



# THE THURSDAY NOTE

## 9-1-1 Call for B'town Ambulance

Marketing Meeting @ 5:30	6
IDE Baseball/Softball Tourney BYSA Soccer Concessions	8
Rain Date for IDE Tourney	9
MAP Testing all week	10
7th grade parent meeting @ 6:30	11
5th Grade Field Trip Preschool Trips to Farm	13
CLS Spring Concert @ Benton High School Auditorium 6:30	14

The Blirstown Ambulance crew needs your help. They have entered the Pepsi Challenge online grant contest and are trying to win \$25,000 for a new defibrillator and automatic thumper for CPR (because the new Red Cross requirements call for 50 chest thumps a minute! That many compressions in a minute will cause the caregiver to have a heart attack!) Last month they didn't get enough votes to win, but they did garner enough to roll them over to be eligible for another month, so they're going all out for May, and there are two ways you can help. If you're happy to go online and place your own vote, go for it: [www.refresheverything.com](http://www.refresheverything.com). In the box at the upper right, type in Blirstown Ambulance and follow the prompts to cast your vote. (*Pepsi challenge, cont'd p. 2*)

## Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca offering camping scholarships

Thanks to a generous donor, Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca is offering \$100 camp scholarships to new campers during the 2010 camping season. Fifty dollar scholarships are available for the mini-week campers. Any family who would like to apply should complete the camp registration form at [www.campiodiseca.org](http://www.campiodiseca.org) and click on "Lutheran School Scholarship." There are a limited number of scholarships available. Awards will be made on a first-come, first-serve basis. Any questions, please contact Rev. Terry Small at 319-848-4187 or email him at [prsmall@campiodiseca.org](mailto:prsmall@campiodiseca.org).

## Newhall Library announces summer reading program

The Newhall Library is offering a summer reading program this summer every Monday evening (6:30-7:30) beginning June 14 and running through July 19. Some of the presentations this year include a bracelet making craft (7/5) with Karen Phelps, Naturalist with Benton Co. Conservation Board and a rocket making project (7/12) with Stan Geiken of the Iowa Extension Office Rocket Program. Participants will make and blast off their own rockets. Guess you *do* have to be a rocket scientist to do this one. Pre-registration is not required to attend any of the events. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Dye at the Newhall Public Library.

### 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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## IDE Educator of the Year nominations sought

Anyone who would like to nominate a teacher or administrator who serves in any of the Lutheran schools in Iowa District East may do so by using the nomination form attached to this newsletter. The deadline for nominations is September 1, 2010. Past CLS recipients are Mrs. Rempfer, Mrs. Doellinger, Mrs. Block and Mrs. Schumacher (while at Trinity).

## 2009-10 Yearbooks on Sale Now

Big changes are in store for anyone who purchases a yearbook this year. They are in full, living color... *every page*, not just the cover. An order form is attached to the Thursday Note. Price per book is \$21.00; \$22.50 for the yearbook plus the Zoom Pages. (Zoom pages are optional. They are a pictorial look at the year in review to remind you of the major happenings in 2009-10). Order forms are due Friday, May 28.

## EARLY DISMISSALS ON TAP FOR MAY/JUNE

Friday, May 28 @ 1:10

**Monday, May 31 MEMORIAL DAY /NO SCHOOL!**

Tuesday, June 1 @ 1:00 (NO BUSES)

Wednesday, June 2 @ 1:00 (NO BUSES; Last day of school, dismissing from St. John's Newhall)



### Chapel Information

#### 4th Quarter Offerings:

5/6/10

\$41.10

#### Total to date (4th q):

\$308.78

#### May 12 Leaders:

Fifth Grade

#### Singing:

Fifth Grade

## Pepsi challenge

(cont'd from P. 1) When you click "vote," wait for the Pepsi sound, and click "vote" again. The number of votes should go down. Sound confusing...not to fret! The Blairstown EMS people will do it for you. Simply email them your info and they will vote for you. No excuses, it doesn't get easier than that. **Send your name, your email address and your birthdate to Btownems@netins.net and they will vote every day for you using your info.**

The Blairstown ambulance serves this entire area, so it behooves us all to help them try to help themselves. Also, Central received a lot of support from the Blairstown area when trying to win the US Cellular contest. Now it's time to pay it forward, and no one does that better than the CLS family. Get online and vote, or send them your info and let them vote for you.

## Lost

...a set of keys on a light blue lanyard with pink breast cancer awareness ribbon on it. If you see this lanyard, please call the office 223-5271. It has about a half-dozen keys on it. Thanks.

**SPRING CONCERT IS MAY 14 @ 6:30 @ HIGH SCHOOL!**  
 (Note the change in date from the calendar)

**Please send in Kite Kit money by tomorrow!**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Thursday, May 6: National Day of Prayer  
 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

Friday, May 28th: Early dismiss @ 1:00

Tuesday, June 1: Early dismiss @ 1:00

Wednesday, June 2: Last day of school. Dismiss at

**The Thursday Note**  
**“Take It With You!”**

Where are you headed this summer? Hawaii? Walley World? World’s Largest Ball of Twine? We’d love to know, but wherever you go, remember to take an edition of the Thursday Note with you and snap a picture for posterity (and my bulletin board). Just print off the first page of the Thursday Note (doesn’t have to be the last edition) and take it with you on your travels this summer. Snap a photo of you and the kids holding the Thursday Note in front of a landmark, sign or anything reminiscent of your vacation. (Some families who knew they were headed to the water actually laminated their front pages. Need one laminated? Call the office.) Then send it to [clsoffice@centrallutheranschool.org](mailto:clsoffice@centrallutheranschool.org) or bring in the actual photo, and we’ll put it on the bulletin board next fall.

Here’s the bright idea for this this year: try to get the Thursday Note in the hands of someone famous and then snap that picture. When you send it, please identify the celebrity, unless of course, it’s painfully obvious. I’m not up on my NASCAR drivers or professional athletes (except the really big ones), so make sure you include the celeb’s name.

**Below:** Mrs. W, Thurs Note and George W; Mrs. W, Thurs Note and Pres. Obama; George Clooney and the Thurs Note. (The only way he’d agree to do the picture was if I stayed out of the photo. Guess he didn’t want two pretty faces in the picture. What an ego!)



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## Kids, Inc.

Kids, Inc., is coming to CLS for the summer, but we need a few more kids in order to make it viable. They need 15 kids to proceed. Right now we stand at 7 or 8. Do you know of anyone who needs summer daycare? If so, call the office and we will get an informational packet in their hands.

## ATHLETIC'S THURSDAY NOTE – MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>

**GOOD LUCK TO THE BASEBALL TEAM** this Saturday at the IDE tournament. Games will begin at 9:00 and the Cougars play the second game of the day vs. Cedar Rapids Trinity. Come and cheer them on!

BYSA will conclude its spring season this Saturday. If you have some time to help out, come on over and lend a hand - it would be appreciated!

**TRACK PRACTICES** continue for one more week in preparation for the IDE track meet to be held at Williamsburg on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. \*\*Please note the change in practice days for next week! Also, in order to give our athletes an opportunity to practice on a real track and actually have a long jump pit to use, our coaches have scheduled an optional practice for next Monday from 5:45 – 7:00 p.m. at the Benton High School track in Van Horne. If you have any questions about this, contact Camille Burris or Amy Eggert.

**AWARDS BANQUET** is scheduled for Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. It will be a potluck dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m. Coaches will speak and teams will be recognized during the program following supper. Please bring a main and side dish to share as well as your table service. Drinks will be provided.

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### Schedule for May 6<sup>th</sup> – May 16<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Baseball practice	
Friday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Track practice	3:45 – 5:15
Saturday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	IDE Baseball tournament in Newhall BYSA soccer at Atkins	9:00 a.m.
Monday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Track practice at Benton High School	5:45 p.m.
Tuesday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Track practice	3:45 – 5:15
Thursday, May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Track practice	3:45 – 5:15
Friday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>	NO Track practice	
Saturday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>	IDE track meet at Williamsburg	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Awards Banquet	5:30 p.m.