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Upcoming Events

September 5	No School Labor Day	October 3	VB & Soccer @ Lake Region Christian
8	Soccer @ Christian Life	4	VB Home vs Immanuel
9	VB @ Immanuel Soccer Home vs Immanuel	6	Half Day - Conferences
10	VB Tourney @ KW	7	Half Day - Conferences
13	VB @ RCLS	14-15	Haunted Trail
15	Soccer @ RCLS	20-20	No School LEA
19	VB Scrimmage	21-22	Haunted Trail
23	Soccer @ Immanuel	November 7	Fall Fiesta
24	Auction 4:30-???		Fruit Sales Begin
26-30	Homecoming	13	German Fest

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5th Annual Auction Fundraiser

Mark your calendars—reserve the date! On Saturday, September 24th at the Morristown Community Center, CVLHS will be hosting the 5th Annual Auction Fundraiser. The evening begins with a silent auction from 4:30-6:30pm. At 5:00, teachers from CVLHS will be hosting the Jeopardy Game—come get in on the excitement! The live auction starts at 7:00pm with Bill Hargath conducting the auction. Supper will be served throughout the evening. The menu consists of hot sandwiches, salads, fresh fruit, homemade pies from the Trinity Faribault pie ladies, ice cream, and more. We'll also have a bake sale with homemade items: jams, jellies, breads, sweet snacks, and fresh produce.

Come join us for the evening of fun, food, and fellowship in support of CVLHS.

All proceeds will benefit Cannon Valley Lutheran High School.

Here's How YOU Can Help Out

We are still accepting donations of items or cash for the silent and live auctions. If you have questions or wish to donate, please contact Brenda Saemrow at 507-339-0441 or Mike Young at 507-330-0326. Please leave a message and they will get back to you. You may also email Mike at meyoung59@gmail.com.

If you wish to contribute to the bake sale, contact Joan Quiram at 507-514-3302. Items for the bake sale may be dropped off at the Morristown Community Center on Friday, September 23 after 5:00pm or Saturday, September 24 after noon. Thank you for your support!

CVLHS ~ A Ministry to Reach Millions?

Another new school year (number twelve, to be exact) is officially underway. There are so many things that I would love to spend my first article in the Titan Times talking about, it's difficult to choose one and limit myself to that. There are numerous changes and additions this year, like the new Christian online classes that give students more flexibility in their schedules and access to dozens of great elective courses that we have never had available before. Or the new schedule that incorporates daily devotions for the entire student body, held together instead of in their separate homeroom classes. Or the new layout in the computer lab with the new paint and carpet that make it look fresh and sharp for the new school year. Or the new "Reading and Wireless Internet Lounge" where students can relax on comfortable furniture and read or access the newly-expanded wireless network. Or even the fact that all these changes were made with very little cost to the school. Boy, there are a lot of neat things to talk about.

Unfortunately, I know that none of these things will be the "talk of the town" when CVLHS is mentioned. The first thing mentioned will probably be: "Hmm, I heard that enrollment is down again this year." And it's true; our numbers are considerably fewer than last year. So because I know that much of the talk about CVLHS will revolve around enrollment, I'm going to go ahead and speak my mind on that topic and just get it out of the way (although I'd much rather talk about any of the exciting things listed above, and I encourage you all to visit with me about them at any time!).

Although I'd certainly love to see more students at Cannon Valley Lutheran High School, I know that ultimately I can't control how many families send their children to the school, no matter how many speeches I give or what reasons I provide. But I will say this: with fewer students, our teachers will be able to focus even more energy on turning each individual child at CVLHS into a spiritual warrior. While our direct ministry this year may be to less than twenty individuals, I know that many of those twenty will go out into the world ready to spread what they have learned to hundreds, maybe even thousands. And it is my sincere hope that some student from Cannon Valley will one day become the kind of leader who ministers to millions.

Yes, that's right; I said MILLIONS.

Consider the apostle Paul, who was only one man. Yet by the grace of God he became a legendary warrior of the faith who took the Gospel of Christ to dozens of cities and nations.

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URGENT—SOCCER COACH NEEDED!!!

We are still looking for someone to coach the soccer team this fall. Currently, Mr. Boll is working with the team, but due to his administrative and teaching responsibilities, he is not able to continue as coach. A \$400 stipend is offered to the coach. Call Andrew Boll at 507-685-2636 as soon as possible to share your gift with our team of eager athletes.

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And the people he influenced in turn passed the message of the cross to their neighbors, and their children, and so forth...and God used his preaching to reach hundreds of millions, I daresay even BILLIONS of people (living and dead) up to the present day.

Consider the prophet Isaiah, or St. Augustine, or Martin Luther; all people who became the hands and mouth of God to bring His Word to the nations. Many of the great evangelists and reformers were very unlikely heroes of the faith, until someone took the time to witness to them as individuals and equip them with the tools they needed to change the world.

As we look around at the world today, and our embattled Church, it's easy to wonder where the "heroes of the faith" are today. They are all around us; they are our pastors, our faithful lay leaders, our missionaries. They are the teachers here at CVLHS, and the future heroes are sitting in the desks, ready to pass the torch on to another generation.

So no, I'm not ready to despair over a few less students this year. I'm ready to celebrate and equip our young warriors of the faith, because God's math is always right, and he can multiply "one" into any number He wants.

"One" More Changed by Christ,
Andrew Boll

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Here is a breakdown of income generated for CVLHS's general fund:

- 35% Tuition Income
- 25% Fundraisers
- 11% Association Church Fees
- 29% Other Sources, such as memorials, 600 Club, Thrivent Choice Dollars, secret angel, etc.

We have been blessed by the financial gifts of so many individuals, and we ask that as you are able, please continue to support CVLHS.

Meet Our New Students

CVLHS has four new students this year: sophomore Mitch Witte, and freshmen Nina Biel, Louis Quiram, and Jacob Vendt. We asked them to introduce themselves and give their impressions of Cannon Valley thus far:

Mitch comes from a big family with 2 sisters and 3 brothers. He enjoys running and swimming. "I like this school for many reasons."

Nina enjoys reading and spending time on Facebook. She has a sister, a half-sister, and two half-brothers. "CVLHS is pretty awesome so far."

Louis has two older sisters. He enjoys sports and cards, and his goal is "to succeed in life."

Jacob is an only child who enjoys video games and playing music. He says he enjoys every instrument. "I really like this school. All of the teachers are nice."

Did You Know?

New this year to the curriculum at CVLHS is the requirement that each student fulfill 10 hours of community service outside the classroom. Teaching Sunday School, volunteering at a nursing home, raking the neighbor's lawn are just a few ideas. Our goal is to instill in our youth the need to serve others. If you have a project and need help from a student, please call CVLHS at 507-685-2636.

Notes from the Development Director

School is back in session! This is an exciting time as we look forward to the 2011-2012 school year. First of all, we welcome the new students and their families to CVLHS. We are thrilled they have chosen a Christ-centered education.

Many things are in the works—soccer and volleyball teams are busy practicing, students are campaigning for seats on the student council, committees are working hard preparing for the CVLHS Auction Fundraiser, plans and ideas are coming together for the Haunted Trail. The Fall Fiesta/Talent Show and the German Fest are just around the corner!

This is an open invitation: come to the events sponsored by the school. Witness these students at work and at play, as they grow in their walk with the Lord.

As we look forward to the school year, we ask that you continue to pray for CVLHS, the students, families, and staff. Thank you for your continued support!

Mike Young, Development Director

Auction Donations are Coming In!

Here is a sampling of items up for auction on September 24th:

- *Tickets to the Old Log Theatre
- *Autographed photo of Vikings #12 Percy Harvin
- *(2) 1/2 hogs *Mystery Dinner
- *Season tickets to Paradise Center for the Arts
- *Tickets to the Minnesota Zoo
- *One-week stay at Sunrise Cove Village West, Lake Okoboji *Canon Power Shot and charger
- *Tickets to Minnesota Arboretum
- *Morristown Collector Pins
- *Cookies of the Month
- *Farm fresh hamburger
- *Handcrafted garden arbor *AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

4th Annual Haunted Trail

The 4th Annual Haunted Trail at Dixon Creek is coming up in October. The Trail will run on October 14-15 and October 21-22. The theme for this year is "Nursery Rhymes and Fairy Tales," but this ain't no "fairy tale."

The Trail will run from dusk until 10:00pm. Full concessions will be available on site.

The proceeds from the Trail will go to Morristown Commercial Club, Morristown Skywarn, Morristown Baseball Association, and Cannon Valley Lutheran High School.

125-175 volunteers are needed to run this fundraiser. Setup begins in September.

15-20 spooky sites are set up for the 2-weekend event. Over 1,700 people walked through the Trail last year. Workers can designate their work hours to one of the above organizations. Volunteers are responsible for setting up their sites and manning them the nights of the Trail.

The nights of the Trail, workers are ready at 5:00pm. People will be given a Jeep ride to the beginning of the Trail, and a hobo will guide them back through the Trail.

The Haunted Trail is located at Randy and Theresa Meschke's farm at 8240 250th Street West, Morristown. It's two blocks east of Morristown on County Road 15.

Work dates are September 18, 25, October 2, 8, 9, & 23 beginning at noon.

Trail nights are October 14-15 and 21-22 from 5:00-11:00pm.

If you would like to help set up, volunteer to work any nights of the trail, or need directions, call 507-685-2196, 507-339-1300, or 507-210-5208.

Opportunities to Support CVLHS

Are you looking to donate financially to CVLHS but don't know how to go about doing so? There are several opportunities:

*Memorials. A monetary gift may be given in memory of a loved one. Specify or make the check out to Cannon Valley Lutheran High School, and please designate who this donation is remembering.

*600 Club. You may be interested in giving long term. The 600 Club is set up to give \$600 annually. Please contact Mike Young or Andrew Boll at the school to set this up.

*Thrivent Choice Dollars. Thrivent benefit members are able to donate up to \$500 each year to CVLHS. The amount donated depends upon the Thrivent products you carry. Contact your Thrivent representative or call 800-847-4836 to help with any questions. You must designate CVLHS at the recipient.

*Secret Angel. CVLHS has established a fund to assist families struggling to meet their tuition obligation. Donations to this fund are made anonymously. Please make your check out to CVLHS and note "Secret Angel Fund" in the memo section.

*Acres for Education. Harvest is quickly approaching. If you have been blessed and are excited to share this blessing, farmer or not, please make a donation to Acres for Education. Again, make the check payable to CVLHS and note "Acres for Education" in the memo section.

*Cans for CVLHS. Please collect your aluminum cans and drop them in our collection site on the southeast corner of the parking lot. Little by little, we "can" make a difference!

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