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School Calendar

December 19-January 3, 2010

Christmas Break – No School

(12/21-12-25: ESC Closed)

(12/28-12-31: ESC Open)

12/21	7/8 Girls Prac 12:00-2:00 7/8 Boys Prac 5:00-7:00
12/22	7/8 Girls Prac 12:00-2:00 7/8 Boys Prac 5:00-7:00
12/23	7/8 Girls Prac 12:00-2:00
12/28	7/8 Boys Prac 5:00-7:00
12/19	7/8 Boys Prac 5:00-7:00
1/4	7/8 Girls Prac 3:35-4:45 7/8 Boys Prac 4:45-6:00
1/5	7/8 Girls Away vs. LG 4:15 7/8 Boys Away vs. LG 5:15

January 7, 2010

Holiday Classic

Concordia Academy

1/8	7/8 Girls Prac 3:35-4:45 7/8 Boys Prac 4:45-6:00
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January 9-10, 2010

Holiday Classic

Concordia Academy

1/11	7/8 Girls Home vs. CCS 4:45 7/8 Boys Home vs. CCS 5:45
1/12	7/8 Girls Home vs. KOK 4:00 7/8 Boys Home vs. KOK 5:00
1/14	7/8 Girls Prac 3:35-4:45 7/8 Boys Prac 4:45-6:00
1/15	7/8 Boys Prac 3:35-4:45 7/8 Girls Prac 4:45-6:00

January 18, 2010

No School

January 29-31, 2010

Janesville Basketball Tournament

LUNCH MENU

January 4-8, 2009

Monday – Not Available

Tuesday – Not Available

Wednesday – Not Available

Thursday – Not Available

Friday – Not Available

**Menu subject to change without notice*

MISSION STATEMENT

In partnership with home and church, the mission of Central Lutheran School is to make Christian disciples of our students and to equip them with fundamental knowledge and skills for responsible citizenship in the community and the world.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER



God is Love

Christmas is all about love

Christmas is thus about God and Love

Love is the key to peace among all mankind

Love is the key to peace and happiness within all creation

Love needs to be practiced-love needs to flow-love needs to make happy

Love starts with your partner, children and family and expands to the world

God bless all mankind

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of the Faculty
and Staff at Central Lutheran School!*

THE SECOND QUARTER BLUES

How is my child doing this year? This is a question that many of the teachers have heard and many parents have asked throughout the first quarter of the school year. This is a hard question to answer without giving background knowledge to the requestor. The first quarter of the year contains a vast amount of review from the previous year. In addition, this time is used by the teachers as an opportunity to build relationships with the students. Also, it is a time to find out what concepts the children understand and what things may need further review.

As we have now progressed into the second quarter, we are beginning to cover more of the newer concepts. As a result, some students may see their

grades fall and many students find that they have to work harder to achieve the same grade point averages. This is a great time to stay connected with your children and help them to stay on top of the assignments that are given. If questions arise and you have concerns about your child's progress, make an appointment to speak with your child's teacher early on in the quarter. Remember that we are in partnership with the home to make each child succeed. In order for this partnership to succeed, we need to make a concerted effort to keep the lines of communication open. This requires a commitment from both the school and the home. We welcome the chance to walk together with you down this path of educational excellence.

CLS LIBRARY CHANGES – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The CLS Library System has undergone some changes recently and we are continuing to update the system. Yet, more volunteers are needed to help either at school or from home. Tasks include shelving books, prepping new books for cataloguing, repairing old

books, and more. This is a great opportunity to help keep the library functioning correctly! If you are interested, please contact Cherie Monge by phone at (651) 641-0038 or you can contact Cherie via e-mail at ccmonge@juno.com.

PIES, PIES, AND MORE PIES

Once again, Russ VanDassor is preparing holiday pies to support the music and food service programs (and to make your Christmas cooking a bit easier!) You can order in the office or by calling 651-645-8649 by noon on

December 18 with your selections. Pre-payment is preferred. The costs for the pies are as follows: Pecan \$12, Apple or Sweet Potato \$10. Pies can be picked up on December 23 in the CLS Kitchen with check or exact change.

Church Worship Schedule

*Please feel free to visit one of our
association congregations*

Bethel Lutheran Church

670 W. Wheelock Parkway - St. Paul
Phone: (651) 488-6681

Sunday Worship

9:30 a.m. - Sunday Worship
10:45 a.m. - Educational Hour
11:30 a.m. - African Worship

Emmaus Lutheran Church

1074 Idaho Ave. West - St. Paul
Phone: (651) 489-9426

Sunday Worship

8:30 a.m. - Traditional Worship
11:00 a.m. - Blended Worship
9:45 a.m. - Education Hour

Jehovah Lutheran Church

1566 Thomas Ave. - St. Paul
Phone: (651) 644-1421

Sunday Worship

9:00 a.m. - Prayer & Praise Worship
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School (Sept-
May) and Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m. - Liturgical Worship
*Fellowship Time (coffee, juice &
treats) after each service*

St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

739 Lafond Ave. - St. Paul
Phone: (651) 228-1486

Sunday Worship

8:00 a.m. - Traditional Worship
9:15 a.m. - Education Hour
10:30 a.m. - Contemporary Worship
12:00 p.m. - Eritrean Worship

Safety Patrol

For the Week of:

January 4-8, 2010

A.M.: Ali (5)
Matt (6)

P.M.: KariAnn (6)
CJ (5)

Flag Patrol

For the Week of:

January 4-8, 2010

To Be Announced



DECEMBER CHAPEL PROJECT

This month, we sent our chapel offerings to the Federwitz family in Papua New Guinea. Jonathan and Carrie are members of Wycliffe Bible Translators and associate members of LBT and work in Papua New Guinea. Jonathan is a pilot. Carrie is a stay at home mom and takes care of their four kids: Nathan,

Julia, Leah and Rachel. As missionaries they bring the word of God to the people of Papua New Guinea, so we wanted to make sure that their mission is supported through our prayers as well as our dollars. Many of you remember Nathan, Julia, and Leah, as they attended CLS two years ago.

JUST A THOUGHT - REASON FOR THE SEASON!

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"--which means, "God with us."

When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him."

When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Christ was to be born. "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written: "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of my people Israel." Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him."

So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son."

When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: "A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more."

After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child's life are dead."

So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee, and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets: "He will be called a Nazarene."

