

# CENTRAL MINNESOTA CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY



# BLUE SHEET

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**Psalm 118:22 -- "The Stone the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone."**

**Ephesians 2:19-20 -- "Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the Chief Cornerstone."**

## Name of God This Week: Chief Cornerstone

From Wikipedia: "The **cornerstone** (or **foundation stone**) concept is derived from the first stone set in the construction of a masonry [foundation](#), important since all other stones will be set in reference to this stone, thus determining the position of the entire [structure](#)."

Jesus is our Chief Cornerstone. He is the very foundation for our Christian school, and the very reason for its existence. Everything we do needs to be done in reference to our Cornerstone -- Jesus Christ!" Psalm 118:22 is interesting in reference to all this. The world rejects Jesus Christ. Our society rejects Him. Public education in America rejects Him. We, however, embrace Him and make Him our cornerstone. Again, we need to make sure that we really do this -- here at school, at home and everywhere! Do we do so, consistently? Is He the cornerstone of our community? Of every school day? Of every lesson plan? Every practice? Every game plan? Every date? Every relationship? Every marriage? Every family activity? Every career? Every life plan? If He is not the cornerstone of it, every structure is doomed to failure. On the other hand, every structure that has Him as its cornerstone will be solid!

Please pray this week and always that we really, truly will base everything we do here, at home, at church, and everywhere on Him!

Larry M. Van Otterloo  
Elementary Principal, CMCS



## Elementary Birthdays

### November

16	Joseph Hammerschmidt K	
16	Miss Joustra	
22	Alena Bothof	5 <sup>th</sup> grade

## JH/High School Birthdays

### November

16	Rachelle Marcus	11 <sup>th</sup> grade
18	Jared Duinick	9 <sup>th</sup> grade
19	Cody Knake	12 <sup>th</sup> grade
20	Dori Hillers	8 <sup>th</sup> grade

## 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip

Mrs. Bonnema and Miss DeBoer report on their class trip to Dawson school: "Our field trip to the theater was amazing! Suessical was a great show! The actors and actresses entertained with big success-the children's jaws dropped down in delight and surprise as the show was performed. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are thankful for the opportunity to see such a fun show. Thank you room moms for being our chaperones!" The Dawson-Boyd Art Association hosted Suessical.

## Hot Lunch – Always Served With Milk

Tues, Nov 17	Quesadilla, lettuce, cake with strawberries
Wed, Nov 18	Turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, stuffing, cooked carrots, tea biscuit
Thurs, Nov 19	Sandwiches, fruit, potato wedge, pickle spear
Fri, Nov 20	Hamburgers, smiles, corn, cinnamon roll (1 <sup>st</sup> grade menu)
Mon, Nov, 23	Chicken nuggets, tator tots, peas, Rice Krispie bar

## Upcoming Events (listing only home games)

Mon, Nov 16	GBB practice starts JHBBB vs. BOLD	Sat, Nov 21	Harvest Festival 4:30 p.m.
Thurs, Nov 19	New 2 You Banquet Sr. Washington Trip (19-23)	Mon, Nov 23	BBB practice starts JHBBB @ RCW

## Desserts Needed

The New 2 You Volunteer Appreciation Banquet is this Thursday, November 19 at 5:30 p.m. We are in need of a few desserts for the banquet yet. If you are willing to help, please call Sandy Wubben 978-8238 or Karen Marcus 978-8401. You can also e-mail Darci at school [darcip@willmarnet.com](mailto:darcip@willmarnet.com). The desserts need to be at the high school by 5:00 p.m. or earlier that Thursday.

Reminder to the Sophomore Class: you need to be at school by 5:00 p.m. to serve at the banquet wearing white tops and black bottoms. Also, those who are in the fashion show need to have your outfits along and your description written.

## TRIP UPDATES

TRIP: Reminders about VISA Gift Card Usage

The following is important information that we received from GLScrip regarding the use of the VISA gift cards:

The intent of the VISA card was to provide "scrip shopping families an alternative for shopping at retailers that don't currently participate in scrip fundraising. Target, Kroger, and McDonald's are some of the retailers we mentioned that would accept these gift cards. Thousands of families have done so and feedback to us about this product has been very positive.

We have also heard that some families are using the VISA card at doctor's visits and for other normal household spending that scrip has typically not been available. If these kinds of expenditures could normally be made with a VISA credit card, we are not surprised that the VISA gift card can be used there, as well.

Some families are purchasing VISA gift cards for very creative uses (such as home mortgages and tuition) and are disappointed to learn, after they receive them, that they cannot use them for that purpose. If the gift card has been removed from the packaging, or if it was purchased from us more than 30 days ago, it is not returnable to us (GLScrip).

**If families want to use VISA cards in more creative ways, they should research the usage thoroughly before placing an order for the cards." At [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) you are able to select a product and view the back of the card in order to see the terms and conditions applying to that specific product.**

## Music Notes

Just a note from Mrs. Eilts to remind you that the 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Christmas Concert will be held on Friday, December 11 at 7 p.m. The students are required to wear black/white. No jeans.

## Brown Paper Grocery Bags Needed

Please save your brown paper grocery bags for the New 2 You Thrift Store. Send them to school or drop them off at the store. Thanks for your help!



## Saturday Parent Schedule

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

11/21/09

Steve and Terri Zondervan  
Steph Pennings  
Angie Linde

12/5/09

Mike and Lenae Bulthuis  
Steve and Jill Blom  
Mike and Luanne Groen

11/28/09

Todd and Toni Homan  
Rena Kleinhuisen  
Brian and Amy Kroes

12/12/09

Tom and Kelly Beekman  
Dave and Jolene Ruschen  
Curt and Debbie Swart

## Requested Announcements

**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!

**Raymond GEMS Girls' Club** invites you to their annual Soup & Pie Supper and Bake Sale on **Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> serving from 5-7pm at the Raymond CRC.** A free will donation will be received with a portion of the proceeds going to the construction and operation of the Esther School – a school being built for orphans in Zambia, Africa. Come and enjoy your choice of Chili, Broccoli & Cheese, or Potato Soup along with an endless choice of pie! Baked goods will be for sale as well. See you there!

## CMCS Harvest Festival – This Saturday!

### General Store

Welcome to the new and improved General Store! You will find many new items for sale this year along with the old favorites, like jams and jelly, produce, holiday arrangements, and other homemade items. Many new and unique items such as gift baskets, candles, pictures and home décor will also be included. Any donations of these items are very welcome! Be sure to stop by the general store for all your holiday shopping needs.

### Kids Carnival

The Carnival is a great place to bring your kids to play fun games and receive prizes! Kids can purchase a punch card (12 games) for \$5 or a half punch card (6 games) for \$3. When the ticket is fully punched the cards can be redeemed at the prize booth for great prizes! The Kids Carnival will be located in the high school music room starting at 4:30 and going until 7:30. Following the games there will be a short movie available to watch. Come join us for a night of fun!

## **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 dogsitting
- \* Piano serenade for a live event

- \*Organize someones 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