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It's Still All About Jesus
March 9, 2018

CHURCH INFORMATION:

WORSHIP SERVICES:

Emanuel: 8:00 & 10:30am and 7:00pm
Sunday School & Bible Class: 9:15am
Contemporary: 10:30am CLS Auxiliary Gym
Rev. Paul Shoemaker – 749-2163
Rev. David Stecker – 749-2163
Rev. Scott Zeckzer – 749-2163
Martini: 8:30 & Contemporary at 10:45am
Sunday School: 9:45am
Rev. Jim Teasdale – 749-0014
St. Paul: 8:00 & 10:30am
Sunday School & Bible Study at 9:15am
Rev. Michael Blodgett - 749-5444

CHAPEL – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

Theme: The Savior Leader: Rev. Shoemaker Choir: Select Choir
4th Quarter Offerings support the Emanuel Kenya Mission Team

OPERETTA NEWS

The 2nd & 3rd graders are presenting "Simon Says: The Rockin' Trial of Simon Peter" for this year's operetta. It was first performed 11 years ago. Simon Peter is put on trial for speaking about the miracles and life of Jesus. Will Simon be found innocent or guilty? The **last** show is **tonight** 7pm. All are welcome to attend. A freewill offering will be taken. There is no Sunday performance due to the extra seating in our new gym.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS SUNDAY

Be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT TESTING

IREAD testing for grade 3 will be held next week. The 2nd round of ISTEP testing is April 16-May 4. We encourage families to avoid making appointments during this time.

PRAYER AROUND THE FLAGPOLE

Central Lutheran PTL will be hosting a **Prayer Around the Flagpole** that will be held at Central on Tuesday, March 13 from 7 to 7:30am. We invite students, teachers, parents and grandparents to circle our school's flagpole, to bow our heads and pray for what lays heaviest on our hearts — fellow students, teachers, victims, unity in our community and divisions in our nation. We will pray that God would lead us to the lost and hurting, that He would open our eyes to them and would give us opportunities to speak to those people. Please consider joining us!

SPECIAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

A Special Association Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 18 at 1:30 p.m. to issue a call for a new principal.

DROP OFF PROCEDURES

Just a reminder that all entrance doors will be locked at 7:45 each morning. If you are running a little late, please pull up to door 1 so that your child can go through the main entrance and check in at the office with Mrs. Fox. Thank you for your help!

ANNE HESS' 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Please join us on Sunday, April 15th as we celebrate Anne Hess' 40 years of faithful service to God and the lives that she has touched through her years of teaching. Her Service of Celebration will be held during Emanuel's Gathering Service at 10:30am in Central's Auxiliary Gym. It will be followed by a celebration banquet at Goeglein Homestead at 12pm. Tickets will be available for purchase at all Association churches on March 18, 25, and April 8. They will also be available at Central starting on Monday, March 19 during normal school hours. Adult Ticket (\$17) /Child Ticket (ages 2-10)(\$11).

LIBRARY-SPONSORED CPH SALE

Our school library is sponsoring a Concordia Publishing House Resource Center March 19-29 here at Central! This is the perfect opportunity to get gifts for Easter, Mother's Day, Confirmation, graduation, etc.! The Resource Center will feature sale items from the CPH spring catalog as well as other products in the main catalog. Shop books, Bibles and gifts! Central's CPH Resource Center will be open Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:15am-3:30pm, Wednesday-Friday 7:15-8am, after school on Wednesday until 3pm, and after school Thursday and Friday until 3:30pm.

LUNCH MENU

Mon., 3/12: Quesadilla, Potato Wedges, Mexican Rice, Tomatoes, Pears, Cheese Stick
Tue., 3/13: Chicken Patty, Fresh Veggies, Potato Smiles, Applesauce, Pudding
Wed., 3/14: Ham, Hash Brown Potato, Green Beans, Pineapple, Dinner Roll
Thu., 3/15: Hamburger, French Fries, Tomatoes, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit
Fri., 3/16: Salad Bar, Mozzarella Cheese, PB Sandwich, Peaches, Fruit Roll Up
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PK-3rd Chix Nuggets

TIME TO RE-ENROLL

Re-enrollment packets for the 2018-2019 school year are available. Enrollment has opened up to the community, so re-enroll as soon as possible to keep your student's spot. **Grades K and 3 are filling up quick!** To complete our online reenrollment process, you will access our ParentsWeb through your existing login. Use District Code: CEN-IN. Please note that this cannot be done on your phone or iPad.

To access ParentsWeb:

Please go to www.renweb.com

- Select Logins from the menu bar and ParentsWeb Login from the drop-down menu.
- Type in your username and password. If you have forgotten your username or password, please click on the link provided.
- After logging in, click on the Family Information button in the left menu.

Financial Aid (SGOs, Choice Scholarships and CLS Tuition Assistance through FACTS) **Information** will be coming soon. Many of the financial opportunities are determined by your Adjusted Gross Income from your 2017 Federal Tax Return.

New this year: You will receive an email after you have submitted the enrollment packet and the office has marked the packet finished. If you believe your packet was submitted and did not receive this email, first please check your ParentsWeb account for the packet. Then, if the packet is marked submitted, contact the school office.

WRESTLING

Fri., Mar. 9 3:30 Post-Season Weigh-In at Concordia Lutheran High School
Sat., Mar. 10 9:00 LSAA Championships at Concordia Lutheran High School

BOYS & GIRLS TRACK – RUN LIKE A CHARGER!

Why run track? Get in shape, Great exercise, Make new friends, Be a part of an awesome team, Win some ribbons, Break a school record, Learn about Track & Field, Have some fun, Run or try out jumping hurdles, high jump, long jump or throwing shot putt!

Track Parent/Student Meeting Monday, March 12 at 7pm in the CLS Cafeteria.

Track Starts Wednesday, March 14 3:30-5pm. Grades 4-8 boys & girls may participate. Please call Coach Dawn Schuller with any questions 417-7860.

GALA NEWS

The CLS Gala & Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, April 21st. It's a great way to help support our school while enjoying a delicious meal, bidding on awesome items, and enjoying time with family and friends. Watch for your invitation in the mail!

Last year our event raised over \$100,000 from our passionate donors, and we can't wait to raise even more this year! The emphasis this year is to raise money to provide the best facilities possible by both improving our current campus and expanding our facilities in order to accommodate the growth we have seen recently. We need your help to reach our goals! We need volunteers to help us set up, gift procurement, gift gathering host, and pack up after the big day. These are just some examples of what is needed to make our event a success. Would you be willing to donate your time? Please contact one of our event Co-Chairpersons. Thank you in advance for your support!

Carrie Bradtmueller (carrie.bradtmueller@frontier.com),

Jill Bulmahn (jillbulmahn@crossconnectionsounseling.com) and

Sara Conley (martinichurchoffice@gmail.com).

CLS BUILDING FUND UPDATE

We have been richly blessed with our CLS community pulling together to facilitate the Lord's direction as we see in Proverbs 22:6 ***Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.***

The new facility is such a blessing for today and for generations to come. We wanted to share an update on blessings to date.

- We have been inspired by donations from the Elders among us that value CLS
- 5 of the top 10 donations have come from retirees honoring the legacy and future of CLS
- 27 donors have contributed above their pledge level
- 165 donors have met or exceeded their initial pledge
- 335 individuals, families, and companies have provided support
- 13 new families have begun donations in the last 2 months
- We want to thank those who have met their pledge
- We want to encourage all that are on track with their commitments
- We want to challenge all to fulfill their commitment and go beyond as they have been blessed
- We want to encourage new donors to join the family of believers committed to the mission of CLS
- Total Project Cost: \$6.75M
- Total Pledged: \$5,631,712.00 and total donated through 1/31/18: \$4,129,478.00
- Estimated additional pledges needed: \$1.18M

We are deeply encouraged and humbled by the faithful support of so many. Thank you, and May the Love of our Risen Lord and Savior Bless you.

The Building Campaign Committee

HAVE YOU SEEN THE ROCK?

The ROCK is a FUN way to promote events for Central, congratulate accomplishments and share exciting news about CLS and students, even celebrate your child's birthday! Sign up for a 48hr time block, paint the rock, enjoy your creativity and let everyone help you celebrate your news. The cost is \$20 and you provide the paint. Sign up and pay Mrs. Fox. All proceeds benefit the Building Campaign.

PRIVATE SCHOOL TAX DEDUCTION

You may be eligible for a deduction based on education expenditures paid for each dependent child who is enrolled in a private school.

- Your dependent child must be eligible to receive a free elementary or high school education in an Indiana school corporation;
- You must be eligible to claim the child as a dependent on your federal tax return; AND the child must be your natural or adopted child, if not, you must have been awarded custody of the child in a court proceeding making you the court appointed guardian or custodian of the child.

The 4-digit code for CLS is A370. This code is required when claiming the deduction.

WLS ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH & CHICKEN STRIP DINNER – MARCH 23

Woodburn Lutheran School is hosting an all you can eat fish & chicken strip dinner prepared by Dan's Fish Fry at 4:30-8pm on Friday March 23. The menu includes "all you can eat" fish and/or chicken strips, plus two of the following may be chosen with each meal: coleslaw, green beans, applesauce or au gratin potatoes. Drinks and desserts are also included. Carry-out dinners available.

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Junior Cadets Basketball Program in April has been suspended due to Coach Thoms' resignation. There will be a summer basketball camp. See www.clhscadets.com/summer for more info.

Shrek, Junior: Performances are Friday, Mar. 16 and Sat., Mar. 17 at 7pm at Concordia Lutheran Elementary and features Fort Wayne area middle-schoolers, including **Central's** own Augie Hoover, Michael Mackin, Evan Moloney and Hannah Weber.

3rd Annual Concordia Comedy Festival: 7pm April 20 at the Cinema Center. Entries are due **today**. Finalists' films will be shown on the big screen with a reception to follow. Check out www.ConcordiaComedyFestival.com for details.

Register now for the A.J. Arnett 5K Honor Run/Walk on May 19 at CLHS. The run is organized by JROTC students and benefits Honor Flight of NE Indiana and Shepherd's House Fort Wayne. Early registration is currently going on! Students in K-8 run free-register with the high school. Visit www.ajarnetthonorrun.com to register.

CLHS students consistently top the state and national averages on the SAT and ACT tests. Here are the scores from the Class of 2017:

SAT Scores

Class of 2017 Reading Mean	574
Indiana Average	542
National Average	533
Class of 2017 Math Mean	565
Indiana Average	532
National Average	527

ACT Test

Class of 2017 Mean	23.4
Indiana Average	22.3
Class of 2017 Took ACT	55%