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4th, 5th and 6th Grades Next Year!

Fourth grade teacher, Lois Ryks, has made the decision to retire after this year. We wish her God's blessings as she moves into this new phase of life -- more on that in future *Cables*!

Therefore, the School Board, after much consideration and recommendations from administrators and the Education Committee, has decided to split next year's sixth grade for half of the day.

As a result we are advertising for a 1/2 time sixth grade teacher. Jamie Duinck will be teaching fourth grade beginning next year and Laura Joustra will be the fifth grade teacher. Shannon Stoel will be the full-time sixth grade teacher, working with the anticipated new 1/2 time teacher.

Grandparent's Day

Grandparent's 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.

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.

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

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.

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.

Our pre-k students will be introduced to the kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Jasper, and to the kindergarten room at school during a school day.

This will be an informational meeting for parents. **All parents of current 4K students should attend this meeting!**

Fine Arts Night - Tuesday, March 30

CMCS has a special night planned for you to come out and get a glimpse of the many great things going on in our classrooms. Starting at 6:00 pm. grades 7-12 will have displays set up in the gym with science and history projects, art, posters, and other interesting projects.

Come on out and celebrate what God has done through your talented kids!

A Letter from Mom and Dad

Dear Children,

I came across a beautiful passage in my quiet time with the Lord recently in Psalm 16 that says, "The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; yes, I have a good inheritance." That verse really spoke to your mother and me, and it has prompted some heart-stirring conversations that we'd like to share with you.

As our children, you were very much at the center of our discussions, and we are so thankful for the "good inheritance" we have received from the Lord. As we grow older, we want each of you to know how much we love you, and deeply appreciate the many ways you have enriched our lives.

We're especially pleased at the many evidences of the Lord's blessings in your lives, and we want you to know that the greatest pleasure you could give us is to pass on to your children, as we have tried to do with you, that same commitment to live all of life as service to God.

It would please us greatly if you would make sure that each of our grandchildren knows how our love for you, for them, and for the Lord are all tied together and reflected in the way we have divided our estate among you and the ministries dear to our hearts.

And that is why, in addition to our Estate Plan, we have also created a "Spiritual Will," which is really a love letter to our family - passing on our values, life lessons, and our blessing to the next generation. We hope that when the time comes and you are all together, someone would read Psalm 16 and our Spiritual Will, as an expression of our love to you, and desire to see our family serve the Lord with gladness for generations to come.

We love you,
Mom and Dad

Want to learn how to make a Spiritual Will for your family? Ask for a FREE copy of "Giving the Gift of a Spiritual Will to Your Family" by contacting Kevin Wassenaar from Central Minnesota Christian School at (320) 978-8700 or kevinw@willmarnet.com

CMCS Drama Department to Present "The Glass Slipper"

"Cinderella works and works in her nasty stepmother's house. Her silly stepsisters, Brunhilda and Cleopatra, think they're so beautiful that the prince will marry them both, but the prince spends most of the evening at a palace ball trying to escape from them! The Fairy Godmother is busy tutoring an apprentice but makes time for our heroine. A touch of incredible magic sends Cinderella off to the palace ball. Alas, she loses her glass slipper as she tries to escape before midnight arrives. The prince vows to marry the girl whose foot fits the slipper, but will he ever find her?"

The CMCS play cast will be performing for the general public on Thursday, March 25, and Friday, March 26. Each show will begin at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students. On Thursday night, you can opt to bring 6 food items per person for the Willmar Area Food Shelf as your price of admission. There is a list on the school website of requested items that are most needed. Go to www.cmcschool.org to check out what items to bring.

This year we are also trying something new. On Saturday night we will be providing a Dinner Theater experience. This performance is by reservation only. Tickets are \$20.00 and must be purchased before March 20! There are only 100 tickets available for the Saturday Night Dinner Theater. Heglund Catering will provide our meal for the evening. Chef Grant Huisinga, 2002 CMCS Alumnus, will be preparing a three-course meal featuring Beef Wellington. You don't want to miss out on this event! Our evening will start at 6:00 PM on Saturday.

This performance is produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Services, Inc. of Englewood, CO.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, March 8, at 10:00 AM. in the high school office. Please call or stop in to get your tickets for this wonderful performance of a classic!

Special Edition *Cable* Next Week:

Look for next week's special edition of the *Cable*. It will include profiles of this year's Board and Foundation nominees.



Amounts given to CMCS in January \$4,500 and February \$7,000.

SPRING IS GETTING CLOSER!! The spring coats, Capri's, and other lighter weight clothing are being put out on the sales floor. Look for your St. Patrick's Day and Easter decorations at New 2 You at much lower prices! We are always looking for good quality donations of clothing, furniture, appliances, and household items. One thing that seems to be in demand lately is bedding that is in good shape. There are always unique finds and great prices at New 2 You Thrift Store!

Come in and see the great weekly specials that New 2 You now has. Every week there are 1/2 price sales and bag sales. For the bag sale, you can fill a bag of a certain sticker color for \$5.00. This is a great way to stock up on clothing for now or for next year. Think of filling a bag for \$5.00 and donating it to a shelter, bringing it to a family in need, or sending items to Haiti or Chile for the earthquake victims! What a great way to support CMCS and give to a worthy cause all at the same time!

New 2 You Managers
Darci Post
Becky Zondervan

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

3/6/10

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

3/13/10

Ryan and Stephanie Van Eps
Rick and Lynn Henning
Matt and April Beerman

3/20/10

Layton and Melissa Meyer
Todd and Cheryl Watnaas
Doug and Kim Erickson

3/27/10

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

Board Notes

1. Larry Marcus opened the meeting by reading from II Thessalonians. Mike Bonnema led prayer.
2. Part-time contracts were approved as recommended by Mr. Van Der Puy and Mr. Van Otterloo.
3. Mr. Van Der Puy will advertise a half-time sixth grade position for the 2010-2011 school year.
4. It was approved to send a delegation to Holland, MI to investigate a laptop initiative, Spanish options, and to explore building designs.
5. A third year of social studies will be required of high school graduates beginning next year.
6. The Board approved the worldview surveys for grades 3, 6, 9, and 12.
7. Taskforce recommendations were approved with regards to a bullying curriculum.
8. Solo and ensemble co-curricular position will be open to qualified community members.
9. A Destination Imagination co-curricular activity for 5th graders was approved.
10. It was approved to hire Bob Stoel to coach Junior Varsity baseball.

Help Wanted

Bus Drivers Needed:

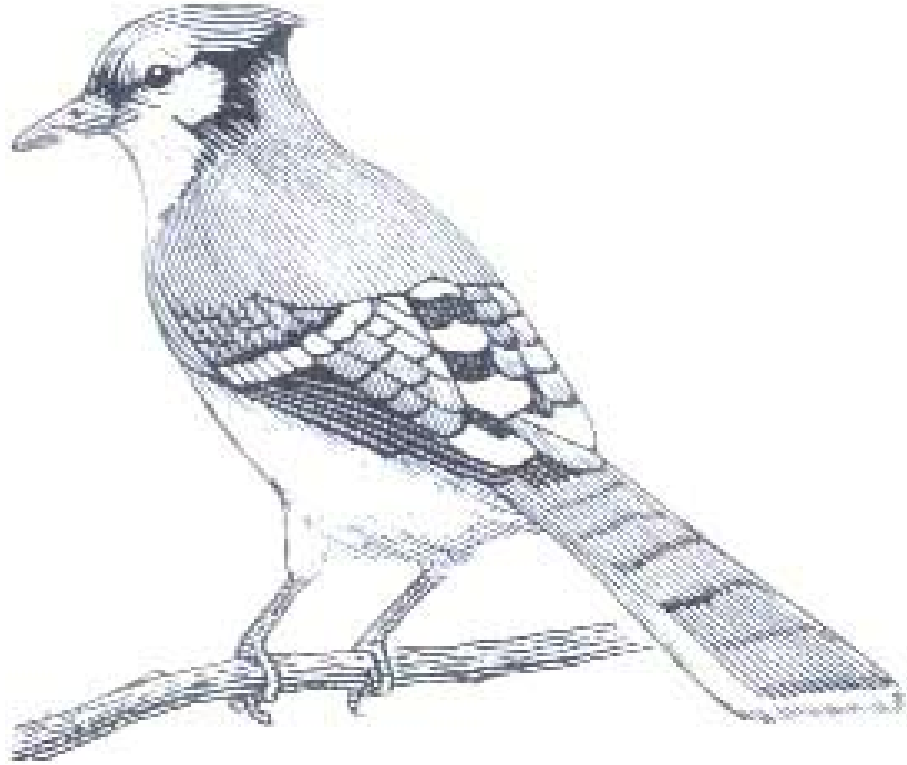
CMCS is looking for bus drivers for the 2010-2011 school year. If you are interested in applying for a position, please contact Mr. Van Der Puy.

Part-time 6th Grade Position for 2010-2011:

CMCS is looking for qualified candidates to fill a 1/2 time 6th grade position for the 2010-2011 school year. Applicants should send a cover letter and resume to 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.



March

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	19	Third quarter ends
W	24	Report cards given to students
F	26	Kindergarten Parent Open House- 7:00 pm.
Th-F	25-26	Spring Play
S	27	Dinner Theater
M-W	29-30	Mini Week for juniors and seniors
M-S	29-April 4	New York Mission Trip
T	30	Fine Arts Night - 6:00 - 9:00 pm.

April

Th-M	1,2,5	Spring Break
T-Th-	6-8	Wildlife Trip
Th	8	K-4 Music Program
F	9	Grandparent's Day
T	13	Annual Meeting - 7:30 pm.
F	16	Host and Hostess Dessert Night
T	20	High School Spring Concert - 7:00 pm.
Th	22	Grades 5- 8 School Concert -

Non-discriminator Statement

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