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Let's Be Fan-tastic Spectators!

Does this sound familiar? "Good Evening ladies and gentlemen. Central Minnesota Christian School welcomes the players, coaches, and fans from _____ for tonight's game... This game is being played according to the rules of the Minnesota State High School League. These rules provide for fair competition among players. Spectators can help promote good sportsmanship by observing the rules of fair play. Everyone is responsible for keeping this game at a high level of sportsmanship. Let's play ball!"

At another school I heard the following said before the game, "Fans, remember to let the players play, the coaches coach, and the officials officiate." A simple and straightforward reminder of fan expectations.

We hear the same reminder at each and every ball game. After awhile we may tend to block it out because it is so familiar. Yet it is extremely important.

Game time is, for many people, their only exposure to CMCS. We want that impression to be a good one. With the name Christian comes a lot of responsibility and also a high level of expectation on the part of those who encounter us. Let's not disappoint!

Bus Driver Needed for Evening Route

CMCS is looking for a responsible driver with a heart for kids to drive an evening route for the remainder of the school year. If this is of interest to you, please contact Mr. Van Der Puy at 320-978-8700.

CMCS One-Act Team Preparing For Performance

As the ticking clock reminds you, you only have 60 minutes to complete this oh-so-important predictor of your future. But you didn't get the review sheets, the teacher doesn't seem to like you, and your classmates are blatantly cheating. Time is passing and the voices in your head keep reminding you that though you may be having trouble with the test, your personal life is far, far worse. Then you reach the essay question. The good news is that it's an opinion essay. The bad news is that it's in Chinese. And things aren't going to get any better...

Welcome to the world of a high school student facing a mid-term exam. The One-Act team is busy working on their performance of "This Is A Test" written by Stephen Gregg.

Our cast this year consists of six seniors (Katrina Ryder, Bryent Slagter, Bethany Ledeboer, Rachele Poppema, Nic Dykstra, and Briana Wubben), three juniors (Angela Broten, Ariana Groen, and Mikayla Unruh), and three sophomores (Peter Hibma, Kristina Hankel, and Hannah Freese).

The CMCS One-Act Team will be performing for the public on Saturday, January 24 at 7:00 pm. in the high school gym. At this performance, we will be asking for the audience's help in doing a critique. This is something we did last year that really helped us out. We will follow the performance with a question and answer time where the audience may ask questions of the performers and the directors. We will end the evening with snacks and beverages in the lunchroom.

On Saturday, January 31, the CMCS One-Act Team will take their performance to Montevideo to compete in the Minnesota State High School League Sub-section Competition.

CENTRAL LINK

Welcome to the CENTRAL LINK. This will be your connection to the CMCS Building Committee and the progress of the repair/building construction.

The Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) of CMCS had been facing the issue of remodeling the existing facility for a number of years. Our list of “to be fixed and to do’s” has lengthened and research on the cost of repairing has been done on some of these items. After comments were made at the Annual School Society meeting in 2006, our focus was expanded and we began considering new construction. The LRPC is now the Building Committee.

The existing buildings have served CMCS students for the past 50+ years and have seen 1537 graduates. But the time has come for major renovations that “Band-aid” repairs will not fix. We want to research all the possibilities as we prepare for the future students of Central MN Christian School in the coming 50+ years.

At the present, there are 2 committees meeting on a regular basis. One committee is the BUILDING COMMITTEE and they are researching the cost of repairs for our school vs. the cost of new construction and also looking at possible plans. The other committee is the FINANCE COMMITTEE and they are researching the BUILDING GOD’S WAY (BGW) organization. (seeking ways to raise funds - discussing the amount of funding that will be needed). BGW was here last fall and presented their plan at a meeting held at school.

The committees have heard some of the comments from the community which include a variety of opinions. We hope that this update will help all to seek God’s will in your commitment to:

1. Pray for our school and the work of the committees.
2. Seek what role everyone can play in this project.
3. Come together with your questions, suggestions, and support.

For more information and a bi-weekly update, please go to www.cmcschool.org or talk to your neighbor.

Committee members include: Mike Bonnema, Tom Bakker, Don Ahrenholz, Pete Van Der Puy, Duane Bonnema, Greg Bonnema, Roger Ahrenholz, Melissa Swart, Roger Punt, Doug Erickson, Dan Ohden, Paul Dobmeier, Jason Ver Steeg, Drew Ryder, Mary Ahrenholz.

TRIP Updates:

Happy New Year! We made it through the busy ordering schedule and are thankful that all orders could be filled on time and without any backorders! We will now continue on with our weekly order schedule on Tuesdays. Orders are due into the office by 9:00 am. Your order will be ready for pickup the following Tuesday. If you signed the waiver to have your K - 6 child take TRIP home then it will be sent home them. If you have a student in grades 7 - 12, please have them stop in the high school office and pick up your order. You may also come to the CMCS high school office during regular school hours.

Bonuses:

Best Buy is giving a 3% discount instead of the normal 2% until January 23.

Payout took place this week and will show up on your February Tuition statement. \$2,312.90 total was paid out to 45 participating families. Payments ranged from 50¢ up to \$310.35! Next payout will be early May.

It's not too late to start using the TRIP program. Stop by the high school office for an order form or give Tammy Vanderhooft a call at (320)329-3820 if you have any questions. You can also log on to www.glscrip.com for all the latest updates on retailers and discount amounts.

Concession Stand Schedule

GIRLS BASKETBALL

January 22

Roger and Sue Wubben
Shannon Nichols
Mike Witt

January 27

Jeff and Angie Brouwer
Brad Nelson
Scott Wubben

February 5

Sara Hankel Angie Linde
Nicotie Bothof Doug Zondervan

BOYS BASKETBALL

January 15

Steve and Jill Blom
Linda Foss
Todd Groen

January 29 Whopper Wagon 4:30 pm.

Kirk and Christina Vander Pol
Gene and Laura Streich
Steve and Donna Broten
Gary and Jane Wubben
Lenny and Michelle Schwitters

January 29 5:30 pm.

Drew and Edith Ryder
Dawn Link
Theresa Skinner

February 3

Kelly and Janet Pauling
Pety Zeatlow
Mike Witt

February 10

Randy and Barb Bonnema
Mike Groen

February 12

Clay and Bridgette VenOsdel
Doug Ledeboer
Mary Jo Halliday

February 24

Chuck and Sandy Leininger
Steve Ruschen
Wes Wieberdink

New 2 You Thrift Store Schedule

January 17

Tom and Kelly Beekman
Jason and Kim Brouwer
Brian and Lynette Bloomquist

January 24

Brad and Tami Greenwaldt
Clyde and Tammy Slagter
Mike and Heather Pluimer

January 31

Ryan and Steph Van Eps
Jeff and Dawn Poppema
Matt and April Beerman

February 7

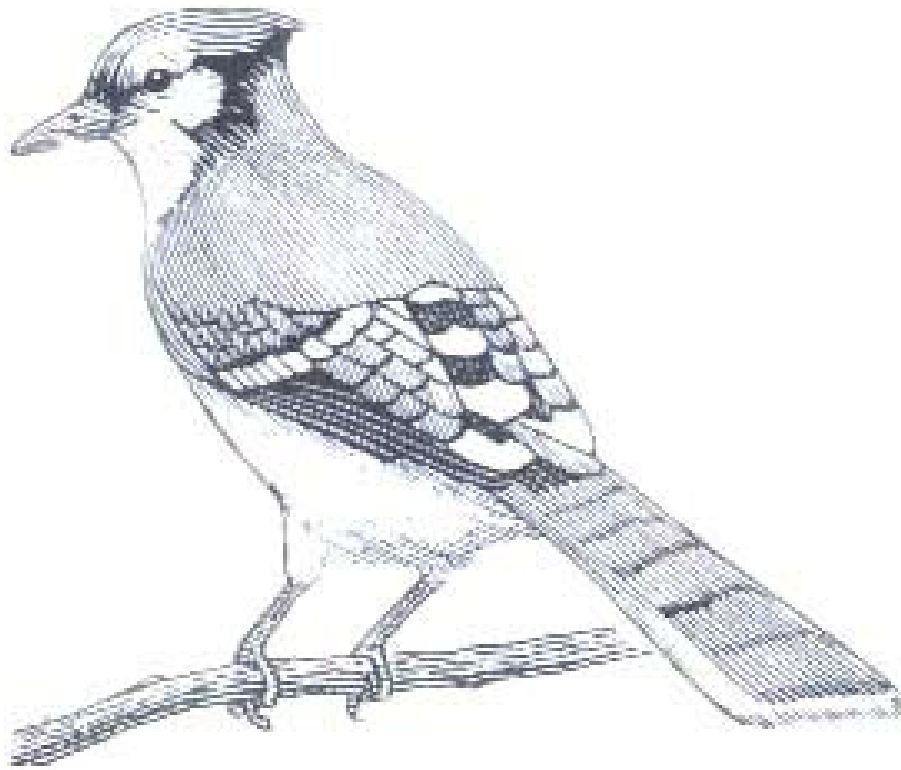
Kevin and Lisa Wubben
Dohn and Becky Hoekstra
Tim Miller
Lanne Roelofs

February 14

Dan and Sarah Brouwer
Gary and Jane Wubben
Curt and Debbie Swart

Board Notes

1. The Board approved the 2009-2010 calendar.
2. The Board approved 09-10 Pre-Kindergarten tuition at a rate of \$365 per half day and \$750 for a full day.
3. The Board will meet to discuss vision on January 23.
4. The Board expressed gratefulness to Mrs. Schwitters for filling in for the 1st grade.
5. Mr. Van Der Puy noted that detentions have decreased from first quarter.
6. Staff thank yous were shared with regard to the hams given at Christmas.
7. The newly formed building and finance committees are meeting regularly regarding new construction. They will now move forward to generate a timeline.



January

T-F	13-16	Exams - grades 7 - 12
T	13	GBB @ RCW JHGBB @BOLD-Bird Island
Th	15	BBB host Lakeview
F	16	GBB @ Canby End of 2nd Quarter
M	19	JHGBB host MACCRAY
T	20	GBB @ Hancock BBB @ RCW JHGBB host RCW
W	21	Report cards mailed
Th	22	GBB host MACCRAY JHGBB @ CCS - Willmar
F	23	BBB @ Canby
S	24	JHGBB @ BOLD Tourney - Bird Island One Act performance of "This is a Test" - 7:00 pm. High School gym
M	26	BBB host BOLD
T	27	GBB host Minneota JHGBB host KMS
Th	29	BBB host MACCRAY

F	30	Class change deadline GBB @ KMS
S	31	One Act Play - Sub section

February

M	2	JHGBB @ RCW- Sacred Heart
T	3	BBB host Minneota GBB @ Echo Charter JHGBB @ CCS - Willmar
Th	5	GBB host Dawson Boyd JHGBB host Dawson Boyd
F	6	BBB @ KMS
S	7	One Act Play - Section
M	9	JHGBB host CCS
T	10	BBB host Echo Charter GBB @ TMB
W	11	Probation notes
Th	12	BBB host Dawson Boyd JHGBB @ MACCRAY - Raymond
F	13	Class drop deadline