

CENTRAL MINNESOTA CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY



BLUE SHEET

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"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 8:12

This Week's Name of God: Light of the World

One of my favorite old songs as an elementary school student was "The Light of the World is Jesus". The lyrics really say it all -- despite some of the old-fashioned words.

The Light of the World is Jesus* by Philip P. Bliss

1. The world was lost in the darkness of sin; The Light of the world is Jesus;
Like sunshine at noonday His glory shone in, The Light of the world is Jesus.
Chorus: Come to the Light, 'tis shining for thee; Sweetly the Light has dawned upon me;
Once I was blind, but now I can see; The Light of the world is Jesus.
2. No darkness have we who in Jesus abide, The Light of the world is Jesus;
We walk in the Light when we follow our Guide, The Light of the world is Jesus.
3. Ye dwellers in darkness with sin-blinded eyes, The Light of the world is Jesus;
Go, wash at His bidding, and light will arise, The Light of the world is Jesus.
4. No need of the sunlight in Heaven we're told, The Light of the world is Jesus;
The Lamb is the Light in the City of Gold, The Light of the world is Jesus.

* From The Service Hymnal, Hope Publishing Company, Chicago, Illinois, 1942.

May Jesus Christ be the Light of CMCS!

Larry M. Van Otterloo
Elementary Principal, CMCS

Congratulations to 5th grader Aiyanna Klaphake! She placed 5th in the Multi-Region Spelling Bee! If the 4th place person would not be able to attend the Regional Bee, she would get to go! Good job, Aiyanna!

Grades K-6 will be taking the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills on March 1-5. Make-ups will be the following week!

Hot Lunch – Always Served With Milk

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| Tues, Feb 23 | Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, jello |
| Wed, Feb 24 | Chili, cinnamon roll, fruit, crackers, Go-gurt |
| Thurs, Feb 25 | Chicken nuggets, corn, fruit, goldfish |
| Fri, Feb 26 | Hot dogs, baked beans, fruit, creamy cluster |
| Mon, Mar 1 | Italian dunkers, corn, fruit, Rice Krispie bar |

Upcoming Events (listing only home games)

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| Tues, Feb 23 | GBB Camden Champ. | Fri, Feb 26 | BBB Camden Champ. |
| Thurs, Feb 25 | GBB Sub-section | Sat, Feb 27 | GBB Sub-section |



Elementary Birthdays

February

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|----|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 26 | Rose Nett | K |
| 26 | Austin TeBrake | 2 nd grade |
| 26 | Genevieve Schweiger | 3 rd grade |

August ½ birthdays

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| 23 | Noah Pollema | 6 th grade |
| 27 | Hannah Vanderhooft | 5 th grade |
| 29 | Mason Dehmlow | 4 th grade |
| 31 | Aaron Zwart | 5 th grade |

JH/High School Birthdays

February

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|----|--------------------|------------------------|
| 22 | Jena Cofer | 12 th grade |
| 23 | Tyler Daugherty | 10 th grade |
| 24 | Cassie Van Der Puy | 9 th grade |
| 28 | Gabrielle Hanson | 9 th grade |

August ½ birthdays

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| 22 | Nathaniel Gerdes | 9 th grade |
| 30 | Taylor Meyer | 8 th grade |

TRIP UPDATES

Effective Saturday, February 13, 2010, the rebate for **American Eagle Outfitters®** will increase from 9% to 10%. The denomination is unchanged at \$25.

The last few TRIP orders that were placed were smaller orders and did not cover the shipping costs. In order to cover shipping costs, we will begin placing orders every other week, starting Tuesday, February 16, 2010. We will notify you when we can begin placing weekly orders again.

After February 16, the next order will be placed Tuesday, March 2. Check www.glscrip.com or www.shopwithscrip.com to find out about the many bonuses being offered right now!

Boys and Girls Saturday Morning Basketball Practice

Girls, please note that there will be practice for you this coming Saturday (27th). There will be elementary basketball practice every Saturday morning in February for grades 4-6. Girls practice will be from 8:30-10:00 a.m. The boys will practice from 10:00-11:30 a.m. The 6th grade traveling team will practice alone from 11:30-12:30 p.m.

CMCS Centennial Cookbook

Volunteers are needed to be on a committee to put together a cookbook for CMCS' centennial celebration. This is open to anyone, any age that is willing to serve on this project. Please contact Sue Wubben at school suew@willmarnet.com or at home 320 847-3641. Please contact Sue by Tuesday, March 2.

New York Mission Trip

The N.Y. Mission Trip students are selling Wilhelmina peppermints for \$2.00 a box. They make great church candy :-). Contact school for those.

There will be a Dad's Belgian Waffle Feed Fundraiser held on Tuesday, March 2 from 5-7 p.m. for the New York Mission Trip. Serving will be before the last CMCS boys' basketball game of the season vs. Lincoln High. It is a free-will donation with all funds going to help the students pay for the cost of the mission trip in late March. Join us for a supper of waffles, sausages, and orange juice. Thanks for your support of the Mission Trip students!

Advance Notice: Grandparents Day is Friday, April 9

For those of our parents who are new to CMCS, we have a special day each spring on which we honor our students' grandparents. There is a music program at 10:30 am, followed by a sack lunch -- provided by our cooks so our students and grandparents can eat together. Then, we dismiss and our students and grandparents are urged to do something fun together for the rest of the day. Please contact grandparents and inform them of this date and gauge their interest in coming. There will be more information -- and an RSVP form -- in coming weeks!

Concession Stand Schedule

BBB

2/23/10 5:30

Brian and Danielle Johnson
Larry and Cindy Van Otterloo

3/2/10 5:30

Matt Beerman
Justine Meyer-Hillers
Wes Wieberdink
Sara Hankel



Saturday Parent Schedule

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

2/27/10

Kevin and Roxie Covert
Clyde and Tammy Slagter
Craig and Ann Holter

3/6/10

Tim and Dawn Link
Eric and Danielle Watson
David and Laura Brouwer

3/13/10

Ryan and Stephanie Van Eps
Rick and Lynn Henning
Matt and April Beerman

3/20/10

Layton and Melissa Meyer
Todd and Cheryl Watnaas
Doug and Kim Erickson

Going to Disney World!

You may have heard on the radio or TV about the "Give a day. Get a Disney day." promotion. Disney is encouraging everyone to get out and volunteer. New 2 You is registered to be a part of this promotion. Call Becky at 320 231-1850 to schedule your day of volunteering soon! Note to CMCS parents: This does not include your mandatory day of working for the school. You will have to schedule another day with Becky. For more details, call Becky or go to <http://disneyarks.disney.go.com>

Requested Announcements

Dad's Belgian Waffle Supper at Roseland Reformed Church - Monday, March 8 from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. Free Will Donation.

Alto Saxophone – Bunde II by Selmar in its case. Appraised by Whitney Music. In good condition but needs some new pads. Would make a good starter instrument. Asking \$250. Call 320 220-4068.



CMCS 4th - 6th Graders raised around \$3300 for the American Heart Association last week and topped off the week with the 3rd Annual Jumps-n-Hoops 4 Heart event where they "Jumped and Hooped it up" for their heart! Then, to finish the event, all the \$100 Hall of Fame collectors got to throw a pie in the face of their "Teacher-of-Choice." Top Collector, Gio Hanson, then got to "decorate" the "Super(intendant) Sundae" with all her favorite ice cream toppings. Mr. Vander Puy, (avid Packers fan) came "specifically" dressed in his Vikings jersey that was given as a GIFT, said his "favorite" topping was the cherries, because it came with the juice also!



Good Sports!!
Mrs. Ryks, Mrs. Duininck, Miss. Joustra, Mr. Van Otterloo, and Mrs. Stoel