

# Community Christian School

## COMMUNICATOR

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**Community Christian School**  
Child Care, Preschool through Grade 12  
*Quality Education with Christian Value*

### *The CCS Mission*

*Community Christian School provides a quality Christ-centered education that assists parents in the training of the whole student – spirit, mind, and body.*

## TEACHING RESPECT

*Mr. Del Brouwer, CCS Administrator*

Last month I spoke to the 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade chapel on the topic of respect. I broke it down into: respect for parents, respect for teachers, respect for peers and respect for God. I would like to “speak” briefly to you as parents on this topic.

Throughout a child’s life he/she will be expected to respect rules, authority and other people. That is why schools work so hard to teach the discipline of respect. We call it citizenship. Schools alone cannot teach the students all they need to know about respect. That means the best place to learn respect is at home – with parents, brothers and sisters, relatives, and with friend and neighbors.

Respect is a two-way street. The best way to teach children respect is to be respectful towards them. An atmosphere of mutual respect creates an ideal atmosphere in our homes and in schools.

### ARE YOU A ROLE MODEL OF RESPECT FOR YOUR CHILD?

Telling children they need to respect rules, authority and other people is important. However, all the lectures in the world won’t make a dent if parents don’t do themselves what they ask their kids to do. To teach respect, we must all model respect.

Points to ponder:

- Do I obey the laws (wearing seat belt, speed, traffic signs) and do I speak the importance of doing so?
- Do I speak respectfully of teachers, police officers and others in authority?
- Am I courteous and polite?
- Do I show respect for my parents by helping them and honor them by celebrating important events in their lives?
- Do I openly show my children that I too struggle with such things as: What is the right thing to do? How would I like to be treated in this situation?

### A QUIZ FOR PARENTS – from the booklet Building Respect

Give yourself five points for something you *always* do, zero points for something you *never* do, or any score in between.

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1. I really listen when my child tells me something. I stop what I am doing. I set aside chores. I avoid interrupting.
2. I am always fair. I listen to my child's side before I come to a conclusion. I apply family rules and rewards equally.
3. I display common courtesy to my child. I say "excuse me," "thank you," "please" and never (or *almost never*) say "shut up."
4. I give my child some choice-what to do, eat or wear; or when to do homework.
5. I take my child's problems seriously. I answer his/her questions. I ask questions to help him/her find solutions.
6. I solicit my child's opinion often. I ask, "Which do *you* think is best." "What would you do in this situation?"
7. I discipline my child privately-not in front of his/her friends.

*How did you score?*

When CCS comes along side of and assists parents in teaching respect, then our students will grow up to be good law abiding citizens that respect their parents. ☺ We will then be fulfilling our mission statement.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### March

- 5 Carribou Coffee 12:00-6:00 PM
- 7-11 ITBS Testing Week
- 11 Musical – Vocal & Drama (grades 7-12) 7:00 PM
- 14 Kindergarten Visitation Day
- 14 CCS Board Meeting 6:30 PM
- 22 Math Olympics 12:45-3:00 PM
- 25 Early Dismissal
- 25 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- March 28 to April 1 Spring Break – NO SCHOOL

### April

- 4 School Resume
- 9 CCS Annual Auction
- 11 CCS Board Meeting 6:30 PM
- 14 PS<sup>3</sup> Grandparents' Day
- 14 CCS Operetta Matinee 1:00 PM
- 15 PS<sup>4</sup> & K-12 Grandparents' Day
- 15 CCS Operetta Evening Performance 7:00 PM
- 15 Midterm
- 22 Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
- 29 Special Busing

## OFFICE NEWS

**March Communicator articles due:** Please turn in articles you want included in the Communicator by **Tuesday, March 15**. Because of Spring Break, the *Communicator* will be distributed on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

## CARIBOU COFFEE DAY

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**Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

2319 1<sup>st</sup> Street South – Willmar location only

**12:00 PM – 6:00 PM**



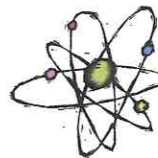
Invite a friend, bring a neighbor and come on down; hang out and enjoy a pastry and a cup of java.

This is a great fund raiser opportunity for Community Christian School -- 20% of all sales go to CCS. Why not consider buying coffee by the pound.

*We look forward to seeing you there!*

## YOUTH SCIENCE RETREAT

The MinnWest Technology campus will be hosting a youth science retreat on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM. A variety of different events are planned for local kids to discover the world of science from professors and local professionals.



For more information link to [www.mnwesttechnology.com/i3/](http://www.mnwesttechnology.com/i3/) or call 320-222-9770

**Remember: MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> is the deadline date to notify CCS if students will not be returning the following school year.**

# Welcome to our new FAMILY

We welcome Dan & Janine and Alex Hubbard, our new CCS family. We look forward to getting to know you and working alongside of you. Blessings!



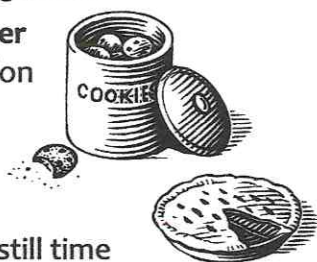
Dan & Janine Hubbard  
11958 21<sup>st</sup> Street NE  
Spicer, MN 56288  
Telephone: 320-796-5820  
Alex – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

## CCS AUCTION & FAMILY CARNIVAL

The CCS Auction and Family Carnival is right around the corner - Saturday, **April 9<sup>th</sup>**, at the Willmar Civic Center. Work schedules will be mailed out this week, so look for that in the mail.

A few things for you to be thinking about:

- **What to Bake for our Corner Pantry** – detailed information is forthcoming.
- **Who to Invite** – friends, family, neighbors.
- **What to Donate** – There is still time if you have an item, service, experience, etc. that you would be willing to donate. Auction donation forms are available in the office, or you may email Barb Abrams at [sbabrams@charter.net](mailto:sbabrams@charter.net) or call her at 235-8733.



Thanks in advance for all of your help and support for the auction. Everyone working together makes it a great event.

## **SYRUP BOTTLE COLLECTION FOR CCS AUCTION**



*We are looking for empty syrup bottles (or you may donate a new bottle of syrup) to be used at the pancake breakfast for this year's auction. Please turn the syrup bottles in to the school office.*

*Thank you so much for your support!*

## **Library –CCS Auction**



Donations of gently used books, DVDs, CDs, cookbooks and how-to books for the Used Book Sale table, at the CCS Auction, are now being accepted in the CCS Library. Every year, during the school auction, the Library raises nearly \$300 to buy new books. Your generosity makes it possible. Please drop off your book donations at the CCS library. Thank you

*CCS Auction*

## **Corner Pantry**

**Get out the cookbooks! It's time to think about your contribution to the CCS Auction Corner Pantry.**



- ▶ Each family is asked to prepare/contribute 4 items.
- ▶ Plan to deliver your items on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> to CCS before 3:00 PM or to the Civic Center before 6:00 PM.
- ▶ If you cannot contribute baked goods, you may pay \$20.00 to the CCS office by Fri. April 8<sup>th</sup>.
- ▶ Please call Dianna Chapin at 295-7445 with any questions. Thank you very much for your part in making this a lucrative part of the Auction.

**More information on packaging  
& pricing will come!**

## OPERETTA NEWS! LAND OF THE GIANTS

April 14<sup>th</sup> – Matinee at 1:00 PM

April 15<sup>th</sup> Evening Performance at 7:00 PM

at the Evangelical Free Church



The story begins with the Giants baseball team playing the Cardinals – the Giants ultimately win the game. Next they'll have to play the big, bad Phillies. While practicing for the game, they find the **Land of the Giants** where they learn that knowing God and having Jesus in their hearts, they can face anything—they are Giants of the Faith!

*Land of the Giants is an inspiring musical with energetic and meaningful songs. Without doubt, this will be an unforgettable experience for the kids*



## ACTIVITIES CORNER

First off, I want to congratulate our girls' basketball team on their season. The more they went on with their season the more grit they showed on the court. Their hard work did not always calculate into wins, but they showed toughness, tenacity, and a positive attitude! Thank you for supporting our girls' basketball team!

I also want to give a shout out to our mascot, THE FLYING EAGLE!! CCS athletics will never be the same. Thank you for the new life and energy that you bring to our sporting events. Let's keep this tradition going!!!

I also want to commend our two high school athletes, Josh Mulder and Kaela Reid, for their participation in basketball at CMCS. Kaela was a part of the CMCS varsity girls' team that just took home a conference title. Way to go Kaela!!!

After Spring Break we will be starting track practice for the 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> graders. A full schedule is forthcoming with our first meet is on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Elmhorst will once again be leading our team. WE look forward to spring!!

Nathan Scheele, Activity Director

We have 3 track meets scheduled thus far.

4/18 Paynesville  
5/2 Paynesville  
5/13 ACGC

More to come



*Just a reminder that ...*

## ITBS TESTING WEEK

MARCH 7-11

GRADES 1-8

### FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORES

WILL ALSO BE DOING TESTING THAT WEEK

Homework assignments will be reduced during ITBS Testing week to help ensure that students are off to a good start with a good night's sleep.

You can help your child is by making sure he/she has a:

- good night of sleep, &
- start the day off with a good breakfast.

## CCS SERVICE PROJECTS

for the month of March

*Here's your opportunity to get involved...*

### COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE (chapel )

March 2	K-4 Crackers	5-12 Soup
March 9	K-4 Spaghetti Sauce	5-12 Pasta
March 16	K-4 Jelly	5-12 Peanut Butter

also ....

CHILDREN OF THE PROMISE, infant care facility in Haiti  
We are accepting **diaper donations** all of March (size 1-2-3) and/or monetary donations for shipping or direct purchasing in Florida. Thank you for your participation!



## *A Note from our Nurse Patti Johnson*

### **DENTAL HEALTH MONTH**

February is recognized as dental health month. Although we may only think of brushing and flossing when we think of dental/oral health; we should also consider the link between good oral health and good overall nutrition.

The American Dental Association has long recognized the link between good oral health and sound nutrition. There is a growing concern among America's dentists that many of their patients are consuming record numbers of sugar-filled sodas, sweetened fruit drinks, and non-nutritious snack foods.

Eating patterns and food choices among children and teens are important factors that affect how quickly youngsters may develop tooth decay. When bacteria (plaque) come into contact with sugar or starch in the mouth, acid is produced, which attacks the teeth for 20 minutes or more. This can eventually result in tooth decay.

The foods we choose generally affect our overall health, including our teeth and gums. The USDA's Dietary Guidelines encourage consumers to limit intake of beverages and foods high in added sugars that may crowd out other health foods from the daily diet. Health and nutrition experts recommend following the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food Guide Pyramid and the five major food groups:

- Breads, Cereals, Other Grain Products
  - Fruits
  - Vegetables
  - Meat, Poultry, Fish, Dry Beans, Eggs, Nuts
  - Milk, Cheese, Yogurt
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- Maintain a healthy diet.
  - Make sure water is readily available and drink water more often.
  - Limit eating and drinking between meals. Give preference to nutritious foods for snacks.



(Information from the American Dental Association)



As parents, we need to continually encourage our children to not only get into the healthy practices of oral health including brushing, flossing and visiting the dentist regularly; but also promote healthy eating habits daily. These will not only benefit their oral health, but their overall health.

# FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

## SCRIP

### Labels for Education

*Nourishing people's lives everywhere, every day.*

#### Campbell's

You have been doing a GREAT job collecting the Campbell's labels. Keep up the great work! Be sure to visit [www.campbells.com](http://www.campbells.com) to locate recipes and product information, sign up for newsletters, or shop.

We continue to collect receipts from **CUB FOODS** listing the "**Labels for Learning**" number of points. (These points are attached to your original Cub Food receipt.) Be sure to bring these receipts in to the CCS office and ask other family members and friends to save them for us too.

*Keep bringing  
Kemps &  
Land O' Lakes  
MILK CAPS*



#### **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**



Be sure to check your groceries to find the Box Top labels on various food packages. Keep collecting the Box Top Labels - we appreciate your support!

#### **INK CARTRIDGES & CELL PHONES**

We are accepting any size ink cartridge (sorry, **no Epson**). You may drop the ink cartridges off at CCS or if you have a large quantity we will notify the recycling company and have them stop by your business to pick up the cartridges. Just give us a call at 235-0592.

#### **ATTENTION SCRIP USERS:**

SCRIP cards are available any time. Simply stop in the office to get your cards or to place an order.

#### **ORDER DATES are...**

**February 28<sup>th</sup> - March 21<sup>st</sup> & April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Questions—contact Shayla Mellema (214-7089), or would like to know the great opportunities that are here for you, or if you simply need a current list, we have updated vendor lists in the SCRIP box in the CCS office. (The list may also be viewed on the Internet at [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com).)

Target Cards are now available in \$25 and \$100 cards.

#### **Cub /Cash Wise**



We have Cub and Cash Wise cards on hand and available for purchase in the CCS office. Cub and Cash Wise cards are available in \$100 and \$25 amounts.

#### **Walt's Cards**



We have Walt's cards available in \$25, \$50, \$100 & \$500 amounts. You may also order large amounts: simply fill out an order form and leave it in the Walt's order drawer. Questions, contact Bonnie Reeb at 235-1320.

#### **Donate Your Cars, Trucks, Boats & RVs**

##### **Benefits:**

- \* The donation process is easy and quick.
- \* Avoid the hassles of trying to sell it.
- \* Receive a tax deduction.
- \* Feel good knowing your donation brings a high standard for educating our children.



**Call Now! 320-235-0592**



## 2010-2011 School Cleaning

PLEASE WIPE YOUR FEET, especially during wet and snowy conditions when you enter the school and when cleaning over the weekends. We appreciate your consideration of those who have already cleaned. Thank you.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF THE LIGHTS  
CLOSE TO THE EXIT DOORS AFTER YOU HAVE  
FINISHED CLEANING THE SCHOOL.

### *FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>*

#### **Primary B**

Section 1 – Steve & Anne Wood  
Section 2 – Jared & Beth Wosmek  
Section 3 – Scott & Barb Abrams

#### **Primary A**

Section 4 – Michael & Melanie Ackerman  
Section 5 – Butch & Deb Allen  
Section 6 – Tony & Mary Amon

#### **Middle School**

Section 7 – Mitch & Jeanne Ashburn  
Section 8 – Michael & Julie Bateman  
Section 9 – Dale & Cathy Bays  
Section 10 – Aaron & Michelle Bonnema

#### **High School**

Section 11 – Patrick & Shelley Boyle  
Section 12 – Michael & Kris Brouwer  
Section 13 – Jason & Carina Buetow

### *FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>*

#### **Primary B**

Section 1 – Michael & Tracy Borstad  
Section 2 – Mike & Sara Burgett  
Section 3 – Justin & Dianna Chapin

#### **Primary A**

Section 4 – Chad & Becky Christianson  
Section 5 – Chibwe Chubngu  
Section 6 – Michael & Debra Cronen

#### **Middle School**

Section 7 – Randy & Rachel Curtiss  
Section 8 – Mark & Cindy Dahlseid  
Section 9 – Larry & Denise Davis  
Section 10 – Nathan & Amy deVries

#### **High School**

Section 11 – Jeff & Denise Dierenfeld  
Section 12 – Davis & Linde Ditmarson  
Section 13 – Chris & Lara Duininck

**Computer Room** – Kelly & Amy Morrell

### *FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>*

#### **Primary B**

Section 1 – Jeremy & Shana Duininck  
Section 2 – Judd & Shelly Duininck  
Section 3 – Kris & Amy Duininck

#### **Primary A**

Section 4 – Trevor & Janey Duininck  
Section 5 – Cris & Julie Eide  
Section 6 – Seth Rachel Elmhurst

#### **Middle School**

Section 7 – Jaye & Ginger Engelkes  
Section 8 – Terry & Jody Fernholz  
Section 9 – Keith & Priscilla Friesen  
Section 10 – Steve & Molly Gardner

#### **High School**

Section 11 – Michael & Cara Elmhurst  
Section 12 – Bill & Tracy Miller Fry  
Section 13 – Brian & Melissa Gazelka

### *FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>*

#### **Primary B**

Section 1 – Bill & Sue Graves  
Section 2 – Michelle Gustafson  
Section 3 – Riley & Sarah Gustafson

#### **Primary A**

Section 4 – Jon & Michelle Haefner  
Section 5 – Brent & Susan Henriksen  
Section 6 – Paal & Holly Haug

#### **Middle School**

Section 7 – Eric & Shelly Haugen  
Section 8 – Les & Barbara Heen  
Section 9 – Jim & Lisa Heidecker  
Section 10 – Richard Heidecker

#### **High School**

Section 11 – Amy Helfinstine  
Section 12 – Stephen & Joan Hinton  
Section 13 – Mark & Sandy Hisken

**Computer Room** – Chris & Sara Bennett

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**FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**Primary B**

Section 1 – Robert & Ruth Ann Holthouse

Section 2 – Jonathan & Shayla Honken

Section 3 – Bradley & Melissa Hopman

**Primary A**

Section 4 – Dale & Maria Hustedt

Section 5 – James & Julie Johnson

Section 6 – Kristine Johnson

**Middle School**

Section 7 – Garth & Loyda Hjelte

Section 8 – Chad & Lisa Kompelien

Section 9 – Rod & Janine Kramer

Section 10 – Jonathan & Leah Kreps

**High School**

Section 11 – Ryan & Deanna Lindgren

Section 12 – Denise Lundquist

Section 13 – Steve & Dawn Lykken



**SUBSTITUTE  
CLEANING  
LIST**

Jodie Nelson	974-3659
Jayne Starkenburg	222-2287
Laurie Underland	222-8308
Melanie Ackerman	796-0554
Heather Bonnema	235-9296
Tracy Borstad	231-0514
Sara Burgett	354-4688
Denise Davis	995-6541
Denise Dierenfeld	796-5163
Rachel Elmhorst	295-3243
Michelle Gustafson	232-7261
Deanna Lindgren	214-7214

*If you would like your name included on the substitute list, please give the office a call.*



**KINDERGARTEN  
VISITATION DAY**

2,4,6,8...

*Kindergarten is really GREAT!*

Join us for an action packed morning

**Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:50AM – 10:00AM

*Experience what a day in  
Kindergarten at CCS is like.*