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U p c o m i n g E v e n t s

January	9	GBB @ Maple River	13	GBB @ Montgomery-Lonsdale	
	10	GBB @ Randolph Board 7pm	14	Board 7pm	
	12	GBB vs WEM		GBB vs. Randolph	
	16	NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	16	Half day—Conferences	
		GBB vs St. Clair	17	Half day—Conferences	
	17	GBB @ Loyola		GBB @ WEM	
	20	GBB vs Medford		Fbo Legion Supper	
	24	GBB @ USC	20	NO SCHOOL—President's Day	
	26	GBB @ Alden-Conger	26	Senior High Retreat @ Camp Omega	
	31	GBB @ BA			
			March	3	Fbo Legion Supper
February	3	GBB vs NRHEG	5-9	National Lutheran Schools Week	
		End of 3rd Midquarter			
	4	Sweetheart Dinner & Dance	9	End of 3rd Quarter	
	10	GBB vs Blooming Prairie			

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Sweetheart Dinner and Dance

This is a special invitation for you and your sweetheart. Please join us for an evening as CVLHS hosts the Sweetheart Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 4th at the Morristown Community Center.

The doors will open at 6:30pm with a social gathering and hors d'oeuvres until 7:15pm. Dinner will be served at 7:15 with the dance to follow. The dinner will be catered by Old Town Tavern, and the menu will feature chicken kiev, baked potatoes, a vegetable blend, dinner rolls, and dessert.

DJ music at the dance will be provided by Eagle Wings of Owatonna.

Tickets are \$50/couple or \$25 for a single. Dance only tickets are \$10 each. The deadline for purchasing a ticket is Friday, January 27th. Tickets are available by calling CVLHS at 685-2636, or at Old Town Tavern, Timm's Trucking, Quality Appliance, Erickson Furniture, or from any CVLHS board member.

Come and enjoy the evening with your sweetheart!

Pastor Chase's Thoughts

At the beginning of each year, people tend to look forward to what the new year might bring. We at Cannon Valley Lutheran High School are doing the same thing as we plan for the upcoming school year. Some might think it seems early to do this. Yet the second semester will go as quickly as the first, and that time to think about the next school year in earnest is not far away.

January is not too early for students in high school, or those about to enter high school in the next year or two, to think about their studies next year. Cannon Valley offers an outstanding education in secular subjects, with teachers and staff always willing to go out of their way to inspire and assist in learning. Plus we offer a great Christian education, with daily classes which assist the students to better understand that background and teachings of the Old and New Testaments, church history and ethics, and the proper understanding and application of Law and Gospel. In addition, they have the opportunity to do volunteer community work, including visiting elderly shut-ins. The student to teacher ratio is very low, which means students won't be lost in the crowd and can expect individual attention when needed.

Why is a Christian education important? It would be difficult to give all the answers in one short article. But let me say this. We live in a world which is becoming more and more hostile toward Christians and Christianity. Perhaps you heard about the Christmas Day bombing in Nigeria of a Roman Catholic church, which took the lives of 27 Christians. But, you might say, that's in Nigeria. That's not in the United States. Yet hatred for God and His Word knows no national boundaries. It is becoming more and more difficult to guard the teachings of Scripture in one's mind and speech, as people outside, and even some within, the church show less and less regard for what God has said in Holy Scripture. The freedom of religion we enjoy in this nation can only last as people stand up for that freedom. And Christianity will survive only as God moves individual Christians to remain faithful to His Word, and gives them the courage to face, publicly or privately, those who would like to see the teachings of Holy Scripture suppressed or even eliminated. CVLHS exists as a mission to our communities, and an outreach of the Association congregations, so that the truth of God's Word can bring students a growing assurance of salvation, and move them to guard His Word in their hearts in an increasingly hostile world.

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Opportunities to Support CVLHS

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Did you know that \$17,432 was directed to CVLHS in 2011 through the Thrivent Choice Dollars program?

Here's how it works:

Benefit members (age 16 or older) are eligible to direct a range of \$25-\$2,500 Choice Dollars if they meet one or more of the following:

- *Have \$800 or more in annual premiums of qualifying insurance products
- *Have \$20,000 or more in contract value on qualifying products
- *Hold a qualifying Thrivent Financial volunteer leadership position

Call 1-800-847-4836 to direct these Choice Dollars or contact your area Thrivent representative.

Other opportunities to help support CVLHS

Secret Angel	Memorials	Direct Deposit
Cans for CVLHS	600 Club	Milk Moola, etc.

Please call CVLHS at 507-685-2636 or Mike Young at 507-330-0326 if you have any questions.

Fundraising for CVLHS

In the following article I would like to give you some information on how much money our school made from collecting ink cartridges, Labels for Education soup labels, Kemps and Land-o-Lakes milk caps, and Milk Moola.

Ink Cartridges:	September 2011	\$128.25
	October 2011	\$21.20
	November 2011	\$14.90

Kemps: Must be redeemed 2,000 at a time
So far, we have collected 1,232

Land-o-Lakes	Must be redeemed 1,000 at a time	
	November 2011	\$83.70

Milk Moola	Must be redeemed 1,000 at a time	
	November 2010	\$116.65
	September 2011	\$91.75
	November 2011	\$92.15

For the soup labels (Labels for Education), the school does not get money, but we redeem the labels for points, which add up and we can then order school materials, and they ship them to us for free. For example, earlier this year we got a Smart Globe interactive globe, and it is awesome and the students love it!

Please continue collecting these items, and you can drop them off at the school office or on my desk in the computer lab.

Thank you so much for your support!

Sabine Bill

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Cannon Valley is now accepting registrations for the 2012-2013 school year. If you are interested in learning more about Cannon Valley Lutheran High School, call the school office at 507-685-2636 and ask for more information, get a registration packet, or schedule a tour. You might also ask about shadow days and get a chance to spend the day at Cannon Valley and sit in on classes.

The cost to register is \$200 before March 1st, \$250 before May 1st, and \$300 after May 1st. Tuition for the school year is \$3,950 if the student is a member of an association congregation, and \$4,950 for all other students. There are opportunities for tuition assistance. We look forward to hearing from you and answering whatever questions you might have about the school.

Pastor Eugene Chase

From Date has Changed

*****Please note that the date of the 2012 Prom has changed to Saturday, May 5th.*****

Are You Able to Help Us?

Two of our teachers at CVLHS have laptop computers that are in need of replacing. Today, the laptop is an invaluable piece of equipment in a classroom, for communication, research, record keeping, etc. Donations are being accepted for the replacement of these laptops. Note that if you send a check, please enter "laptop" in the memo section.

From the Development Office

Happy New Year!

There is a feeling once all the Christmas hype is over—a sense of emptiness or a depressed feeling that may overwhelm a person. Take a look at the fact God's gift isn't over once December 25th has passed. The gift of the Christ child, our Savior, is present in the hearts of believers all through the year. His grace, mercy, love, and forgiveness is ours. What joy and peace this is! Enjoy and share this gift each day with others.

As we look at the new year, students at CVLHS start off with a new semester, the board and staff begin planning for and recruiting students and families for the next school year, and events are being organized such as the Sweetheart Dinner and Dance, Senior High Youth Retreat, "Soup"-er Bowl, Spring Banquet, school play, golf tournament, and so much more! And exciting new year is ahead!

Let us look forward together with excitement as we walk in service to Him!

In Christ,

Mike Young

Play Director Needed

CVLHS is looking for someone with experience to direct the spring play. Please consider helping us out.

We need to get this process going as soon as possible. If you are able, please call the school office at 507-685-2636.

Senior High Youth Retreat

Attention all 9-12th graders, youth directors, pastors, and parents: CVLHS is sponsoring a retreat on Sunday, February 26th at Camp Omega, and all area youth are invited!

Pastor Luke Timm is a high-energy speaker who's anxious to share his message: Relationships—God, You, and Me!

The cost for the retreat is \$25 per person. Check-in begins at 1:00pm. Tubing or broomball will follow the presentation and snacks will be served.

Invite a friend, or bring the whole youth group. This is sure to be a great afternoon!

Watch your bulletins for more details and registration information.

Youth directors, pastors, and parents, please call Mike Young at 507-330-0326 if you have any questions (leave a message).

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