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Magazine Sales Begin

The junior class has begun their annual magazine sale. They will be going around the surrounding communities through September 18. If you have any subscription renewals or would like to purchase a new subscription and have not been contacted by a junior, please call the high school office to place your order.

Thank you for your support of the junior class and CMCS!

JMC Online Grading Coming Soon!

CMCS teachers are getting oriented to the new online grading system operating through a company called JMC. Soon parents and students will be provided with usernames and passwords. Once that is in place, 24-hour access to grades will be available online. Teachers will also be able to quickly send notes to parents with email access when entering the grades. Progress reporting via the web will also be available.

The program will be up and running in just a few weeks, providing a valuable tool for teachers, parents, and students alike to stay current with their school progress. Watch for a note home with your JMC access information.

Early Dismissal on September 18 for Grades 9 - 12

On Friday, September 18 the high school students will be dismissed at 1:00 pm.. High school staff will be taking part in an inservice that afternoon.

Conservation Club Being Considered

Mr. Pluimer and Mr. Wassenaar are working on setting up a Conservation Club as an extra-curricular at CMCS. We would like to provide our students who enjoy nature the opportunity to become involved in outdoor learning, stewardship, and hands on activities. In order to do this we are looking for many enthusiastic outdoor men and women to come along side of us to help out. Gifted in duck calling? We could use you! Have a knack for getting great nature and wildlife photos? We need you! Interested in introducing a kid to the great outdoors and all it has to offer? This is your opportunity!

If you are interested in being a part of the CMCS Conservation Club or have ideas that would be of interest to our club, please contact Kevin Wassenaar at kevinw@willmarnet.com or by calling the school at (320)-978-8700 and speaking with him.

What a perfect opportunity to get our students to engage the creation and the Creator!

Spiritual Life Week is Set for September 21-25

The middle and high school will follow up the retreat this year with a spiritual life week led by Rick and Mick Vignuelle, contemporary music artists and Christian comedians from Alabama. Students will have twice daily sessions with Rick and Mick on a variety of topics.

There will also be an opportunity for area youth to join at Unity Christian Reformed Church for a youth program on Wednesday,

September 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 _____

Bus Driver Needed

CMCS needs a driver for an afternoon route for the 2009-2010 school year. All interested applicants should contact either Jay TeBrake (320-978-9929) or Mr. Van Der Puy (320-978-8092).

TRIP

NEW!!! Aeropostale now offers \$25 gift cards with a 7% contribution.

NEW!!! Visa Rewards now offers cards in \$100, \$50 and \$25 with a 2% contribution.

GAP has a 2% Bonus offer through October 2

Applebee's has a 2% Bonus offer through October 16.

August Board Notes:

1. A busing policy was created stating that regular bus routes will take precedence over co-curricular busing events.
2. The Board approved the purchase of a replacement Cook cargo van.
3. The Board approved the purchase of a replacement passenger van.
4. A motion to purchase another bus was tabled.
5. The Board approved a recommendation by the maintenance committee to retrofit the lighting at the elementary building.

CMCS WISH LIST:

We have a few projects that we would like to complete this year. Our passenger van is nearing the end of the legal age limit for student transportation. We would like to purchase a replacement soon. Also, we have a need to expand our current outside storage for athletic items and maintenance tools.

If you would like to bless the school with a gift for either of these items, please send your donation to school designated for the project of your choosing.

1. Donations toward the purchase of a passenger van for student transport.
2. Donations toward the purchase of a storage shed for athletics and maintenance supplies.

New Cook Van Purchased

Thanks in large part to the sale of a conversion van donated by Melvin Bulhuis, CMCS was able to purchase a 2004 Chevy Cargo van for use in our hot lunch program. The silver van will finally get to rest.

We are grateful to God for providing us with this gift.



Total money given to CMCS in August: \$9,000

The temperature is getting cooler, the kids are heading back to school, and the days are getting shorter. Fall must be coming! At the New 2 You Thrift Store, the summer clothes are put away and in its place are the fall and winter clothing. New items are being put out daily! We have been blessed with many generous donations. Shop New 2 You for your back-to-school needs from elementary through the college kids! We have a great variety of items at affordable prices.

Thank you to all of our hard working, faithful volunteers! Thank you to the CMCS parents for filling in on Saturdays and some of you that come during the week days! We encourage everyone to stop in and see how much fun it is to work and shop at New 2 You!

Managers
Darci Post
Becky Zondervan

Saturday Parent Schedule

9/12/09

Tom and Denise Bakker
Bruce and Maria Hanson
Cal and Barb Ahrenholz

9/19/09

Mitch and Missy Swart
Tim and Melody Williams

9/26/09

Dan and Gina Ohden
Jeff and Tammy Vanderhooff

Should our Giving be like our Investing?

Giving is a matter of the heart, not a matter of leverage or measurable results. Jesus illustrated this important principle by highlighting the widow putting the two small coins in the Temple treasury. Although most of us would probably not describe her gift as a great investment, Jesus looked beyond the money and potential return on investment, and saw a giving heart, willing to give everything to the One who gave everything for us.

Source: "Giving vs. Investing" by David H. Wills in "The Gathering" - a publication of The National Christian Foundation.

Want to learn God's eternal investment strategies? Ask for a FREE copy of "God's Investment Strategies" by simply contacting Kevin Wassenaar from Central Minnesota Christian School at (320) 978-8700 or kevinw@willmar-net.com

Parents' Club Officer Needed

The Parents' Club officers are seeking an individual who would be willing to serve a one year term as President for this year starting immediately.

The Vice President from last year who would have become the President is unable to complete her term. Please contact Steph Van Eps at (320)-978-4907 by September 15 if you would be willing to fill this position. If this position is not filled in the next two weeks, it will remain open until next year.

Heartland Convention

The Heartland Convention for teachers is once again being held at Dordt College on October 1 and 2. This year's theme is Storytelling 100 Ways, featuring Ken Medema as the keynote speaker. The convention will have two tracks: technology and distinctiveness of Christian education. We look forward to an inspirational time where we can bring back ideas for our classrooms.

School will not be in session on Thursday and Friday - October 1 and 2.

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September

T	15	Soccer @ Minnewaska JH VB @ CCS VB host Canby
Th	17	VB host Minneota JH Soccer host CCS JH VB @ BOLD
F	18	Course Drop Deadline JH VB @RCW JH Soccer host Willmar
F-S	18-20	Course drop deadline School dismissal - grades 9 -12 - 1:00 pm. High School Retreat
T	22	VB @ TMB JV Soccer @ Hutchinson JH Soccer @ Hutchinson
M	21	JH VB @ KMS
W	23	Mid-quarter point
Th	24	VB @ BLH JV Soccer host Plum Creek
F	25	Soccer host Southwest Christian Mid-quarter report
S	26	VB C team @ Minneota Tourney JH Soccer@ Willmar Tourney - 9:00 am.
M	28	JH VB host RCW
T	29	VB host Lakeview Soccer host Mt. Lake Christian JH Soccer host Hutchinson

October

Th	1	VB @ Lincoln HI/LB
F	2	Soccer @ St. John's Prep
Th,F	1,2	Heartland Convention NO SCHOOL
S	3	VB @ Hancock Tourney
M	5	JH Soccer @ Willmar
T	6	VB @ MACCRAY Soccer host Worthington JH JV host CCS
Th	8	VB host KMS Soccer host Minnewaska JH VB @ MACCRAY
F	9	VB @ Subway Classic
S	10	VB @ Subway Classic JH VB @ CCS JH Soccer @ CCS
T	13	VB host Dawson-Boyd JH VB host Dawson-Boyd JH Soccer host CCS
W	14	Testing Day - grades 9 - 11 (ITBS; PLAN; PSAT)
M	19	Camden Conference Championship