



# CLS NEWS

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**Thank you for attending the All School Picnic!** The PTN hopes you enjoyed the fellowship and fun this last Wednesday! The next scheduled event is the North St. Paul Parade.

**Join the Parade!** The North St. Paul Fall Round Up Parade is on Thursday, September 19. We are doing something a little different for the parade this year! We are looking for students (and parents) from grades PreK-8 to volunteer to be in the parade! The parade route is along 7th Ave. and it begins at 6:30. You are invited to come join in the fun! See the note in your family envelope to sign up.



## Picture DAY



**Picture Day is Monday, Sept. 16** for PreK4 through grade 8. You should have 1 form per child in your envelope today. Please fill it out and return it with payment in your family envelope on Monday. You may order your photos online....see the order form for further instructions. You do not need to return the form if ordering online.

**Fall sports** picture forms (one per athlete) are in your family envelope. Pictures will be taken at lunch time on Monday, Sept. 16th. **Please bring your uniform** for the team picture even if you are not ordering a photo.

**LOVE to Sing?** Junior Choir (Grades 3-8) will be starting next Wednesday, September 11 after school. Please see the notice from Mrs. Wessel in your family envelope and join us in singing God's praises! There will be no Cherub Choir this year.



**Chapel Players** There is still time to sign up to play for chapel. Let Mrs. Ponath ([annponath@christlutheran.us](mailto:annponath@christlutheran.us)) know by next Friday, September 13.

**Student Directories** will be sent home next week in the family envelopes.

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### Coming Up:

- **Mon., Sept. 16** **Picture Day** PreK 4-Grade 8 & Sports Picture Day at lunch time
- **Thurs., Sept. 19** North St. Paul Parade 6:30p
- **Sat., Sept. 21** Aluminum Can Collection
- **Mon., Sept. 23** First Day of Fall NWEA Testing
- **Tues., Sept. 24** Author Barb Schmall 10:30a; Parents invited!

### Field Trips:

- ♦ **Grade 3&4—Sept. 13** Wargo Nature Center; \$5
- ♦ **Grades K-8—Sept. 24** in-house with author Barb Schmall; \$3 student

## Ways to Support CLS

**Scrip** This program allows you to purchase Gift Cards and Scrip-Now at face value and CLCS will earn a rebate based on the purchase. This program is perfect for your everyday or special shopping needs or as gifts. There are varying levels of participation, from quick orders to a full smart phone app to use while on the go.



**Shoperoo** This smart phone app fundraiser turns groceries into cash for CLS! **NO CLIPPING, NO COUNTING!** Coming soon: School-wide contest info!



**Product Sponsored Programs** Box Tops for Education are collected for our Athletic Department—remember you can now scan your receipts for Box Top dollars!

Other programs include Milk Moola, Donuts to Dough (Kwik Trip), and Loaves 4 Learning (Country Hearth Proof of Purchase.)

**Aluminum Can** collections on the 3rd Saturday of the month go to support our Athletic Fund.

**Target Take Charge of Education** goes to non-budgeted school items.

### CHAPEL

**Chapel Players**—If your child is interested in serving as a Chapel player, please contact Mrs. Ponath by Sept. 13.

**Chapel**, next Friday, Sept. 13, will be led by Pastor Cordes from New Life Lutheran. The topic will be "Signs of a Humble Life." Playing for chapel will be Caleb Harper. Parents are invited to attend this devotion which begins at 9:15a. This semester's Mission is Costa Maya Ministries.

## Volunteers Needed

**\*Hot lunch** We have all days covered except Tuesday and Wednesday. Each of these days has one volunteer who would appreciate another pair of helping hands. Please consider volunteering even if it is one day a month. The time commitment is 11:20a-1p. Thank you to those who have already volunteered!

**\*Librarian** A librarian is needed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1-3:30. The job entails checking books in and out, shelving, and processing new books.

Please call the school office at 777-1450 if you are able to fill these any of these needs. Thank you.

**Emergency Cards**—If we haven't received your child's emergency card, you will find one in your envelope. Please fill it out and return it on Monday. Thank you!

## This Week at CLS

Week #2 and K-8 had another four day week, but it was packed full of fun, learning and blessings!

On Tuesday, Mrs. Balk introduced grades 3-6 to all the wonderful band instruments they can learn to play!

On Wednesday, the annual PTN sponsored Back to School Picnic was held!

On Friday, students and staff attended the first weekly chapel service led by Mr. Dobberstein!

PreK3 students enjoyed their first taste of CLS with [Press Here](#), a book about surprises, then played with some "surprise" play dough!

PreK4 read [Sing and Dance In Your Polka Dot Pants](#), and, according to Mrs. Goplen: "You bet we sang and danced too!" (Video coming soon?!)

Kindergarteners retold the creation story using new wooden creation pieces!

First graders began their study of Vincent van Gogh,

the artist of the month, and played rain sticks in Music! Second graders learned about Cain, Abel and Noah, reviewed adding and read a story about being a new kid! Grades 3/4 read [Emily's Fortune](#) and learned about Minnesota!

Fifth graders can tell you the two great teachings of the Bible, all about numbers to the billions and hunter-gathers v. farmers!

Sixth graders were into algebraic expressions, independent reading time and "our One True God study"!

Grades 7/8 began Science with lots of motion--reference points, speed, velocity--and lots of math calculations and learned and wrote about the growth mindset!

A week full of blessings! Thank you for your support of Christian education at CLS!

## Sports:

### Soccer

First Game—Tomorrow—Sat., Sept. 7th 12:30p at North Dale. Please have your player at the park by noon.  
Next Week—Sat., Sept. 14 9a at North Dale. Arrive by 8:30a

### Volleyball

First Game—Tue., Sept. 10th at Salem Stillwater 4p  
Next Week—Sat., Sept. 14 Dig It Tournament at Bloomington Luther-Living Hope

### Picture Day

\*Fall Sports Pictures will be taken at noon on **Sept. 16**.  
**Picture forms will come home today.**



### Band/Piano Lesson Info from Mrs. Balk



If your child is seriously considering band or piano lessons and you have talked with Mrs. Balk, but haven't turned in a registration form yet, please do so as soon as possible. Piano and band lessons will begin soon. Feel free to call Mrs. Balk at 455-7640.

Picture Day is coming up on Monday, Sept. 16!  
Visit [inter-state.com/kiosk](http://inter-state.com/kiosk) and sign up to receive helpful email reminders from Inter-State Studio.

Look for the **Chess Scholar** sign up flier in your family envelopes!

This after school activity will be held on Thursdays beginning in October! Grades K-8 may participate.

