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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO TEACH CHRISTIANLY?

Dean and I have almost completed our teacher intent meetings for the year. These conversations are filled with highs and lows about the best and worst parts of “doing” Christian school. One of the tools we employ is a self-assessment rubric for teachers to reflect on how they are living out the mission, vision, and values of the organization. And we have some pretty hard graders in our midst!

One of the categories is the integration of Teaching for Transformation. Many teachers gave themselves a low score in this category, feeling that there is always more they could do. I genuinely appreciate that they identify room for growth and see gaps where they could integrate TtT more effectively. Many of them comment on how they have trouble remembering to use the right “language”. However, Dean and I always shake our heads and muse: “Do they not see what we see?”

When it comes to the intersection of faith and learning, Teaching for Transformation is designed to tie the work of the classroom to the living story of God and discover Truth in His world. The goal isn’t to use the correct label or put the right sticker on the wall (although we may do that to demonstrate), but rather to discover and celebrate God’s intentional purpose and design as revealed throughout His world. Our teachers do that, not only by employing effective teaching strategies, but by spending time with the designer.

Treasury Agency Training suggests that by mastering the intricate details, texture, and security features of genuine currency, counterfeits become immediately obvious by comparison. Similarly, as our teachers equip our students to walk with Christ and engage His world through various disciplines, they will be able to spot falsehood. Social confusion happens for kids when their inherited values run into conflict with real-life situations. Teaching for Transformation shows us how to better navigate what we say we believe with real-life experiences and opportunities.

Christian teaching at Central is not about perfection, but about presence; about walking with the designer, modeling a life of truth, and faithfully leading our students on their journey of discovery.

Jon De Groot, Superintendent



KNOWN PERSONALLY



DISCIPLINED INTENTIONALLY



CHALLENGED ACADEMICALLY

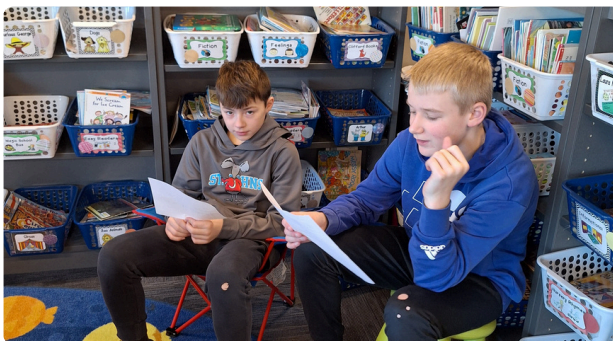
STUDENT DISCIPLESHIP

"Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory," Psalm 115:1

ELEMENTARY UPDATE:

In elementary chapels and small groups, we kicked off 2026 by focusing on Bible reading and memorization. We heard from two fantastic speakers this month. Lenae Bulthuis kicked off our month, reminding kids that even adults have trouble focusing on God's word sometimes, and that we can ask God to help us focus when we are reading (see if your child remembers what pray & pull means). She introduced our theme verse for the month, Psalm 1:1,2, which reminds us to meditate on God's word. David Zigterman reminded us that memorizing God's word is not always easy, but it is so worth it. He talked about olive presses and how much work it is for farmers to squeeze and press the olives, but the oil that comes out is worth all the work. Similarly, when we work to memorize God's word and press it into our hearts, the fruits that come from that will be worth it. In small groups this month, we read several different verses discussing the importance of reading God's word and hiding it in our hearts. We finished up the month with a Flock day focused on sharing favorite Bible verses. It was encouraging to see our older and younger students spending some time talking about their favorite verses and competing in Bible trivia!

— *Mrs. Becky Berry; Academic Support Coordinator & Elementary Student Discipleship Coordinator*



Students sharing their favorite Bible verses together during Flock day.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE:

The middle and high schools experienced a quiet, though effective month. With no chapel during the week of Winterim, I was excited to launch into the second half of our school year by speaking at our first chapel of 2026 on January 16th. I was privileged to set the tone of the new year with a spirit of encouragement to the student body, faculty, and staff. They were challenged to set healthy goals, including benchmarks along the way, to be used as mile markers for self-reflection, correction, and celebration. In addition, they were reminded that when objectives are neglected to be met, this does not always indicate failure, or the sole result of defeat, but rather an opportunity for accountability and a recalibration of initiative. Each day brings a new beginning to start afresh with chasing our dreams, and one step closer to achieving them. Paul writes ... "Brothers and Sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:13-14)

Likewise, as mentioned above, our students were thrilled to join in the collaborative efforts of both ends of the building by engaging in another Flock day. The primary emphasis was on each student identifying their 'favorite Bible verse,' which then accompanied games and activities surrounding these verses. The concentrated theme stressed the importance of knowing what is in the Bible and becoming familiar enough with it that it starts to resonate within each of us.

— *Mr. Bill Hodge, Faith Formation Coordinator*



HEALTH.MOVES.MINDS. FUNDRAISER

The 3rd-5th grade students will be raising money to support ICEP Christian School in Haiti and our school's physical education program with the Health.Moves.Minds. fundraiser that will run through Thursday, February 26.

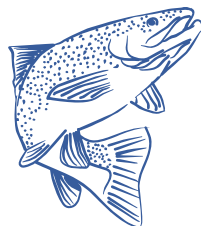
The H.M.M. program is organized by Shape America, which supports physical education across the nation. The theme this year is "Strength in Kindness" and teaches kids about strengthening their kindness muscles through words and actions. If you'd like to financially support our cause, please click [here](#) to donate! The link can also be found on our website under Central Resources.

We will celebrate our fundraising efforts with the H.M.M. Jump & Hoops Extravaganza on Thursday, February 26, from 1:00-3:10pm in the High School Gym. Family and friends are invited to attend and cheer on the kids as they compete in jump rope and basketball challenges.

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & HR UPDATE

We are excited to share that we have filled the Director of Finance and HR position! While we aren't able to share details just yet due to the individual's current role and contract, we look forward to sharing more in March about this wonderful addition to our community.

In the meantime, our team continues to manage the day-to-day responsibilities of the role with support from members of the Finance Committee. If you have questions, please contact the High School Office, and they will connect you with the appropriate person.



FISHING CLUB

The Central Fishing Club is in need of more boat captains. Fishing Club will be one evening a month from the end of May through the end of July, from 6:00-8:00pm. If you are interested, please contact Brandon Rothstein at brandonr@centralbluejays.org or 320-444-2605.

CENTRAL PREVIEW

Do you know someone interested in Christian education? Central Preview is the perfect opportunity for families to experience Central, hear about our mission, take a tour, meet our amazing staff, and ask questions! Invite your family and friends to this upcoming open house event on Tuesday, March 10, at 7:00pm. Visit centralbluejays.org/preview for more details and to RSVP.



MEET THE TEACHER



Mrs. Brouwer
High School Spanish

Get to Know Mrs. Brouwer

Family:

Darrin, Amber, Breckin (10th), Halley (8th)

Why did you choose to teach at Central, and what do you enjoy most?

I love teaching at Central, where I can be all of me without hiding my core beliefs! I also love the high school students who can have a lot of genuine, real-life conversations. I also appreciate the flexibility my role allows me with my other life obligations!

What do you like to do in your free time?

I really enjoy spending time with my family and close friends. Traveling, reading, baking, doing puzzles, and relaxing at the lake also fill my time!

What is your deep hope for your students while in your classroom?

My deep hope through teaching Spanish is that students can experience culture and think beyond themselves, seeing the God of order who created different languages. All diverse experiences students have help them develop empathy, and that is what allows them to develop deep relationships with others.

Prayer requests?

Pray that my students would see their value being uniquely just how God designed them! Pray that I would rest in knowing God provides just what I need for each day, in each of my roles in life!

This or That?

Coffee or Tea - Both!

Movie or Book - Book

Beach or Mountains - Beach

Pencil & Paper or Electronic - Electronic

Cats or Dogs - Neither!

Fruits or Vegetables - Vegetables

Sweet or Salty - Sweet

Farm or City - Both!

Weekends or Weekdays - Weekends

Morning Person or Night Owl - Morning



Alumni Spotlight

where are they now...

Bud Bonnema



Family:

Bud, married to Janet Koning (Class of 1973). We are part of a five-generation Central family, beginning with my grandfather John, who was in the first 1st grade class in 1911. Three of our children also married Central alumni.

What year did you graduate from Central?

1972

What is your favorite hobby?

Motorcycling (I've ridden in most U.S. states and eight countries) and playing softball two to three times a week.

What is one fun fact about you that most people wouldn't guess?

Three of my police cases gained national attention, including an armored car heist featured on Unsolved Mysteries, a weekend-long hostage situation covered by Paul Harvey and The Arsenio Hall Show, and a high-profile arrest case that was ultimately upheld in court.

Where has life taken you since graduation, and what did you study or major in college?

After graduating from Central, I attended Calvin College before transferring to Ferris State University, where I earned a B.S. in Criminal Justice. I spent 15 years as a police officer and 3 years as a firefighter, primarily in Burnsville, MN. Later, we moved back to Willmar so our children could attend Central, and I started a business providing labor crews to the poultry industry. In 2000, we moved to Cap Haitian, Haiti, where we helped establish an infant care ministry, Children of the Promise, caring for infants and widows, that continues today. At that time, I had stage 4 cancer, and we stepped down and handed it over to a couple of other alumni. We've also lived in Michigan, South Dakota, Florida, and now Hendersonville, North Carolina, where we own an Inn with my son, Travis, and wife, Becky. A few months ago, I officially retired, hopefully for good, and enjoy traveling, family, and staying active.

What are some of your favorite memories from your time at Central?

I was involved in nearly every extracurricular activity available. One favorite memory is the "Turkey Trot" intramural race, where Faith Wubben famously ran in a dress and beat several boys on the cross-country team!

How did your experience at Central shape who you are today?

Central helped ground my values, encouraged involvement, and fostered lifelong relationships that shaped both my faith and leadership.

What makes you proud to be an alumni of Central?

Seeing how Central has grown, especially the new campus, and watching the quality of students continue to thrive. I love hearing graduates reflect on retreats and mission trips as highlights of their experience.

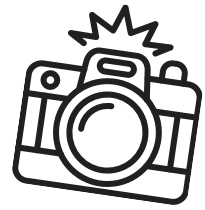
What advice would you give to current students about preparing for life after graduation?

Define what success means to you before leaving school. Write down your priorities, talk with people you respect, and ground your values so the world doesn't define who you become.



**Senior
Picture**

STUDENT LIFE



A.



B.



C.



D.



E.

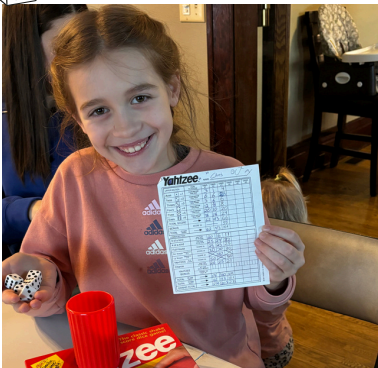


F.

- A. Congratulations to the One Act Team for getting 1st place at the sub-section competition.
- B. Youth Day for girls in 4th grade and younger, joined the court with the Varsity team to welcome the starting lineup at the Alumni Day game.
- C. Congratulations to Sienna Duinick on making history and becoming the school's all-time leading scorer with 2,170 career points and counting.
- D. Congratulations to our top 3 Spelling Bee participants: Champion: Alexis Van Beek, 6th grade. Second Place: Jessa Buteyn, 6th grade. Third Place: James Brouwer, 8th grade.
- E. Our Kindergarten students celebrated 100 days by creating t-shirts with 100 items on them and displaying them on the red carpet.
- F. High school students dressed up and celebrated USA Day during Spirit Week.

"G-Learning Day"

During a recent snow day, Mr. De Groot called a "g-learning day", challenging students to learn a new card or board game (no electronics allowed!). Below are just a few of the students who took up the challenge. Way to go, kids!





Middle School 1st Semester Honor Roll



Honor Roll is determined by a student's semester GPA.

*Denotes a 4.0 GPA

6th Grade - A Honor Roll

Leeland Brower
Jessa Buteyn
Clara Cleary
Henry Duininck
Evelyn Erickson
Lillie Gerdes
Lydia Taatjes
Trey Taatjes
*Alexis Van Beek
Evelyn Zigterman

7th Grade - A Honor Roll

Kipton Antony
Charles Buehler
Brooke Bulthuis
Aiden Buss
*Silas Duininck
Ava Erickson
*Briella Frikke
Vivian Fussy
Penelope Grussing
Raelyn Jaenisch
Finley Larkin
Bennett Marcus
William Poortvliet
Lukas Punt
Owen Rheinheimer
Moriah Rohlik
Jackson Taatjes
Macy Vander Ark
*Ollie Vogel
Tristan Ziehl

8th Grade - A Honor Roll

Halley Brouwer
James Brouwer
Evalyn Cleary
Addyson Fagen
Samuel Gerdes
Eliza Graves
Graham Lundeen
Afton Meyer
Lily Moorlag
Wyatt Punt
Ethan Taatjes
Kinley Ulferts
Natalie Vander Ark
*Elizabeth Wieberdink

6th Grade - B Honor Roll

Lillian Ahrenholz
Amari Alle
Clayton Berry
Brynley Bohlsen
Kalli Fagen
Henry Landberg
Oaklie Slagter
Jedidiah Slagter
Ian Ziehl

7th Grade - B Honor Roll

Tucker Bonnema
Joshua Braem
Lucille Honken
Deacon Jaenisch
Lucas Jerve
Keisha Miller
Isaiah Rosen
Abigayle Rothstein
Jocelyn Taatjes
Kelaya Ulferts

8th Grade - B Honor Roll

Poe Mu Doh
Tessa Engstrom
Giada Grannes
Hudson Mellema
Bennett Rausch
Jaden Schwitters
Layna Van der Hagen
Elias Wassenaar
Rosalyn Wood



High School 1st Semester Honor Roll



Honor Roll is determined by a student's semester GPA. Certain advanced junior & senior level courses use a weighted scale to determine GPA.

*Denotes an unweighted semester GPA of 4.0 or higher

12th Grade - A Honor Roll

*Henry Ammermann
*Micah Asake
Emmilee Braem
Reece Duininck
*Peighton Mulder
*Carrie Mulder
Garrett Mulder
*Kaiden Ruis
*Brooke Schlegel
Tseganesh Schwitters
*Maggie Setrum
*Addilyn Taatjes
*Elizabeth Wassenaar
*Samuel Zwart

12th Grade - B Honor Roll

Jaycie Bulthuis
Moses De Groot
Preston Dehmlow
Ethin Mammen
Carson Meyer
Jennifer Post
Jacob Ver Steeg
Sydney Watson

9th Grade - A Honor Roll

Brooks Ahrenholz
*Caden Bolkema
*Jamin Buteyn
*Breanna Duininck
Carson Lundeen
Josie Mulder
Alexander Nay
Isaak Rohlik
Isabella Rosen
Quinn Schueler
Claire Sunvold
Christella TeBrake
*Titus Van Beek
Charles Vogel
Eliot Wiens
Olivia Ziehl
Conner Zimmer

10th Grade - A Honor Roll

*Walter Ammermann
Caleb Asche
Breckin Brouwer
Chloe Bulthuis
Caitlyn Buss
Griffin De Groot
*Bo Duininck
*Jackson Marcus
Logan Moorlag
*Lindsey Setrum
Keena Ulferts

11th Grade - A Honor Roll

*Mikayla Bolkema
Ella Brouwer
*Alysia Buteyn
Kaylee Dannen
Sienna Duininck
*Elijah Gerdes
*Etta Grannes
*Aurora Rosen
Kyle Schwitters
*Emily Sunvold
Silas Taatjes
Ketcie Ulferts
*Madison Vogel
Jordan Voogt
Annaliese Wood

9th Grade - B Honor Roll

Nora Duininck
Cara McLagan
Dillon Meyer
Ryder Punt
Isaiah Rothstein
Alyssa Schwitters
Hawken Slagter
Chase Taatjes
Landon Taatjes
Sabine TeBrake
Saw Tyson

10th Grade - B Honor Roll

Jager Ahrenholz
Theodore Bonnema
Mya Dannen
Harper Larkin
Aaron McLagan
Lanessa Miller
Jax Rime
Sadie Ruis
Drys Watson

11th Grade - B Honor Roll

Andrew Broberg
Layla Engstrom
Joseph Graves
Kylan Groen
Evan Gustafson
Emmelia Hodge
Carter Taatjes
Madalyn Vander Ark
Asher Wieberdink



Central SHOWCASE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Featuring:

- 4K-12th Grade Classroom Exhibits
- Musical Ensembles
- Science Fair
- 5th Grade Wax Museum
- Art Displays
- Robotics Competition
- Children's Book Display
- Math Projects
- STEM Projects
- and much more!



Thank You
to our amazing
crosswalk volunteers!

Hilda De Boer

Don Ahrenholz

Elden & Faith Nelson

Wendy Dehmlow

Subs: Bob Sportel, Bryan De Groot,
& Roger Groen

Sydney Landberg & Payton Lundeen

Beckham Daugherty & Cayson Graves

Hudson Duininck & Sawyer Marcus

Winston Ammermann & Treyson Antony

Emerson Slagter & Lydia Berry

Central Minnesota Christian School **BOARD MINUTES**

January 26, 2025

Members Present: Heidi Graves, Luke Mulder, Matt Hoekstra, Christy Groen, Sarah Van Beek, Ryan Moorlag, Joe Vander Ark, Chris Schlegel, Mitch Schwindt, Jon De Groot, Paul Leverington

1. Devotions and Prayer- Paul L talked about the difference between Truth and Post-Truth. In a post-truth era, facts seem less influential than appeals to one's emotions. John 8:32 and other passages were referenced. God's word is our starting point. Man isn't the authority. Don't lose heart when you see the news, but take heart that God is still in control. Our identity in Christ, our purpose/passion and what we do about it is important.
2. Superintendent Report: Mid-Year Report- Jon DG
 - a. How am I doing? Letter from Jon DG to Board
 - b. What are we doing? Presentation about areas of Jon DG's job description and how he and others on leadership and Central staff are working together to accomplish more in each area (academic excellence, financial sustainability, raising the spiritual climate)
3. Approval of Consent Agenda MSP
Motion- Mitch S
Second- Sarah VB
 - a. Board Committee Minutes
 - b. Board meeting minutes from December 2025
 - c. Special Board meeting minutes regarding New to You purchase from Jan. 2026
4. Review of Leadership team reports for information
 - a. Grateful for how God provided great people to fill needed teaching roles for the Spring semester through Dean Stier's work.
 - b. God's hand was evident in year-end and foundation giving.
 - c. Testing scores are encouraging and prove that our teachers are doing good work.
5. Prayer Initiative Update- Sarah VB
 - a. February Prayer Requests for Maintenance and Food Service Personnel
6. Book Club: Guiding Schools to Flourish Chapter 25 "The Board's Role in School Budgeting"- Christy G
 - a. Looking forward to having a DoF (Director of Finance)
 - b. Many of the suggestions in the chapter are already being done or are goals for the future and will be easier to work towards once a DoF is in place
7. Discussion regarding Governance Committee list for nominees- Joe VA
 - a. Questions about process of making the list nominees' names
 - i. Should the Board submit names to Governance? Board members and the community can nominate any time of year.
 - ii. 14 names from the candidate pool will be contacted about willingness to serve in 2026
 - iii. Board survey will determine the sequential order to contact willing candidates for more information regarding their skills, experience, and interests.
8. Previous and New Action Items: Christy G
 - a. Reviewed past action items
 - b. New action items:
 - Mitch S-devos and meal in February
 - Sarah VB-Prayer calendar for Maintenance and Food Service
 - Paul L-New to You visit in Feb.
 - Luke M-Classroom visits in Feb.
 - Governance Committee-Cable Article due Feb. 9
 - Jon DG-invite Dean S to Feb. board meeting
9. Closing Prayer: Mitch S
10. Meeting Adjourned- MSP
 - a. Motion: Heidi G
 - b. Second: Matt H



Quarter 2 ~ 2025-2026

*indicates pictured prize winners

Central ShoutOuts are blue cards that Central staff write to acknowledge a student's outstanding character. Thank you to the following students for displaying the values of Central!



Elementary ShoutOuts

Caden Dobmeier
* Helen Grussing
Lincoln Ruschen



Middle School ShoutOuts

Kipton Antony
James Brouwer
Evalyn Cleary
Poe Mu Doh
*William Poortvliet
Elias Wassenaar

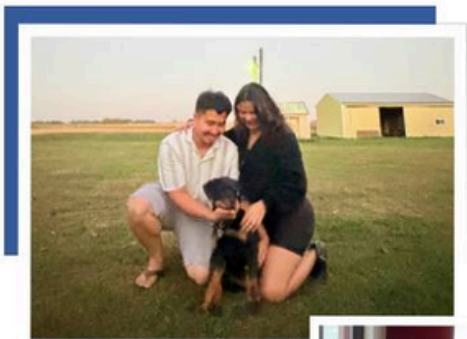


High School ShoutOuts

Caleb Asche
Jaycie Bulthuis
Caitlyn Buss
Bo Duinink
Ethin Mammen
Jaycie Bulthuis
Alyssa Schwitters
* Sydney Watson



Welcome SHWEZIN WIN



Family:

Joseph and I have three beautiful daughters: Hser, Rosella, and Lavender

Position:

Custodian

Church:

Willmar KCRC Church

Hobbies:

Volleyball and Traveling

How will you use your relationship with Jesus in the library?

I will use my relationship with Jesus at Central by cleaning, so the school doesn't get too dirty, and the kids will not be distracted and want to come to school. I love Central like how Jesus loves us, and I will serve the school with love.



JOIN US IN WELCOMING SHWEZIN TO BLUEJAY NATION

FEBRUARY

PRAYER CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Protection over our athletes, coaches, and bus drivers as they travel to athletic events	2 Girls Basketball Seniors as they celebrate Senior Night	3 Give thanks to the volunteers during National School Crossing Guard Day	4 Give thanks to Malorie Antony, during National School Counselor Week	5 Bus Driver, Bob Steel	6 Students will use positive words and actions toward classmates	7 Give thanks for our Alumni community
8 Give thanks for the classes, resources, and opportunities our students have to discover their gifts	9 That students recognize their abilities and talents are gifts from God	10 Boys Basketball Seniors	11 Custodian, Andy Rosen	12 Protection and safety for everyone in the school building	13 Elementary Teacher, Katie TeBrake	14 Give thanks for God's unconditional love
15 For our basketball athletes and coaches	16 For wisdom, integrity, and unity in our nation's leaders	17 Thank God for His constant presence	18 That our students feel welcomed, valued, and supported	19 District 815 and the work they do with our students	20 For students and teachers as they prepare for Central Showcase	21 Cook, Carole Negen
18 Give thanks for a warm and safe building for our students to learn and grow in their faith	19 Give thanks for our student volunteers, living out a life of service	20 High School Teacher, Mindy Groen	21 Give thanks for our parent volunteers, living out a life of service	22 For students and staff facing stress, illness, family challenges, or loneliness	23 Bus Driver, Rachael Zigterman	24 That we take time to notice and affirm the good in others
22 Honesty, responsibility, and good character are practiced within student academics	23 The School Board Meeting	24 Elementary Teacher, Cindy Van Otterloo	25 That our students will make good choices and have good character	26 Perseverance in faith, work, school, and responsibilities	27 Give thanks for our teachers as they teach and guide our students	28 Give thanks to the coaches, leaders, and directors who invest in our students



EXPANDING IMPACT: STORE UPDATE

Dear Central Community,

Several months ago, we shared that the New to You thrift store had reached an exciting crossroads. Thanks to growth in donations, volunteer engagement, and community support, the store was nearing the limits of its current space. At that time, we communicated that we were exploring the possibility of opening a second location to expand our impact and strengthen long-term support of Central's Christ-centered education.

We are excited to let you know that a purchase agreement for a second location in Willmar has been finalized.

This step represents the next chapter in a story that our community, donors, volunteers, shoppers, and supporters have all helped write. The momentum of the past few years has made this opportunity possible, and we are committed to stewarding it with the same care, prayer, and transparency that have guided us so far.

Renovation planning is underway, and in the coming weeks and months, we will share more details about the space, the timeline, and opportunities to get involved. For now, we wanted to keep you informed and celebrate this important step forward.

As a reminder, the New to You funds its own operating costs, and the upcoming second-location expansion will also be financed through the store's operations. As the thrift business grows, we expect that the store's financial contributions back to the school will continue to increase as well.

Thank you for your continued partnership, prayers, and encouragement. We look forward to sharing more soon and celebrating this exciting season of growth together.

With gratitude,

The Central Minnesota Christian School Board



STORE UPDATE

New to You has experienced so much growth and opportunity, we are at a crossroads. It reminds me of stories I've heard before.

Did you know Kodak was the first with digital technology? They never introduced it because they "sold too much film." Blockbuster's leadership refused to entertain the idea of streaming rentals because they made 10% of their revenue from late fees. Sears, among others, was reluctant to try online sales. Lego was going out of business before the founder's grandson suggested they try movies.

Author Simon Sinek talks about the infinite [v. finite] game. Among other details, the infinite game has no end; the finite game has a beginning and an end, a winner and a loser. The infinite mindset/player expects surprises and pivots, not only thinking in terms of [financial] quarters but in generations. In other words, the infinite mindset/player believes in something bigger than themselves and pursues ideas beyond today's crisis management because the future depends on it. Your support is not only help for today – it's investing in the future. Thank you for being part of this INFINITE journey!

— Kristin Poortvliet; Director of Thrift Store Operations

January Monthly Report:

Total Sales: **\$69,870** Last Year: **\$75,575** Contribution to Central: **\$15,000**
(with snow closures)

This Year Sales Per Day: **\$2,795** Last Year Sales Per Day: **\$2,749**

Number of Processed Items: **21,308** Sell-Through Rate: **62.4%** Volunteer Hours: **507**

TRIP Schedule

A graphic of a calendar with a blue header and a grey body. The calendar is shown from a slightly elevated perspective, with two white tabs visible at the top. The dates are listed in a two-column format.

February	23
March	9 & 30
April	13 & 27
May	11

SAVE THE DATE

February 13	Noon Dismissal
February 16	No School
February 20	Central Showcase
March 9	Large Group Contest
March 13	End of Q3/Noon Dismissal
March 16	6-12 Spring Concert
March 23-27	Spring Break
April 3-6	No School/Easter Break
April 10	Legacy Dinner
April 14	Annual Meeting

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MISSION

To provide a Christ-centered, quality education to equip students for a life of service.

VISION

Surrounded by our community of believers where God's presence is evident, our students will find their calling in God's world through an exceptional education, delivered from Biblical worldview. Students will be known personally, disciplined intentionally, and challenged academically.

VALUES



Better Together: God created us in his image to live in Community. Therefore, we honor and care for the well-being and success of all. We value encouragement and helpful communications while speaking the truth in love. We celebrate the individual gifts and character of each member and provide an environment for them to struggle and grow. (Rom 12:4-5; Gen 1:27; Col 3:12-14)



Building Trust: We strive for Excellence in our character and proven-ness in our work. We do our best to earn respect by exceeding expectations, maintaining high standards, challenging complacency, and aiming for full potential. (Matt 12:12; Titus 2:7)



Being Transformed: We value whole-person Growth and practice continuous improvement through learning, personal reflection, and Christian development. We are open to new ideas and seek God's kingdom dream for our lives and the world. (Rom 12:2; II Cor 5:17; Ps 51:10)



Bridging the Gap: Through Service, we identify needs and address them. We see God-possibilities and obediently follow the Spirit to make them our reality. In humility we give of ourselves, investing in the cause of Christian education and thus, the future. (I Peter 4:10; Col 3:23, Is 58:10)