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## Teaching Staff Positions Filled for 2009-2010 School Year

Thanks to God for His provision to CMCS once again! All of the teacher positions for the upcoming school year have been filled with high quality, passionate instructors.

Mary Beth Pollema will be teaching high school Spanish and English courses this year. Lori Olivier from Slayton, Minnesota is coming in to replace Mary Beth in the elementary librarian and remedial teaching position. Laura Joustra, a 2009 Calvin graduate, will take on the role of 5th grade teacher. Most recently Dr. Charles Meyer, who currently resides in Dodge City, Kansas, accepted the position of band and choir instructor.

CMCS is excited to make these fine additions to our staff for the upcoming school year.

## Janus Challenge Results

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Janus Challenge. Your efforts helped CMCS to raise \$119,000 in cash and pledges, and earn a 4th place finish! This results in a \$4,000 award from Janus.

Thanks also to Mike Pluimer for his dedication and support of CMCS and its mission. Mike finished the race in under 12 hours!

These funds will help CMCS move closer to meeting their needs for the remainder of the 2008-2009 school year!

## Pairing Sports Informational Meeting

The Athletic Committee is inviting parents to an informational meeting discussing the advantages and disadvantages of pairing sports with a public school. The meeting will be held on July 8 at 7:00 pm. in the high school building.

## Planning a Celebration!

On Thursday, June 25, the Centennial Celebration Committee held its first meeting to begin brainstorming how we as a community can celebrate God's faithfulness to CMCS for almost 100 years!

The following people have graciously agreed to serve on this committee: Marianne Koning, Val Duininck, Merlin Kleinhuizen, Jenny (Frikke) Marcus, Trudy Erffmeyer, Pat Groen, Luella Swart, Katie Slagter, Marly Breems, Joy Schwitters, Luke Mulder, Julie Link, Diane Mulder, Nancy Punt, Bud Bonnema, and Kevin Wassenaar.

If you have any great ideas of what we could do to celebrate our 100-year anniversary, or would like to serve on this committee, please contact one of our committee members. You can also email ideas and suggestions to Mr. Wassenaar at school at kevinw@willmarnet.com.

## State Tracksters Do Well

Congratulations to the CMCS State Track participants!

On June 5 and 6 our students fared well at the State Track meet. Briana Wubben (Senior) finished 2nd in the Long Jump and High Jump, and 9th in the 100 Meter Dash. She was also part of the Girls 4x100 Relay of Briana, Greta Evink (Senior), Lisa Ohden (Junior), and Dani Wubben (7th) which took 6th in their event. Aaron Wubben (Freshman) took 2nd place in the Boys High Jump event. The CMCS Girls Team took 11th place overall in the Team rankings.

Kudos for a job well done and representing our school in great fashion!

## 2008-2009 2nd Semester Honor Roll

“A” Honor Roll--G.P.A. of 3.67 or greater

\*Denotes a 4.0

### Twelfth Grade

Kelsey Bonnema	Mariah Brouwer
Greta Evink	Jason Groen
Elizabeth Johnson	Katrina Ryder
Bryent Slagter	Rebecca VenOsdel
Briana Wubben	Caleb Wubben

### Eleventh Grade

Angela Broten	*Whitney Brouwer
Ashley Hoekstra	*Ellen Kleinhuizen
*Shara Leininger	Lisa Ohden
Mattea Wieberdink	

### Tenth Grade

Erica Broten	Jiyun Kim
*Lacey Tebben	

### Ninth Grade

*Heather Blom	Melanie Bulthuis
Courtney Ulferts	

### Eighth Grade

Brian Bonnema	Nathan Ryder
Jacob Van Dyken	

### Seventh Grade

Courtney Groen	Evan TeBrake
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### Eleventh Grade

Stephanie Ahrenholz	Brittany Blom
Jordon Daugherty	Paige Dobmeier
Erin Erickson	Jenny Slagter

### Tenth Grade

Shayla Beekman	Hannah Freese
Joey Grussing	Kristina Hankel
Peter Hibma	Greta Jarveis
Rachelle Marcus	Jeffrey Negen
Keena Slagter	Jordan Swart
David Vanderhooft	

### Ninth Grade

Lisa Pauling	Christopher Van Dyken
Jodi Van Otterloo	

### Eighth Grade

Kari Blom	Jessica Bloomquist
Nathaniel Gerdes	Caleb Groen
Samuel Ohden	Jaci Swart
Kendra TeBrake	Cassie Van Der Puy

### Seventh Grade

Ryan Brouwer	Jason Bulthuis
Mary Covert	Nicholas Daugherty
Matthew Meyer	Zachariah Meyer
Laura Miller	Tyler Stoel
Kailey Van Eps	Tyler Wieberdink
Danielle Wubben	

B” Honor Roll—G.P.A. of 3.00-3.66

### Twelfth Grade

Nicolas Dykstra	James Hankel
Zachary Hankel	Bethany Ledeboer
Rachelle Poppema	Jeffrey Ruschen
Brandon Van Der Puy	Justin Vanderhooft

## Registration Forms Reminder

The registration packets were distributed at the Annual Meeting in April. If you did not receive one that night, it was mailed to you. The packet includes information about CMCS, notices and applications for hot lunch, as well as general information for the coming year.

We still have to receive forms from several families. If a family does not complete the forms and mail them back to school, their children will not be enrolled as students for the coming year. Please complete the forms and mail the required sheets and forms back to the school in the envelope provided as soon as possible.



Wow! It is already July and summer is flying by! I hope everyone is enjoying time together with family. The New 2 You "family" is keeping very busy with lots of donations coming in daily. God is good!

July is the end of the New 2 You fiscal year. In order to make our goal for the year, we could use your help! First, if you have any appliances or furniture that you were thinking of donating please do so this month. If you are unable to bring those items to the store, we can help! Please call the store at 320-231-1850 or Darci's cell at 320-979-3915 to set up a pick up time. Second, we would love to see you come into the store for our Christmas in July sale. Each week, starting on July 6 we will have for sale certain Christmas items. The weeks are as follows: snowmen, ornaments, Santa's, and decorations. Help us advertise by telling everyone you know about the Christmas in July sale at the New 2 You Thrift Store! We thank you for your support and prayers!

Money given to CMCS in June: \$ 9,700

Darci Post  
Business Manager

#### Thrift Store Schedule

#### **July 11**

Chad and Tanya Hanson  
Need 4 more volunteers

#### **July 18**

Brent and Tracy Brouwer  
Trisha Mulder  
Linda Foss  
David Hallberg and Stephanie Larson

#### **July 25**

Need 6 volunteers

#### **August 1**

Trisha Mulder  
Doug and Anne Groen  
Need 3 volunteers

### June Board Highlights

1. The Board approved offering a coaching contract of Ted Taatjes as varsity boys basketball coach.
2. The Board approved three new families for the 2009-2010 school year: Brice and Sara Bakker, Wade and Rachel Damhof, and Justin and Heather Nett.
3. The elementary handbook was approved.
4. R and R Bakery's bread contract was approved.
5. The staff retreat to be held at Decision Hills was approved. Arlan Koppendrayer will do a workshop with the staff on Christian worldview. The Board will serve dinner on the evening of Thursday, August 20.
6. The Board approved having Greg Bonnema do a 10 month compilation of our financials.
7. The Board noted that families who opt to use autopayment for their tuition may make a 10% down payment rather than 20%.
8. The Board approved Lori Olivier to drive bus for CMCS for the 2009-2010 school year.
9. The Board thanked Mike Pluimer for his efforts in the Janus Challenge and Kevin Wassenaar for his work in coordinating the fundraising efforts.
10. Mr. Van Der Puy and the Board praise God that all of the teacher positions are filled.

### High School Gym Closed

Please remember that the high school gym will be closed July 31-August 7 for cleaning and waxing. The elementary gym will remain available during this time.

## County Fair Volunteers Needed!

Once again this year we have registered to have a booth at the Kandiyohi County Fair (August 5-8), and the Chippewa County Fair (August 12-14).

This is a great opportunity for us to promote Christian education and the wonderful services Central Minnesota Christian School can provide for families seeking a Christ-centered education. We are in need of volunteers to sit at our promotional booth during these days to answer questions, share information, and put a personal face on our school. Word of mouth from satisfied parents does far more for our school than any brochure or poster we can put out there. Are you willing to share your story of how CMCS has impacted your family's life? Are you able to help us out at the fair booth this summer?

If you are willing to help us in this capacity, please contact Kevin Wassenaar at 320-978-8700 or email him at [kevinw@willmarnet.com](mailto:kevinw@willmarnet.com) and get your name on the list. Please let us know which of the fairs and on what day and time slot you would be able to help. Mr. Wassenaar will not be around during the Kandiyohi County Fair to help out this year so we really need the help! Thanks for promoting our school and helping spread the news about Christian education.

### **Kandiyohi County Fair**

Wednesday, August 5- Saturday, August 8  
Time Slots: 10:00 am- 1:00 pm, 1:00-4:00 pm, 4:00-7:00 pm, 7:00-10:00 pm.

### **Chippewa County Fair**

Wednesday, August 12- Friday, August 14  
Time Slots: 12:30-4:00 pm, 4:00-7:00 pm, 7:00-10:00 pm.

## Coaches Needed

CMCS is still looking for JV and C team volleyball and B team boys basketball coaches. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Pete Van Der Puy or Daryl Vander Well at 320-978-8700.

## Couple Increases Family Income and Ministry Impact

A friend put Tom and Helen in touch with Barnabas Foundation and they learned they could contribute the stock to a "Charitable Remainder Trust", or CRT for short.

With a CRT, Tom and Helen would receive a charitable deduction when they donate the stock to their CRT and name one of their favorite kingdom causes such as Central Minnesota Christian School as the charitable beneficiary. When the stock is transferred in this arrangement, Tom and Helen avoid the capital gain tax, and they receive an annual income of 7% of the Trust's value.

The stock is currently worth \$100,000; consequently, Tom and Helen would receive \$7,000 of income (7% of \$100,000) in the first year. Also, since the Trust would be invested in a diversified portfolio of stocks and bonds, there is growth potential for the Trust above the 7% payout rate.

Tom and Helen decided they would like to receive income payments from the Charitable Remainder Trust throughout their lifetimes, with the remainder balance of the CRT going to Central Minnesota Christian School.

Want to learn how a CRT can serve your family and ministry goals? Ask for a FREE copy of "Expand Your Impact and Your Income" by contacting Kevin Wassenaar at Central Minnesota Christian School at (320) 978-8700 or [kevinw@willmarnet.com](mailto:kevinw@willmarnet.com).

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## Men Must Register with Selective Service

Men must register with Selective Service when they turn 18. It's the law!

By registering on time, men stay eligible for opportunities like student loans, job training, government employment and U.S. Citizenship for male immigrants wishing to become citizens. Register at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov) or pick up a Selective Service registration form at your local post office.

# Central MN Christian School Student Supply List 2009-2010 School Year

## **Kindergarten**

paint shirt (large size, T-shirt type)  
school bag large enough to hold large library books  
large box of Kleenex to be shared  
pillow for rest time  
1 folder with pockets  
pencil box for crayons  
No pencils, crayons, erasers, etc.

## **Grade 1**

crayons box of 24 (needed first day)  
pencil top erasers  
large box of Kleenex to be shared  
left handed scissors (if needed)  
school bag or back pack  
pencil box

## **Grade 2**

NIV Bible  
crayons (24 pack)  
small pencil box  
2 folders with pockets  
school bag or back pack  
large Box of Kleenex to be shared

## **Grade 3**

NIV Bible  
crayons (any number)  
folder for homework  
large box of Kleenex to be shared  
school bag or back pack

## **Grade 4**

NIV Bible  
crayons (size of your choice)  
colored markers (optional)  
1 notebook (wide ruled)  
2 paper folders with two pockets  
large eraser  
low tech calculator (Please label)  
large box of Kleenex to be shared  
school bag or back pack  
(No Trapper Keepers, please)

## **Grade 5**

NIV Bible  
7 double pocket portfolios/folders  
large box Kleenex to be shared  
2 colored pens  
scissors  
colored pencils  
small pouch for pencils, pens , etc.  
low tech calculator  
school bag or back pack  
#2 pencils, regular or mechanical  
ruler with standard and metric scales  
3-ring Trapper Keeper  
200 sheets of loose leaf paper, 3-hole punched  
3 spiral notebooks, 3-hole punched  
Elmer's School Glue

## **Grade 6**

NIV Bible  
writing journal  
thesaurus  
2 red or purple pens (not black or blue)  
eraser  
2 highlighter markers (dif colors)  
small pencil box or bag  
5 #2 pencils  
1 3-subject notebook  
1 accordian-style folder (at least 11 pockets)  
low tech calculator  
school bag or back pack  
colored pencils  
large box of Kleenex  
scissors  
2 dry erase markers  
eraser for white board

## How to Pray in Tough Times

In a recent release from Christianity Today, noted Christian author Philip Yancey shared that in one of the most turbulent weeks of our nation's current financial challenges - when stock markets around the world declined by \$7 trillion - an editor at Time magazine phoned him and simply asked, "How should a person pray during a crisis like this?" Three compelling insights on prayer emerged in that conversation:

1. **Help!** Yancey explains that when someone faces a major challenge in their life, such as a job loss, health issue, or watching their life savings dwindle away, they tend to cry out for help instinctively. Prayer gives voice to these fears and worries. Yancey says he has learned to resist the temptation to try and edit his prayers to make them more "sophisticated" because God wants us to come to him as we are, with child-like faith.

2. **Meditate.** Yancey observes that times of uncertainty provide a good opportunity to evaluate what we are truly putting our faith in. He advises not only talking, but listening in our prayers, and asking God to show us what He wants us to learn from the current economic challenges we face.

3. **Compassion for others.** The third thought is perhaps the most difficult - taking our eyes off of our own financial worries, and looking with compassion and prayer on the staggering needs of others. Yancey notes, for example, that in the same week the global stock market sank by \$7 trillion, the inflation rate in Zimbabwe soared by 231 million percent (in other words, if you lived in Zimbabwe and had \$1 million yesterday, it would be worth just \$158 dollars today).

Yancey concluded with a surprising challenge for American Christians: "What a testimony it would be if, in 2009, Christians resolved to increase their giving to build houses for the poor, combat AIDS in Africa, and announce kingdom values to a decadent, celebrity-driven culture. Such a response defies all logic and common sense."

Need some encouragement? Central Minnesota Christian School wants to help! Ask for a FREE

copy of "Moving from a Scarcity to an Abundance Mentality" by contacting Kevin Wassehaar from Central Minnesota Christian School at (320) 978-8700 or kevinw@willmarnet.com

Source: "A Surefire Investment: how to pray in the midst of financial catastrophe" by Philip

## CMCS Still Seeking Safety Patrollers and Prayer Warriors

CMCS is still in need of additional Safety Patrol individuals for morning supervision. We would also welcome more Prayer Warriors who will commit to praying for our school and students on a daily basis.

To find out more about these opportunities, please contact Mr. Van Otterloo at 320-978-8700.

## Bus Drivers Wanted

CMCS is going to need several bus drivers for the 2009-2010 school year. If you are interested in driving, CMCS pays for physicals, all training, and the license. More importantly, you have the opportunity to be an extension of our classrooms and be a part of a great CMCS team. All those interested should contact Mr. Van Der Puy at 320-978-8700 or email at [petevdp@willmarnet.com](mailto:petevdp@willmarnet.com).

## Shed Wanted

Wanted: Large shed or garage to be moved behind the school for athletic equipment storage (soccer, baseball, track). We can move it. Call Chuck at 320-905-4391.

# TRIP

## Summer order Schedule:

Our summer order schedule will be every other Tuesday on the following dates:

July 14 and 28  
August 11 and 25

When you place an order during the summer it must be in the high school office no later than 9:00 am. You can drop your order off or mail it in.

We will have the filled orders ready for you to pick up in the high school on the following Wednesday. If you are driving in, please be sure to call ahead of time to make sure someone will be in the office.

## Bonuses:

JC Penney - 7% until July 31  
Shell - 2.5% until July 31

## Eddie Bauer Advisory:

On June 17, 2009, Eddie Bauer filed for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy protection. The company has received court approval to maintain operations and to continue to honor gift cards while in bankruptcy. Due to the uncertainty surrounding the auction process, Great Lakes Scrip Center recommends that you advise your families to use any Eddie Bauer gift cards as soon as possible. Great Lakes Scrip Center will not accept returns of Eddie Bauer gift cards. For more information go to [glscrip.com](http://glscrip.com).

Questions about TRIP? Call Tammy Vanderhooft at 320-329-3820 or go to [glscrip.com](http://glscrip.com) for all the latest discounts and information on retailers.

## First Day of School

On Monday, August 24 classes will resume at CMCS. Convocation will take place at 9:00 am. Following the convocation, students will attend classes until 12:00 noon. Lunch will not be served. Buses will not pick students up in the morning, but will bring them home in the afternoon.

## NEW TRIP Coordinator Needed:

At the end of August Tammy Vanderhooft will step down, after six years, as the volunteer coordinator for the CMCS TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program).

For TRIP to continue, a new volunteer coordinator is needed to take over this program. A weekly commitment is required from the coordinator during the school year and every other week during the summer months. It takes approximately an hour every Tuesday to process the orders and a few hours at the beginning of the school year for re-registration. If you would like to see TRIP continue and are willing to volunteer please call Tammy Vanderhooft (329-3820) or Stephanie Van Eps (978-4907). A volunteer is needed by August if the program is to continue or TRIP will not be available for the upcoming school year.

## Just a reminder:

We have Cashwise, Cub, and Wal-Mart gift cards on hand in the high school office for you to purchase during the week. If you need large amounts of any of them PLEASE try and order them on your Tuesday weekly order. This way we can have enough on hand for those who only need 1 or 2 of the cards and we won't run out so quickly. Thanks for your cooperation.

## Attention Parents of Jr. High and High School Athletes!

**Any athletes entering Jr. high must have a physical before practice begins.** Any student athlete that has not had a physical in the last three years must also have one. This means most sophomores will need an updated file. Minnesota State High School League Physical Forms are available in the CMCS high school office or online at [www.cmcschool.org](http://www.cmcschool.org). Minnesota State High School League Physical Forms are available in the CMCS high school office or online at [www.cmcschool.org](http://www.cmcschool.org).

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### July

M 6 4-H on Wheels 1:30-3:00 pm  
 F 21-7 HS gym closed for cleaning

### August

W-Sat 5-8 Kandiyohi County Fair  
 M-T 10-11 School Cleaning  
 W-F 12-14 Chippewa County Fair  
 M 17 Soccer/VB Begin  
 Th` 20-21 Teacher Inservice  
 F 21 New Parent Meeting  
 7:00-8:00 pm.  
 F 22 Parent Open House  
 7:00-9:00 pm.  
 M 24 Convocation 9:00 am.  
 Dismissal at 12:00  
 Little League World Series  
 6:00 pm.  
 Th 27 Picture Day  
 F 28 Soc @ Worthington  
 VB @ Holy Family Catholic

### September

T 1 Soc @ Southwest Christian  
 VB host YME  
 Th 3 VB @ Montevideo  
 F 4 Course switch deadline  
 Soc @ Marshall  
 Sat 5 VB @ S Falls Tourney  
 M 7 Labor Day NO SCHOOL  
 T 8 Soc @ Glencoe-Silver Lake  
 JH VB host KMS  
 VB host RTR  
 W 9 Probation Notes  
 Th 10 Soc host Mt. Lake Christian  
 JH VB host BOLD  
 VB @ RCW  
 F 11 JH VB host MACCRAY  
 Sat 12 Soc @ Willmar  
 CMCS B Team VB Tourney  
 T 15 Soc @ Minnewaska  
 JH VB @ CCS  
 VB host Canby  
 Th 17 VB host Minneota  
 JH Soc host CCS  
 JH VB @ BOLD  
 F 18 Course Drop Deadline  
 JH VB @RCW  
 F-S 18-20 High School Retreat