



BEAVERDAM CHRISTIAN CARDINAL CHRONICLE

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CREW NEWS

Crew 1 is K and 1st grades
Crew 2 is 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades
Crew 3 is 5th and 6th grades
Middle school is 7th and 8th grades

HOT LUNCH

Feb. 17 No school—winter break
Feb. 22 Jets Linda & Diane
Feb. 24 Walking Tacos Kathy & Lori
Feb. 29 Arby's Chicken Deb B. & Brenda
Mar. McDonald's Deb G. & Jen
Workers please be here and ready to go at 11:10.

BUSSING NEWS

HPS no bussing Feb. 16
ZPS no bussing Mar. 2 and Mar. 5
HPS no bussing Mar. 2
ZPS ½ days May 9 and May 10

CHAPEL

Feb. 24 Praise and Worship Chapel 10:50—11:30 please wear Family Group t-shirts.
Mar. 9 Chapel 10:10—10:50
Mar. 16 Family Group Activity—please wear Family Group t-shirts.

T.R.I.P.

Workers scheduled for T.R.I.P.:
Feb. 22 Jenni Feb. 29 Kari
Mar. 7 Robin Mar. 14 Linda
Mar. 21 Kathy Mar. 28 Jenni
Apr. 4 No T.R.I.P. Apr. 11 Kari

BCS OPEN HOUSE

The Promotions Committee would like to thank all who helped with the Open House. We had a great night and created some excitement about our school. We were able to give away not one but TWO tuitions for next year!! Our winners were overjoyed. We would ask you to continue to pray for us as we continue to promote our school. Pray that we can communicate effectively to those who are not familiar with our school. We hope to make some updates to the website as well in the near future.

VOLLEYBALL

Please note that the tournament has been changed to Saturday, March 17. Don't forget that practice starts next week Tuesday, Feb. 21.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Tomorrow, Feb. 16 from 5:30—7:30 in the gym. Please plan to attend!

MAGAZINE SALE

Beaverdam Christian School is currently in the midst of our annual magazine sale. This year you can also purchase gifts and magazines online to help our school. 40% of all purchases return to the school to enhance our offerings. Please consider supporting our students through this annual event. Simply click on the link below and use our Store ID to make your purchases.
Organization: BEAVERDAM CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Store ID: 2496545
Hyperlink:
<http://store.gafundraising.com/landing.aspx?SID=2496545>

PIZZA RANCH

We will be hosting a Tip Bucket Night at the Pizza Ranch in Hudsonville on Feb. 29 from 4—9 P.M. We will be bussing tables. I need 3 more adults to help with bussing tables from 4:45—8:00 P.M. I am sure we could have some 8th graders bus some tables as well. We will receive 10% of the nights sales and proceeds from the tip buckets. Take-out orders may be placed as well. Invite your family and friends. Please make plans to join us. To volunteer for this, please contact Laura Kuperus.

Thank you to all our supporters who came out for dinner at the Rainbow Grill. It is wonderful to see all the faces of those who support our school.

PANCAKES AND PING PONG

Saturday, March 3, the teachers will be cooking up some pancakes from 7:30—10:30 A.M. Bring all your friends and neighbors! Proceeds go to help the teachers go to the CEA Teachers' Convention next October. The Ping Pong Tournament will also be that day with proceeds going to BCS Athletics. Information and registration for the Ping Pong Tournament is attached to this week's newsletter and is also available in the literature rack in the school office.

CAL SPELLING BEE

You are all invited to the CAL Spelling Bee next week Thursday, Feb. 23, at 4:00 right here in our gym. The bee features the eight classroom winners from Beaverdam, Borculo, Lamont, Grant, and South Olive. Parents of our classroom winners—I am expecting full participation from our students. Please see me (Mrs. Buck) if there is a conflict for you that day.

BEAVERDAM CRC GEMS

The GEMS Rollerskating Party is Monday, February 27 from 6:30 P.M. until 9 P.M. at Tarry Hall Skating Rink in Grandville. The price of admission is \$4.50 with regular roller skate rental free. Rollerblade rental is \$3.00. Please join us and bring a friend or two.

ZEELAND HOSPITAL ART CONTEST

Congratulations to the following middle school students for winning the Art Contest for Beavertown Christian School. Placing 1st for 6th grade was Grace Steenwyk. Max Bredeweg placed 2nd, and Hannah Gaffner placed 3rd. For the 7th grade class Adam VanderWal placed 1st, Joshua Bussis placed 2nd, and Austin Steenwyk placed 3rd. For the 8th grade class Andrew Jongekrijg placed 1st, Grace VanDam placed 2nd, and Casey Boelema placed 3rd. Each of the 1st place winners will have their artwork framed and displayed in the hospital for a year. The following grade school students also won in the Art Contest. For 3rd grade Anna Steenwyk placed 1st, Hannah Dreyer placed 2nd, and Logan Lubbers placed 3rd. For 4th grade Jessie Brander placed 1st, Joel Palmboos placed 2nd, and Abbie Hazaard placed 3rd. For the 5th grade class Johanna Boelema placed 1st, Erin Graveling placed 2nd, and Lawrence VanderWal placed 3rd. Congratulations to all of our students!!

SCHOOL CIRCLE

At the last school circle meeting there was discussion regarding having a “donation sale”. We would like to try this in the spring, but we need to know if people would be willing to donate to this. It would be just like the garage sales we have had in the past; however, we are asking that people just donate their items rather than get part of the profits from the sale. We would have profited approximately \$1,000 more on the last sale if the items would have been donated. To make this a success, we need to know how many people would be willing to donate their items. If you would please let Candi Brower (875-7433) or Robin Lubbers (218-2968) know, this would be greatly appreciated.

CALENDAR

February

16 Parent Teacher Conferences, 5:30—7:30
17 Winter Break (no school)
20 Teacher In-service (no school for students)
21 Volleyball practice 3:20—5:00
23 CAL Spelling Bee—4:00
24 Volleyball practice 3:20—5:00
28 Volleyball practice 3:20—5:00

March

2 Volleyball practice 3:20—5:00
6 Volleyball practice 3:20—5:00
9 Volleyball practice 3:20—5:00
13 Volleyball practice 3:20—5:00
16 Volleyball practice 3:20—5:00
17 Volleyball Tournament
27 Grades 5—8 Fine Arts Festival (no school K—4)
30 First day of Spring Vacation

April

9 Return to school
18 Grandparents' Day
24—28 7th and 8th Grade Trip to Washington, D.C.

May

10 Spring Program 7:00 P.M.
31 8th Grade Graduation

June

1 Last day of school

REVIVE

All clothing will be 50% off and furniture 30%--75% off at Revive, Monday—Saturday, February 20—25.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

Take great care of your eyes and earn rewards for BCS. All cash/check purchases made at Allendale Eye Care will allocate a 5% charitable reward to our school as directed by the patient. The 5% reward is calculated from the cash/check payment only when the patient's balance is paid in full at time of service or order and does not apply to credit card payments or insurance balances. Outside prescriptions are welcome to purchase glasses or contact lenses. The funds can be directed by you to a specific club/group within the organization to help in fundraising or can be directed to your account to assist in tuition at a private school. No pre-paid certificates required and you can combine with your vision insurance plan. Allendale Eye Care, LLC is located at 11301 Commerce, Ste. A, Allendale, MI 49401. Phone 616-895-9950 or allendaleeye.com.

Requested Announcements:

Unity Christian School Unity Christian High School is presenting the play *Up the Down* Staircase on March 1, 2, and 3 at the Hudsonville Public High School Auditorium. The \$5 tickets are available beginning February 20 in the Unity office (8:30 A.M.—3:30 P.M.) or by calling 669-1820.

Allendale Christian School's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament is Saturday, March 24, 2012 at Allendale Public High School (grades 5—8) and Allendale Christian School (grades 3—4). This double elimination tournament will have divisions for both girls and boys 3rd—8th grades. Trophies will be awarded to winning teams at each level. Tee shirts will be provided for each player. All area schools are invited to join us. Play will be continuous with refs at each court. Last year there were over 420 players that participated from area schools. Cost is \$100 per team. Concessions will be available. Registration forms are due by March 2 and are available at ACS or on our website at allendalechristian.com. Forms are also available in the literature rack in the BCS office. If you have questions or interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Stephanie @ 895—5857.

Borculo Christian School will be holding their Kids Clothing & Toy Sale—spring/summer items on Saturday, March 3 from 9 A.M. until noon. Borculo Christian School is located at 6830 96th Ave., Zeeland.

Camp Rogers is now accepting registrations for summer camp. Experience something greater at Camp Roger. Get outdoors, play hard, meet amazing counselors, make great friends, and know that you are loved by a God who is greater than you can imagine. It's time to sign up for 3-day, 5-day, and 8-day in-camp experiences for grades 1st through 9th and wilderness trips for grades 7th through high school. Camp Roger, in Rockford, MI, has been revealing God's love through experiences in God's world since 1913. Find out more at www.camproger.org.

CLC Network would love to have you join us for SuperBOWL 2012. This is a BOWLing event which will take place on Sat. March 10 at Hudsonville Lanes from 9 A.M. until 11 A.M. to raise funds for kids with special needs. For more information, please call Bev or Cathy at CLC Network—616-245-8388.