"

The kindergarteners through 4th graders have been busy rehearsing for their musical Donkey Tales. No, it's not rehashing of Democratic hijinks in the White House. It's a 3-act play about 3 different donkeys that played pivotal roles in the Bible.

The evening performance is Thursday, April 29 @ 6:30 and the matinee performance is Friday, April 30, at 1:30. Both performances will take place in the CLS gym. Admission is free so if a scalper approaches you in the parking lot the night of the event, hold onto your wallets.

We're checking to see if Merck Video can tape the performance.

## Preschool Schedule – Oops!

There will be no preschool on Thursday, April 22. There will be preschool Thursday, April 29. The makeup date for the 22nd is Friday, April 16. Are you dizzy yet? Me too. Let's review. The note that was sent home contained an error. There will be **no** preschool **4/22**. (The makeup date for that is 4/16.) There **WILL be** preschool **4/29**. Sorry for the confusion.

## BYSA Soccer Sign Ups

We have four slots to fill for this Saturday's concession stand for the Spring BYSA Soccer season. Parents of second and eighth graders are on for this weekend. If you haven't signed up yet, call the office to get in on all the fun. Proceeds will be split between PTL and Athletics. If you can't work the weekend designated for your child's class, you can work a weekend that best fits your schedule.

**April 17:** Grades 2 & 8

**April 24:** Grades 6 & 7

**May 1:** Grades PS & 5

**May 8:** Kindergarten & 3

If you can make Scotcharoos or Puppy Chow for any of the 4/24; 5/1; or 5/8, please contact Stella Wolter @ [clsathletics@centrallutherschool.org](mailto:clsathletics@centrallutherschool.org).

## Groundbreaking Set for Wednesday, April 21

Please join us as we celebrate the official start of construction of the new gymnasium and kitchen expansion/remodel. The first "official" shovels of dirt will be turned at 8:30 next Wednesday morning by CLS board members, Mrs. Doellinger, student representative from each class and special invited guests. If you have a spade or shovel we can use, shine 'er up, slap your name on it somewhere and let me know. We'll need several. (I have a couple at home, but we have dogs so you know what we use them for.) Then stick around as we move inside for chapel. Bring those cameras, this is a big one!

## Important Parent Meetings – Please read!

Tuesday, April 20 @ 6:30: For **parents of 1st and 2nd graders** to discuss shared classrooms for next year.

Tuesday, May 11 @ 6:30: For **parents of 7th graders** to discuss class trip next year.

Tuesday, May 18 @ 6:30: For **parents of 5th graders**. Watch for a letter in your child's bookbag.

## STO Deadline May 1, 2010

CLS families: Please remember the deadline to mail your ILSTO paperwork is Saturday, May 1, 2010. Deadlines will be strictly adhered to this year. If your application isn't in the first batch, you stand a pretty good chance of getting a lesser amount, if any at all. If you are planning to apply for SPICE, please photocopy your ILSTO application and keep it until you apply for SPICE. You will need to attach your ILSTO paperwork to your SPICE application.

## Dates to keep in mind

Monday, April 26: Benton Festival of Bands  
 Thursday, April 29: Spring Musical @ 6:30  
 Friday, April 30: Spring Musical matinee @ 1:30  
 Wednesday, May 5: Early dismissal  
 Thursday, May 6: National Day of Prayer  
 Friday, May 7: Mile Run  
 Saturday, May 8: CLS hosts IDE Softball/Baseball Tourney

Monday, May 10: Mile Run makeup date  
 Friday, May 14: Spring Concert 6:30  
 Saturday, May 15: IDE Track Meet @ LIS  
 Tuesday, May 25: Preschool Graduation @ 6:30  
 Wednesday, May 26: 8th grade Graduation @ 7:00  
 May 27 & 28th are regular days of school  
 Tuesday, June 1: regular day of school  
 Wednesday, June 2: last day of school. Dismiss at 1:00

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## Carpooling Needed for Next Year

A Vinton family would like to know if anyone is interested in carpooling next year. Lydia Offil is planning to send her 5-year-old son Gage to kindergarten at Central next year and would like to join a carpool. If you can help out, please contact her at 319-472-3994. Thanks in advance for your consideration.

## JUBILATION CHOIR

Jubilation Choir sings at St. John Keystone **Sunday, April 18**. Worship begins at 10:00 am, so please have your student there by 9:45. An intergenerational Bible Study takes place at 8:45 in the fellowship area below sanctuary. All are invited to attend. If your student cannot make this performance, please call Mrs. Thompson at 223-5437.

## We put the Mobile in Mobile Home!



Thank you to Scott, Harold & Andrew Thompson, Dennis, Bill & Josh Haerther, Drew Retz, Randy Woodley, Brian Wells, Brad Sievers, Bill Hiner and everyone who helped move the portable classrooms to the parking lot to make way for the new gym. It was a lot like making sausage: not pretty, but the end result was great.

**Upper left to right:** Remove the skirting and anything else attached to the portable; a redneck escalator; jack it up; jack it up again; get fed up and fork it up; slide the flatbed underneath and then gun it! The final result: Band room on the Run.\*

Trivia Question: \*Name the artist/s who sang "Band on the Run."

# Be A School Hero!



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*One registration per household, please. So, tell all your friends, relatives and classmates to help.*

*The more entries your school receives, the better your school's opportunity to win the prize!!!*

Winner selected by **Random Drawing** on April 30, 2010.  
The winning school and nominating **hero** will be notified and acknowledged on the KFUEO Radio Website.