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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.

## Host and Hostess Supper

The CMCS Host and Hostess Supper will be held Friday, April 17 at 7:00 pm. If you haven't received an invitation and would like to be invited, please call Andrea at 320-978-8700.

Entertainment for the evening will be Randy Groen, Gar Jasper, and Paul Knapper.

## CMCS Staff Opening for 2009 - 2010

CMCS is in need of a kindergarten aide one day a week (each Friday). If you are interested in applying for this position, please call Larry Van Otterloo at 320-978-8700.

## The High School Spring Concert and Fine Arts Night will be combined

The CMCS High School Music concert will be held Tuesday, April 21, at 7:15 p.m. in the high school gym. The theme this year is "Gods' Faithfulness". The Fine Arts will be displayed from 6:30-7:15 pm. (And also after the concert)

Those performing will be the concert band, concert choir, two mixed ensembles, male chorus, girls chorus, boy's octet, vocal solo by Lisa Ohden, piano solo by Briana Wubben and a trumpet duet by Whitney Brouwer & Greta Evink.

All groups are under the direction of Michelle Mulder.

## Middle School Spring Concert

The Middle School Spring Concert will be held Friday, April 24 at 7:00 pm in the high school gym. Those performing will be grades 5-8 choir and grades 5-8 band. Kourtney TeBrake will perform a french horn solo and the 7-8 drummers will feature a piece entitled, "Drums Galore".

The instrumental groups are under the direction of Michelle Mulder.

The vocal groups are under the direction of Shawna Eilts.

## Central Link #4

The Building Committee continues to meet on a regular schedule. This past Wednesday evening (March 18) found the committee reviewing the goals for this project and for our school in the future.

Several committee members gave a report on the trip they had taken to visit recently built schools in the area. They toured Sioux Falls Christian in South Dakota, Marshall High School in Marshall, and Lakeview School in Cottonwood. Each of these schools provided a guide to show them around along with information from their construction and building project. The committee was well received at each school and came away with very valuable information that could be used here at CMCS.

Also, the committee reviewed the R.F.P (Request For Proposals) that was drawn up by a member of the committee and was being sent out to architect firms who might have an interest in working with and for us. We hope to have a good response to this R.F. P and be able to choose several firms that we can interview as we continue on with the process of developing options.

We continue to ask for your prayers as much discussion takes place during each meeting. Our desire is to have a God-glorifying building where each student learns about God in every subject taught.

## Central Link #5

The Building Committee continued with their bi-weekly meetings. The evening held much discussion of subjects like goals for CMCS, cost and construction options, and timelines for the committee.

We reviewed the responses received from the RFP (Request For Proposals) put out to various architects. The books and CD's that we received were well done. The committee broke down into small groups as we compared the various topics that comprised the RFP's. We hope to set up interviews with the architect firms that we feel would best represent us on a project.

Thank you for your prayers and please continue to pray for the Building Committee as we seek God's will for our school and work together to choose the best options for our building project.

## Board Notes from March 30, 2009

1. Mr. Marcus read from 1 Corinthians 4:1-6 and talked about those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.
2. The Board approved part-time teacher, administrative assistant, cook, janitorial, and bus driver contracts.
3. The Board approved co-curricular contracts.
4. The Board voted to include busing as a line item in the regular budget. Busing will still be accounted for separately for tracking of expenses.
5. The Board approved the purchase of School Reach, a program to make broadcast calls and emails to parents regarding school announcements or alerts.
6. The Board approved the Pauling and Bothof families as potential host homes for international students.
7. Mr. Van Der Puy and Mr. Van Otterloo shared standardized testing results.
8. The Board discussed the idea of family recommitment on an annual or semi-annual basis.
9. The Board accepted letters of resignation from Michelle Mulder for her teaching position and Bob Stoel for his basketball coaching position.
10. The Board approved Drew Ryder as a replacement for Michelle Schwitters on the Thrift Store Board.
11. Steve Broten and Brad Nelson are the April school visitors.
12. The Board welcomed Vicki Mulder and her son Dayton (8th) to CMCS.
13. Mr. Wassenaar reported the overwhelming success of the food drive – 2412 items.
14. Town Hall Meeting nights for prospective parents have been set for April 6 in Monte video and April 7 in Olivia.
15. The Board approved a revised bus safety format.

## Target Take Charge of Education

Thank to all who designated CMCS as the school to receive Target Take Charge of Education donations. CMCS received a check for \$786.16.

If you have not already designated CMCS to receive a percentage of your purchases at Target, here is how it works: When school supporters use their REDcard (Target Visa Credit Card, Target Credit Card or Target Check Card), Target donates up to 1% of your purchases to CMCS. It's a minimal effort for our school with maximum reward. The more people involved, the more our school can earn.

All you need is a REDcard to enroll and participate. Enroll at Target.com/tcoe or 1-800-316-6142. To learn more about the program, visit Target.comtcoe.

## 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>



The New 2 You Thrift Store is ready for spring and summer! We have shorts, swimsuits, capri's, and tank tops along with all of our other clothing. We have bikes, helmets, rollerblades, lawn chairs and many other summer items in the store.

We are in need of more good quality furniture and appliances. If you need help getting items to the store, please give us a call at 320-231-1850.

We have some Easter items left.

There will be two trailers on the street west of CMCS starting Friday, April 24 and staying until the next week. If you have furniture, appliances, or clothing that is in good, sellable condition, please drop them off at the trailers during that weekend.

We thank you for your donations!

New 2 You donated \$7,600 to CMCS for the month of March.

Darci Post - Manager of Business

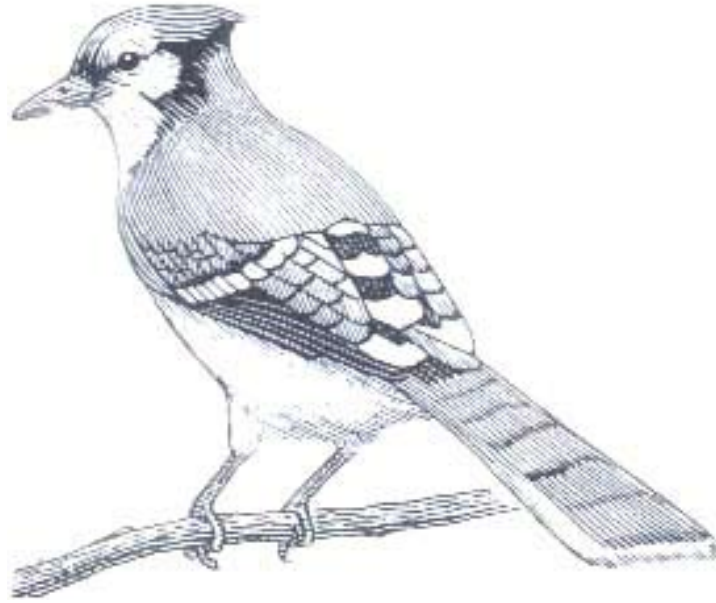
Becky Zondervan - Manager of Volunteers

## Bus Drivers Wanted!

CMCS is looking for a few good men or women to drive routes for the 09-10 school year. We have one confirmed route opening for afternoons on the Raymond route. There is also a potential A.M. or P.M. Redwood route opening as well. Beyond that, we would like to increase the number of drivers in our pool.

CMCS pays for all training, licensing, and a yearly bus driver physical. Besides that, you get to spend time with our great kids!

Please consider this exciting way to be a part of the CMCS staff.



## April

Th-M	9-13	Spring break - NO SCHOOL
T	14	Varsity Track @ BOLD-4:00 pm. Baseball host RCW (grades 7-9) 5:00 pm. Parents' Club - 6:45 pm. Annual meeting - 7:30 pm.
W	15	Probation notes
Th	16	Varsity Track @ MACCRAY - 4:00 pm. JV Baseball host MACCRAY - 5:00 pm. JH Baseball @ KMS - 4:30 pm.
F	17	JH Track @ TMB - 4:15 pm. Host/Hostess Supper - 7:00 pm.
M	20	JV Baseball host Canby-5:00 pm.
T	21	Fine Arts Night - 6:30 - 7:15 pm HS Spring Concert - 7:15 pm.
Th	23	Track (grades 7 -10) @ BOLD 4:00 pm. JH Baseball host Minneota 5:00 pm.
F	24	Varsity Track @ Redwood Valley 4:00 pm. Middle School Concert-7:00 pm.
M	27	Varsity Track @ MACCRAY 4:00 pm. JH & JV Baseball @ Cottonwood - 5:00 pm.
T	28	JV Baseball @ TMB - Tracy 5:00 pm.
Th	30	Varsity Track @ New London Spicer - 3:30 pm. JV Baseball host Minneota-5:00 pm.

## May

F	1	Junior-Senior Banquet - Grand March - 5:30
S	2	Senior Parent Banquet - 6:30 pm.
M	4	JV Baseball host RTR - 5:00 pm
T	5	Pops Concert - 7:00 pm.
Th	7	Probation Notes Track @ JH Conference meet @ TMB - 4:00 pm. JV DH Baseball host Dawson- Boyd - 4:00 pm.
F-S	8,9	Senior Class Trip
F	8	JH Track @ Calvin Classic 9:00 am. JH Baseball host Lakeview 4:30 pm. Class Picnics
M	11	JV Baseball host KMS - 4:00 pm.
T	12	JH Baseball @ Minneota - 5:00 pm
Th	14	Varsity Track conference meet @ Lakeview - 4:00 pm.
F	15	Awards Day - 1:00 JH Track @ MACCRAY 4:00 pm. Baseball @ RCW(grades 7 -9) Sacred Heart - 5:00 pm.
M-Th	18-21	Exams
Th	21	Dismiss - 1:00 pm
F	22	Graduation - 7:00 pm.