

# Community Christian School

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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.*

## I AM PROUD OF YOU

*Mr. Kevin, PS-Grade 12 Principal*

The other week I had a rare moment when I was at home in the evening and caught a few minutes of a reality TV program. A young lady had just finished singing an audition and was told, "You're going to Hollywood." She was so excited she phoned her dad to tell him the wonderful news. In those few moments you could tell she was excited for the opportunity to advance to another level of competition and to perform on "the big stage" More importantly, the first thing she wanted most was to tell her father what had happened. I don't recall his exact words, but it was something like this, "Honey, I am so proud of you; I knew you could do it!"

It is normal to seek validation from a loved one in times of joy and sadness. I remember fishing when I was a little kid and the excitement of showing my dad the giant *three inch sun fish* I reeled in all by myself. Last month I caught a big Northern and again, I couldn't wait to call my dad and tell him all about it.

Matthew chapter three records the baptism of Jesus. If you recall the story, John the Baptist did not feel worthy to untie the sandals of the Lord and certainly not "good enough" to baptize the Son of God. Jesus assured him that, "It is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness."(v. 15) At the end of the chapter a voice from heaven declared, "This is my Son, whom I love; **with him I am well pleased.**" Think about that, God the Father looked down from heaven and in an audible voice said He was pleased with His Son. What was He proud of? At that time, the followers of Jesus did not really understand what Jesus came to do. They did not know what awaited Jesus at Mt. Calvary three years later.

Fast forward to the darkest day in history as Jesus hung on a rugged Roman cross. His suffering was more than physical. The perfect Son of God now bore the sin of man upon His back. In Matthew 27:46, Jesus cries out in anguish to his father, "Why have you forsaken me?" As I understand this moment in my finite mind, the Father turns away from His Son because of the sin. We cannot imagine nor understand what was taking place at that moment.

Staying in the book of Matthew, after Jesus' baptism and before the crucifixion, Jesus told the parable of the Talents in chapter 25. Two of the three servants were commended by the master for their faithfulness; one was called lazy for having done nothing with his responsibilities. The lesson here is for us to be faithful and do that which is pleasing to the master.

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One day the children of God will give an account for their life and the things they have done for the Lord. I don't know about you, but I want to hear the words, "Well-done." I want God to be pleased with me... to be proud of me. Think about a time in your life when you could hardly maintain your composure because you were so proud of a loved one. Perhaps your child did something that left you speechless. God is our loving Heavenly Father and we are His children through faith in His Son. Now is the time to make the choices that will put a smile on His face.



Remember:

The CCS school supply list is available on-line at our web site.

This includes Band & Spanish Class supplies for grades 1-4. The Supply List is under "Resources" on our school web page.

Also Available on our web site ...

- \* CCS Hot Lunch Menu (3-week rotation)
- \* Description of HS classes/ Requirements

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### August

- 8 CCS BOD Meeting – 6:30 PM
- 11 BACK TO SCHOOL CLEANING 6:00-8:00 PM
- 13 CCS Garage Sale 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- 22-26 Band Camp for 5<sup>th</sup> Graders
- 22-25 Eagle Soccer Camp 6:00-8:00 PM
- 29 Parent Orientation Night 7:00 PM (Preschool, Kindergarten & New Families)
- 30 Teacher In-Service 8:30 AM
- 31 Teacher In-Service

### September

- 1 Teacher In-Service
- 1 Meet the Teacher – Open House 6:30-8:00 PM
- 6 School Begins
- 12 CCS Board Meeting 6:30 PM



### WE'RE LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER

We're looking for a "Milk Cap" Person

We are continuing to search for a volunteer to count milk caps and send them off yearly to Kemps and Land of Lakes. If you are interested in helping us fill this position, please call the office and let us know. Thank you for your willingness to serve in this way.

### OFFICE NEWS

Dunn Bros Scrip Cards will be available in the office in the next couple of weeks. Gift cards will be in \$10.00 amount and will receive 8% credit.



Remember:

If you do not attend either cleaning, you will be assessed a \$100.00 cleaning fee, or you can do two additional school cleanings for the 2011-12 school year if you have a student in K-12 for the upcoming school year.

If you would like your name on the cleaning sub-list, please sign up at the school cleaning or call the office.  
Thank you



## CCS Back to School Cleaning - August 11, 2011 from 6-8 PM

- WHO** Any parent who had a child enrolled in CCS during the 2010-11 school year, Grades K-12, who didn't clean already on July 28<sup>th</sup>. This is work time - no kids, please! (You may find a substitute over age 16.)
- WHAT** (to bring) CLEANING RAGS! A step ladder if you can bring one, and a vacuum with attachments if possible.
- WHERE** Come to Room 5 to check in before 6:10 PM. You must check out this year after 8:00 PM (or later, so everyone finishes together) – PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE CREDIT FOR CLEANING IF YOU DO NOT CHECK IN AND OUT.

Questions? Call Tim or Jayme Starkenburg at 222-2287.

# GARAGE SALE



**CCS is Hosting a Garage Sale on  
Saturday -August 13  
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

All proceeds from the sale will directly benefit the kids of CCS. Funds raised will be used for playground equipment, athletic equipment, and to help offset activity fee costs.

Please consider donating clothes, books, and certain household items that are in nice condition. All donations will be tax deductible and will be accepted from Monday, August 8 thru Friday August 12. Please bring your donations to the gym between 8am -4pm on any of those days.

Have a large household item to donate? Have any questions? Would you be willing to help set up, help conduct the sale, or help clean up? If so, please contact Sara Burgett at 354-4688.



**WE'RE  
SO  
EXCITED!**

We are so excited! There is a change in our hot lunch program: Willmar Public School Cafeteria will be serving our hot lunch this year! The menu for the year is set up on a three-week rotation (available on our school web site).

The price of student hot lunches will be \$2.50, adult and *all guest* meals will be \$3.50. Reduced prices will be \$.40. As in the past, hot lunches need to be pre-paid; when the student account balance is below zero at the beginning of the week, the student is allowed to have a peanut butter or peanut butter and jelly sandwich until funds are replenished in the account before they can enjoy hot lunch.

## HS SCHOOL STUDENTS

who went on the Boston class trip ...

Your DVD class pictures  
are available in the office  
They're ready for pickup!



Next time you need to do an **Internet Search** try using [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and register *Community Christian School – Willmar, MN*. Every time you search the Internet or shop online, you'll be supporting our school. The more people use GoodSearch the more money will be directed towards our school.

## CCS 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Band Camp

**WHEN:** August 22-26, Monday – Friday

**WHERE:** CCS Band Room

**WHO:** 9:00- 11:15 Woodwinds  
Clarinet, Saxes & Flutes  
12:30-2:45 Brass  
Trumpets, Trombones,  
Baritones & Percussion



**COST:** \$30.00

**OBJECTIVE:** Getting our young musicians intensive help and training at a very crucial time in their learning.

Interested in ordering CCS clothing and other items with the CCS name? You may order directly by clicking [www.mylocker.net](http://www.mylocker.net). The school makes a profit from all orders placed.

# School Open House



**Thursday  
September 1, 2011  
6:30-8:00 PM**

**Come & meet the Teachers!  
Visit with your classmates!**

# FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

## Donate Your Cars, Trucks, Boats & RVs

### Benefits:

- ❖ 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



## Kemps & Land O' Lakes MILK CAPS

We have collected 3,613 caps for \$180.65 from *Kemps* and 3,600 caps for \$180.60 from *Land of Lakes* this past school year. We appreciate your wonderful support by collecting these milk caps!



### 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.

## Labels for Education

Nourishing people's lives everywhere, every day.

### Campbell's

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



### Cub Food – "Labels for Learning"

Please continue to collect the "Learning for Labels" number of points' receipts. (These are attached to your original Cub Food receipt.) Remind friends, neighbors and relatives to save these for us too. The points certainly add up, providing us with great saving opportunities.

## SCRIP

### ATTENTION SCRIP USERS:

SCRIP cards are available during the summer. Simply stop in the office and place your order.

### ORDER DATES

August 8 & 29

September 12 & 26

Have questions—contact Shayla Mellema (214-7089), or if you are just starting in the program and would like to know the great opportunities that are here for you, or maybe 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).)



### 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, \$50 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. If you have questions, contact Bonnie Reeb at 235-1320.



### 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!