

CENTRAL MINNESOTA CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY



BLUE SHEET

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Text This Week: Mark 1:24 -- "...I know who you are -- the Holy One of God!"

N.O.W. (Name of the Week): Holy One

The name "Holy One" is used as a name for God several times in the Bible. The name itself is fairly simple and straightforward -- God is the (only) Holy One. He is the only person who is and always was truly holy -- perfect, blameless, without sin. In each use of this name, however, the way in which the speaker uses the name says a great deal about the speaker himself. In the Psalms, David praises God as a perfect example for the Israelites to model themselves after. Isaiah uses the name Holy One to point to Christ -- the only one holy enough to save us from our sins.

In our text for this week, the speaker is a demon-possessed man; or rather the demons themselves. Here is the full text of Mark 1:24 -- "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are -- the Holy One of God!" Jesus never introduced himself to this man, but the demons knew exactly whom He was, and were terrified! He knew that they (the demons) were the "unholy ones" -- the exact opposite of the Holy One -- and knew that there was no hope for them, that the unholy ones would be destroyed by the Holy One. The apostle James tells us in his book that the devil, too, believes in God, and is terrified of Him!

How will we react when we come face-to-face with the Holy One? We will someday! **How would a school, if it were a person, react when coming face-to-face with the Holy One? How would a school use this name, Holy One?** Some schools might say, "Uh oh! You mean there really is a 'Holy One'?" Yikes! We've been teaching kids that you don't exist!" Other schools might say, "Uh oh! We really kind of tried to teach about you and to be like you, but we probably didn't try hard enough!"

We pray that at CMCS, we honor that name, "Holy One." Dare we ever not do so? We hope that we could use this name in our name also -- "Central Minnesota Holy One School." We would need to do so, of course, in a spirit of humility and praise -- and of trying to faithfully model that name. We would also need to realize that we could never do so perfectly. Please pray that our school would be prepared to meet the Holy One face-to-face and that the Holy One would be pleased with how we use that name!

May the Holy One be praised and honored and glorified by all that we do!

Larry M. Van Otterloo
Elementary Principal

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.

Elementary Fundraiser Started Last Week!

Students in grades 4-6 have -- hopefully -- begun selling Christian cards and gifts in our annual sale. Our goal is \$15,000 in overall sales. Please encourage -- and help -- our 4-6 graders in this effort. We use the funds raised in the annual sales to pay for field trips, equipment, computers, computer software and all kinds of things. This allows us to have some "extras," like our field trips, but also takes some pressure off the school's general fund by -- hopefully -- bringing in some money from sources other than our tuition-paying parents! We appreciate your prayers for these efforts also!

Hot Lunch – Always Served With Milk

Tues, Sept 29	French bread pizza, lettuce, fruit, jello
Wed, Sept 30	Chili, cinnamon roll, peach slices, crackers, fruit leather
Mon, Oct 5	Pizza sticks, dipping sauce, lettuce, dessert



Elementary Birthdays

September

30 Lukas Hillenbrand 1st grade

October

03 Miss Olivier
04 Tanner Swierenga 1st grade
04 Brayden Marcus 4K
05 Carter Kroes K

JH/HS Birthdays

September

29 Heather Blom 10th grade

October

02 Tara Watnaas 7th grade
02 Jaci Swart 9th grade
04 Brian Bonnema 9th grade
05 Josh Leininger 9th grade
05 Kristin Slagter 9th grade

Upcoming Events (listing only home games)

Mon, Sept 28	JHVB vs. RCW	Tues, Oct 6	Soc vs. Worthington
Tues, Sept 29	VB vs. Lakeview		JH soc vs. CCS
Th-F, Oct 1,2	Heartland-No School		Critters & Co 4K-8 th grades

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

Home Depot Safety Awareness Day on Saturday, October 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a Kid's Workshop, information, prizes, and a free lunch! For more information, contact Home Depot at 320 235-1975-ext: 452.



Concession Stand Workers Schedule Volleyball home games

9/29/09

Todd and Nici Ahrenholz
Layton and Missy Meyer

10/8/09

Jon and Lori Braem
Jason Jarveis
Nici Bothof



Saturday Parent Schedule

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

10/3/09

Joey and Wendy Ulferts
Rich and Sara Jouvstra

10/17/09

Pete and Brenda Van Der Puy
Cory and Amy Bonnema
Diane Fernholz

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 _____