

CENTRAL MINNESOTA CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY



BLUE SHEET

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N.O.W. (Name of the Week): Word

Text: John 1:1 -- "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

The Word is of course, Jesus Christ, God's Son. In this text John points out to us that Jesus was and is part of the Trinity, and is just as eternal and is just as much God as is the Father. Jesus is also Yahweh. Last week, we looked at "Creator" and John 1:3. The Word is also the Creator -- Jesus is the Creator and The Word. Once again, God is an incredible God.

For us as a school the name, The Word, has special significance. "Word" in reference to Jesus Christ is an active word. The original Hebrew name, from which we get the name Word, is "Logos," which is also Hebrew for Wisdom. In Greek, Logos means "Reason." Once again, our God is incredible, and both The Word and His word (scripture) are amazing. It shows that God is wise, intelligent, that our creation was intelligently designed, and that we are intelligently designed. God wants us to pursue wisdom also in the many different ways that word can be used in light of our text. We could rename our school, "Central Minnesota Wisdom School," and it would mean the same thing as our current name. This kind of wisdom is in Hebrew, "knowledge that leads to action." Thus, our God is a God of Wisdom, but also of Action. **The gaining of this knowledge that leads to action is the very reason our school exists -- our mission statement -- "It is the mission of CMCS to provide a Christ-centered, quality education to equip students for a life of service." In other words, it is our mission to provide Wisdom -- Knowledge That Leads To Action.** CMCS doesn't exist just to provide knowledge that is interesting, or knowledge just for the sake of having knowledge. We don't prepare kids just to be on "Jeopardy" (although being on Jeopardy would be really cool!). We provide knowledge that means something, knowledge that will lead our children to lifelong service for The Word, The Creator, and Yahweh -- God. This puts our task into sharper focus. We'd better be working and studying hard! If we are to provide Wisdom, we'd better do it right!

Once again, the only kind of school where that can be done is in a Christian school. All other schools teach nothing but empty knowledge, because they cannot teach The Word, Wisdom.

Let us always seek wisdom and Wisdom, here at school, at home, in our churches and in all of our lives!

Larry M. Van Otterloo
Elementary Principal

Vision and Hearing Screening

Today we had Vision and Hearing Screening for grades 4K-6, 7, and 10. Tomorrow we will finish the other groups of 4K and K and others that were missing on Monday.

COACHES NEEDED

CMCS is looking for a Junior High Knowledge Bowl coach for the 2009-2010 school year. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Van Der Puy. For details on what is involved as a coach, call Sarah Van Dyken. She will fill you in on what coaching entails. We are also looking for coaches for 7th girls and 8th girls basketball. Call Daryl VanderWell for details.

7th Grade Immunization Updates Needed

All students currently in 7th grade were to get immunizations updated before the beginning of 7th grade. Immunizations required were a Tetanus booster (Tdap) and the 2nd dose of Varicella (chicken pox). The school has to report our immunization records to the state in the fall and we need all records current. Please send a copy of your child's updated immunization records to school if you have not done so already. Please contact Darci with any questions: 978-8700 or darcip@willmarnet.com.

Hot Lunch – Always Served With Milk

Tues, Sept 15	Turkey bun, smiles, fruit, cake
Wed, Sept 16	Mini corn dogs, baby cakes, veggies/ dip
Thurs, Sept 17	Italian dunkers, lettuce, corn, creamy cluster
Fri, Sept 18	Hamburgers, cheese slices, French fries, fruit
Mon, Sept 21	Hotdish choice, applesauce, juice, dinner roll



September Elementary Birthdays

17	Moise Daugherty	1 st grade
17	Carter Swierenga	K
17	Dominick Hanson	3 rd grade
18	Josiah Walz	3 rd grade
18	Jacob Meyer	4 th grade
19	Sophia Newsom	K
19	Mrs. Braem	

September JH/HS Birthdays

15	Breanna Carter	8 th grade
16	Lucas Van Eps	7 th grade
18	Gavin Zempel	7 th grade

Upcoming Events (listing only home games)

Tues, Sept 15	VB vs. Canby	Fri-Sun, Sept 18-20	HS Retreat
Thurs, Sept 17	VB vs. Minneota	Mon, Sept 21	JH VB vs. KMS
	JH soccer vs. CCS		

TRIP UPDATES

Changes to TRIP Program

Starting Wednesday, September 16, you will be able to choose to place your TRIP orders on-line! When ordering on-line you will also be able to choose between paying by check or PrestoPay. With PrestoPay, GLSC will automatically debit your checking account for a small convenience fee of \$0.39. A letter with more information was sent to you by e-mail if you already registered. If you registered but did not include your e-mail address, you will receive a letter in the mail. If you are interested in registering or would like more information, please pick up a registration

form at the office or contact Liz Ammermann at tripcmcs@yahoo.com or 612-360-3942.

Requested Announcements

GEMS Girls' Club (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior) is a ministry for girls in 2nd through 8th 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. 16th
- Bunde: Meets the 2nd and 4th 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. 16th
- Raymond: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at the Raymond CRC starting Sept. 16th

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).

Dad's Belgian Waffles Blomkest Commercial Club will be serving waffles on Monday, September 21 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. at the Blomkest Community Center. Free Will Donation (recommended donation \$6.00 per plate-children 5 and under free)



Concession Stand Workers Schedule
Volleyball home games

9/15/09
Linda Foss
Kay Hillers
Wes Wieberdink
Larry Zachow

9/17/09
Chad and Tanya Hanson
Mike Groen
Doug Zondervan



Saturday Parent Schedule

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

9/19/09
Mitch and Missy Swart
Tim and Melody Williams

10/3/09
Joey and Wendy Ulferts
Rich and Sara Jouvstra

9/26/09
Dan and Gina Ohden
Jeff and Tammy Vanderhooft

10/10/09
Aaron and Lisa Slagter
Steve Zwart



2009-2010 YEARBOOK ORDER

For the month of September yearbooks will be on sale for \$35.00 for the first book ordered in the family and \$25.00 for each additional yearbook. Please complete the order form and turn into the office with payment by the last day in September. You will receive a receipt in the mail later in the month.

NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

\$35.00 _____

\$25.00 x _____ = _____

TOTAL: _____

CHECK _____ CASH _____