



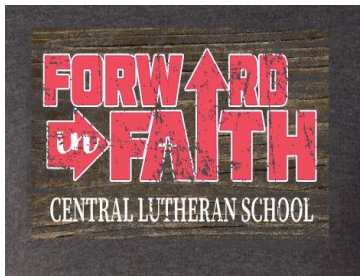
THE CORRESPONDENT

Feb. 11th, 2021

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

NO SCHOOL	2/12 & 2/15;2/16
BB @ Valley 4:30/5:30/6:30 NO JV GIRLS	2/16
Ash Wednesday- 12:15 Dismiss	2/17
IDE JV BBall Tournament @ CR Trinity	2/20
Parent Teacher Conferences	2/24- 2/25
Var BB Tour @ Valley	3/06

Please join the PTL on February 18th at 6pm at St. John's Fellowship Hall in Newhall for our regular February meeting. We will host Jan Doellinger from the Iowa District East, who will be discussing the Education Savings Account and Parental Choice bill. Frank Parris is also planning a Q&A session on the building updates, the return to the building and new guidelines. Please see the agenda on the next page for the meeting.



SPRING PICTURES WILL BE ON THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH. PLEASE ADD THIS TO YOUR CALENDARS

Forward in Faith!
(Philippians 3:13b-14)

Mission Statement:
Central Lutheran assists our families and congregations by preparing children to be disciples for this life and the life to come.

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SHORT FAMILY FUNDRAISER
We are taking donations for the family to go towards their tuition. Thank you to those of you who have already donated to them, it is greatly appreciated.
Please send your donation to the office or mail it to PO Box 190, Newhall, IA 52315. Thank you!

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, FEB. 12TH, MONDAY FEB. 15TH OR TUESDAY, FEB. 16TH.

REGISTRATION OPENED TO OUR CURRENT FAMILIES AND THE 3 CURRENT SUPPORTING CHURCH FAMILIES ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST. REGISTRATION WILL OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH. ALL INFORMATION IS IN THE PACKETS THAT WENT HOME WITH STUDENTS LAST WEEK. MORNING PRESCHOOL WILL BE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME BASIS SO PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

April 10, 2021 is the PTL's Spring Fling Fundraiser!! Not only is this event a huge fundraiser for Central Lutheran, it is also a great night for family fun and fellowship! As our 1st and 6th grade parents are hosting this event, they will need our help and support to plan this event. We know this last year has given all of us challenges, COVID & Derecho, and we want to do what we can to make this event successful. We had good responses to the survey on the Spring Fling and it appears everyone is ready to get back to a "normal life" and move forward with the event, with modifications.

REMINDER- 1st and 6th Grade Parents- please check your fast direct for a message from the Schanbacher's about the Spring Fling. Please be sure to sign up to help on a committee, we especially need help with the auction. Thank you! Erica

SHEPHERD FAMILY HELP

A bank account is set up at the Atkins Savings Bank for anyone wishing to provide monetary donations for the Shepherd family. The Title of the Account is Lorelai Shepherd and Family.

You may send your check to the school or take it to the bank. The check should say Lorelai Shepherd Family. Anyone can send a check to Atkins Savings Bank 97 Main Ave PO Box 176 Atkins, IA 52206 for Lorelai and her family. Thank you in advance for your generous support- our continued prayers to them all.



**Central Lutheran School
Parent Teacher League (PTL) Meeting
St. John Newhall**

Thursday, February 18, 2021 – 6:00pm

- Opening Prayer- Mr. Frank Parris
- Introductions – Heidi Williams
- Approval of September PTL Meeting Minutes
- Treasurers Report- Abbie Rathje
- Committee Reports
 - Staff Appreciation Committee - Lana Robison & Nicole Williamson
 - Brunch Committee - Colleen Karrick and Stacy Wolf
 - Spring Fling Committee – Christyn Breja and Erica Schanbacher
- Old Business
 - AriSon Concert
 - Square 1 Art – Christyn Breja
 - Annual Production – Kindergarten-4th production
- New Business
 - Fundraisers
 - Plant Sale – Abbie Rathje and Jessica Fry
 - 8th Grade Graduation Committee – Need 7th grade parents to volunteer
 - Financial Requests
- Adjourn
- Lord’s Prayer

Jan Doellinger Presentation
Frank Parris Q&A

Important Dates:

April 30th – May 2nd – Plant Sale
May 20th – PTL Meeting at 6:30pm
May 25th – Preschool Graduation
May 27th – 8th Grade Graduation

Sunday Worship Schedule

St. Stephen's Lutheran Atkins Worship 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am	St. John Lutheran Church Newhall Worship 8am, 10:00am Sunday School 9:15am	St. Andrew's Lutheran Church Van Horne Worship 10:00am Sunday School 8:45am
St. Mark's Lutheran Church Garrison Worship Sat 6pm, Sun 8am Sunday School 9am	Trinity Lutheran Church Vinton Worship Wed 6:30pm, Sun 9am Sunday School 10:15am	Zion Lutheran Church Shellsburg Worship 10am Sunday School 8:45am
Grace Lutheran Church Blairstown Worship 10am Sunday School 9am	First Lutheran Church Belle Plaine Worship Sat 6pm, Sun 10:15am Sunday School 9am	St. John Lutheran Church Keystone Worship Sun 10am Sunday School 8:45am

• **SUPPORT CLS**



Box tops earned CLS over \$750 last year! Thank you to all who contributed to the contest!!

Turn in all Hy-Vee receipts – CLS earns 0.5% of the total. \$1022 was raised last year!!

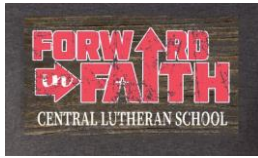


Bring in your used ink cartridges for us to turn in to Staples Rewards program!

Chapel News:
3rd Quarter Offering: Lutherans For Life, Nevada
Next chapel leader: Pastor Woltemath
Hymn: AGPS 109



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**Frankly Speaking - From the CLS
Principal's Desk**
February 11, 2021



Greetings from the Principal's Desk (at Van Horne, St. John, Newhall, St. Stephen, Atkins, and my truck!),

Building Update! - K-8 is moving back in! Teachers in Van Horne and St. John has started packing things up and will finish their packing tomorrow. Preschool will still be at St. Stephen in Atkins. Saturday a moving company hired by Perfection will pick up the items at Van Horne and St. John and deliver them to the CLS building and put them in the classrooms. No School Friday, or Monday or Tuesday. Then on Wednesday, Feb. 17 - Ash Wednesday - we will start back up with K-8 under one roof at the CLS building. While we don't have all the flooring in, lockers in, and a few ceiling tiles still missing, we will be back in the building. Kindergarten will be in the band room, Mrs. Voss in the computer lab room, and 1st Grade will be in the library until their rooms are finished.

Return to School Message - I will send out a message on Monday about how things will need to be to return to the CLS building. The message will contain important information for drop off, pick up, and other routines. We are limited on somethings due to construction work still being done and of course, COVID 19.

Parent/Teacher Conferences - MOVED to Feb. 24 and 25. Some of you have received P/T Conference sign ups. I'm not sure how sign-up genius did this, but I have NOT sent them out. I hope over the next few days I will find the time to get these done and send them out. All conferences for PS-8 will be held at St. John on Wednesday the 24 from 1-6PM and Thursday from 4-8PM.

I'm still looking for a volunteer! - Are you a strong supporter of CLS? Looking for a chance to tell others? Interested in ESA's (Parental Choice)??? If you or someone you know can answer "yes" to any or all of these questions, please contact me. So, if you are interested in being a community liaison who is interested in working with IACS (Iowa Association Christian Schools) and CLS to promote important information AND wants to have a strong voice about Parental Choice - please let me know. I could use help in this area, so please contact me soon so we can get started on a few things. Thank you.

PTL Meeting, Thursday, Feb. 18 at St. John in Atkins 6PM - I hope we will have many parents show up for the PTL meeting. We have 2 speakers coming to talk with you, the parents, about ESA's, and School Choice and answer your questions. If you aren't sure what they are - please attend! These are two very important topics that pertain to your child's education. Babysitting will be available by our 8th grade students.

Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year is here! Please tell your neighbors, family, friends and let's fill our classrooms!

If you have time, could you drop me an email to let me know how things are going? If there is anything I can do to help with your child's Christian education here, please give a call (319) 320-5756, or email (principal@centrallutherschool.org).
God's blessings!

Serving Him and moving FORWARD IN FAITH!
Philippians 1:3-6,
Principal Franklin O. Parris

