

# Central Update

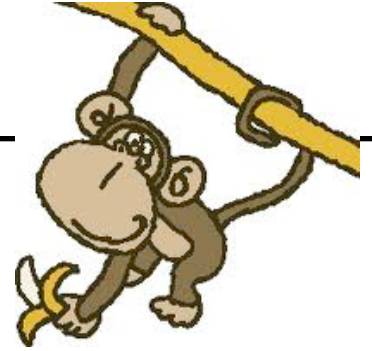
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## HEADLINE NEWS

### Monkeys Go Bananas! Escape From Cage!



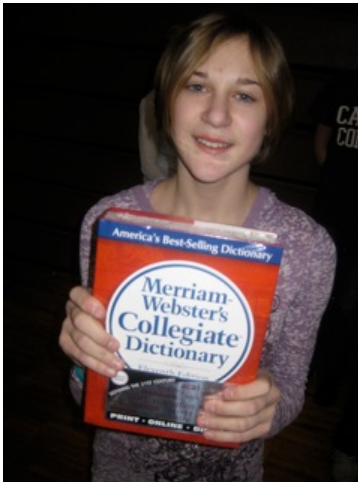
Two weeks ago, Mrs. Braem and Mrs. Wubben placed about a dozen monkeys in the display case on the west wing of the elementary building. Many of them have now gone bananas and escaped; and have been found throughout the elementary building, reminding us of our January theme -- Bananas and Patience! Ask your elementary students if they have seen the escaped monkeys!

Larry Van Otterloo  
Elementary Principal

A Reminder of our Theme Text: Galatians 5:22-23 -- "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

### Quinn Peterson Wins Spelling Bee!

8<sup>th</sup> grader Quinn Peterson won the 2012 CMCS Spelling Bee Finals last Friday. Finishing second was 8<sup>th</sup> grader Brianna Grannes. Quinn now will go on to the Region Spelling Bee in February! Congratulations, Quinn!

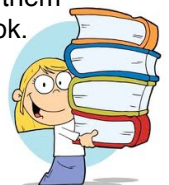


### Advanced Notice

If you are planning a spring vacation, please try to avoid **March 5-9** for elementary students as that will be the week of Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS).

### Library Reminder

Miss Olivier would like to remind all students to please return all library books **2 weeks** after checking them out! The date to be returned is listed in the book. There have been many overdue books lately. Thank you for your cooperation!



"It is the mission of Central Minnesota Christian School to provide a Christ-centered, quality education to equip students for a life of service."

## HOT LUNCH (always served with milk)

Tuesday, Jan 24	Cheesy garlic bread, dipping sauce, veggies/dip, creamy cluster
Wednesday, Jan 25	Taco Max snacks (EL), burrito (HS), lettuce, corn, brownie
Thursday, Jan 26	Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cloverleaf roll
Friday, Jan 27	Hamburgers, French fries, fruit, dessert
Monday, Jan 30	Corn dog, baby cakes, fruit, Rice Krispie bar

## Upcoming Events (listing home games only)


Tues, Jan 24	BBB vs. BOLD
Thurs, Jan 26	BBB vs. TMB
Fri, Jan 27	GBB vs. RCW

## Baseball Fundraiser

Upcoming event -2nd Annual Baseball Pizza Feed - Friday, February 10th during the girls home basketball game (5:00 to 7:00 p.m.). There will be a free will donation for the baseball program. We are raising money for field up keep, uniforms, equipment and officials. You can get pizza, pop, and a bar. Come out and join us!

## Elementary Birthdays

### January

	1/24	Sarah Nelson	4th grade
	1/25	Case Mulder	2nd grade
	1/26	Morgan Groen	4K
	1/27	Eagan Wassenaar	K
	1/27	Johnathon Garvick	3rd grade
	1/27	Isabel Slagter	5th grade
	1/27	Micah Pollema	5th grade
	1/28	Eleanor Ryder	2nd grade
	1/30	Mrs. Setrum	

### July 1/2 birthdays

7/30	Chloe Scheele	K
7/31	Katelyn Graves	3rd grade



## Saturday Parents Schedule

You must find your own replacements or switch with another family if you cannot work on your scheduled Saturday. For a complete list go to [www.cmcschool.org](http://www.cmcschool.org)

### 1/28/12

Jay and Kris TeBrake  
Chad and Sonia Ulferts  
Gary and Jane Wubben  
Nathan Scheele

### 2/11/12

Tom and Kelly Beekman  
Jeff and Angie Brouwer  
Steve and Angie Zwart

### 2/4/12

Ryan and Stephanie Van Eps  
Nolan and Rhonda Slagter  
Dohn and Becky Hoekstra

### 2/18/12

Dan and Gina Ohden  
Lanne and Lori Roelofs  
Vince and Brenda Vander Pol



## Concession Stand Schedule



### GBB

#### 1/23/12 at 5:30 p.m.

Justine Hillers  
Dave Hillenbrand  
Doug Zondervan  
Jeff Vanderhooft

### BBB

#### 1/24/12 at 5:30 p.m.

Linda Foss  
Dave Brouwer  
Mike Bulthuis  
Steve Blom

#### 1/27/12 at 5:30 p.m.

Joe and Wendy Ulferts  
Chris and Jolene Schlegel

#### 1/26/12 at 5:30 p.m.

Todd and Cheryl Watnass  
Steve Pennings  
Sarah Jouvstra



## Requested announcements

Emden's Annual Soup Supper is Wednesday, January 25 at 5-7.

## T.R.I.P. Announcements



BANANA REPUBLIC

OLD NAVY



PIPERLIME



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# CLASS OF THE MONTH

## 4K and Mrs. Van Otterloo

### Centers in 4K

This year, we added centers in our 4K classroom. Once a week, we look forward to center time. We do many different activities. We have a listening center, art center, and a "hands on" center. We work on our listening skills, fine motor skills, and social skills while having fun by doing these activities! Some of the activities are: sorting coins, recognizing letters/sounds by looking through magazines and finding them, picking up noodles with a tweezers and placing them in a cup, and painting.



Seth and Ellie



Isaac and Bradley



Samuel and Cayden



Alex and Ryan



Morgan and Kalleigh

We do centers on Monday and Thursday afternoon. We also added music this year, which we have on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.