

# CENTRAL MINNESOTA CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY



# BLUE SHEET

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**N.O.W. (Name Of the Week): Yahweh**

**Text: John 8:23 -- "...You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world."**

This might seem like a strange text to connect to our Name of the Week, but it actually works perfectly. Yahweh means (when used in different contexts in the Bible): "I am;" "I am who/ what I am;" and "I will be who I will be." God gave this name to and for Moses to call Him in the story of the burning bush in Exodus 3 and 4. God was teaching Moses a lesson -- that God is so magnificent that He was incomprehensible to Moses -- but that Moses needed to try and make the effort to comprehend Him. God wasn't going to make it easy for Moses and reveal Himself just all at once. Also, God was telling Moses that God is the creator; while Moses was part of the world that God created. God was/is in control of the world and of us -- not the other way around. God revealed that day that He was incredibly magnificent, but that there was even more that would eventually be revealed. It was up to Moses to learn more about this great and glorious God as God revealed more to Him. That is our task as followers of God right to this day. **What CMCS is all about is helping our young people to get to know more and more about our God and about how to serve Him as He reveals Himself to us.** At CMCS, we acknowledge that our God is greater than we can ever understand. We also, however, make every effort to get to know God as He wants us to know Him -- and to learn to serve Him, as He wants us to serve Him. When God tells us His name, Yahweh, He reminds us to remain humble, to keep our relationship with Him one where He is in control, not us. He is the creator we are his creation. This is important for us to know and remember.

It is fascinating that Jesus' true name in Hebrew/ Aramaic is "Yahshua" Yahweh, The One Who Saves." This definitely connects Jesus to God the Father and makes more obvious that He is our savior. It also makes clear that Jesus is, himself, very much God. It is very instructional for us that "**Central Minnesota Christian School**" could be called "**Central Minnesota Yahweh, The One Who Saves School.**" It is obviously easier to keep our name as is, but it's a good thing to know about the other one, isn't it?

There is so very much to learn! We'll learn together this year.

Larry M. Van Otterloo  
Elementary Principal

## **Hot Lunch – Always Served With Milk**

Mon, Aug 31	Meatballs, mashed potatoes, green beans, cloverleaf
Tues, Sept 1	Quesadilla, lettuce, fruit, churro
Wed, Sept 2	Ham patty, Mac & Cheese, fruit, veggies/ dip
Thurs, Sept 3	Chicken nuggets, seasoned criss cuts, cooked carrots, Rice Krispie bar
Fri, Sept 4	BBQ Pork, tri-tator, fruit
Tues, Sept 8	Pizza, lettuce, fruit, cookie

## **Parents Club Officer Needed:**

The Parents Club Officers are seeking an individual who would be willing to serve a 1-year term as President this year starting immediately. The Vice President from last year is unable to complete her term. Please contact Steph Van Eps by Sept 15 if you would be willing to fill this position at 320-978-4907. If this position is not filled in the next 2 weeks, it will not be filled then until next year.



### September Elementary Birthdays

01	Sophia Newsom	K
02	Kayli Ryks	K
06	Conner Ruschen	K
06	Quinn Peterson	6 <sup>th</sup> grade
06	Taylor Slagter	6 <sup>th</sup> grade

### September JH/HS Birthdays

03	Erin Erickson	12 <sup>th</sup> grade
04	Jessica De Groot	10 <sup>th</sup> grade
05	Stephanie Link	9 <sup>th</sup> grade
07	Samuel Pynes	10 <sup>th</sup> grade

### Upcoming Events

No school on Monday, September 7 – Labor Day

### "Wear Your Cap To School Day!" Please Read Carefully!

"Wear your Cap To School Day" will be Friday, October 23. On this day, students who donate \$1.00 to Caps For Kids will get to wear their favorite (**appropriate**) cap or hat to school -- all day! Normally, this is against our policy, but this day's exception will be for a good cause! Caps For Kids is an organization that provides children with cancer caps of the children's choice autographed by celebrities of their choice. Please help us support this great program. Student participation is, of course, voluntary, but we ask parents to consider having our students join in this fun, worthwhile, and easy activity! **Again, it's voluntary, but no \$1.00, no cap that day!**

### A Request: Miss As Little School As Possible!

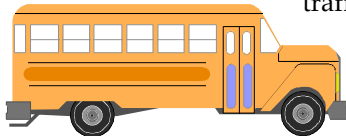
We ask that our school parents try to schedule doctor and dentist appointments, and other happenings outside of school hours whenever possible. Thanks!

### Please Let Us Know!

Please inform the office as soon as possible when your student(s) will be missing school. Advanced notice is best! When students are sick and will miss school, please call by 8:45 a.m. Thanks!

### Please Give The Buses Room!

We request that parents and grandparents dropping off children at school in the morning **not** park on the south side of the elementary school, if at all possible. It creates a very dangerous traffic situation for vehicles and pedestrians. At bare minimum, please make your parking time there as short as possible and be very careful for the buses and students. **There must be no parking or driving on this street between 3:00 and 3:20 pm. This is non-negotiable! Thanks!**



### TRIP UPDATES

Aeropostale is now offering \$25 cards in 7% contributions.

Nike \$25 cards-12%

Visa Rewards cards \$100, \$50, \$25 – 2%

Office Max \$100 cards – 5%

For the most up to date info log onto [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com)

## **Let The Teachers Know!**

If your students are going somewhere unusual – not riding the bus, riding a different bus, or whatever, please send a detailed note with them to their teacher. **Please emphasize that the student needs to hand the teacher the note directly -- not just put it on their desk!** This is especially important with younger students! We are responsible for their safety to and from school. **From here on, we will not put students on “different” buses without notification from parents!** Please help us in this area! Thanks!

**Please do not send students to school or drop off students at school before 8:15 a.m. Thanks!**

## **Let The Cooks Know!**

Parents, please alert the cooks of any special dietary needs or cautions for your child due to allergies or sensitivities. They will work with you on any special needs.

## **Student Pick-Up Policy During The School Day**

We will only allow students to be picked up from the office or their classroom by parents or other authorized personnel during the school day. We prefer they be picked up from the office. We will not allow students to leave the building to be picked up outside during the day. Thanks!

## **Help Us Keep Students Active At Recess – And Avoid Conflicts!**

We have a policy that students should not take trading or game cards of any kind to school. We have this policy so that students don't sit around at recess with the cards rather than actively playing and socializing. Also, sometimes students trade cards and then regret trades, resulting in conflicts. Please help us out by making sure students don't take trading cards to school. Thanks!

## **Third Grade Is Going To The Circus!**

The third grade class will be attending the Shrine Circus in Willmar at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 25. The Shriners have provided free tickets for the students, Miss De Boer, and chaperones. The CMCS cooks will be providing sack lunches for the day. The bus will leave at 9:15.

## **Requested Announcements**

**Attention ladies! You are invited to MOPS (mothers of preschoolers).** MOPS is for all mothers with children from birth through kindergarten. Come see what's new. MOPS is a great place to connect with other mothers. Don't have any preschoolers in your home? Maybe you'd still like to get involved with MOPS as a MOPPET worker. It's a ministry with countless rewards. MOPS meets September – April at Bunde CRC in Clara City. Childcare is subject to availability, so be among the first to register. Call Becky @ 320-967-4218.

**GEMS Girls' Club (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior) is a ministry for girls in 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.** At Club girls work on lessons and badges, have praise and worship time, make crafts and get to know their Savior in the process! There are several Clubs in the area if you are interested in joining!

- Willmar: Meets every other Wednesday evening at the Willmar CRC starting Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>
- Bunde: Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays from 6:00 pm (with supper) and ending at 8:00 pm
- Prinsburg: Meets every other Wednesday from 6:30 – 8:30 pm at the First CRC starting Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>
- Raymond: Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at the Raymond CRC starting Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>

For more information, please contact the Club Coordinators: Willmar – Jennifer Englund (235-3060); Bunde – Eileen Brouwer (847-3250); Prinsburg – Lenae Bulthuis (978-6906); Raymond – Lori Roelofs (978-8320).

**To place an announcement in the Blue Sheet, please contact the office by phone or e-mail.**

Phone: 320 978-8700 ask for the elementary office.

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Mrs. Post [darcip@willmarnet.com](mailto:darcip@willmarnet.com)

**Concession Stand Workers Schedule**  
**Volleyball home games**

9/1/09 5:30  
Todd Groen  
Edith Ryder  
Drew Ryder

9/8/09 5:30  
Eric Van Dyken  
Sarah Van Dyken  
Chuck Leininger  
Sandy Leininger



**Saturday Parent Schedule**

September 5, 2009

Pety Zeatlow  
Pat Goblish  
Judy Danielson  
Denise Klaphake  
Lynn Marcus



CMCS Blue Sheet Survey                      Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ We would like to receive the Blue Sheet by e-mail rather than on paper. Our e-mail address is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ We would rather continue to receive the Blue Sheet in paper form.

\_\_\_\_\_ None of the above, we will access the Blue Sheet on the web site.