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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN 8TH GRADER

Last week, I spent a full day shadowing our 8th-grade class, from 2nd through 8th period, and it was a joy to see the day through their eyes. I was impressed by how kind, hardworking, and good-natured they were. They were comfortable with me in the room, and what I saw felt like a normal day at Central: real learning, real energy, and real community.

In Social Studies, I was thrilled to see students diving into the U.S. Constitution, an essential for every student to understand. In English, a substitute teacher stepped in and kept things moving smoothly, even adding a few helpful touches of her own. Science class was full of great discussion and review games for a test, and I loved that Mrs. Brouwer took time to read aloud to her students after lunch. Many were caught up in the story and groaned when the alarm bell went off to move on to the next subject! (Parents - you can STILL read to your kids! :)

The afternoon brought music, and our middle schoolers did not disappoint. Choir began with a spontaneous warm-up exercise (without being told!), and the band closed the day with Mr. Veenstra directing a lot of energy.

What stood out most was the balance and comfort; students were challenged but supported, technology was used appropriately (and sparsely), and there was plenty of hands-on learning. If someone asked what it's like to be an 8th grader at Central, I'd say this: We are living out our mission - it's busy, it's real, it's meaningful, and it's a community where faith and learning come together in a quality, Christ-centered education.

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:

We had some great chapel and small group times in the month of October. We started off the month with a time of worship together - that almost didn't happen. Our lead worshipper got sick that morning, and the power was going in and out, so our backup of YouTube videos almost wasn't an option, but thankfully, it was. I was so refreshed after a stressful morning by listening to the elementary students lift their voices in praise of our God. In small groups, we talked about being good stewards of the things God has given to us and using them to bring glory to Him. We had our first Flock day, where a middle or high school squad joins each elementary small group to do some activities together. It is a blessing to walk around the school and see the relationships between different aged students grow and develop. We ended the month celebrating Reformation Day; the 8th graders put on a play for us, sharing about the Reformation.

In the month of November, we'll be focusing on gratitude in both our chapel and small group activities. Towards the end of the month, we'll start talking about our next throughline focus for the year: being a servant worker.

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



Students getting to know each other during Flock.



8th graders performing a Reformation Day skit.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE:

Our chapel services continue to roll along! This year, several local churches have been invited to help lead a service, providing both a speaker and a worship team. We recently enjoyed a great time of worship with the Unity Church team and a message from Pastor Travis Berry.

The following week, we celebrated Flock. Students spent time together getting to know one another and enjoying God's gift of community. As a school, we've also re-engaged our partnership with ICEP, a Christian school in Haiti. We created a video greeting for their students and look forward to receiving one back soon. ICEP will also be the focus of our winter giving project.

We were blessed with a beautiful day for our annual leaf-raking service project. Mr. Hodge opened the morning by reminding us of the tremendous gift it is to serve together as a school family. Students worked hard, glorified God through service, and blessed our neighbors by clearing up a lot of leaves!

We closed the month with a Reformation Day service. Our 8th graders performed a skit about the value and necessity of reading Scripture, followed by worship and a short film about the Five Solas. We were reminded to be thankful for the gift of the Reformation and challenged to continue standing firm in the truth of God's word—scripture alone is sufficient to teach us that we are saved by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, for God's glory alone!

— *Mr. Jon De Groot, Superintendent*

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2025



Mark your calendars to celebrate God's faithfulness to the Central community at the Harvest Festival on Saturday, November 22.

We are looking forward to a fun evening as we raise funds to bless the staff and students at Central. Come for some delicious food and stay to shop at a variety of booths or bid on some great auction items.

We are welcoming community donations! Contributions can be brought to the high school by the following dates:

November 14: Items for the Market - canned goods/preserves, blankets, embroidered towels, etc. (Liz Ammermann 612-360-3942)

November 21 or 22 (by 3:00pm): Baked goods for the International Bakery

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Director of Finance and Human Resources
- Part-time Middle School Teacher
- Bus Driver
- Robotics Coach
- Knowledge Bowl Coach



For a full listing of our employment openings, please visit our website at 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.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT SAVE THE DATES

The Central Music Department cordially invites you to attend their upcoming Christmas Concerts.

The K-5 Grade Elementary Concert will be held on Friday, December 12, at 7:00pm in the High School Gym.

The 6-12 Grade Band & Choir Concert will be held on Monday, December 15, with the bands beginning at 6:30pm in the High School Gym, followed by the choirs in the Event Center at 7:45pm.

MEET THE TEACHER



Mr. Rothstein
High School Industrial Tech

This or That?

Coffee or Tea - Neither, I'm a pop/sparkling ice kind of guy (even though my wife and I owned a coffee shop with my In-laws)

Movie or Book - Movie

Beach or Mountains - 1,000% mountains and better yet if I'm the only one on the mountain

Pencil & Paper or Electronic - Electronic

Cats or Dogs - Dogs

Fruits or Vegetables - Fruits

Sweet or Salty - Salty

Farm or City - Without a doubt, Farm

Weekends or Weekdays - Weekdays

Morning Person or Night Owl - Morning person

Get to Know Mr. Rothstein

Family:

Brandon, Jessica, Isaiah, and Abigayle

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

I feel that with my past experiences, God was guiding me towards being a teacher all along. I really enjoy seeing all the projects that my students get to create, from Adirondack chairs and fishing rods to fire pits. The thing that really makes me happy is when I hear from students who are working in a field where they get to use the skills they learned in class. That and just seeing/talking to all the students in the hallway or my classroom.

What do you like to do in your free time?

In my free time, you can almost certainly find me on the water, bass fishing in the summer months, or in a tree stand deer hunting in the fall. I also love to stay busy (shocker, I'm sure to those that know me), working outside on projects around my farm place.

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

My deep hope is that my students will develop skills and knowledge that will inspire them to follow God's calling in their lives.

Prayer requests?

That I'm able to connect with the students and make their experience here at Central the best it can be.



Alumni Spotlight

where are they now...

ENS Meris Larkins



Where do you live?

San Diego, CA

What year did you graduate from Central?

2021

Where has life taken you since graduation?

One month after graduating from Central, I reported to the United States Naval Academy (USNA) for seven weeks of basic training. I then began a 4-year curriculum designed to train naval officers, including academic coursework, extracurricular activities, military evolutions, and professional development seminars. During summers in between, I participated in several cybersecurity internships and spent a month in Bahrain in 2023 working with unmanned assets (drones). I graduated from USNA and was commissioned as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy this past May.

What is your career or current focus?

Harkening back to my Bahrain experience, I am now the Assistant Operations Officer at Unmanned Surface Vessel (USV) Squadron Three, leading a division of sailors and working towards a qualification in USVs. In about a year from now, I will be forward-deploying to Sasebo, Japan, for a three-year tour aboard USS SAN DIEGO (LPD 22), where I will obtain my Surface Warfare Officer (SWO) qualification.

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

I loved going on retreats in the fall. I got to spend quality time with my closest friends outdoors and dig deeper into my relationship with God. We had some fantastic speakers, and I still follow two of them to this day.

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

What set Central apart from nearly every other school my peers came from was the Christian education it provided me with. I found myself in many situations where my friends would question why I was so optimistic all the time or why I never swore, and those questions often led to conversations about God. Even though these people I talked to didn't necessarily accept Jesus right then and there, I will forever be grateful for being a part of the process, and Central helped equip me for that. I hope to have many more of those talks in the future. Additionally, I served in an extracurricular activity called Officers' Christian Fellowship (OCF) and had the privilege of being nominated president during my last year at USNA. In being granted this opportunity, my Christian background allowed me to positively impact countless young believers, some of them brand new.

What is your favorite hobby?

I love to visit museums and zoos. I have always enjoyed studying animals and extinct species, specifically those native to the Pleistocene Epoch (Ice Age). I'm considering returning to that course of study once I've finished my naval career.



Senior Picture →

Alumni Spotlight

Continued...

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

There's plenty I could say about preparing for college, but I know not every graduate of Central will go the same route I did, so I will say this: Take ownership of your faith. No matter where you go, you will find yourself surrounded by those who need to hear the Gospel, and you need to be prepared to express what you believe as well as stand by it. That doesn't mean just knowing the facts about the Bible, because every graduate of Central leaves with that knowledge. What it does mean is being intentional about spending time in your relationship with Jesus and knowing your faith in your heart as well as in your mind. If you're moving away, get plugged into a church. Pray often, read your Bible, and establish a group of strong believers who will hold you accountable. This is more important now than it's ever been.

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

The first time I ever went ice skating was not in Minnesota. It was in the Dubai Mall in the middle of July; they have an indoor rink!

What makes you proud to be an alumni of Central?

I'm proud of Central's dedication to providing students with a Christian environment at school. Someone from my organization had to interview a few faculty members at Central for a summer internship I was taking, and I heard that they were very impressed with the hospitality they were met with, as well as the curriculum being taught. I was certainly proud of where I came from at that moment.

Family:

My wife Mollie and I have 4 kids: Connor, Camden, Callie, and Crosbee

Position:

7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach

Church:

Holy Redeemer Church in Renville

Hobbies:

I enjoy pheasant, deer, and coyote hunting, fishing, and playing sports

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

My relationship with Jesus will benefit me while coaching because when you know Jesus, you know through the highs of the highs and the lows or the lows, you have this remarkable constant comfort and support at all times. Basketball and sports in general can make you go from excitement and confidence to being disappointed and hesitant all within seconds. It will leave you wondering if it's worth it and why would this happen. Your relationship with Jesus helps you bounce back from the lows and keeps you modest from the highs. The relationship will allow you to trust that everything does indeed happen for a reason and that the only option is to keep on believing there is something bigger we're trying to achieve as our end goal.

Welcome

JOE ANDERSON



JOIN US IN WELCOMING JOE TO BLUEJAY NATION



Quarter 1 ~ 2025-2026

*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

Connor Anderson
 Hayden Boonstra
 Sadie Brown
 Owen Buehler
 James Cleary
 Londyn Daugherty
 Breckett Dobmeier
 Peregrine Erickson
 Heit Landberg
 Sydney Landberg
 Brooklyn Punt
 *Grace Punt
 Lincoln Ruschen
 Emerson Slagter
 Christopher Swanson

Middle School ShoutOuts

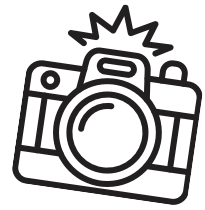
Kipton Antony
 Clayton Berry
 Tucker Bonnema
 Halley Brouwer
 Brooke Bulthuis
 Aiden Buss
 Poe Mu Doh
 Silas Duininck
 *Ava Erickson
 Lucille Honken
 Deacon Jaenisch
 Lukas Punt
 Isaiah Rosen
 Jedidiah Slagter
 Jocelyn Taatjes
 Oliver Vogel
 Elias Wassenaar

High School ShoutOuts

Caleb Asche
 Theodore Bonnema
 Breckin Brouwer
 Aaron McLagan
 Lanessa Miller
 Sadie Ruis
 Keena Ulferts
 Elijah Gerdes
 Etta Grannes
 Esmond Gustafson
 *Madison Vogel
 Brooke Schlegel
 Elizabeth Wassenaar
 Samuel Zwart



STUDENT LIFE



A. Our Ecology class traveled to the Pine River, MN area to learn and explore. Activities included orienteering with maps and compasses, canoeing on Big Deep Lake and down Little Boy River to observe native species, studying sustainable biomass resources, and serving at Deep Portage Nature Reserve by stacking firewood to heat their facilities for the winter.

B. Congratulations to the volleyball team for winning the Camden Conference North title!

C. Alexandria Technical & Community College welcomed our Industrial Tech students for an exploration of manufacturing and construction career opportunities, providing students with hands-on exposure to the technical programs and career pathways available in these vital industries.

D. Caitlyn Buss Art 1 artwork.

E. Congratulations to Annaliese Wood on earning the Cross Country All-Conference award!

F. November is Epilepsy Awareness Month — our 6th-grade class and teachers came together to celebrate and encourage their classmate, Claire, by wearing purple and spending time praying over her.

VETERANS

DAY

ASSEMBLY

11.11.2025

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

The community is invited to join Central students for a special Veterans Day Assembly.

Donuts & Coffee; 8:30a-9:00a
Assembly; 9:00a-10:00a

Central Minnesota Christian School
High School Gym

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

4:30-6:30p

Ham Dinner

*Old-fashioned ham dinner with all the trimmings.
Free-will donation. Located in the Event Center.*

4:30-6:30p

Silent Auction

Closing times at 6:00p & 6:30p

4:30-7:30p

The Market

*Shop local and homemade goods, home decor,
Bluejay gear, and more!*

4:30-8:00p

Kids Carnival

*Inflatables, games, prizes, and more!
\$5 admission. Located in the Elementary Gym.*

4:30-7:30p

Teen Scene

*Laser tag, Mario Kart, prizes, and more! \$5 admission.
Located in the Elementary & Middle School.*

4:30-6:30p

Golf Challenge

*Closest to the pin challenge. Ages 6th grade and up.
Prizes for both student and adult divisions. Located in
the Golf Simulator Room.*

4:30-8:00p

International Bakery

*A variety of home baked goods such as pies,
popcorn cakes, breads, cookies, blanket, and more!*

4:30-8:00p

Snack Shack

*Serving pizza, nachos, hot dogs, apple dumplings,
sundaes, and more! Located near the Concession Stand.*

4:30-8:00p

Sweet Shoppe

*Satisfy your sweet tooth with traditional favorites
and other treats such as fudge, caramel apples,
and freshly spun cotton candy.*

6:30-8:00p

Live Auction

*Bid on a variety of vacation packages, services,
and goods! Get auction updates and a list of
items up for bid by using the QR code.*



**Cash & checks accepted at all booths.
Credit & debit cards also accepted at live & silent auction.**

Central Minnesota Christian School BOARD MINUTES

October 27, 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
Members Absent: Paul Leverington

1. Devotions and Prayer- Joe VA "Importance of Unity" There are many issues that will divide. Romans 14:1 was read. As believers, we have Christ in common to hold us together.

2. New to You update- Kristin Poortvliet gave an update

- a. Current retail space: 10,000 square feet (Current profit: \$109/sq ft. value)
 - i. Currently, existing store is 9.8% ahead in sales from last year at this time
 - ii. \$342,000 profit in 2024-25
 - iii. Messaging to recruit volunteers will be the focus for the year
 - iv. Be the Good is getting more traction
 - v. Current store will be paid off in Dec., and that money could go toward a potential second store location mortgage
- b. Potential new retail space: 6,600 square feet (Potential profit: \$90/sq ft. value)
 - i. New location potential: Bennet Office old location
 - ii. 14,000 square feet in total building of two floors
 - iii. Manageable renovations: Could break down into 2-3 phases in the timeline of 6-9 months (phase 1-west side of building demo and prep in Jan-March 2026, phase 2-demo and prep east side), phase 3-upper level with October 2026 projected opening
 - iv. Staffing: 21 part-time staff in current store, 5-6 FTE staff needed for new store, need a paid person for pricing to provide consistency, training would take place at existing store
 - v. Potential hours in new location: 5:00pm closing time, maybe 10:00am opening time
 - vi. 1st street access for signage is an advantage
 - vii. Ebay sales space in new store
 - viii. Finance the remodel and purchase, not take from donors
- c. Proposal will be sent to Board members to consider 2 weeks prior to next Board meeting, with a vote to take place at that meeting to support or reject the proposal

3. Approval of Consent Agenda MSP

Motion- Sarah VB

Second- Heidi G

- a. Board Committee Minutes
- b. Board meeting minutes from September 2025

4. Review of Leadership team reports for information

5. Governance Committee Letter- Joe VA MSP

- a. Review voting changes proposed and distribution of letter to constituents
- b. Motion: A motion is made to send this letter to constituents to gather information about support for the voting process changes to the constitution.

Rationale: We need this information because a vote will be needed since this is a constitutional change.

- i. Motion: Christy G
- ii. Second: Chris S

6. Education Committee College Credit Motion- Sarah VB read the motion. MSP

- a. Discussion and explanation of independent college credits compared to PSEO
- b. PSEO was explained. State funded. We follow state guidelines.
- c. Independent College credit program is outside of PSEO. We set the protocols, but it will look the same as PSEO.

Motion: Sarah VB

Second: Mitch S

7. Follow-up security discussion: Jon DG

- a. Jon DG has had more conversations with experts about increasing security measures
- b. Proposal will be presented at Board's next meeting

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BOARD MINUTES

Continued...

8. Book Club: Guiding Schools to Flourish: Chapter 24: Christy G
 - a. New To You conversation feels like an example of looking at the “big picture” for Central
 - b. Central has experienced times of being in the harbor for safety (Ex. between Superintendents)
 - c. Are there shared ministry opportunities in our area to expand our reach?
9. Governance Committee Roster Motion: Joe VA MSP
 - a. Rosters were reviewed and officially approved through a vote
 - b. Motion: Sarah VB
Second: Ryan M
10. Prayer Initiative Update: Sarah VB
 - a. Middle School prayer requests were presented
11. Action Item Review: Christy G
 - a. Reviewed past action items
 - b. New action items:
 - Jon DG will make changes suggested in the Governance Committee letter before circulating
 - Jon DG put together a safety proposal for next meeting
 - Jon DG will start google doc for questions for Kristin P regarding New to You
 - New to You proposal will be brought by Jon DG/Kristin P next month
 - Jon DG talk to VB coach about Sunday afternoon gym time
12. Closing Prayer- Matt H
13. Meeting Adjourned- MSP
 - a. Motion: Mitch S
 - b. Second: Matt H

Thank You
for your service!



We are grateful for the time, care, and dedication Christine Hoekstra has given to our students and school community. Christine has served as our Middle School English Teacher for 6 years. Her passion for teaching and commitment to nurturing each child's growth were evident. Join us in thanking Christine. We pray God's richest blessings over her as she begins this new season at home with her children.

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Join us in saying thank you to Pam Harrington for faithfully serving our school community as our Director of Finance and Human Resources for the past 5 years. Her dedication, hard work, and care for the school, staff, and community have made a lasting impact. We are grateful for the many ways she has contributed to our mission and wish her God's richest blessings in the next chapter of her journey.



Central School Board

A Mission Guided Approach



Central Minnesota Christian School has been blessed by generations of families who have stepped up in faith to build and sustain a Christ-centered learning community. As our school continues to operate and grow in complexity, the Board has been refining its governance approach to ensure clarity, unity, and long-term strength. We are a **strategic missional school board** — a structure that keeps our mission, vision, and founding documents at the center of every decision, while empowering our Leadership Team to faithfully handle daily school operations.

Our mission guides our purpose:

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

Our vision describes where we are headed:

“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 a Biblical worldview. Students will be known personally, disciplined intentionally, and challenged academically.”

A **strategic missional** approach does not reduce community involvement — it **strengthens it**, ensuring feedback is processed consistently, biblically, and aligned with our shared purpose. It also positions Central Minnesota Christian School for long-term faithfulness, excellence, and stability.

What This Looks Like at Central

- **Mission and vision drive Board decisions.**
 - Recently, this included supporting the implementation of Biblically-aligned Sex Education Standards, following Education Committee review, listening sessions with parents and constituents, and collaborative work with teachers.
- **Leadership oversees daily operations.**
 - Strong Christian schools today thrive when the Board focuses on mission, direction, and stewardship, while professional leadership, hired by the Board, handles daily operations. Each group works in its God-given lane, supporting one another without overlap or confusion. At Central, board committees support the work of the leadership team members by working alongside them to accomplish their goals for the year, and bringing policy revisions/additions to the Board when needed.
- **Accountability remains clear and strong.**
 - Leadership team members submit written monthly reports and attend Board meetings to share updates on annual work plans and school progress.
- **The Board focuses on long-term planning and stewardship.**
 - Current priority: the development of a five-year financial sustainability strategy, including exploring New To You expansion to increase future support for Central.
- **Community voice continues to matter.**
 - Conversations with board members are always welcome. When questions relate to school operations, board members help connect individuals with the appropriate school leaders for accuracy, clarity, and timely response.

A **strategic missional school board** helps to ensure that Central remains rooted in biblical truth, excellent in education, and strong in leadership for years to come. Thank you for your continued support, prayers, and partnership in advancing Christian education here in our community. Together, we are preparing students not only for success in life — but for **a life of service to Christ**.

Joe Vander Ark

On Behalf of the Executive Committee

NOVEMBER

PRAYER CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Hearts that seek gratitude in all things
2 Give thanks for God's presence in every season	3 Wisdom for our leaders	4 Peace in our nation and around the world	5 Nurse, Carrie Asake	6 Our new families are feeling welcomed and connected	7 Middle School Teacher, Kevin Wassenaar	8 Give thanks for a community of believers
9 Elementary Teacher, Jamie Duinick	10 Marketing & Communication Coordinator, Moriah Brower	11 Give thanks to the Veterans	12 Courage to live out our faith boldly	13 Students and Chaperones on the Washington DC trip	14 Faith Formation Coordinator, Bill Hodge	15 Cook, Justina Meyer-Hillers
16 Local ministries serving those in need	17 Bus Driver, Joan Marcus	18 Respect and kindness between students	19 Buildings and Grounds Manager, Nate Duinick	20 Financial provision for families	21 Compassion for those in need	22 A successful Harvest Festival
23 Give thanks for family Safety on campus 30	24 The School Board Meeting	25 Elementary Teacher, Becky Graves	26 High School Teacher, Jimmy Buehler	27 "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." Psalm 107:1	28 Kindergarten students as they navigate a 5 day school schedule	29 Families suffering from illness, grief, or mental health



STORE UPDATE

We are excited and blessed to say we broke \$100k in a month for the first time!

While we find ourselves so blessed with donations, we are asking for volunteers who might consider helping us in processing and testing. Also, we need more help sorting clothing. If you feel led to help, are detail-oriented, and would be willing to come in 1-2 times a week, you could really make a big difference!

If you're evaluating your clothes, remember to bring your excess to New to You! There is a HUGE need for winter coats, especially for kids!

We are working on a solution for taking more furniture. We should be able to accept again very soon!

We are still looking for a Closing Shift Lead in Retail, .6FTE or an average of 24 hours/week. Give us a call if you are interested! 320-231-1850

— Kristin Poortvliet, Director of Thrift Store Operations

October Monthly Report:

Total Sales: **\$111,942** Last Year: **\$96,154** Contribution to Central: **\$15,000**

Number of Processed Items: **26,228** Sell-Through Rate: **75%** Volunteer Hours: **767**

TRIP Schedule



SAVE THE DATE

November 11	Veterans Day Assembly
November 22	Harvest Festival
November 26	Noon Dismissal
November 27-30	No School - Thanksgiving Break
December 12	K-5 Christmas Concert
December 15	6-12 Christmas Concert
December 17-23	High School Exams
December 23	Noon Dismissal
December 24 - January 2	No School - Christmas Break

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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 13:12; Titus 2:7; Phil 1:9-10)



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; Isa 58:10)