

# CENTRAL CABLE

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## BEING TRANSFORMED

Did you know that New Year's Resolutions date back more than 4,000 years<sup>(1)</sup> and include practices of acts of kindness and repaying debts? Most resolutions today include physical health goals or reducing stress. Many historical figures, including Jonathan Edwards, Benjamin Franklin, and John Wesley, were known to set and review their goals (resolutions and covenants) at the start of each year.

According to a simple Google search, today in the U.S., only about 30-40% of people make New Year's resolutions, and of those, only 8-10% of people keep them with any lasting impact. That means only 2-4% of the population keep New Year's Day resolutions. Good for them. But do their goals and choices affect you and me?

Well, in America, 2-4% is between 6.7 and 13.4 million people: the size of Indiana (2%) or Illinois (4%). Put another way, it is the entire construction work force, or all school teachers and nurses combined!

The U.S. spends around \$4.5 trillion annually on health care, so if 2-4% of the population became substantially healthier, it would result in tens of billions of dollars saved each year and diverted to other economic initiatives. These achieved resolutions also come with many attractive intangibles like increased energy, lower levels of stress, and self-confidence that come from reaching set goals.

Like the seasons, life contains many rhythms. We practice daily habits like brushing our teeth, participate in weekly cycles of corporate worship, monthly board meetings, and yearly holiday celebrations. It makes sense to set aside a little time to set and evaluate goals with some regularity. New Year's Day seems as good a time as any.

At Central, we are 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)

Maybe you're not a New Year's Resolution person, and that's ok. But how is God calling you to grow? A repaired relationship? A renewed sense of stewardship over your body or finances? Everyone faithfully doing a little will move the needle a lot.

Happy New Year!

Jon De Groot, Superintendent

(1) History.com Editors. (2009, December 30). The history of New Year's resolutions. A&E Television Networks. <https://www.history.com/articles/the-history-of-new-years-resolutions>



# STUDENT DISCIPLESHIP

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

## ELEMENTARY UPDATE:

Happy New Year! I hope you were able to spend some time over Christmas break reflecting on the ways God has been faithful to you in the past year and looking forward to what he will bring in this coming year. I am excited to see how God is going to continue to grow our students and myself in the coming semester. We are going to spend the month of January focusing on why it's important to read and memorize Bible verses and passages. We'll hear from a couple of speakers about why reading the Bible is important and do a special Flock activity at the end of the month, sharing our favorite Bible verses. Be on the lookout for a form coming home with your child, where they will need to write out their favorite verse or a verse that is meaningful to them.

We enjoyed hearing from David Capistrant in December about the light of Christmas, and also enjoyed celebrating Christmas with our small groups by completing a fun set of challenges! See if your child remembers who in their group was wrapped in swaddling clothes.

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



*Elementary students enjoyed Christmas games.*



*Mindy (Mulder) Grannes shared her story with the middle and high school students.*

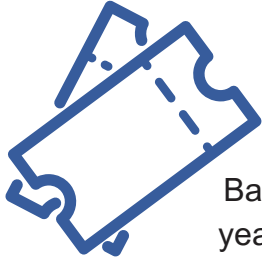
## MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE:

Despite being a short month of school, we had some wonderful middle and high school chapels. We hosted two local alumni business leaders: Ben Taatjes from the Stewards Financial Group in Willmar and Mindy (Mulder) Grannes from Mulder Trucking/Service Oil in Prinsburg. They each shared stories about their time as students and how God has demonstrated his faithfulness throughout their lives. Ben challenged the students to never forget that God's love is not tied to their performance. Mindy encouraged the students to stay close to Christ as the center of our lives and return to him whenever things feel out of control.

We closed our chapel semester with a K-12 assembly Christmas celebration that included a narrated story and a variety of carols led by April Hodge, Mr. Hodge, Mr. De Groot, and Moses De Groot. Thanks to the first graders for reciting Luke 2, and to Randy Groen and Rhonda Slagter for their narration roles. We pray that as a school community, we are able to give the true gift of Christmas to everyone we encounter in this coming year.

— *Mr. Jon De Groot, Superintendent*

## ONE ACT PERFORMANCE



Central One Act invites you to a performance of "Patterns and Power: The Female Edison" by Lindsay Price. The team has been working hard to prepare for the competition and would love to share their work with you.

Based on the true story of inventor Margaret E. Knight, the play explores how a 12-year-old girl in the 19th century, despite little formal education, went on to create 89 inventions and earn over 20 patents, breaking the rigid patterns of her time.

The performance will be on Monday, January 19, at 7:00 PM in the Central Event Center. No tickets are required; a free will donation will be accepted to help cover production costs.

Coffee and treats will be served following the show. We hope to see you there!

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for individuals with a passion for Christian Education and a heart for discipling students toward a life of service.

- Middle School ELA Teacher (starting August 2026)
- Bus Driver
- Robotics Coach
- Knowledge Bowl Coach



For a full listing of our employment openings, please visit our website at [www.centralbluejays.org](http://www.centralbluejays.org) under Employment Opportunities or contact Jon De Groot at 320-978-8700 if you or someone you know is interested in applying.

## SPELLING BEE



You are invited to come watch our annual Spelling Bee on Wednesday, January 14, at 1:45 PM in the Event Center. Congratulations to the participants, who will be competing in the Spelling Bee.

4th Grade:	5th Grade:	6th Grade:	7th Grade:	8th Grade:
Oliver Van Beek	Kyla Buteyn	Jessa Buteyn	Abbie Rothstein	Elias Wassenaar
Parker Hoekstra	Sadie Brown	Alexis Van Beek	Oliver Vogel	Wyatt Punt
Heatley Ruter	Remington Marcus	Evelyn Zigterman	Graeme Molden	James Brouwer

## WASHINGTON DC ANYONE?

Mr. Buteyn & Mr. Wassenaar are contemplating hosting an adult trip to Washington, DC, May 29-June 2, 2026, for the 250th birthday of the United States. We are gauging interest to see if this would be of interest to anyone. If this is something you would be interested in, please send an email to [scottb@centralbluejays.org](mailto:scottb@centralbluejays.org) or [kevinw@centralbluejays.org](mailto:kevinw@centralbluejays.org) and let us know who and how many.





# SAVE THE DATE ALUMNI DAY

Central vs. Southwest Minnesota Christian

**Saturday, February 7**

**GBB Varsity - 12:00PM**

**BBB Varsity - 1:45PM**

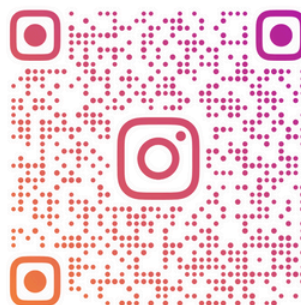
Community Pep Band • Halftime Games • Prizes

Free Will Pulled Pork Sandwich Dinner  
benefiting the New York Mission Trip

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## FREE ADMISSION FOR ALUMNI

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# MEET THE TEACHER



**Mr. Wassenaar**  
**Middle School History**

## Get to Know Mr. Wassenaar

### Family:

Kevin, Jennifer, Eagan, Elzie (12th), Elias (8th)

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

When I was in college, I had a roommate and friend from Renville who was also in Elementary Education with me. We talked about how cool it would be if one day we could teach in the same school. One day, I got a call from him, and he let me know that there was a teaching position open at Central! And the rest is history!

What I enjoy most about teaching is the team I get to work with towards the common goal of educating children in the way of the Lord! Middle School Team ROCKS!

### What do you like to do in your free time?

I enjoy visiting the North Shore and State Parks when I get the opportunity with my family. I also enjoy photography, listening to music, theater and Broadway shows, playing cards, reading a good book, and painting houses with my friends.

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

My deep hope for my students is that we will acknowledge God's sovereignty and providence in all of history, we will see and know ourselves as Kingdom citizens, and we will live out our story as part of His Story.

### Prayer requests?

In this world today, everything is trying to tell our students who they are and what their purpose is. Please pray that our students see themselves through God's eyes as an incredible and intentional part of His creation, and that they will find their purpose within the realm of God's Kingdom and in what He has in store for them.

## This or That?

**Coffee or Tea** - BOTH!

**Movie or Book** - Book

**Beach or Mountains** - Mountains, definitely mountains!

**Pencil & Paper or Electronic** - I'm old school... paper and pencil.

**Cats or Dogs** - Dogs

**Fruits or Vegetables** - Veggies

**Sweet or Salty** - Salty (Wait... me or my snacks?)

**Farm or City** - Farm. I still miss the home farm I grew up on in Worthington.

**Weekends or Weekdays** - Weekends

**Morning Person or Night Owl** - Morning person by necessity... night owl at the lake!



# Alumni Spotlight

*where are they now...*



## Family:

Patrick, Whitney, Elise (7 years), Caleb (6 years), Tirzah (4 years), David (3 years), Annette (10 months)

## What year did you graduate from Central?

2010

## Where do you currently live?

Entebbe, Uganda

## What is your favorite book?

My favorite books right now are all of the fun chapter books that I get to read aloud to our kids!

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

The teachers. The 4th of July. Prom (watching it when I was little and participating in it as a Junior and Senior).

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

I'm thankful for the Christian worldview that Central provided. The peace that God gave me before we left for Kenya, along with confidence in God's sovereignty over all things and our great Hope in Him, has helped me be less shaken when my husband/family are doing things that don't look 'safe' in the world's eyes. I'm also thankful for the solid academics that we had at Central.

## Whitney (Brouwer) Harney

### Where has life taken you since graduation?

After graduating from Central, I went to LeTourneau University in Longview, TX. I graduated from there in May of 2014 with a degree in Aircraft Systems, Electrical Technology. On August 1st, 2014, I married Patrick Harney. About one week after our wedding, Patrick's boss/mentor asked if Patrick wanted to 'fly a DC3 in Africa.' On January 5, 2015,

we moved to Kenya after Patrick was hired by Samaritan's Purse to fly their

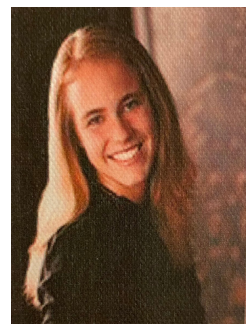


DC-3 in East Africa. Patrick has been flying the DC-3 for Samaritan's Purse ever since! Most of the flying that Patrick does is in South Sudan. Patrick flies people and cargo to support the bases that Samaritan's Purse has in that area. The supplies may be any number of things, including building materials, well drilling equipment, medicine, and generators.

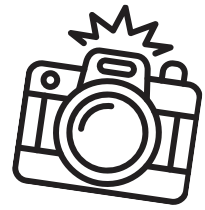
After we had lived in Kenya for 4 years, Samaritan's Purse decided to shift most of their American staff to Uganda due to ongoing difficulty in obtaining work permits in Kenya. We moved to Uganda in March of 2019 and have lived there since.

I have not been employed since Patrick started this position with Samaritan's Purse. I'm thankful for several opportunities that I've had to join him and see the work that he is doing (and for some knowledge of aviation that helps me understand his work). I am glad to support Patrick, and I enjoy staying home with our 5 children.

Senior  
Picture



# STUDENT LIFE



**A.** We welcomed Representative Dave Baker to school for a tour, classroom visits, and meaningful conversations with teachers.

**B.** We welcomed some therapy dogs to school during exam week to help our students relax, recharge, and de-stress. These friendly pups offered cuddles, smiles, and a little extra comfort as students worked hard through finals.

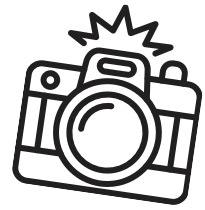
**C.** Middle school students enjoyed playing games at their Christmas party.

**D.** Congratulations to Central's Robotics Club for tying for first place on the robot run with a score of 290 and taking home the Robot Performance Award at a recent competition.

**E.** Hawken Slagter, 9th Grade, Intro to Art - Watercolor

**F.** Some high school students had an awesome hands-on experience in the Community Emergency Preparedness & Response class during Winterim week.

# STUDENT LIFE



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- A. Congratulations to Sienna Duinink on an incredible milestone as she reached 2,000 career points on the basketball court.
- B. Congratulations to Asher Wieberdink on an incredible milestone as he reached 1,000 career points on the basketball court.

## School Board Appreciation Month Thank You, School Board Members!



Heidi Graves



Christy Groen



Matt Hoekstra



Paul  
Leverington



Ryan Moorlag



Luke Mulder



Chris Schlegel



Mitch Schwindt



Sarah Van Beek



Joe Vander Ark

# Central Counselor's Corner

## College and Military Visits

Central welcomed representatives from various institutions this fall. These visits provided students with valuable insights into future opportunities in higher education and military service:

- October 9 - Minnesota Army National Guard (pictured)
- October 13 - Crown College
- October 27 - Dordt University



## University of Northwestern Campus Visit (pictured)

As part of our partnership with the University of Northwestern - St. Paul, our juniors participated in a special campus visit on September 17. This meaningful experience gave students a firsthand look at college life. They began the day attending chapel alongside current college students, followed by a guided campus tour. Students also enjoyed lunch in the main dining center and concluded their visit with an admissions presentation, where they learned more about academic programs, campus life, and scholarship opportunities.

## Financial Aid / FAFSA Informational Meeting

Central hosted a Financial Aid Information Session for juniors and seniors and their parents on September 22. Harlan Harmelink, Director of Financial Aid at Dordt University, provided a helpful overview of the financial aid process, explained the FAFSA, and answered questions during a Q&A session.



## PreACT Testing Day

Students participated in Testing Day on October 10. Eighth and ninth grade students completed the PreACT 8/9, while tenth grade students took the PreACT. These assessments help students identify strengths, areas for growth, and future academic planning needs.

## College Timeline Presentation

On October 16, the junior class participated in a college timeline presentation focused on the college application process. Key topics included when to apply, application requirements, transcripts, financial information, scholarships, and other important planning details.

## Renville-Sibley's Scholar of the Month Program

Central is proud to participate in the Renville-Sibley Scholar of the Month Program. During the months of November through February, teachers from local school districts nominate one high school senior from their school. From the pool of nominees, two students are randomly selected to receive a \$100 donation made to their school in their honor. The chosen student gets to decide which school program, such as music, athletics, or the arts, will benefit from the donation. In April, a banquet will be held to recognize all the students selected throughout the year and their families. At the event, one of the honorees will be randomly chosen to receive a \$1,000 scholarship from Renville-Sibley.

- November Nominee - Reece Duinick
- December Nominee - Maggie Setrum

# **Central Minnesota Christian School** **BOARD MINUTES**

December 22, 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 (via phone)

1. Devotions and Prayer-Luke M read from Philippians 4:4-9 and opened with prayer.
2. Year-end Report: Kate Link gave a report on giving and advancement.
  - a. Volunteer Hours: new student volunteer hours are going well. All except 2 have signed up and are doing their shifts. 23 families are short on hours. More of the New to You and 4th of July slots have been filled.
  - b. Enrollment: 370 currently with 1 leaving at semester (budgeted 361 students for PK-12th), 6 new families have inquired
  - c. Fundraising: development task force (5 members plus Jon and Kate, Train in development message and ask, face-to-face meetings), donations (harvest festival-short \$9,000 of \$100,000 goal), EOY one-on-one meetings, Impact Report and ask letters have taken place
  - d. Advancement committee members: Laura TeBrake, Katrina Post new members
  - e. Next events: Alumni Day: Feb. 7, alumni stories, video list is heavy for this coming semester, enrollment events, safety and security
3. Approval of Consent Agenda: MSP  
Motion- Mitch S  
Second- Sarah VB
  - a. Board Committee Minutes
  - b. Board meeting minutes from November 2025
4. Review of Leadership team reports for information
5. New to You opportunity- Jon DG
  - a. Still waiting on a few items to be ready for a motion and rationale.
    - easement
    - 3rd bid came in late today
    - need cash outlook
    - HVAC issue being worked on
  - b. Due Diligence document continues to be updated with new information by Jon DG
  - c. Motion and Rationale to be presented next month: Feb. 2 deadline
6. 990 tax form for non-profit tax return and 990 motion/rationale: Heidi G MSP
  - a. Motion- Chris S
  - b. Second- Paul LDiscussion: We need this document approved to maintain our non-profit status
7. DoF interviews: Heidi G MSP
  - a. A candidate has been recommended after completing multiple interviews
    - i. They demonstrated strong professional experience.
    - ii. The candidate shares alignment with Central's mission, vision, values, and governing documents.
    - iii. Transition time and support for current staff were discussed.
      1. Motion: Jon DG
      2. Second: Heidi G
8. Salary increase & Tuition Increase: Heidi G MSP
  - a. The Board approved salary and tuition adjustments for the 26-27 school year. Those changes will be announced to families and staff in January.
  - b. The Board will continue working toward long-term financial sustainability through cost rationalization, reducing dependence on annual donations, and increasing residual revenue over time.
    - i. Motion: Heidi G
    - ii. Second: Ryan M

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# Central Minnesota Christian School

# BOARD MINUTES

## Continued...

9. Extra Curricular Activities Co-op Consideration: Jon DG MSP with a pilot year
  - a. Motion: Chris S
  - b. Second: Mitch S
  - c. Discussion: Travis Vander Woude would be keeping track. 2 year approval since it's usually 9th-10th, 11th-12th. Our goal is to maintain strong, balanced participation across all of our programs while continuing to offer meaningful opportunities for students. Approved with a pilot year to review it.
10. Prayer update: Sarah VB
  - a. High school prayer list was shared
11. Discussion on Substance Use: Jon DG
  - a. Jon DG shared ideas to consider
  - b. MSHSL relies on school policy to determine culpability
  - c. Table for now, but discuss at the next meeting to move forward
12. Follow-up security discussion: Jon DG
  - a. Team of experts have given options for school to consider
  - b. Next meeting Jon DG will have recommendation for Board
  - c. Safety and Security notes continue to be revised as new information is gathered by Jon DG
13. Action Items Review: Christy G
  - a. Reviewed past action items
  - b. New action items:
    - Bring safety/security proposal for Board approval to January meeting
    - Gather information about other school policies related to drug testing to discuss more at January Board meeting
  - New to You proposal to present at next month's meeting due to Feb. 2, 2026 deadline
  - Calendar invite will be sent by Janey Landberg upon Joe VA's request for the Board retreat
  - Devos and meal by Paul L in January
  - Cable article from Advancement due Jan. 9
  - New to You Thrift Store visit in Jan-Luke M
  - Classroom visits in January-Mitch S
14. Closing Prayer: Paul L
15. Meeting Adjourned- MSP
  - a. Motion: Matt H
  - b. Second: Sarah VB

## Recipe for Peace

Written by Mrs. Zondervan's 6th Grade students:  
Grayson Nay, Jed Slagter, Trey Taatjes, and Ian Ziehl



### Ingredients:

- 1 bucket load of kindness
- 5 gallons of love
- 1/2 teaspoon of harmony
- 1 massive load of the word of God
- 7 million of God's prophets

### Instructions:

- Stir ingredients together
- Bake at 4,750 degrees for 20 minutes
- Cut with the sword of the Spirit
- Serve and enjoy a slice of peace

# Advancement Committee Update

As we close out 2025 and step into a new year, the Advancement Committee extends heartfelt wishes for a prosperous, healthy, and joy-filled 2026! We are deeply grateful for what the Lord is accomplishing at Central and pray for His abundant blessings on our school community in the year ahead.

We are incredibly blessed to have Kate Link serving as our Director of Advancement. Her exceptional work ethic, expertise, and God-given talents have been a tremendous asset from day one, and the positive results speak for themselves.

A primary focus for the Advancement Committee continues to be the First Pillar of our 5-Year Plan: Family Retention and Recruitment. Our ambitious yet achievable goal is to grow enrollment by 50 students while retaining every current family. Welcoming and integrating new families is key to our long-term vitality. This will be accomplished through targeted outreach, our expansive busing program, and enthusiastically telling the Central story.

We need your help to make this happen! As members of the Central family, please join us in advocating for our school:

- Invite potential families to upcoming events.
- Highlight the flexibility and reach of our busing options.
- Share personal testimonies of how Central has impacted your life and family.

Your engagement as stakeholders and ambassadors is vital—we truly want and need everyone's involvement!

Fundraising remains another cornerstone of the Advancement team's efforts. Our recent Harvest Festival in November was once again a resounding success—a hallmark event we continue to refine and grow. Even amid a challenging agricultural economy, the community's generous support helped bridge the gap between tuition revenue and the true cost of providing excellent Christ-centered education. We are committed to executing our core fundraisers with ever-increasing effectiveness.

We're also thrilled to report on the successful launch of our new high school student volunteer program, requiring a minimum of 4 service hours per academic year. This initiative aligns perfectly with our mission to foster a culture of service. In its first year, implementation went smoothly with near-100% compliance, and students have shared overwhelmingly positive feedback about their experiences.

We deeply value your feedback and cherish our partnership in providing a Christ-centered education for our children. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to Central Minnesota Christian School!  
In His Service,

Chris Schlegel  
Chair, Advancement Committee

JANUARY

# PRAYER CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>4</b> For students returning to school after break, with renewed focus, peace, and joy	<b>5</b> High School students as they begin Winterim Week	<b>6</b> The New York Mission Trip team as they fundraise to help cover student trip costs	<b>7</b> Custodian, Heh Nay	<b>8</b> Wisdom for school leadership with all decisions	<b>9</b> Elementary Teacher, Laura Rosen	<b>10</b> Safety in daily travel during winter weather conditions
<b>11</b> Give thanks for Christian education	<b>12</b> Registrar, Cassie Slagter	<b>13</b> Give thanks that our students can begin and end their school days in prayer	<b>14</b> 4th-8th grade students participating in the Spelling Bee	<b>15</b> Thank God for chapel services that encourage and challenge our faith	<b>16</b> Give thanks for God's Word and the guidance it provides	<b>17</b> Food Service Cashier, Kylee Schwindt
<b>18</b> Thank God for athletics that teach teamwork and perseverance	<b>19</b> One Act team as they perform for the community	<b>20</b> High School Teacher, Scott Buteyn	<b>21</b> Friendships to be rooted in kindness and Christlike love	<b>22</b> Give thanks for the freedom to pray and worship at school	<b>23</b> Bus Driver, Andy Rosen	<b>24</b> Thank God for opportunities to live out our faith through words, actions, and service each day
<b>25</b> Give thanks for God's love, it's constant and unchanging	<b>26</b> The School Board Meeting	<b>27</b> Elementary Teacher, Stephanie Runia	<b>28</b> For spiritual growth in our students' lives	<b>29</b> Those struggling with winter illnesses, for healing and comfort	<b>30</b> For hearts that are being shaped to know, love, and serve Him	<b>31</b> Thank God for music, art, and creativity to be used to praise Him

# CENTRAL EVENTS

**HIGH SCHOOL WINTERIM - JAN 5-9**

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**ONE ACT PERFORMANCE - JAN 19**

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**ALUMNI DAY - FEB 7**

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**NO SCHOOL - FEB 16**

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**CENTRAL SHOWCASE - FEB 20**

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**6-12 SPRING CONCERT - MARCH 16**

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**SPRING BREAK - MARCH 23-27**

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**NO SCHOOL - APRIL 3-6**

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**LEGACY DINNER - APRIL 10**

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**ANNUAL MEETING - APRIL 14**

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**SPRING PLAY - APRIL 15-18**

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**K-5 SPRING CONCERT - APRIL 23**

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**GRANDPARENT'S DAY - APRIL 24**

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**PROM - MAY 1**

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**HIGH SCHOOL POPS CONCERT - MAY 5**

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**SENIOR CAPSTONE NIGHT - MAY 11**

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**AWARDS DAY - MAY 13**

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**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - MAY 21**

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**GRADUATION - MAY 22**

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# STORE UPDATE

A reminder for our community and parent volunteers. If Central is two hours late, New to You will be two hours late opening. If Central closes the school, we are not expecting you to come in.

For New to You store hours, if Central is two hours late or closes, we will be 2 hours late automatically (planning to open at 11 AM). A final decision will be made by 9 AM, whether to close.

If you want to be added to our volunteer call list for text notifications on weather-related changes, please let Brenda or Kristin know.

By the way, we are currently **DEBT FREE!!!!** **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!**

— Kristin Poortvliet; Director of Thrift Store Operations

## December Monthly Report:

Total Sales: **\$81,210** Last Year: **\$82,205** Contribution to Central: **\$15,000**  
(with snow closures)

This Year Sales Per Day: **\$3,531** Last Year Sales Per Day: **\$3,425**

Number of Processed Items: **21,285** Sell-Through Rate: **72%** Volunteer Hours: **567**

## TRIP Schedule

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January	19
February	2 & 23
March	9 & 30
April	13 & 27

## SAVE THE DATE

January 9	End of Q2/4K-8 Grade Noon Dismissal/9-12 Grade No School
January 19	MLK Day Assembly
January 19	One Act Performance
February 7	Alumni Day
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

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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)