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Congratulations, Honor Roll Students

The CMCS junior high and high school students have completed one semester of the school year. Exams were given January 12 - 15 and report cards were mailed to parents. After all the calculations have been made, we are pleased to publish the "A" and "B" honor rolls.

Congratulations to these students on their accomplishments!

"A" Honor Roll - G.P.A. of 3.67 or greater
*denotes a 4.0

Twelfth Grade

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

Eleventh Grade

Erica Broten	Rachelle Marcus
Greta Jarveis	Jordan Swart
Jiyun Kim	*Lacey Tebben

Tenth Grade

*Heather Blom	Jodi Van Otterloo
Courtney Ulferts	

Ninth Grade

Kari Blom	Nathan Ryder
Brian Bonnema	Abby Tornquist
Nathaniel Gerdes	Jacob Van Dyken

Eighth Grade

Evan TeBrake

Seventh Grade

Natalie Brouwer	Lucas Van Eps
Nicole Brouwer	Tara Watnaas
Megan Bulthuis	Tianna Zondervan
Christine Mikelson	*Abigail Zwart

International Host Families: Everybody Wins!

CMCS is partnering with ACEFI (Affordable Christian Education for Internationals) for the 2010-2011 school year. ACEFI markets CMCS to Chinese families who desire to have their high school age child attend a Christian school in the U.S.

What are the benefits? First, there is a great cultural experience both for the host family and the visiting student. Second, there is a sizable stipend (up to \$750 per month) provided to host families that will assist them with providing a rich experience for the visiting student as well as potentially assisting with tuition for their own child. Third, CMCS benefits from added diversity to the student body and gains another full tuition-paying student. This is also a great opportunity to share your Christian witness as you open your home to a Chinese student.

How do you apply? Interested families need to contact Mr. Van Der Puy. There is an application process and a family interview, using guidelines provided by ACEFI.

Now is the time to consider being a host home for the 2010-2011 school year and beyond.

Wanted: K and 4K Families!

We have begun sending out information to prospective kindergarten and 4K families. If you have a child who is this age and not currently enrolled at CMCS or know of someone interested in CMCS, please let us know.

We'll send out the information!

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Aiyanna Klaphake Wins Spelling Bee!

Fifth grader Aiyanna Klaphake won the CMCS Spelling Bee on Thursday, January 28. Classmate Alena Bothof placed second.

Other students who qualified for the school-wide bee as a result of their in-class competitions were: 5th graders Kennedy Brouwer, Mikey Pluimer, and Tanner Stoel. 6th graders Brianna Grannes, Jacob Groen, Quinn Peterson, Isaac Swierenga, and Noah Wubben. 7th graders Natalie Brouwer, Nicole Brouwer, Tara Watnaas, Tianna Zondervan, and Abby Zwart. 8th graders Ryan Brouwer, Tia Erickson, Taylor Meyer, Evan TeBrake, and Tyler Wieberdink.

Aiyanna won a Franklin digital spell-checker, in addition to the Merriam-Webster pocket dictionary awarded to all 20 finalists.

Congratulations, Aiyanna!

4K Open House Friday, March 12

We invite 4K students (those who will be age 4 by September 1, 2010) and their parents to our Sunshine 4K Open House on Friday, March 12.

A brief parent meeting will be held at 6:30 pm. in the CMCS elementary library -- across the hall from the 4K classroom. We will give tours of the building from 6:00 - 6:30 pm. and again after the meeting.

The open house will be an excellent chance to ask questions about 4K and about CMCS in general. Parents and 4K students will have a chance to meet our 4K teacher, Cindy Van Otterloo, and to spend time in the 4K classroom. Volunteers will be in the 4K room with the children during the parent meeting.

Kindergarten Parent Open House

We will hold an Open House for all parents of prospective kindergarteners (no students, please) on Friday, March 26, at 7:00 pm. in the elementary library. This is an informational meeting and all parents of current 4K students should attend.

Our 4K students will be introduced to the kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Jasper, and to the kindergarten room during a school day.

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"B" Honor Roll - G.P.A. of 3.00 - 3.66

Twelfth Grade

Stephanie Ahrenholz	Erin Erickson
Jordon Daugherty	Jenny Slagter
Paige Dobmeier	Nikole Witt

Eleventh Grade

Shayla Beekman	Peter Hibma
Hannah Freese	Ted Linde
Samantha Grannes	Joshua Miller
Joey Grussing	Jeffrey Negen
Kristina Hankel	David Vanderhoof

Tenth Grade

Janine Bakker	Lisa Pauling
Melanie Bulthuis	Lisa Post
Tyler Daugherty	Christopher Van Dyken
Macy Hanson	Aaron Wubben
Dana Hillers	

Ninth Grade

Jessica Bloomquist	Anna Post
Caleb Groen	Jaci Swart
Grant Hoekstra	Kendra TeBrake
Jennilee Jarveis	Cassie Van Der Puy
Sam Ohden	

Eighth Grade

Ryan Brouwer	Zachariah Meyer
Jason Bulthuis	Tyler Stoel
Breanna Carter	Kailey Van Eps
Mary Covert	Tyler Wieberdink
Nicholas Daugherty	Cortney Witt
Courtney Groen	Danielle Wubben
Matthew Meyer	

Seventh Grade

Riley Grussing	Kourtney TeBrake
Luke Negen	Michael Vanderhoof
Alexis Scott	Nicole Wubben

Non-discriminator Statement

Central Minnesota Christian School does not discriminate in its employment policies and practices, or in its educational program on the basis of race, color, age, sex, disability, national origin, or ancestry.



Given to CMCS in January: \$4,500

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Please consider New 2 You when you clean out your closets and basements! We are in need of furniture, appliances, household items, and clothing of all sizes. They need to be in sellable condition. If you need larger items picked up, please call Becky at 320 231-1850 to set up a pickup time on a Saturday. Also, you can drop bags of clothing off at the school for Darci to bring to the store.

Going to Disney World!

You may have heard on the radio or TV about the "Give a day, Get a Disney day" promotion. Disney is encouraging everyone to get out and volunteer. New 2 You is registered to be a part of this promotion. Call Becky at 320 231-1850 to schedule your day of volunteering soon! Note to CMCS parents: This does not include your mandatory day of working for the school. You will have to schedule another day with Becky. For more details, call Becky or go to <http://disney.parks.disney.go.com>. To locate the New 2 You Thrift Store: type in Willmar, MN instead of the Zip code. Then click search. Scroll to very bottom of screen and you will see a light blue rectangle where you will see CLICK HERE in green letters. Click on that for more opportunities and NEW 2 YOU should be the first to pop up as an option.

New 2 You Thrift Store Saturday Parent Schedule

2/13/10

Ron and Rae Jean Bulthuis
Gary and Jane Wubben
Craig and Kelli Blom

2/20/10

Eric and Sarah Van Dyken
Neil and Becky Graves
Jay and Kris TeBrake

2/27/10

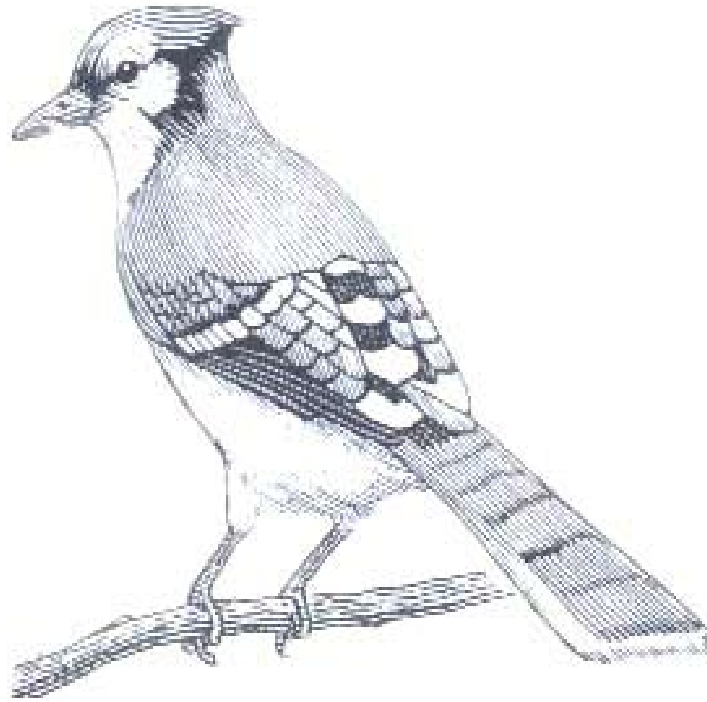
Kevin and Roxie Covert
Clyde and Tammy Slagter
Craig and Ann Holter

3/6/10

Tim and Dawn Link
Eric and Danielle Watson
David and Laura Brouwer

Board Notes from February 1, 2010:

1. A motion was seconded and passed to freeze teacher salaries for the 2010-2011 school year with an additional \$250 contribution to the Health Savings Account.
2. Mr. Van Otterloo and Mr. Van Der Puy recommended extending contracts to all current full-time teachers. The Board voted to approve this recommendation.
3. The executive committee recommended extending administrative contracts to Mr. Van Der Puy, Mr. Van Otterloo, and Mr. Wassenaar. The Board voted to approve this recommendation.
4. Mr. Van Der Puy shared results of standardized testing with the Board.
5. Plans for early registration were discussed and tabled.
6. Joy Bonnema and Ben Groen were approved as potential graduation speakers for 2010.
7. The Board accepted the resignation of Lois Ryks for the 2010-2011 school year as she plans to retire.
8. Mr. Van Der Puy shared the decision of the MSHSL to deny the Williams' appeal to have Gabin and Gabriel play varsity basketball.
9. Mr. Van Otterloo presented tuition amounts for 4K. The Board approved.
10. Nominations were accepted and discussed for 2010-2011 Board members to fill a Prinsburg slot and an at-large position.
11. Nominations were accepted for a position on the Foundation Board. Another position will be filled at the Annual Society Meeting.
12. Mr. Wassenaar noted in his development report that we have received \$282,812.51 towards the Annual Campaign goal of \$500,000.



February

M	8	JHGBB host CCS BBB @ Hancock
T	9	JHGBB host KMS GBB @ Dawson-Boyd BBB @ Echo Charter
W	10	Probation Notes
Th	11	JHGBB host MACCRAY BBB @ Dawson-Boyd
F	12	GBB host TMB BBB @ Hancock
M	15	NO SCHOOL - President's Day
T	16	BBB host TMB
Th	18	GBB host Lakeview
F	19	BBB host Lakeview
T	23	BBB host BOLD GBB Camden Conference Championship
Th	25	GBB Sub Section
F	26	BBB Camden Conference Championship
S	27	GBB Sub Section

March

M	1	GBB Sub Section
T	2	BBB host Lincoln HI
Th	4	BBB Sub Section
F	5	GBB Sub Section
S	6	BBB Sub Section
M	8	Large Group Music Contest @ KMS
Th	11	BBB Sub Section
F	12	4K Open House Tour-6:00 pm. 4K Open House for Parents and Students - 6:30 pm.
F	26	Kindergarten Parent Open House- 7:00 pm.
Th-S	25-27	Spring Play