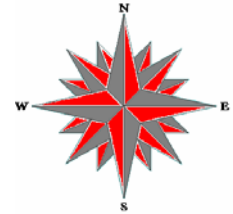


BEVERDAM CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CARDINAL POINTS



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School News

School Starts September 4

The new school year for kindergarteners through eighth grade begins Tuesday, September 4 at 8:20 a.m. This year, the school theme is “Faith Heroes: Beyond the Bible”. Throughout the year the students will study heroes of the faith, such as Martin Luther, Mother Theresa, and Billy Graham.

The kindergarten class will begin with half school days Tuesday and Wednesday. Friday will be a full day for the kindergarten class. The week of September 10 will begin the normal Monday, Wednesday, Friday full day schedule. First grade through eighth grades start with a half-day Tuesday and will be in class full days on Wednesday through Friday.

Our Preschool class will begin on Tuesday, September 11 and continue with their Tuesday and Thursday schedule from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Our 16 preschoolers will be taught again this year by Marcia Wiersma, with Nancy Diemer as our Preschool Aide.

Convocation Service September 4 @ 10:30 a.m.

Parents, grandparents, and our supporters are invited to a convocation service in the Beaverdam Christian Reformed Church auditorium Tuesday morning, September 4, at 10:30 am to welcome the students back to school and help get them ready for another year of studies. Please join us in celebrating God’s faithfulness to Beaverdam Christian School as we continue working for His kingdom.

Also, remember the students, teachers, and all of Beaverdam Christian School in your prayers as the new school year begins.

Preschool – Eighth Grade Open House

Beaverdam Christian School is hosting an open house Thursday evening, September 13 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm for parents, grandparents, and our friends. Hotdogs, chips, and drinks will be served for everyone attending, so stop in to see the classrooms, meet the teachers, and catch up with everybody after a busy summer. We hope to see you there.

“Paper Gator” Paper Recycling Dumpster

Beginning in September, look for a “Paper Gator” paper recycling dumpster located at Beaverdam Christian School. This dumpster will be replacing the quarterly paper drives that have been held in the Beaverdam Christian Reformed Church parking lot in past years. The “Paper Gator” will eliminate the grocery bags full of newspapers and magazines that keep accumulating in our garages and basements, as well as eliminating the need for loading papers into the semi-trailer.

The “Paper Gator” will be located at the edge of the school parking lot, and will be available to everyone anytime of the day or night. Newspaper, phone books, magazines and other recyclable papers can be put into the dumpster – however, cardboard cannot be accepted. Once the “Paper Gator” is full, the recycling company will be notified and the dumpster will be emptied. Beaverdam Christian School will receive payment based on the amount of paper collected.

If you are not able to deliver your papers to school but would still like to recycle your papers while benefiting the school, please call the school office at 875-8340 and arrangements can be made to have your papers picked up.

Upcoming Scrap Metal Drive

Along with saving your papers, you can hold on to any scrap metal you may have. A scrap metal drive benefiting Beaverdam Christian School is scheduled for September 21 through October 1. Car parts, appliances, and anything else made of any metal – large or small – can be brought to the scrap metal drive.

More information, including drop-off locations and pick-up information for large items will be found in next months’ “Cardinal Points”.

Mum Sale in September

The Beaverdam School Circle is sponsoring their annual Mum sale on September 7 and 8, and again on September 14 and 15. These beautiful hearty mums will be available at the Palmos Farm Market stand near Alward Elementary on Port Sheldon Street from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the dates listed above. Also, the mums will be available at the Beaverdam Christian School booth at the Hudsonville Craft Fair on September 15 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Each mum will cost \$4.00.

This is a great way to help our school and to spruce up your yard at the same time, so come out and check out their selection.

Volunteer Opportunities

Playground Clean-up Night – Aug 28. @ 6:30 pm

The Beaverdam Christian School Board is hosting a playground clean-up night Tuesday, August 28 from 6:30 pm until dusk, and your help is needed to get the playground and school yard cleaned up and ready for the new school year.

The work will include pulling weeds from around the playground equipment and school, spray Round Up etc. This isn't difficult work, so please consider helping out Tuesday night, August 28.

If you have any questions or just to let us know you can help out, call John Boelema (875-6723) or Mark Bussis (875-7269)

School Promotions News

Beaverdam Christian Merchandise Available

The Beaverdam Christian School Promotions Committee has T-shirts, sweatshirts, window stickers, pencils, and new travel mugs available. This is all good quality merchandise at reasonable prices. These are all simple ways to support and promote our school, so stop by the school and ask to see everything the Promotions Committee has to offer at the Beaverdam Christian School store.

Congratulations

Ed and Diane Dreyer on the birth of a daughter, **Grace Ann Dreyer**. Grace was welcomed

home by brothers Joel and Joshua, and by sister Hannah.

John and Kim Boelema welcomed home a son, **Toby Kenneth Boelema**. Toby's brothers Casey, Samuel, and Johnny and sisters Joanna and Margee welcomed Toby home.

Thanks to God for these little ones, and remember them in your prayers as they grow and discover the wonders of God's creation.

Thank You!

Steve and Amy Walters – Thanks to Steve and Amy for supplying the hearty mums for the mum sale in September.

Jim and Marcia Palmbo – Thank you to Jim and Marcia for hosting the mum sale at the Palmbo Farm Market stand on Port Sheldon.

Hudsonville Fair Committee – Thank you to the entire Fair Committee for the many hours they have spent again this year, both at the fair and behind the scenes to organize and run both the Beaverdam dining room and the canteen.

Hudsonville Fair Volunteers – Thank you to everyone who was able to help out at the Hudsonville Fair again this year. Thanks to all of the kitchen help, servers, pie makers, and soup makers. All of you are critical parts of making the Hudsonville Fair fundraiser a success.

Corrections

Our apologies to John Boelema and family. In last month's Cardinal Points, Mr. Boelema's last name was spelled incorrectly when reporting about his election to the school board.

If you notice any errors or omissions, please let me know. You can contact the Cardinal Points either through the school office or via. e-mail @ bcscardinalpoints@charter.net.

If you would like to subscribe to the Beaverdam Christian School Cardinal Points, please send your e-mail information or mailing address to BCScardinalpoints@charter.net - or look for the Cardinal Points in your church information tables or mailboxes.

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