# Community Lutheran School Newsletter

January 2025

CLS Mission Statement- "Providing a Christian environment for a quality education while inspiring students to go forth living Christ-centered lives as witnesses of the one true faith in God's Kingdom."



## **Upcoming Events**

- Wed, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> -No School - Happy New Year!
- ♦ Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> -No School- Daycare available
- Mon, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> -School resumes
- ◆ Thurs, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> -School Board Meeting 4:30pm at Readlyn
- Sat, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> -TBD girls' basketball games at Wapsie Valley
- ♦ Tues, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> -End of Second Quarter
- ♦ Sat, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> -Girls' basketball games at Tripoli 3:00pm & 4:20pm
- Mon, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> -No School (Snow make up day #1)
- Fri, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> Science Fair
- ♦ Sat, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> -Girls basketball games at Tripoli 7:00am & 8:20am
- ♦ Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> -National School Choice Week
- Tues, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> -Family Fellowship Night Open Gym 5-6pm at Klinger "Neon Nights Dance"

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Chapel Offering: Military Project

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Chapel Offering: CLS Family in need

#### Thank You from the Teachers!

Merry Christmas! We are all so very blessed to work in a school where we can celebrate and proclaim the Good News of Christ's birth, death, and resurrection all throughout the school year! We are blessed and so thankful to be able to work with all our supportive families and congregation members! All throughout the year and especially during the Christmas season we are overwhelmed with your generous gifts to support our efforts in the classroom! Thank you to all the families who also gave personal gifts to the teachers. Every day is a gift to work with God's children! From all the teachers here at Community Lutheran School, "THANK YOU! THANK YOU!"

#### Gloria! Thank You!

Our students shined bright the Light of Christ in their performance of Gloria! Thank you to all who supported and attended our Christmas program! We raised &1,018 at the free will donation bake sale. All proceeds go to the CLS PTO account. Glory to God!

#### Wildcat Basketball

Come cheer on the 5<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls play basketball with other area schools! They have their first potential games on Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at Wapsie Valley. The following Saturdays will take place at Tripoli High School. Games are on Saturdays beginning January 18<sup>th</sup> running through February 15<sup>th</sup>. Scheduled times of the games will be confirmed each week in the CLS Weekend Update emails.

## No School Monday, January 20th

This is scheduled as a snow make up day. If we have a weather related cancellation before January 20<sup>th</sup>, we may use this day as a make up day.

## Family Fellowship Night

All families are welcome to join us Tuesday January 28<sup>th</sup> from 5-6pm for Family Fellowship "Neon Nights Dance" at Klinger! Wear your neon-colored clothes and be ready to dance with glow sticks! This is a wonderful opportunity to release some energy as well as get to know other CLS families.

#### National School Choice Week

We celebrate that in Iowa parents have a choice in their child's education! We feel blessed and appreciative that you have chosen Community Lutheran School to serve as a partner in your child's education! Learning accurate information about how the Education Savings Account benefits all families and students is important to uphold the choice for education in Iowa.

https://schoolchoiceweek.com/what-is-school-choice/

### Scrap Metal Drive Fundraiser

Thank you for contributing to our Scrap Metal Drive Collection throughout the year! Our collection site is behind TruServe. The load that was hauled away in November totaled \$6476.92 that goes into the CLS fundraiser account. Thank you to all of those who helped sort and haul the metal.

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