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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.

PROMOTING CCS

Mr. Del Brouwer, CCS Administrator

On February 11th, we held an Open House for the community and our CCS families. Thanks to all of you who attended. We very much appreciated those of you who invited guests. This is one of the best ways to grow our school. We are doing many things to promote our school. We continue to advertise on TV – Fox News, Lifetime and ABC Family. Along with the TV ads we are also doing radio ads and promoting CCS on the Kandiyohi website with a link to our website. We are also listed in the Willmar Lakes Area Guide. CCS is hosting the Willmar Area Ministerial Association on March 4th (a change); we will be looking at how CCS and our area churches can partner together. We are also hosting a Chamber Connection on March 5th. Finally, we are having the community and our students assemble food bags at CCS in our gym for the Children of the Promise in Haiti on February 26th.

Having shared all the ways in which we are promoting our school, the best way to promote CCS is still by you as parents and grandparents. Satisfied parents and grandparents telling others is still the number one way that our school can grow. Thanks for not only blessing your children by sending them to CCS, but for caring enough to share this blessing with others in the community.

1. Please encourage your children to really do their best on the ITBS tests on March 8-12. Remind them that by doing their best they can earn a chance to go to a bowling and pizza party.
2. The teachers and staff are going through a course called “Passing the Baton” (godly values & principles). Every generation passes some kind of a “baton” to the next generation. The question is how well is it being passed? We want our staff to be equipped to pass it properly at CCS. Your first responsibility of “passing the baton” is to your own children. Then we are instructed in God’s Word to pass it on to others. Remember: life is a relay. I only win when I successfully pass the baton to those who come after me – first to my children and then to others through my sphere and influence. Also, “I teach what I know, but reproduce who I am. I seek genuine influence, not as a burden to carry, but as a gift to give away.” (quote from Passing the Baton)

I will finish with a quote from Josh McDowell:

“We won’t be able to pass on our faith or our values, or even protect our kids from the culture, unless we make that relational connection, loving bond, and intimate attachment that our children so desperately want and need.”

May we all “gift” the next generation by passing the baton successfully.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

March

- 8-12 ITBS Testing
- 15 CCS Board Meeting – 6:30 PM
- 26 End of Third Quarter
- 26 Matinee Drama Presentation
- 27 Evening Drama Presentation
- 30 Math Olympics

April

- 1-5 Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
- 9 Kindergarten Visitation Day
- 10 Auction
- 12 CCS Board Meeting – 6:30 PM
- 16 Special Busing
- 21 4-year old Preschool – Grandparent's Day
- 22 3-year old Preschool – Grandparent's Day
- 22 CCS Operetta - Matinee
- 23 K-12 Grandparent's Day
- 23 CCS Operetta - Evening Performance
- 29 Midterm
- 30 Teacher In-Service – NO SCHOOL
Rally Day - TBA

May

- 3 Annual Meeting
- 10 CCS Board Meeting – 6:30 PM
- 11 Spring Concert – 6:30 Vocal & 7:15 Instrumental
- 28 Kindergarten Graduation
- 31 Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL

June

- 3 Last Day of School for Students
- 3 Awards Assembly
- 3 End of 4th Quarter
- 4 Last Day of School for Staff
- 4 HS Graduation
- 14 CCS Board Meeting – 6:30 PM

OFFICE NEWS

Next Communicator articles due: If you have articles you would like included in the March Communicator, please turn in the article(s) by **Wednesday, March 24th, 2010**. The March issue of the Communicator will be distributed on Monday, March 29th. Thank you for your assistance.

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!



CCS SPIRIT WEEK!

KINDERGARTEN & ELEMENTARY...

Friday – February 19th
Pajama Day

Monday – February 22nd
CCS Spirit

Wednesday – February 24th
Color Day



MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL...

Friday – February 19th
Pajama Day

Monday – February 22nd
CCS Spirit

Tuesday – February 23rd
Team Sports Day

Wednesday – February 24th
Bad Hair & Clash Day

Thursday – February 25th
Class Theme Day

SEAMSTRESS NEEDED

We are looking for a seamstress who can help us a couple of times during the school year by sewing edges on our 3 flags; they get frayed from the wind. If you can help us a few minutes, please call the school office at 235-0592.



CCS AUCTION & FAMILY CARNIVAL

April 10 is fast approaching! Are you ready for a fun time of serving and meeting other CCS families? The final adjustments are being made to the auction schedule. They will be mailed out in the beginning of March. If you need to switch a slot there will be a master schedule in the office. Please contact the family you want to switch with and call Julie Bateman to let her know.

If you have something to donate to the auction please fill out the blue sheet we sent you (there are more in the office) by the middle of March so we can process the item.

Begin now to think about those yummy baked goods you can make for our bake sale. We made over \$1000 last year at the bake sale table. Each family is requested to bring 4 packaged and priced home baked goodies. Please be creative to make it special. More details will be coming in March.

We covet your prayers as the time approaches for the auction. Please pray for the following things:

- * For a good response from the businesses being solicited
- * For health for our families as we need everyone to make this fundraiser a success
- * For generous hearts and God's blessing on the auction as He meets the needs we have at CCS



Caribou Coffee Day

Caribou Coffee Donation Day will once again be held this year. It will take place on **Saturday, March 6th** from **12:00 PM to 6:00 PM** only at the *Willmar location at 2319 1st Street South*. We look forward to your involvement and hope the Saturday fundraiser will be a caffeinated success! CCS will receive 20% of all the sales during these hours. So bring your friends and hang out with a pastry and a cup of java for a while. If you buy coffee by the pound, this would be a great time to do it.



We look forward to seeing you there!

Coffee Shop



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 9th to CCS before 8:30 AM 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 9th.
- ▶ Please call Holly Haug at 235-5843 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!**

EAGLE NEST NEWS ...



The Eagle's Nest children loved making heart notes to their friends for Valentine's Day. They also made beautiful butterflies for their insect week.

They will be learning how to stay fit and will be training for the Eagle's Nest Olympics in our room!

Summer Time: We would like to know if you are interested in a child care program for your child this summer. Please send us a note or give us a call.

Eagle's Wishes: (donations we would love to have) Hokey floor sweeper, books with tapes, coloring books, Leapad books, Legos, and games such as Trouble, Uno, Yahtzee, Connect Four ... and older games for older kids. ☺ You may drop the item(s) off or call if you have any questions.

Openings: Care is open to preschool children ages 3 & 4 and kindergartners as well as care for after-school children up to age 12.

Drop In: Eagle's Nest is open for "drop in" kids for our CCS families at anytime. Please call us so we can plan for you. \$3.25/hr.

Substitute Teachers: Eagle's Nest is looking for substitute teachers. Please call Denise at 235-0592 x1.

Volunteers: We're looking for people who want to share a book or craft, help out at lunch, or just play. You can make your own schedule such as one hour, one day a week etc. If you are interested, call Denise at Eagle's Nest.

Teachers: Denise Dierenfeld, Joan Marcus, & Shayla Honken



OPERETTA NEWS! THE PROMISE CRUISE

In a world where so much fear exists...especially right now with our economy and even in government ... we as Christians must lift each other up in steadfast prayer. We are going to need to be brave in the years to come. God is going to be asking us to do some amazing things, which to the human mind might be as silly as building an ark in the desert.

Pray with me that as I teach this musical to the children they may grow in faith and trust in the Lord, so that they may be spiritually ready to face all these uncertainties. God's promise of love and care has never changed. It was here many years ago back in Noah's time ... it is here today ... and it will be here tomorrow.

The Promise Cruise is truly a cool version of the Noah story with TV crews, ocean liners, cool costumes, and animals with luggage & sunglasses.

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.

COINS 4 BOOKS

THE RACE IS ON!



The jars in the CCS Library are steadily filling up with coins. The contest ends Friday, February 26th, so students should bring their coins in NOW.

The two winning classes will be enjoying a Florida Party sometime at the beginning of March. The money raised will be used to buy new books for the Library. Book suggestions are being encouraged for each classroom.

SOULFUL SOUNDS

5th-12th Winter Concert

February 23rd at 6:30 PM

Get ready to have a blast with the Jr./HS CCS Choir in the winter concert that is coming up on February 23rd. The kids have been working hard rehearsing a collection of modern gospel songs that have energetic rhythms and a lot of "soul". Gospel music grew out of the African American spirituals of the 18th & 19th centuries. Gospel music can be fast or slow, but it is always full of expression. You will hear a lot of repetition, drastic changes in dynamics and tempo. You do not want to miss this concert!



Congratulations

The following students achieved perfect Bible memory and/or spelling work the second quarter of the 2009-2010 school year. *We congratulate them in their hard work and their desire to strive toward academic excellence – being the best God created them to be!*

1ST GRADE – Mrs. Greene

Bible Memory

Magdalene Abrams
Madison Elmhurst
Isaiah Hendrickson
Alyssa Morrell
Brett Reid
Daniel Reid
Abby Stark
Madeline Starr
Ryan Wood

Spelling

Madison Elmhurst
Alyssa Morrell
Brett Reid
Daniel Reid
Abby Stark
Madeline Starr
Ryan Wood

2ND GRADE – Mrs. Henriksen

Bible Memory

Dominic Amon
Emily Ashburn
Abigail Buetow
Karl Chapin
Griffin Duinick
Reegan Duinick
Tucker Helfstine
Kara Hisken
Alicia Honken
Ben Marthaller
Noah Mulder
Cade Wosmek

Spelling

Dominic Amon
Karl Chapin
Griffin Duinick
Kara Hisken
Kresson Johnson
Noah Mulder
Ethan Weber

2ND GRADE – Mrs. Peters

Bible Memory

Japheth Bonnema
Sam Burgett
Logan Engelkes
Grace Lindgren
Chloe Lykken
Jacob Meyer
Zachary Morrell
Joey Norling
Raegan O'Toole
Jacob Starr

Spelling

Sam Burgett
Chloe Lykken
Zachary Morrell
Joey Norling
Jacob Starr

3RD GRADE – Mrs. Youngsma

Bible Memory

Caylee Christianson
Jayden Dierenfeld
Elsie Duinick
Mia Eide
Tessa Engelekes
Emily Haefner
Alysia Hjelte
Lydia Morrell
Caleb Owens
Erica Schramm
Dalton Underland

Spelling

Jayden Dierenfeld
Emily Haefner
Lydia Morrell

4TH GRADE – Mr. Saint

Bible Memory

Natalie Amon
Clay Carlson
Abigail Mulder
Kayla Norling

Spelling

Natalie Amon
Clay Carlson
Erik Heen
Blake Hisken

5TH GRADE – Miss Tobkin

Bible Memory

Collin Christianson
Grant Duinick
Alexis Engelkes
Lizzy Gardner
Alex Miner
Brady Orsten
Joshua Starr
Cailey Titrud

6TH GRADE – Miss Dirksen

Bible Memory

Mickenzie Bennett
Sarah Curtiss
Riley Gardner
Nicole Johnson
Steffi Meyering
Becca Mulder
Ebon Pasley
Hannah Reid
Gabi Snyder
Jordan Starckenburg

Spelling

Carley Cronen

6TH GRADE – Mr. Scheele

Bible Memory

Brandon Borstad

Spelling

Carley Cronen

7TH GRADE – Mr. Elmhurst

Bible Memory

Alec Bateman
Katarina Gazelka
Kyle Hisken
Laura Norling
Onna Scott
Emily Starr

Spelling

Katarina Gazelka
Ben Burgett
Laura Norling
Emily Starr



FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Donate Your Cars, Trucks, Boats & RVs

*Why not consider donating your old car, truck,
boat or RV to a worthy cause.*

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

**Keep bringing
Kemps &
Land O' Lakes
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 call us at 235-0592.



Labels for Education

Nourishing people's lives everywhere, every day.

**Campbell's &
Cash Wise Food Club**

SCRIP

ORDER SCRIP CARDS and receive credit on your expense account at CCS. Spend the same money you would normally spend and get the advantage of saving on your school expenses!

ATTENTION SCRIP USERS:

**SCRIP orders are due Monday mornings:
February 1 & 16, March 1, 15 & 29, April 12 & 26**

If you have questions contact Shayla Mellema (214-7089). If you are just starting in the program and 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.)

Remember to keep those UPC labels and bring them to school – every point counts!

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.



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



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



2009-2010 School Cleaning

Friendly Reminders from the Scrub Club

1. There is **no need to clean the toilets** in the bathrooms when you have those sections to clean.
2. Please **bring your own rags and vacuums**.
3. There will now be a **log book** in each closet in the holder on the door **for your questions or comments**, supplies needed, or problems experienced, with our phone number on it.
4. The janitor will change the school vacuum bags, please leave this for him.
5. Please remember to shut all lights off and close all windows when finished.
6. Please try and put the dirty rags in the correct buckets in the cleaning closets and not in the garbage can.

FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 5TH

Primary B

Section 1 – Ross & Rhonda Orsten
Section 2 – Mark & Christina Owens
Section 3 – Paul & Bonnie Reeb

Primary A

Section 4 – Aaron & Jeannie Reid
Section 5 – Chris & Syna Reid
Section 6 – Peter & Amy Scherzberg

Middle School

Section 7 – Ross & Denise Rekedal
Section 8 – Colin & Krista Rime
Section 9 – Alan & Allison Roiseland
Section 10 – Mike & Rayette Schramm

High School

Section 11 – Daniel & Lisa Scott
Section 12 – Kevin & Lisa Snyder
Section 13 – Kevin & Nancy Skalla

Computer Room – Chris & Sara Bennett

FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 12TH

Primary B

Section 1 – Scott & Connie Stahnke
Section 2 – Christopher & Amanda Stark
Section 3 – Mark & Monica Starr

Primary A

Section 4 – Michael & Brenda Tait
Section 5 – Kelly & Sheri TerWisscha
Section 6 – Adrian & Brenda Titrud

Middle School

Section 7 – Brian & Laurie Underland
Section 8 – Jeffrey & Jennifer Vance
Section 9 – Clay & Bridgette VenOsdel
Section 10 – John & Juli Wearda

High School

Section 11 – Nathan & Jolene Weber
Section 12 – Shannon & Christine Wentzel
Section 13 – Donald & Carol Williamson

FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 19TH

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 – William (Butch) & Deb Allen
Section 6 – Tony & Mary Amon

Middle School

Section 7 – Mitch & Jeanne Ashburn
Section 8 – Gustavo & Maria Ayala
Section 9 – Storm & Mary Bailey
Section 10 – Michael & Julie Bateman

High School

Section 11 – Dale & Cathy Bays
Section 12 – Trevor & Kim Thompson
Section 13 – Ryan & Michelle Block

Computer Room – Kelly & Amy Morrell

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FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 26TH

Primary B

- Section 1 – Brian & Sharin Nelson
- Section 2 – Aaron & Michelle Bonnema
- Section 3 – Patrick & Shelley Boyle

Primary A

- Section 4 – Michael & Kris Brouwer
- Section 5 – Andy & Lyndsey Brown
- Section 6 – Jason & Carina Buetow

Middle School

- Section 7 – Jena Rauschke
- Section 8 – Dean & Mary Carlson
- Section 9 – Noe & Norma Carranza
- Section 10 – Justin & Dianna Chapin

High School

- Section 11 – Chad & Becky Christianson
- Section 12 – Chibwe Chungu
- Section 13 – Michael & Debra Cronen

Computer Room – Stacey (Ace) & Heather Bonnema



**SUBSTITUTE
CLEANING
LIST**

Mary Bailey	262-9205
Heather Bonnema	235-9296
Tracy Borstad	231-0514
Shelly Boyle	231-3180
Lyndsey Brown	212-4575
Sara Burgett	354-4688
Denise Davis	995-6541
Denise Dierenfeld	796-5163
Carissa Youngsma	(612) 251-2240
Melanie Ackerman	796-0554

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