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## Annual Society Meeting is Coming!

The Annual Society meeting will be Tuesday, April 13 at 7:30 pm. 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 Foundation members, and hear reports on the various aspects of our school.

Board member nominees are: At-Large - Brad Link and Maria Hanson; Prinsburg Society - Dave Brouwer, Kim Duininck, Perry Slagter and Joey Ulferts. Foundation nominees are - Gene Schwitters and Jerome Taatjes.

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

## Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day will be held Friday, April 9. The K-6 music program for the grandparents will be in the morning, beginning at 10:30 a.m. After the K-6 program, approximately at noon, the grandparents of all students in grades K-6 are invited to lunch in the gym. After lunch, the students will be dismissed for an afternoon of fun with their grandparents so it really is important for grandparents to come if they can.

Fine Arts projects will be on display in the classrooms during Grandparents' Day.

### K-4 Music Program

The K-4 music program for the public and parents will be held Thursday, April 8 at 7:00 pm. in the high school gym.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Dress Code Reminder

With the current fashion of torn jeans, we are beginning to have a number of modesty concerns at school, particularly in the junior high and high school. Jeans with actual holes that reveal skin are not in compliance with the dress code.

Please help us by making sure that your child's school clothing meets the dress code. Thank you.

## Help Wanted

### Bus Drivers Needed:

CMCS is looking for bus drivers for the 2010-2011 school year. If you are interested in applying for a position, please contact Mr. Van Der Puy.

### Cook Needed:

CMCS is looking for a cook to work 1 day per week and 2 days the following week next year. Interested applicants should contact Mr. Van Der Puy.

### Solo / Ensemble Co-Curricular Available for 2010-2011:

CMCS will have an opening for a qualified person to lead/accompany high school students performing vocal and/or instrumental pieces for contest. This position may also include high school choir accompaniment. Applicants should contact Mr. Van Der Puy by March 31.

## A Gift That Gives Back

You may be able to significantly increase your annual income through a Charitable Gift Annuity. With a Charitable Gift Annuity, you make a gift that pays you an income for life or the lives of you and your spouse. The rate of return is based on your age at the time of your gift. (See sample rates below).

Age	Payout Rates
60	5.0%
65	5.3%
70	5.7%
75	6.3%
80	7.1%
85	8.1%
90+	9.5%

This chart reflects sample payout rates for single donors. Payout rates differ for couples.

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- Increased Income
- Tax Deduction
- Annual Payments (partially tax-free)
- Increased Kingdom Impact

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## Board Notes

1. Larry Marcus opened the meeting with Psalm 78 and opened with prayer.
2. Ben Taatjes shared a business plan for the Thrift Store.
3. The Board reviewed the agenda and plans for the Annual Meeting.
4. Mr. Van Der Puy talked about entering into a self-study year in terms of MNSAA accreditation.
5. A motion was passed to allow outside dates to attend the Jr. / Sr. Banquet at a cost of \$20 per guest.
6. A roofing quote was received from Kandi roofing. A motion was passed to replace two sections of the elementary roof at a cost of \$31,283. An appeal for funding will be sent out to constituents.
7. The Board discussed the importance of emphasizing the benefits of our TRIP program to parents to provide tuition relief. A brief presentation will be made at the annual meeting.

## Host/Hostess Dessert Night

The Host/Hostess Dessert night is planned for Friday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the CMCS High School gym. The projects approved by Parents' Club include replacing the Montevideo mini-van with another van which will have an advertising wrap on it and high school gym lighting.

Entertainment for the evening will be The Kingery Family. The committee is still looking for more Hostesses. If you could help us out, please call Lynette Bloomquist at 320-978-8700.



Amounts given to CMCS in February: \$7,000

New 2 You is bursting at the seams with “new” items for the spring season! Our furniture room is filling up, but things are moving out as fast as they come in. The spring clothing and decorations are out on the racks and shelves. Great prices and daily specials will make you want to come in and see what could be “New to you”!

New 2 You Managers  
Darci Post  
Becky Zondervan

### **New 2 You Thrift Store Saturday Parent Schedule**

#### **3/27/10**

Jason and Stacy Schwitters  
Wade and Rachel Damhof  
Steve and Traci Grussing

#### **4/3/10**

Merle and Heidi Gerdes  
Jason VerSteege  
Wes and Judy Wieberdink  
Jolene Schlegel

#### **4/10/10**

Trapper and April Swierenga  
Wes and Susan Schwieger  
Brad and Tami Greenwaldt

#### **4/17/10**

Todd and Nici Ahrenholz  
Curt and Beth Randgaard  
Byron and Mari Damhof

We're Looking for Lots of Good Cooks!  
The 2011 Centennial Cookbook is  
Coming Soon!

- \* We'd like your latest and greatest recipes; not previously published in a CMCS cookbook. If you're a CMCS grad, please include your graduation year. If you're not a grad, that's just fine too!!!
- \* Do you have a recipe from Great-Great Grandma (or Grandpa)? Please honor them by sharing the recipe. Make sure you include both their name and yours.
- \* Do your kids have a recipe that they concoct on their own? We'd love it if you'd submit it in their name.
- \* We're also looking for fun facts and trivia about CMCS throughout the years. We'll use as many as we can!

#### 4 Ways to Submit your Recipes:

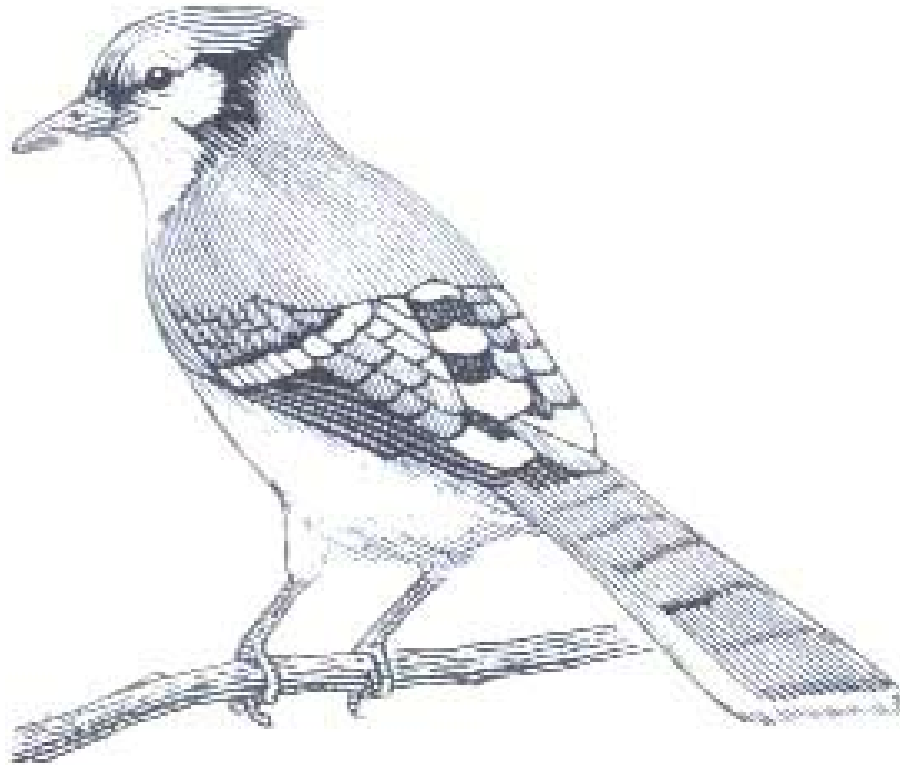
1. Email your recipes to [mariajoy@gmail.com](mailto:mariajoy@gmail.com)
2. Drop them off at the school office.
3. Mail them to:  
CMCS  
P.O. Box 98  
Prinsburg, MN 56281
4. Drop them off at Warren's Station.

Deadline for submission is June 1, 2010.

### **Request for Host Homes**

CMCS is looking for families willing to host international students for the 2010-2011 school year. It is a great experience for everyone.

Please consider applying to host a student for next school year. Interested families should contact Mr. Van Der Puy.



## April

Th-M	1,2,5	Spring Break
T-Th-	6-8	Wildlife Trip
Th	8	K-4 Music Program 7:00 p.m.
F	9	Grandparent's Day 10:30 a.m.
T	13	Annual Meeting - 7:30 pm.
W	14	Probation notes mailed
F	16	Host and Hostess Dessert Night- 7:00 p.m.
T	20	High School Spring Concert - 7:00 p.m.
Th	22	Grades 5- 8 School Concert - 7:00 p.m.
F	23	Mid quarter letters sent
F	30	Junior Senior Banquet

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Th	6	Probation notes mailed
F-S	7,8	Senior Class Trip
F	7	Class picnics
T	11	Pops Concert
F	14	Awards Day - 1:00 pm.
M-Th	18-21	Exams for grades 7 - 12
Th	20	Last Day of School - Dismissal at 1:00
F	21	Graduation - 7:00 pm.

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