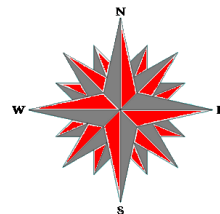


# BEVERDAM CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# CARDINAL POINTS



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## **Society Meeting – May 5 @ 7:30**

The annual Beaverdam Christian School Society meeting will be Monday, May 5 @ 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The topics up for discussion and vote at this year's meeting is the school budget for the 2008-2009 school year and the election of two new school board members.

The candidates up for election this year are Don Bareman, Mike Bredeweg, Chuck McCallum, and Tom Steenwyk. Two of these candidates will be elected to replace the retiring board members, Chuck Brower and Gord Steenwyk.

Information on each candidate and the proposed budget for the 2008-2009 school year is available from the school office. If you would like to review this information prior to the meeting, please stop in or call the school office at 875-8340 and you will be given that information.

The School Board requests that if any Society member would like additional issues to be considered for the society meeting, please inform any Board member during the week prior to the Society meeting so it can be added to the meeting agenda.

Thank you to Gord Steenwyk and Chuck Brower for their service to Beaverdam Christian School over the last several years, and thank you to the four candidates in contention for these two vacant positions.

## **Science Camp – April 24-April 25**

The sixth, seventh, and eighth grade classes attended a Science Camp at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds in Grand Haven on Thursday, April 24 through Friday, April 25.

Our students were joined at the Conference Grounds by the sixth through eighth grade students from Borculo Christian and South Olive Christian Schools. The Science

Camp is held every three years and is organized by the science teachers from each of the schools – Mr. Lubbers from Beaverdam, Mrs. Zastrow from South Olive, and Mr. Brower and Mrs. Veldman from Borculo Christian Schools.

There are five goals at each science camp, with the main goal for the students to develop a sense of wonder about God's creation, and to begin to discover how to follow the Biblical mandate from Genesis 2:15 – "The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it."

The other objectives of the Science Camp are to study first hand current topics in the areas of wild life, local history, geography, and Natural life science; to allow our students to grow in the relationships with the students from the other schools in a unique setting; to experience spiritual growth through devotional experiences in the heart of God's creation; and to enjoy a variety of recreation and leisure activities.

During the Science Camp, students were able to study different aspects of God's creation through dissection of fetal pigs, water quality and conditions in our lakes and ponds, studying rocks and crystals, and conservation.

## **Washington D.C. Class Trip** **– April 29-May 3**

The seventh and eighth grade classes, along with parents, teachers, and other chaperones will be leaving for Washington D.C. on April 29<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 6:30 p.m. This is the semi-annual class trip that each seventh and eighth grade class gets to experience once during their careers at Beaverdam Christian School.

Among the highlights of this trip are; an expected meeting with Representative Peter Hoekstra; a guided tour of the Capitol; a tour of Arlington National Cemetery - including the

gravesite of President John F. Kennedy; and the Lincoln Memorial. Our group will also have the opportunity to see the Washington National Cathedral; the Holocaust Memorial Museum; and the Iwo Jima, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Thomas Jefferson, Vietnam War, Korean War, and World War II memorials. We will also have the opportunity to view Washington D.C. from the observation deck of the Washington Monument.

There will be a time of devotions before the tour busses are boarded at the school at 6:30 on Tuesday, April 29. Anyone interested is invited for these devotions and to send off our group on this trip.

Please keep us in your prayers during this time of travel, that we will arrive in Washington D.C. and back home again safely, and that this trip will be a blessing for all of us as we experience both the history of our country and as we see some of our government in action.

### **Pancake Breakfast and Cardinal Cruise – May 17 @7:30-10:30**

Everyone is invited to a pancake breakfast hosted by the Beaverdam Christian School faculty at the school on May 17 from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. In addition to breakfast, the students and their families will be taking part in the “Cardinal Cruise”. Donations will gladly be accepted at the pancake breakfast.

The “Cardinal Cruise” is a walk, jog, or run – either laps around the Beaverdam

Christian Reformed Church parking lot or back and forth from the school to New Holland Street – where our students and their families will be trying to collect pledges and donations. Pledges will be collected based on a donated amount per lap around the church or trip from the school to New Holland and back again.

Proceeds from both the pancake breakfast and the “Cardinal Cruise” pledges and donations will be applied towards the Beaverdam Christian School General Fund.

Please support Beaverdam Christian School by supporting our students and their families with pledges and donations for the “Cardinal Cruise” or by attending the pancake breakfast.

### **Car Wash – May 10**

Beaverdam Christian School will be hosting a car wash at the school on Saturday, May 10. Let us do your Saturday car washing for you!

### **BCS Flower Sale – May 9 and 10**

Hanging baskets and patio pots will be available for purchase at the annual flower sale on Friday, May 9 from 10 – 6 and Saturday, May 10 from 9:30 – 3:30. We provide two locations for your convenience: one in Zeeland at the corner of State and Main, and one in Hudsonville in the gazebo near Alward School on Port Sheldon near 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

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](mailto:BCScardinalpoints@charter.net) or look for the Cardinal Points in your church information tables or mailboxes.

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