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## Annual Society Meeting is Coming!

Once again we are approaching the Annual Society Meeting. Please mark Tuesday, April 14 on your calendars. The meeting will start at 7:30 pm. and will be held in the high school gymnasium. Your presence at this meeting would be greatly appreciated as we look at the budget, vote for Board members, and hear reports on the various aspects of our school.

The Parents' Club will be meeting at 6:45 pm. before the Annual Meeting. Please see page 3 for information about this meeting and also items to be voted on.

Each Society will meet briefly after the Annual Meeting to elect officers for the coming year.

## Board nominees

### BUNDE SOCIETY

Please vote for 2 of the nominees

### JODI AMMERMANN

Jodi and her husband, Jonathan, have 2 children enrolled in CMCS. Megan, who is 9, is in 4th grade. Lauren, 6 years old, is in 1st grade.

Jodi is a homemaker who has enjoyed serving as a GEMS counselor and as a member of the New Building Committee at Bunde Christian Reformed Church. She has been a room mother at CMCS, a member of the CMCS Host and Hostess committee, and a member of the Hometown Renville Board.

Jodi says, when questioned why she wished to serve on the Board, "As a graduate of CMCS and Northwestern College, having two daughters receiving a Christian education at CMCS is truly a blessing. Since becoming a parent, I more fully understand the gift I was given in having Christ be the center of my learning. I believe in the mission of CMCS to "provide Christ-centered, quality education, to equip stu-

dents for a life of service" and want to see that mission continue to be implemented.

I believe I have gifts and ideas to share and will be able to make solid decisions to ensure that CMCS will continue to grow, not only in numbers, but in the ways we meet both the academic and spiritual needs of our students."

### SARA HANKEL

Sara and Scott are the parents of 4 children-all who attend CMCS. Zach and Jamie are seniors, Kristina is a sophomore, and Lillie is a seventh grader.

Sara is a wife, mother, and executive director of Hope Pregnancy Center in Willmar. As the Center's director, Sara is responsible for policy and program implementation, supervision and evaluation of all clinic administration, supervision of volunteer activities, client services and education, and execution of public relations, marketing, fundraising, and development. She also is responsible for the preparation of the agenda and Director's report for the Hope Pregnancy Center's monthly board meetings.

Sara has been a member of the Board of CHAS (Coalition for Healthy Adolescent Sexuality) of Kandiyohi County for 6 years and is chairman of its Education/Presentation Committee.

She wishes to serve CMCS as a Board member and she states, "I believe in quality Christian education. In this everchanging post Judeo-Christian culture, the integration of faith into our children's lives and formal education is more desperately crucial than ever before in history. The example of teachers who have a personal relationship with Jesus and who live out a life of faith in the classroom is invaluable. I want to make sure that the freedom for this great opportunity for our children remains strong and viable in our world today."

## JASON SCHWITTERS

Jason Schwitters and his wife, Stacy, have 2 children who attend CMCS. Lucas is 11 years old and in 5th grade and Kalley is 9 years old and in 4th grade.

Jason's occupation is farming. He has been on their church council and on the CMCS School Board.

When asked why he wished to serve CMCS, this was his answer, "I consider it a blessing to have been involved with Christian education all the way from elementary school through college. CMCS has been a big part of that process, first as a student, now as a parent, and as a current board member. Being a part of an organization that brings the Word of God to every situation in the lives of these children is a great experience and one that I would like to continue serving."

## EMDEN SOCIETY

Vote for 1 nominee

## STEVE BROTEN

Steve and his wife, Donna, have 4 children all of whom attend CMCS. Ben is a senior, Angela a junior, Erica a sophomore, and Katrina is a 5th grader. Steve is dispatch manager at Prinsco.

Steve is currently on the CMCS Board with his term expiring this spring. He is also a past board member of Galilee Bible Camp and past board member at Rose Free Lutheran Church.

Steve wishes to serve another term as a Board member because "our family moved here for the opportunity of educating our children in a Christian school environment and I find it an excellent way to keep abreast of what's going on with curricular and co-curricular activities, as well as having input as to what the content is. It's also a great way to interact with other members of the school and the community. We thank God for our experience at CMCS and hope to see it continue helping equip our young people for a lifetime of serving Christ".

## TANYA HANSON

Tanya and her husband, Chad, have two children - both attend CMCS. Gabrielle is an eighth grader and Ariel is a sixth grader.

Tanya is a self employed massage therapist. She provides hospice massage to hospice patients through Renville County Hospice and she also does massage therapy in Bird Island at Health Enhancement. Before changing careers to massage therapy, she earned a degree in Agricultural Economics from SDSU and worked in the Ag business field.

Tanya currently is secretary/treasurer of the Heart of Jesus Area Faith Community and a member of the Holy Redeemer Administrative Council.

Tanya wishes to serve on the CMCS Board because "it is important to take an active role in the education of our children. By serving the families of CMCS, I hope to use the gifts God has given us to fulfill the mission of providing a quality education to our students."

## RAYMOND SOCIETY

Vote for 1 nominee

## BRAD GREENWALDT

Brad and his wife, Tami, have 3 children. All three of the children attend CMCS - Ryan is in 5th grade, Ellie is in 3rd grade, and Blake is in kindergarten.

Brad works for Truck Transport as a dispatcher. He is the treasurer and secretary for the Raymond Fire Department and is head counselor of the Raymond Christian Reformed Church Cadets. He has also served as treasurer for the Raymond Society.

When asked why he wished to serve as a school Board member, Brad states "I consider it an honor to be nominated to serve CMCS as a board member. Thank you for your confidence in my abilities. I have witnessed my children spiritually flourish under the positive influence of CMCS. As a public high school and college graduate, I would have never expected that I would grow to be a private school supporter; but I have found the Christ-centered education is absolutely priceless. We need to keep supporting

our school and need to enable CMCS to grow and reach the next generations. Our children are our future leaders, and a strong Christian foundation is a necessity in this secular world. I would be honored to help in the cause."

**AIMEE TEBRAKE**

Aimee and her husband, Joel, have 4 children- all who attend CMCS. Kendra is an eighth grader, Kourtney is in sixth grade, Isaiah is a second grader, and Gage is in the first grade.

Aimee desires to run for the office of school Board. She says, "I am grateful for the influence of Central Minnesota Christin School has had on me personally as well as the daily Christian instruction my children receive at CMCS.

I believe that CMCS needs qualified people on the school board as it grapples with decisions that will affect generations to come. I believe I possess these qualities. First and foremost, I am unashamed of the gospel. I believe that submitting to the Lordship of Christ in all things is paramount in bringing Him honor and glory. I believe that board members must have maturity, strong faith, and wisdom that come from prayer and discernment for truth as supported by the Word of God. Second, I believe that I possess leadership qualities as demonstrated by effective oral and written communication, critical thinking, problem solving, decision making, organizational, and time management skills. Third, I want to represent families for that is where life is lived. I believe the strength of the school lies within the strength of the family and home. I want to promote and preserve family life, recognizing Christian education as an adjunct to the home in training our children in the way of the Lord.

**Foreign Student Hosts Wanted**

Are you looking for a great way to give your family a cross-cultural experience? Consider being a host family for a foreign student through Partners for Learning Across Cultures. What is your responsibility? Provide a home during the school year for a student. The family sending the student pays all tuition and expenses. You are provided with a stipend to cover host expenses. Everyone wins!

Currently, Ji-Yun, a Korean student attending CMCS is looking for a host home for the 2009-2010 school year. If you have a desire to look into this further, please contact Mr. Van Der Puy at 320-978-8700.

**Parents' Club Meeting**

The Parents' Club will be holding its annual spring meeting on Tuesday, April 14 at 6:45 pm. -this is right before the CMCS Annual Meeting. We will be voting in new officers and voting on a funding package for the Host and Hostess Supper. This is a technology package that includes:

3 LCD Projectors	\$ 1,861
5 Smart Boards	\$ 6,075
2 sets Senteos	\$ 3,440
<i>(These are remote control devices for the smart boards)</i>	
5 wireless micro phones	\$ 1,650
All of the cables and wiring to install	\$ 1,500
<b>Total package</b>	<b>\$14,526</b>

**Fine Arts Night - Tuesday, March 31**

CMCS has a special night planned for you to come out and get a glimpse of the many great things going on in our classrooms. Starting at 6:00 pm. grades 7-12 will have displays set up in the gym with science and history projects, art, posters, and a bunch of other neat things. In addition there will be opportunity to hear many of the ensemble pieces going to contest.

Come on out and celebrate what God has done through your talented kids!

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### March

W 25 Report cards mailed  
Th-S 26-28 Spring play - 7:00 pm. HS gym  
T 31 Fine Arts Night 6:00 - 9:00 pm

### April

Th 2 K-4 Music program  
F 3 Grandparents' Day  
S 4 Solo/Ensemble Day  
Th-M 9-13 Spring break - NO SCHOOL  
T 14 Annual meeting - 7:30 pm.  
W 15 Probation notes  
F 17 Host/Hostess Supper  
T 21 Spring Concert - 7:00 pm.  
F 24 Middle School Concert-7:00 pm.

### What does being a "good steward" have to do with estate planning?

Don Long, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, can help you answer that question. He will be meeting with people in this area from March 24-March 26, 2009. He will be happy to provide clear and easy-to-understand Estate Planning information regardless of the size of your estate, your age or stage of life.

This confidential Estate Planning is available to you at no charge and with no obligation. Just call Barnabas Foundation at 1-888-448-3040 to set up an appointment (day or evening). You can learn more about Barnabas Foundation at [www.barnabasfoundation.com](http://www.barnabasfoundation.com).