

# CENTRAL MINNESOTA CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY



# BLUE SHEET

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**John 14:6 – “Jesus answered, ‘I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’”**

## This Week’s Name of God: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

*“It doesn’t matter what you believe, as long as you are sincere, and as long as you are basically nice to everyone!”*

I have heard some variation of the above statement far too many times in my life. That is where our society, our culture, and even some of our churches have been heading for the last 30+ years. Some public schools (in the name of “multi-cultural education”) teach their students non-judgmentally all about every religion, **except Christianity**. Even our President, who at times makes bold statements about what he claims to be his Christian faith, goes out of his way to kowtow to people of other religions, and occasionally makes fun of Christians who actually take the Bible and God’s will for their lives and for this world seriously.

Jesus Christ makes it clear that He is the one true God. He is the one hope for salvation, the only way! Now, more than ever, we need to teach our children to focus and to keep their eyes on Him. They will be tempted to follow so many false prophets in their lives. They will be confronted with so many false ways, so many versions of what people say is the truth, and so many ways to live a life. We need to teach them to follow the one Way, to believe the one Truth, and to live the one Life. Let’s be examples and let’s pray that our children choose His Way, His Truth, His Life.

Larry M. Van Otterloo  
Elementary Principal, CMCS

## Elementary Card/Gift Sales

The elementary fundraiser is now finished and will be sent off by Wednesday. We are happy to announce that the kids brought in \$14,672! They were just short of the goal of \$15,000 but very excited to have brought in such a large amount. The top sales student was Nick Groen with \$844.50! He is in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade, which was also the top selling class. Good job to all!

## Thank you to parents of sick students!

We have had many sick students in the elementary recently and we appreciate parents that are willing to keep them home until they are well again. We also are thankful for the homework that is getting done at home and being sent to school. This helps keep the students from getting so far behind! Keep up the good work! We pray that all of the students will be healthy soon!



## Hot Lunch – Always Served With Milk

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| Tues, Oct 27  | Meatballs, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots (EL), California Blend (HS) jello                           |
| Wed, Oct 28   | Zoo Crew Chicken (EL), Mexican Haystacks (HS), corn, fruit (EL), lettuce (HS), frosted graham crackers |
| Thurs, Oct 29 | Soup/sandwiches, fruit, juice, crackers, yogurt  |
| Fri, Oct 30   | Hamburgers, French fries, fruit, trail mix   |
| Mon, Nov 2    | Italian Dunkers, lettuce, corn, donut balls  |



## Elementary Birthdays

### October

28 Blake Greenwaldt 1<sup>st</sup> grade

### November

02 Anneka Pollema 1<sup>st</sup> grade

## Upcoming Events (listing only home games)

Mon, Oct 26 VB sub section @home  
Thurs, Oct 29 Report cards  
Mon, Nov 9 Dismiss @ 2:00  
PT Conferences  
Tues, Nov 10 No School PT Conf.

## Desserts Needed

The New 2 You Thrift Store committee is looking for parents who would be willing to provide a 9x13 pan of dessert for the volunteer appreciation banquet. The banquet is scheduled for **Thursday, November 19** at the CMCS high school gym. Desserts should be to school by 5:30 p.m. If you would be willing to help us out in this way please call Sandy Wubben 978-8238 or Karen Marcus 978-8401. Thank you!

## TRIP UPDATES

A friendly reminder that TRIP orders must be in the school office by Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. All orders that arrive after that time can be held and placed the following week.

A few families have placed their TRIP orders on-line through [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and it has been going well. We would like to encourage those enrolled to try it out - it is quick, easy, convenient, and helps eliminate order errors! If you have any questions about placing an order on-line or would like to enroll in TRIP, please contact Liz Ammermann at 612-360-3942 or [tripcmcs@yahoo.com](mailto:tripcmcs@yahoo.com)

Walgreen's gift cards are now only available in \$25 and \$100 amounts.

## Cargo Van Shelving and Ladder Rack Available:

CMCS has a complete set-up of metal shelving for a cargo van available for purchase. Also available is a ladder rack system from the cargo van. Stop by the high school office to inquire.



## Saturday Parent Schedule

The Saturday parent's schedule is also on the school's website

10/31/09

Ben and Wendy Dehmlow  
Merri-Sue Swart

11/14/09

Unity CRC Group

11/7/09

Justine Meyer-Hillers  
Bryan and Sue DeGroot  
Pete and Brenda Van Der Puy

11/21/09

Steve and Terri Zondervan  
Steph Pennings  
Angie Linde

## Concession Stand -- Volleyball

10/26/09

Jane Wubben  
Amy Bonnema  
Kari Van Eps

### Requested Announcements

Parents, extended family, youth leaders, teachers, couples, singles, old, young, and anyone with a heart for raising godly kids, join us at Bunde CRC on November 14 from 8:30-3:30 for "Focus on Parenting"—the premier parenting simulcast from Focus on the Family®. Focus on Parenting™ assembles Dr. Kevin Leman, Larry Fowler, Elisa Morgan, Mark Holmen, plus musical guest Matthew West to bring you a collectively broad panel of wisdom and knowledge for raising Godly children. Tickets are \$30 per person with a reduced rate of \$25/ticket for groups of 10 or more until November 7, or \$35 at the door, with all prices including lunch/beverage and noon dinner. Registration begins at 7:45 A.M. with the simulcast beginning promptly at 8:30 A.M. To purchase tickets, contact Colette Grussing at 320-212-3561. With trusted guidance and insights from top experts, you'll get the tools you need to raise kids who know and serve God—for a lifetime.

**Antiquities Photo Coupons are being sold by the Bunde Area MOPS now till Nov. 9.** Picture sessions will take place **Nov. 12, 13, & 14 at Unity Church in Prinsburg.** A coupon is \$10 and it gets you your sitting fee and a 10x13 photo. Additional pictures will be available for purchase if you desire. These photograph sessions are for kids 16 and younger. They provide the antique props and costumes. These pictures make a unique, cute keepsake and gift! Call Becky Graves at 320-967-4218 to purchase a coupon or get more information.

**Williams Apple Orchard:** We are open daily. Self serve in the barn. Please stop by anytime or call 320-212-4687. We have 6 varieties of apples and will give volume discounts. Thanks!

**Barn Dance!** We will be having our annual barn dance **Oct. 31st at 7:00 pm.** All adults and kids welcome. Please bring a dish or snack to share. Beverages provided. Good clean family fun!

**Camp GK Bear:** The Rice Grief Center of Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar is having their annual GK Bear Camp in Willmar at St. Mary's Catholic Church from 10 am to 3 pm on Saturday, November 7. This is a program designed for children in grades K-6 who have had a significant person in their life die. There is no cost, but each child needs to bring a lunch for him/herself. Snacks and beverages will be provided. To pre-register, or for more information, please call The Grief Center at (320) 231-4714 or Rice Hospice at (800) 336-7423.

**Linda Mikelson has six-week-old cats to give away.** Litter box trained. Call 320 235-7964.

### **Wanted: Your Talent for the Harvest Festival**

Do you have **Time, Talent, or Treasures** that you would be willing to donate to this year's Harvest Festival auction? If you have been thinking about donating something for the last few years, but haven't done it, now is your chance! We would love to hear from you soon because the big day is approaching quickly! Contact Traci Grussing at 320-235-2185 or Natalie Vander Beek at 320-978-6413. Listed below are a few suggestions, but other ideas are welcome.

\*Homemade cookies, pies, or cinnamon rolls  
each month for a year

\*Family day on the water

\*Guided Trips: fishing, hunting, horse trail  
riding

\*Home-cooked dinner

\*House cleaning, yard work, or window  
washing

\*Hunting land use or fish house use

\*Use of a motor home, cabin, or boat

\*Used Car, boat or camper

\*Babysitting or dog sitting

\* Piano serenade for a live event

\*Organize someone's space (ex. 2 hour  
consultation for 1 room)

\*Back hoe or skid loader work

\*Massage

\*Interior decorating

\*Piano, guitar or other private lessons

\*Scrap booking lessons

### New! Sweet Shoppe

Come and check out the new Sweet Shoppe at the CMCS Harvest Festival. We will still be serving up a variety of your favorite steamy coffee, hot apple cider, hot chocolate and Chai tea. You and your friends are welcome to sit down and chat while enjoying a cup of coffee and choice of a delicious home made bar. What is new is we will be offering Kettle Korn, cotton candy and a small variety of hard candies. Come check out the new items.