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...THROUGH AN EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION

When the Board was recasting and writing the vision for Central a few years ago, we wrestled over the word “exceptional.” It’s a bold word. It means that our academic product must be “unusually good or outstanding.” But how do we measure it? And how do we balance the risk of perceived elitism while holding high standards?

The answer lies in the heart of our mission: in humility, working hard for the good of others. That’s what true service looks like. And service like that creates a community culture that offers an education that inspires lifelong learning and prepares students for the next stage in their journey.

Hard Work + The Good of Others + Humility = Service

Today, we invite you to celebrate a tangible expression of that mission. Our recent spring survey revealed that 87% of responding parents expressed satisfaction with the education at Central and felt their children were being challenged academically. An additional 9% were neutral, and only 3 respondents reported dissatisfaction.

These are humbling numbers. They reflect not only academic achievement but also the spirit of service that defines our faculty and staff, who are committed to giving their best for the good of your children. And a constituency that believes in the vision enough to give of time, talents, and treasure. Glory to God!

For me, the word “exceptional” brings our mission, vision, and values into sharp focus. When we live lives of service, marked by hard work, humility, and the good of others, exceptional becomes not just a goal, but a natural result. It would seem that only a genius God could design it so that the path to an exceptional collective outcome is found in serving one another well.

In Christ, we are better together, and together we provide a truly exceptional education.

Jon De Groot, Superintendent



KNOWN PERSONALLY



DISCIPLINED INTENTIONALLY



CHALLENGED ACADEMICALLY

Congratulations Graduates!

Class of 2025



FOOD SERVICE REVIEW

This year, our school completed three routine food service reviews conducted by the Minnesota Department of Education. We're incredibly grateful to Head Cook Jane Wubben, Pam Harrington, and Janey Landberg for their dedication and diligence in managing the detailed review process—all while continuing to meet the daily demands of their roles.

As a result of the reviews, a few adjustments are being made to help improve efficiency and better meet state program standards.

We're excited that Kylee Schwindt will be joining our team as a Food Service Cashier this fall.

This role, currently being filled by our Administration Team, is being fully funded through designated food service dollars provided by the Minnesota Department of Education—meaning there is no additional cost to the school.

Kylee's role will help streamline our lunch operations and free up time for our Administration Team, allowing them to focus on other important needs of the school. We're looking forward to the positive impact this change will bring to our school community.



STINGER'S BLUEJAY NATION NIGHT

Save the date for Bluejay Nation Night at the Stinger's Baseball Game on Thursday, June 19, at Bill Taunton Stadium at 6:35pm.

Tickets are a first come, first served for Central families.

Visit www.centralbluejays.org/resources to reserve your tickets.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for individuals with a passion for teaching and coaching athletics and aligning with our mission to provide a Christ-centered, quality education to equip students for a life of service. Please click [here](#) for more information if you or someone you know is interested in applying for the following positions.

- Academic Support Coach
- MS Volleyball - this position could be for a specific team (7th or 8th) or as a full-time assistant coach
- JV Soccer
- MS Girls Basketball - this position could be for a specific team (7th or 8th) or as a full-time assistant coach
- MS Boys Basketball
- C Team Girls Basketball
- Trap Shooting Head Coach
- Trap Shooting Assistant Coach
- District 815 Special Ed Teacher



SUMMER GYM CLOSURES

The High School and Elementary Gyms will be closed for refinishing the floors on July 16-27. Thank you for being so cooperative in staying out of the gyms during this time.

2025 HARVEST FESTIVAL MARKET DONATIONS

Homemade and canned/preserved items were a big hit at the Central Harvest Festival Market last fall. If you, or someone you know, enjoys knitting/crocheting, embroidery, canning, or preserving, we would be honored if you would think of us while planning your garden or summer projects. Please contact Liz Ammermann (612-360-3942) with any questions.



STUDENT LIFE



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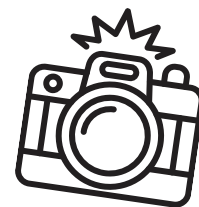
- A. Congratulations to Emily Sunvold who was accepted into West Central CEO (Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities).
- B. Congratulations to these Seniors on being nominated for the Renville-Sibley Cooperative Power Association Scholar of the Month this school year.
- C. & D. Congratulations to the 3rd-5th Grade students who participated in the 1 mile race today. These 5th graders took home 1st-3rd place ribbons.
- E. The 6th graders took their annual MN History field trip to the cities to explore and learn more about our great state.
- F. The High School Seniors rolled up their sleeves and hit the ditches for a spring cleaning service project.

STUDENT LIFE



- A. The 3rd graders stepped back in time at the Historic Chippewa City in Montevideo.
- B. The 1st graders explored the stars at the SMSU Planetarium in Marshall.
- C. The Spanish 3 students wrapped up their Spanish journey with a delicious lunch at Asteca.
- D. The 6th and 7th graders participated in Camp Encounter, where they encountered the amazing handiwork of God in nature.
- E. Congratulations to Gabby Pederson on earning the Renville-Sibley Scholar of the Year Scholarship. She was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship at the Scholar of the Year banquet.
- F. These 5th students participated in Running Club and completed 20+ miles of running.

STUDENT LIFE



A.



B.



C.



D.



E.



F.

A. The 4K class enjoyed time at the Prinsburg Fire Department and Prinsbank, learning about fire safety and how money is managed and kept safe.

B. Congratulations to Stella TeBrake, Sophia Vogel, Naomi Asake, and Carene Jean Louis for breaking the school record in the Girls 4x100m relay with a time of 49.40 and finishing in 3rd place at the State Track & Field Tournament.

C. The Kindergarten class had a blast at Cashwise, the Kandiyohi County Law Enforcement Center, and the Village. What a busy and exciting day!

D. Congratulations to Mya Dannen for breaking the school record in the Girls 400m dash with a time of 1:02.71 at the Sub-Section Track & Field meet.

E. Mr. De Groot offered a heartfelt prayer for the 8th grade students as they celebrated their graduation from Middle School. Each student received a devotional and a box of candy as a special token to mark this meaningful milestone.

F. Congratulations to Sophia Vogel for breaking her own school records in the 100m hurdles at 15.56 at the Sub-Section meet and in the 300m hurdles at 44.91 and finishing in 6th place at the State Track & Field Tournament!

STUDENT LIFE



- A. Congratulations to Carter Taatjes for competing at to the State Golf meet. He shot a 170 total for the two day meet.
- B. Congratulations to Naomi Asake, Micah Asake, Sophia Vogel, Carene Jean Louis, and Stella TeBrake for advancing to the State Track & Field Tournament.
- C. Our Trap Team participated in the State Championship. Congratulations to Caitlyn Buss, who earned 2nd place in the Female Novice Division.
- D. Congratulations to Caleb Asake, Moses De Groot, Micah Asake, and Garrett Mulder for breaking the school record in the Boys 4x100m relay with a time of 44.66 at the Section Track & Field meet.
- E. Congratulations to Gabby Pederson, Naomi Asake, Wesley Fussy, Anica Damhof, and Sidney Duinick for earning the Capstone Scholarships.
- F. Congratulations to Morgan Groen for breaking the school record in discus with a throw of 112'5" at the Camden Conference Track & Field meet.

High School Class Awards

We are pleased to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of our students in academics, arts, and extracurricular activities.

Mr. Jake Abrams

Integrated Math I
Integrated Math I
Integrated Math III
Intro to Physical Science
Financial Stewardship

Mrs. Amber Brouwer

Intro to Spanish
Spanish I - 7th Hour
Spanish I - 8th Hour
Spanish II
Spanish III

Mr. Jimmy Buehler

Bible 9 (Old Testament)
Bible 10-A (New Testament)
Bible 10-B (New Testament)
Christian Living (B)
Christian Living (G)
Bible 11 (Church History)
Bible 11 (World Religions)
Bible 12 (Applied Theology)

Mrs. Jessica Bulthuis

Biology (A)
Biology (B)
Chemistry
Ecology
Health & Fitness

Mr. Scott Buteyn

Bible 12 (Capstone)
Government
Geography (A)
History Topics
Psychology
US History (A)
US History (B)
World History

Miss Mindy Groen

Algebra I
Algebra II
Geometry
Physics
Pre-Calculus

Macie Rausch

Ella Brouwer, Emily Sunvold
Tseganesh Schwitters, Sydney Watson
Bo Duininck, Lindsey Setrum
Sophia Vogel

Walter Ammermann

Etta Grannes, Aurora Rosen
Mikayla Bolkema, Alysia Buteyn
Peighton Mulder, Maggie Setrum
Riley Broberg, Morgan Groen

Brecken Brouwer, Lindsey Setrum
Mikayla Bolkema, Etta Grannes
Madison Vogel, Annaliese Wood
Griffin De Groot
Savanna Wolfe
Maggie Setrum
Henry Ammermann
Gabriella Pederson

Mikayla Bolkema, Ella Brouwer
Jordan Voogt, Alysia Buteyn
Maggie Setrum, Samuel Zwart
Anica Damhof
Abenezer Larson

Morgan Groen
Riley Broberg
Lindsey Setrum
Maggie Setrum
Naomi Asake
Emily Sunvold, Joseph Graves
Jordan Voogt, Kyle Schwitters
Maggie Setrum, Carrie Mulder

Jackson Marcus
Maggie Setrum, Peighton Mulder
Aurora Rosen, Madison Vogel,
Morgan Groen
Riley Broberg

High School Class Awards Continued

Mr. Brandon Rothstein

Intro to Electricity: Sem 1	Carson Beerman
Intro to Electricity: Sem 2	Gabriel Honken
Intro to Manufacturing: Sem 1	Isaac Asche
Intro to Manufacturing: Sem 2	Drew Duininck
Intro to Small Engines	Ryan Erickson
Intro to Welding: 7th Hour	Gabriel Timmer
Intro to Welding: 8th Hour	Jordan Voogt
Intro to Woodworking: 7th Hour	Trypp Slagter
Intro to Woodworking: 8th Hour	Layla Engstrom
Wildlife Management	Seth Groen

Mrs. Kourtney Schwitters

Concert Choir: Sem 2	Morgan Groen
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Mrs. Emily Setrum

Intro to Art (A)	Emily Setrum
Intro to Art (B)	Keena Ulferts
Art I	Mikayla Bolkema, Alysia Buteyn
Art II	Reece Duininck, Braxton Zimmer

Mrs. Rhonda Slagter

College Writing	Riley Broberg
English 9	Lindsey Setrum
English 11	Brooke Schlegel, Maggie Setrum
English 11 (Composition)	Brooke Schlegel
English Composition - Seniors	Kelsey Hillenbrand
Lit Appreciation (A)	Emily Sunvold
Lit Appreciation (B)	Madison Vogel
Novels	Ethin Mammen
PSEO College Writing and Research	Anica Damhof

Mr. Travis Vander Woude

Speech: Sem 1	Peighton Mulder
Speech: Sem 1	Cayden Wubben

Mr. Devin Veenstra

Concert Band: Sem 1	Riley Broberg
Concert Band: Sem 2	Gabriella Pederson

Class Scholarships & Named Awards

Freshman:	Jackson Marcus
Sophomore:	Madison Vogel
Junior:	Peighton Mulder
Senior:	Morgan Groen

Valedictorian: Morgan Groen

Salutatorian: Riley Broberg



Middle School 2nd Semester Honor Roll



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

*Denotes a 4.0 GPA

6th Grade - A Honor Roll

Kipton Antony
Tucker Bonnema
Charles Buehler
Brooke Bulthuis
Aiden Buss
*Silas Duininck
*Briella Frikke
Vivian Fussy
Penelope Grussing
Lucas Jerve
*Finley Larkin
Bennett Marcus
William Poortvliet
Owen Rheinheimer
Moriah Rohlik
Jackson Taatjes
Kelaya Ulferts
Macy Vander Ark
*Oliver Vogel
Tristan Ziehl

7th Grade - A Honor Roll

Halley Brouwer
James Brouwer
Addyson Fagen
Samuel Gerdes
Eliza Graves
Lily Moorlag
Wyatt Punt
Bennett Rausch
Jaden Schwitters
Ethan Taatjes
Kinley Ulferts
*Elizabeth Wieberdink

8th Grade - A Honor Roll

Brooks Ahrenholz
Caden Bolkema
*Jamin Buteyn
*Breanna Duininck
Luca Ledeboer-Martinez
Carson Lundeen
Dillon Meyer
Josie Mulder
Alexander Nay
Isaak Rohlik
Alyssa Schwitters
Hawken Slagter
Claire Sunvold
Chase Taatjes
Christella TeBrake
Titus Van Beek
Charles Vogel
Olivia Ziehl

6th Grade - B Honor Roll

Joshua Braem
Ava Erickson
Lucille Honken
Oliver Htoo
Raelyn Jaenisch
Deacon Jaenisch
Keisha Miller
Lukas Punt
Isaiah Rosen
Abigayle Rothstein
Jocelyn Taatjes

7th Grade - B Honor Roll

Evalyn Cleary
Poe Mu Doh
Giada Grannes
Graham Lundeen
Hudson Mellema
Afton Meyer
Natalie Vander Ark
Elias Wassenaar
Roselyn Wood

8th Grade - B Honor Roll

Nora Duininck
Elsie Erickson
Hayden Jaenisch
Cara McLagan
Ryder Punt
Isabella Rosen
Isaiah Rothstein
MacKenzie Ruplinger
Quinn Schueler
Amar Schwitters
Brody Slagter
Landon Taatjes
Sabine TeBrake
Saw Tyson
Conner Zimmer



High School 2nd 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

12th Grade - A Honor Roll

*Naomi Asake
*Isaac Asche
*Riley Broberg
Anica Damhof
Sidney Duininck
Cristina Fresnillo Victoria
*Wesley Fussy

*Morgan Groen
*Kelsey Hillenbrand
Carene Jean Louis
Abenezer Larson
*Gabriella Pederson
Sophia Vogel

12th Grade - B Honor Roll

Drew Duininck
Ryan Erickson
Samuel Groen

Seth Groen
Gabriel Honken
Melany Luna Guano

9th Grade - A Honor Roll

*Walter Ammermann
Caleb Asche
Breckin Brouwer
Chloe Bulthuis
Caitlyn Buss
Griffin De Groot
*Bo Duininck
*Jackson Marcus
*Lindsey Setrum
Savanna Wolfe

10th Grade - A Honor Roll

*Mikayla Bolkema
Ella Brouwer
Alysia Buteyn
Kaylee Dannen
Etta Grannes
*Emily Sunvold
Ketcie Ulferts
*Madison Vogel
Jordan Voogt

11th Grade - A Honor Roll

*Peighton Mulder
Carrie Mulder
*Brooke Schlegel
*Maggie Setrum
Addilyn Taatjes
Samuel Zwart

9th Grade - B Honor Roll

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

10th Grade - B Honor Roll

Andrew Broberg
Sienna Duininck
Elijah Gerdes
Joseph Graves
Evan Gustafson
Aurora Rosen
Kyle Schwitters
Silas Taatjes
Madalyn Vander Ark
Annaliese Wood

11th Grade - B Honor Roll

Henry Ammermann
Emmilee Braem
Moses De Groot
Reece Duininck
Carson Meyer
Garrett Mulder
Jennifer Post
Kaiden Ruis
Tseganesh Schwitters
Trypp Slagter
Sydney Watson



Quarter 4 ~ 2024-2025

**indicates pictured prize winners*

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



Elementary ShoutOuts

*Winston Ammermann
Bailey Bulthuis
Aliza Cleary
Owen Daugherty
Breckett Dobmeier
Parker Hoekstra
Kade Hovland
Lawson Molden
Evelyn Zigterman
Ellianna Zimmer



Middle School ShoutOuts

*Brooke Bulthuis
Silas Duininck
Oliver Htoo
Lucas Jerve
Lukas Punt
Isabella Rosen
Alyssa Schwitters
Chase Taatjes
Jackson Taatjes
Elias Wassenaar
Tristan Ziehl



High School ShoutOuts

Walter Ammermann	Jackson Marcus
Mikayla Bolkema	Carson Meyer
Andrew Broberg	Carrie Mulder
Riley Broberg	Garrett Mulder
Breckin Brouwer	Gabriella Pederson
Caitlyn Buss	Jennifer Post
Moses De Groot	Brooke Schlegel
*Preston Dehmlow	Lindsey Setrum
Bo Duininck	Maggie Setrum
Reece Duininck	Addilyn Taatjes
Ryan Erickson	Keena Ulferts
Emery Fussy	Sophia Vogel
Morgan Groen	Elizabeth Wassenaar
Samuel Groen	Sydney Watson
Gabriel Honken	Savanna Wolfe
Harper Larkin	Samuel Zwart
Abenezer Larson	





FREEDOM FUN DAYS

PRINSBURG, MN

THURSDAY, JULY 3

- 10:00a - 1:00p Annual Golf Scramble - Stoney Creek Golf Course
(Registration Required)
- 5:30p - 9:30p Food Trucks - Front of School
- The Back 40 Pizza
 - To the Moon and Back
 - Kandi Land Farms Mini Donut
- 6:30p-9:30p Kids Zone - South Parking Lot
- 6:30p Kids Tractor Pedal Pull - School Street
(Registration Begins at 6:30 and Races Start at 7:00)
- 7:00p Bean Bag Tournament - South Parking Lot
(Registration Required)
- 8:30p Treats by Central School Board - Central Courtyard
- 8:30p Live Music Entertainment - Central Courtyard
featuring Old Man Cover Band
- 10:00p Fireworks - Unity Church Parking Lot

FRIDAY, JULY 4

- 7:00a Registration Begins for the Freedom Fun Run - Courtyard
(No Pre-Registration)
- 7:00a - 9:00a Food Trucks - West Parking Lot
- The Goodness Coffee
 - Kandi Land Farms Mini Donut
- 8:00a Freedom Fun Run & Adam's Race
- 9:30a - 11:30a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - School Basketball Courts
(Registration Required)
- 10:00a Patriotic Service - First Christian Reformed Church
- 10:00a - 12:00p Pickleball Tournament - City Courts
(Registration Required)
- 11:00a - 1:00p Free-Will Pork Dinner - High School Gym
- 11:00a - 2:00p Kids Zone - South Parking Lot
- Concessions
- 12:00p - 2:00p Town Softball Game - City Field
(Registration Required)
- 2:30p Parade - "All Seasons"
(Registration Required)



Central Minnesota Christian School **BOARD MINUTES**

May 19, 2025

Members Present: Paul Leverington, Heidi Graves, Luke Mulder, Matt Hoekstra, Christy Groen, Sarah Van Beek, Ryan Moorlag, Chris Schlegel, Trevor Duininck, Jon De Groot

Members Absent: Joe Vander Ark

Devotions and Prayers: Paul L opened with devotions and prayer. Romans 12:2 Paul shared his testimony and the power of prayer and transformation.

1. Approval of Consent Agenda MSP

Motion- Chris S

Second- Paul L

- a. Board Committee Minutes
- b. Board meeting minutes from April
- c. New to You documents
- d. Discussion: vulnerability aspect is part of the spiritual climate, New to You movement forward on baling has been put on hold, and a new approach (consultant) will be looked at for another try at expansion in the future

2. Administrative reports reviewed for information.

3. Superintendent Report: Jon DG

- a. Probationary enrollment letter reviewed. MSP
 - i. Motion was reviewed.
 - ii. Clarification is desired regarding the tuition agreement.
 - iii. Motion: Sarah VB
 - iv. Second: Paul L
- b. Staffing updates:
 - i. Two applicants are being reviewed for middle and high school academic support
- c. Family retention was discussed
 - i. Is our marketing working?
 - ii. Does marketing matter? How bold should we be?
- d. Spiritual Climate meeting summary of takeaways:
 - i. Leadership development and skills training for students (hospitality/presentation)
 - ii. Skills in how to practically spend time with God (habits of prayer/scripture/worship)
 - iii. A life of service (serving without complaining/entitlement)

4. Financial Sustainability Plan (FSP): Trevor D

- a. Committee chairs should work to align committee work plans with FSP. Some directives for the following committees/groups:
 - i. Advancement-enrollment, fundraising
 - ii. Finance-cost rationalization (staff tuition discounts, multi-family discounts, admin level)
 - iii. Executive-capital priority alignment, strengthen student culture/leadership roles
 - iv. New to You Task Force- pursue revenue plan, expansion & store operations
- b. Picture of what we want the outcome will look like when it all comes together
- c. Define success

5. Review process for Board committee role determination: Trevor D

- a. Board members see email from Governance Committee and reply by June 1 with areas you are willing to serve on the Board

6. Book Club: Chapter 22 "School Boards and Employees": Christy G

- a. Discussed the balance between Board involvement in hiring, staff evaluations/relations which are operational, and being less connected from the personnel in order to remain more visionary.

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BOARD MINUTES

Continued...

7. April 2025 Board Action Items:
 - a. Items were reviewed and updated
8. May 2025 Board Action Items:
 - a. Some items carried over from April
 - b. New items:
 - i. Check with Pam H about potential changes in laws related to contract wording-Jon DG
 - ii. Check with Pam H on financial obligations for probationary families-Jon DG
9. Closing prayer: Trevor D
10. Meeting adjourned. MSP
 - a. Motion: Trevor D
 - b. Second: Christy G

Welcome

MEGAN ERICKSON

Family:

My husband Mitchell and I have two sons Amos and Everett

Position:

2nd-12th Grade Vocal Music

Church:

First Covenant Church of Willmar

Hobbies:

Cooking, baking, reading, spending time outside

How will you use your relationship with Jesus in your role at Central?

Because of my relationship with Jesus, I see all of my students as God's special children. Each child is created in His image and has been given unique abilities to use and share. As a music teacher, I love seeing my students glorify God with their musical gifts!



JOIN US IN WELCOMING MEGAN TO BLUEJAY NATION

Welcome

KYLEE SCHWINDT

**Family:**

My husband Mitch and I have 3 kids: Norah, William, and Joelle

Position:

Food Service Cashier

Church:

Willmar Assembly of God

Hobbies:

Reading, cooking, baking, going on family walks, working out, and enjoying a good latte.

How will you use your relationship with Jesus in your role at Central?

I will support Central's mission by serving with a joyful heart and reflecting Christ's love to both students and coworkers.



JOIN US IN WELCOMING KYLEE TO BLUEJAY NATION

Welcome

SYDNEY DAMHOF

Family:

Wade and Rachel Damhof, Sister: Anica

Position:

C-Team Volleyball Coach

Church:

Refuge Church

Hobbies:

Playing volleyball, painting, reading historical fiction novels, and anything outdoors

How will you use your relationship with Jesus in your role at Central?

I will use my relationship with Jesus on the court by leading the girls in prayer at practices and games. I will be a role model for the girls and someone who strives to lead them in their spiritual growth. Showing kindness to refs and other volleyball officials will also be a focus during this volleyball season.



JOIN US IN WELCOMING SYDNEY TO BLUEJAY NATION



Store Update

Beyond Blessed!

Simple words cannot express how grateful we are to the volunteers who helped install our new security system. You are absolutely amazing, Brad Bonnema, Gregg Duininck, Dean Larson, Bill Leenstra, and Jerry Groen. Thank you!

We need volunteers for some specific tasks. If you can serve in any capacity, we likely have a task to fit. Examples include puzzle testing, help with recycling, sorting greeting cards, donation pick-ups, and cashiering. Thank you for considering!



— Kristin Poortvliet; Director of Thrift Store Operations

May Monthly Report:

Total Sales: **\$89,957** Last Year: **\$80,421** Contribution to Central: **\$12,000**

Number of Processed Items: **25,000** Sell-Through Rate: **59%** Volunteer Hours: **580**

TRIP Schedule



SAVE THE DATE

June 19	Stinger's Bluejay Nation Night
July 3 & 4	July 4 Freedom Fun Days
July 16-27	All School Gyms Closed
August 18	Athletics Orientation
August 21	Open House/Pictures
August 26	First Day of School
September 1	No School - Labor Day
September 5	MS Retreat
September 5-7	HS Retreat
October 7	Picture Retakes

Naomi Asake

**Family:**

Abasa Asake, Carrie Asake,
Micah, Caleb

Extracurricular Activities:

Track & Field

School Memory:

My favorite school related memory is going on the Washington D.C. trip.

Future Plans:

I plan to attend Bethel University for History.



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Isaac Asche

**Family:**

Doug and Karin Asche,
Caleb

Extracurricular Activities:

None

School Memory:

My favorite school related memory is going on the Washington D.C. trip and exploring the famous landmarks and architecture of D.C.

Future Plans:

Undecided; exploring electrical apprenticeships.



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Riley Broberg

**Family:**

Todd and Stacy Broberg,
Andrew, Parker

Extracurricular Activities:

Basketball, Baseball

School Memory:

My favorite school related memory is going on the Washington D.C. trip, or going on the Science Camp trip in 5th grade.

Future Plans:

I plan to attend Inflight Pilot Training in Eden Prairie, MN, in pursuit of a private pilot license.



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Anica Damhof

**Family:**

Wade and Rachel Damhof,
Sydney

Extracurricular Activities:

Theater, Chapel Committee

School Memory:

My favorite school related memory is going on the Washington D.C. and Ecology trips.

Future Plans:

I plan to attend Southeast Technical College for Nursing.



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Drew Duininck

**Family:**

Trevor and Janey Duininck,
Reegan, Coco, Sienna

Extracurricular Activities:

Basketball, Soccer

School Memory:

My favorite school related memory is the
Ecology Trip.

Future Plans:

I plan to attend the University of St. Thomas
for Business Administration.



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Sidney Duininck

**Family:**

Nathan and Tolli Duininck,
Bo

Extracurricular Activities:

Cross Country, Track & Field, Student Council

School Memory:

My favorite school related memory is going on
the Washington D.C. trip.

Future Plans:

I plan to attend Ridgewater for two years to
acquire general credits, and then transfer to
the University of MN Duluth for Biology.



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Ryan Erickson

**Family:**

Cory and Mary Erickson,
Natasha, Elsie, Ava

Extracurricular Activities:

Trap Shoot

School Memory:

My favorite school related memory is Ag
Day/Drive Your Tractor to School.

Future Plans:

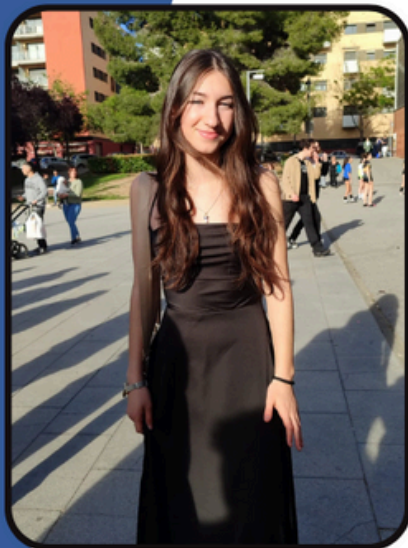
I plan to attend Ridgewater College in
Willmar for Ag Managment.



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Cristina Frenillo Victoria

**Family:**

Miguel Angel Fresnillo and Maria Isabel Victoria,
Sergio, Nicolas

Extracurricular Activities:

Volleyball, Track & Field, Theater

School Memory:

My favorite school related memory is the
Ecology Trip.

Future Plans:

I plan go to Spain to attend JOVIAT for
Livestock Farming.



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Wesley Fussy

**Family:**

Jason and Sadie Fussy,
Emery, Vivian

Extracurricular Activities:

Baseball, Soccer

School Memory:

My favorite school related memory is going to Mr. Buehler's to yap for study hall with the boys in my class.

Future Plans:

I plan to attend St. Thomas University for Civil Engineering.



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Morgan Groen

**Family:**

Randy and Christy Groen,
Damon and Carissa, Mason

Extracurricular Activities:

Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field,
Student Council, Theater, Chapel
Committee, Church Worship Team

School Memory:

My favorite school related memory is going on the Mission Trip to New York.

Future Plans:

I plan to attend Dordt University for Kinesiology.



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Samuel Groen

**Family:**

Doug and Anne Groen,
Nic and Destiny

Extracurricular Activities:

Trap Shoot

School Memory:

My favorite school related memory is
travel basketball.

Future Plans:

I plan to attend Ridgewater College in
Willmar for Ag Management.



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Seth Groen

**Family:**

Mike and Luanne Groen,
Caleb, Micah

Extracurricular Activities:

None

School Memory:

My favorite school related memory is
going on the Washington D.C. trip and
the Ecology Trip.

Future Plans:

I plan to work after school.



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Kelsey Hillenbrand

**Family:**

Dave Hillenbrand, Julie Anderson,
Ashlyn, Lukas, Sydney

Extracurricular Activities:

Theater

School Memory:

My favorite school related memory is
going on the New York Mission Trip.

Future Plans:

I plan to attend St. Cloud State
University for Social Work.



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Gabriel Honken

**Family:**

Jonathan and Shayla Honken,
Alicia, Cora, Luci

Extracurricular Activities:

Cross Country

School Memory:

My favorite school related memory is
going on the Mission Trip to New York
and Washington D.C. trip.

Future Plans:

Undecided



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Carene Jean Louis

**Family:**

Antonio and Paulaine Jean Louis,
Stanley

Extracurricular Activities:

Volleyball, One Act, Track & Field,
Student Council

School Memory:

My favorite school related memory is going
on the Mission Trip to New York and the
Washington D.C. trip.

Future Plans:

I plan on attending the University of Minnesota
for either Biology or Biochemistry.



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Abenezer Larson

**Family:**

Ross and Tonya Larson,
Hailey, Tigabu, Reed, Desi, Mattea

Extracurricular Activities:

Soccer, Basketball, Golf, Track & Field,
Student Council, Choir

School Memory:

My favorite school related memory is playing
travel basketball with the guys in my class
and some of the guys in the 2026 class.

Future Plans:

I plan to attend South Dakota State
University for Marketing. After college I plan
to go to real estate school and get my
license to become an agent.



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Melany Luna Guano

**Family:**

Marlon Luna Quiroz and Elena Guano Gallardo, Maryel, Mathius

Extracurricular Activities:

Theater, Drama

School Memory:

My favorite school related memory was at Lake Geneva Christian Center, because it was my first trip here at Central, and I spent time with Juniors and Seniors.

Future Plans:

I plan to return to my country and enroll at the International University of Ecuador (UIDE). I want to be a doctor.



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Gabriella Pederson

**Family:**

Chris Pederson, Kari & Todd Smith, Matt, Sloan, Nick, Kylee

Extracurricular Activities:

One Act, Spring Play, Cross Country, Jr. JAM Youth Leader

School Memory:

My favorite school related memory is Woodworking and Welding class with Mr. Rothstein, Kelsey, and Naomi.

Future Plans:

I plan to attend Alexandria Technical and Community College for Law Enforcement.



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Sophia Vogel

**Family:**

Stephanie Vogel,
Nyssa, Nickoli

Extracurricular Activities:

Volleyball, Basketball, Theater,
Track & Field, Student Council

School Memory:

My favorite school related memory is going
on the Washington D.C. trip.

Future Plans:

I plan to attend Gustavus Adolphus College in
their pre-veterinary program. I also hope to
continue my basketball and track athletics there.



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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)