

ANNOUNCER

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Administration & Staff

Christian Schools for End Times

Mr. Rick Mingerink
Administrator

“And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, and shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about...” Rev. 20:7-9

The Kingdom of Man is assembling itself. It may not appear like it at first glance. It may look like the world is ready to burst apart. The world is in turmoil. Yet, behind the physical curtain, there is a spiritual reality. And the spiritual reality is that the world is gathering.

The Kingdom of Man, while it may not be homogenous on the outside, is unified in its purpose. Its purpose has never wavered from the beginning. It

was the purpose of the Tower, the structure that once lined the Babel skyline. The tower that declared “*let us make us a name*” (Gen. 11:4). A tower that declares to God “You are nothing. Man is everything!” The world is assembling itself in the great purpose of establishing a kingdom that is finally and forever free of the “oppression” of God’s authority.

The unrest we see in the world around us are the pains that accompany the birth of a new great social order the ends of which “*can be attained only by the forcible overthrow of all existing social conditions*” (*The Communist Manifesto*, K. Marx). The riots in the streets, the spread of protesting and marches, the flaming fires of impaired race relations, these are not signs of future chaos and regression, but are the announcement that a new societal order is being born.

There is one social condition which is a final hurdle for man’s kingdom. It really isn’t a social condition, but it can manifest itself as one. It is an orientation of heart and mind that acknowledges God’s Word is authoritative. It is the planting of a flag on the mountain of God’s Holy Word. It becomes a social condition when homes, schools, businesses, and governments acknowledge God as the supreme authority. And God’s authority is the misery of Man’s Kingdom. This has always been the tangible dividing point between God’s Kingdom and man’s kingdom. The final hurdle.

This is the dividing point I’ve experienced in my education at university. A Christian doesn’t see wickedness in human philosophy by observing ugliness in it. A Christian won’t be tipped off to the vain imaginations of man if that Christian is looking for irrationality. The philosophies that are building the Kingdom of Man are intriguing. They are outwardly beautiful. They are orderly. They are personally

empowering. They are new and exciting. God created man to be a rational creature. That rationality didn't fall away when Adam sinned. Neither is it disappearing as centuries go by. The Kingdom of Man is being built on logically sound thought.

But they are building it on godless thought. They build their philosophies with material reality only. The thing that stands in the way is the *authority* of God's Word. This is the dividing point. They will build and build their arguments and construct their theories, but they will do so in a world that doesn't look past the material.

The Kingdom of Man cannot rule if God's Word is authoritative. It cannot be sovereign if God is sovereign. So, it must kill God's authority. It will be quite comfortable allowing God to exist.

So, while the world gathers, the saints of Christ camp. Revelations 20 declares God's people will be a "*camp of saints*." Camping is quite different from gathering and assembling. Camping is a state of togetherness. The world is going out and collecting. The saints are together. Not necessarily a physical togetherness, but a spiritual one.

But this camp also means "encampment." It is an encampment of soldiers. An army that stands ready with the one weapon the Kingdom of Man despises the most, God's Word. And this army of saints wields it, not because this Word is linguistically convincing to the enemy, but because it is authoritative. It is the power of the Holy King.

So, what does this mean for a Christian school? A Christian school can have the kindest teachers. It can claim to be free from gross immoralities in the classrooms and hallways. It can create the most wonderful, family-like atmosphere. But this is meaningless if that school, supported by the parents, does not educate and rear the children with the belief and practice that God's Word is authority. Our children need to know and understand that in all areas of their life – in family, in art, in music, in recreation, in education, in church, in politics, in labor, in all of life – God's Word is authoritative. This will manifest itself in the camping of the saints. Allegiance to a King so much greater than the kings of men will unify the saints and bring out the togetherness from which the Kingdom of Man circles around.

By God's grace and providence, may we labor this year in educating our children in the light of God's Word. We can equip our children by teaching them and by being an example to them that the holy

scriptures live loudly in our lives and His Word is authority. Let's encourage ourselves in II Timothy 3:13, 14: "*But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived. But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of... the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.*"

New Teacher

Miss Heidi Gritters

Second Grade

Tractor jams to traffic jams. Cornfields to trees. Country roads to traffic lights. These are all a few of the differences that I have seen in my move from Iowa to Michigan. I have grown up and gone to school all of my life in Hull, Iowa, so moving to the bustling area of Grand Rapids is a pretty big change for me! I am excited for this change though!



This will be my first year as a teacher and I am so excited to have this first year be at Adams. I graduated from Dordt University in Sioux Center, Iowa, back in May with my teaching degree. A couple things that I enjoy are reading, spending time with family and friends, and anything outdoors. I have two older siblings and two younger siblings.

One thing that I love to share is my family background of teachers. Many of you might know the Gritters name and my guess is that the Gritters that you do know is probably a teacher. My dad, mom, older sister and brother are all teachers, and my younger sister is going to Dordt this year to become a teacher as well. In addition, I have 14 uncles, aunts, and cousins that are teachers. God has been calling teachers from our family for many years and we are all so thankful to God for these opportunities.

I can't wait to get to know the Adams community and begin my first year as a teacher. I have met many of you and can't wait to meet even more!

From the Library

Ciri Mingerink
Librarian

As the summer is drawing to a close, we are looking forward with excitement to another new school year and being able to meet with the students and share God's good gift of reading. We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Julie Flikkema as our new librarian. She will be an excellent addition to our staff and we are very happy that she has joined us.

We will be starting the year off with a root beer float party for all of the 5th and 6th grade students who have completed our Summer Reading Challenge. All the completed reading logs should be turned in during the first week of library.

The students will have a large variety of new inventory to choose from. We have added a collection of Playaways that feature popular series such as Geronimo Stilton, Magic Treehouse, I Survived, and Wings of Fire. We have also added a number of books on CD, and paperbacks that were suggested to us by students.

We are always looking for good books, so if you have any that you would like to donate, we would gladly accept them! We would also be pleased to hear any suggestions you may have for books to be added to our library.

Thank you for your support!

A warm welcome to Mrs. Julie Flikkema, our newest librarian! Mrs. Flikkema is the wife of Mr. Christian Flikkema. They are members at Southeast PRC and have their four children enrolled at Adams.

first time. These are enjoyable visits. Some of the families aren't entirely familiar to the committee members; these visits give us a chance to learn about them and to inquire as to their desire to enroll here.

The testimonies we hear from these new families are consistently sound. They understand the role of the school, as an extension of their homes, in the development of their children, who represent the future of the church. There is genuine excitement expressed by these parents, as a new phase in their lives as parents is about to commence. As a committee, we express our desire that these new parents are active throughout this process by joining groups such as Mothers Club and Boosters Club and participating in the many fundraisers vital to the operation of the school.

We also review such items as our tuition policy, sexual abuse policy, and the importance of being an active member of the ACS association. The Basis of Belief and Statement of Purpose are reviewed with them, and this is always a good refresher for the committee as well.

This year's enrollment committee faced more challenges than in previous years. Many questions were asked of the committee by our constituency. We know that this uneasiness is both prevalent and understandable. Throughout this process, we attempted to remain true to our calling as a committee, doing our best to bring recommendations for enrollment to the full Board with the best interests of the school in mind. In these matters, as in all of the challenges we face, we cast our burdens upon the Lord, trusting in Him to guide our steps and preserve us.

Please join me in welcoming the following new families to the Adams community: Ryan & Melissa Kregel with Bennett; Bruce & Rachael Koole with Levi, Abbie, and Josie; Rev. & Rachel Maatman with Calvin; David & Briana Ophoff with Levi; Robert & Jessica Westhuis with Levi.

School Board

Enrolling in Our Good Christian School

Mr. Matt Velthouse
Board President

Each year in June, the enrollment committee of the Adams Christian School Board hosts all families desiring to enroll their children at Adams for the

Supporting ACS

Mr. Joe Kuiper
Chairman, Finance Committee

Last year the finance article I wrote for the August Announcer started with these words "A new school year always brings new challenges. This upcoming school year is certainly no exception. Challenges for our school and challenges for the families of our school." This year is no different.

A new fiscal year has begun at Adams Christian School. This means a new school year. Also, a new budget year. Also, new school board members. Also, new teachers. Also, new students. And a myriad of other “new things” that I cannot even think of or predict. Many things have changed over the last year. All in God’s perfect plan. But...many which we would not have chosen. Many, awful. And many which have affected and will affect this good Christian school.

The fiscal year is off and running and a new drive and new tuition schedule are in effect. We are thankful for the donations that have arrived for the drive thus far. A drive is impossible to predict, and the timing of when the drive donations arrive is not consistent from year to year. As of the writing of this article, ACS has received around \$100,000 of the \$345,000 drive goal. At the same time the prior two years we had received \$166,000 and \$133,000, respectively. I’ve been asked how I think the drive might look this year, given some turmoil in the donor base. My answer is a clear “I don’t know”. But I thought I would include an update with the current drive comparisons, and gently encourage everyone to remember the ACS drive in your giving.

A new tuition year has also begun. We remind families that tuition is due on the first of each month. We are thankful that families have made it a priority to pay their tuition on time. Support ACS? Timely tuition sure supports ACS. In my two years on this school board, the list of delinquent tuition has been very light. A few months we had none. NONE!!!! How thankful we are for this. Because each year brings new families and tuition schedules, the year often starts out with a few late payments, as ACH and auto-pay get worked out, and families remember that the new school year has begun. So please remember to make those tuition payments timely.

This upcoming year is certain to bring financial challenges to ACS. Enrollment decline and changes in our donor base is a reality.

Please remember ACS in your prayers. Remember ACS with your financial gifts. Remember the students. Remember the teachers, administrator, and support staff. Remember the school board. Send them a kind word. Support them. Love them. All of this, by the grace of God.

“This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.” (John 15:12)

Other News

Who Holds Tomorrow?

**Renae Vander Kolk
Mothers Club President**

Every day we make plans - the schedule for the day, mapping out the next month in our calendars and even making arrangements for events that are perhaps years in the future. We want to be faithful stewards of our time and to use the day that God has set before us wisely. . As our children enter school and we leave behind the endless days of summer, we again take up busier schedules and the many duties that come with it. We have tasks to accomplish, decisions to make and even plans to enjoy what we’ve been given. Do we not sometimes foolishly imagine that all our planning gives us control of these busy days? How often we begin the day in our own strength, forgetting to ask for the necessary grace to walk pleasing to our Father? In the last few years, God has been teaching us to let go of our self-sufficiency, shaping our hearts to further trust in Him, the One who truly plans the future. What a wise and gracious God! If it were up to us, we would try to avoid the frustrating circumstances and difficult decisions. Sure we would not plan for suffering and trial! But Jehovah knows what is needed to conform us to the image of Christ and to bring glory to His name. When this rings true in our hearts, we can more readily submit our plans for the future to His control. As we take up the work of Adams Mothers Club for this season, may we keep these important lessons close to our thoughts and submit our goals to Him. The projects we plan to take up may range from exciting to mundane, but they are all vital to faithfully fulfilling the purpose of our organization which is “to bring about a closer relationship between home and school, that the parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the children” and also “to aid the school financially”. So if you are able, please consider joining us for our meetings in the library on the first Thursday night of each month as we once again plan for another school year. The meetings should be a profitable and enjoyable time, bringing the moms of Adams Christian together in the labor of our school. The input from the seasoned mothers is invaluable as well as the fresh ideas of newer members. If restrictions allow, we will also enjoy a time

of fellowship over refreshments after the meeting. We labor for a purpose greater than our human minds can comprehend. God reminds us of that in Isaiah 46:11: "Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me. Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure." May Jehovah bless all our endeavors and help us perform them as faithfully as we are able, giving each decision over to His wise control. We do not know what the future holds, but we certainly know Who holds each tomorrow!

New Families

Ryan Kregel family



Hello! We are the Kregel family, and while we are not new to Adams, we are new to this role at school. We are so thankful to be entering into the Adams Christian School community as parents enrolling our first child into kindergarten. Bennett is five years old, soon to be six, and he is so excited to be going to "the school where dad teaches!" Ryan started teaching for Adams as a 7th grade teacher in

the 2018-2019 school year, and we are pretty sure Bennett has been dreaming of going to school since then. We are so thankful for the fellowship and friendships we have already experienced here at Adams, and we are so grateful for the opportunity to have our child taught here. We are parents to Bennett (age 5), Eloise (3), and we are expecting another child in October.

Bruce Koole family



Our family can be summarized in six ways. First, Bruce & Rachael (note the spelling) have 7 children, and an 8th, God willing, in late October. Two kids, Annika (12th) and Grant (10th) are in high school with driving and working jobs; three are in grade school; and three, D. V., will be at home with a terribly busy mom. The youngest two kids, Caleb (3) and Thomas (1) are often engaged in, well, negotiations over the same toy. Diplomatic solutions are usually not mutually agreed to with great unanimity.

Second, between appointments to doctors, dentists, optometrists, and sports camps, Mom's summer has flown by with great busyness. Add in a pool, Grandpa and Grandma's cottage, and cousins on both sides, and the weeks just zoom on. If there is downtime, then Mom does get in a quick trip to the library for the kids. Her hobby is a full night's sleep of 8 hours.

Third, Levi – 7th, Abbie – 6th, and Josie – 2nd are the Adams kids and will have experienced three schools in three years. They do miss Colorado (it was home from birth), and they grew to love their Heritage friends. They are now, also, the only Adams

family in Zion PRC. Stop by and say hello to them, and give them the warm Adams welcome. Levi is really looking forward to basketball; Abbie can't wait for cross country; and Josie just wants to be active.

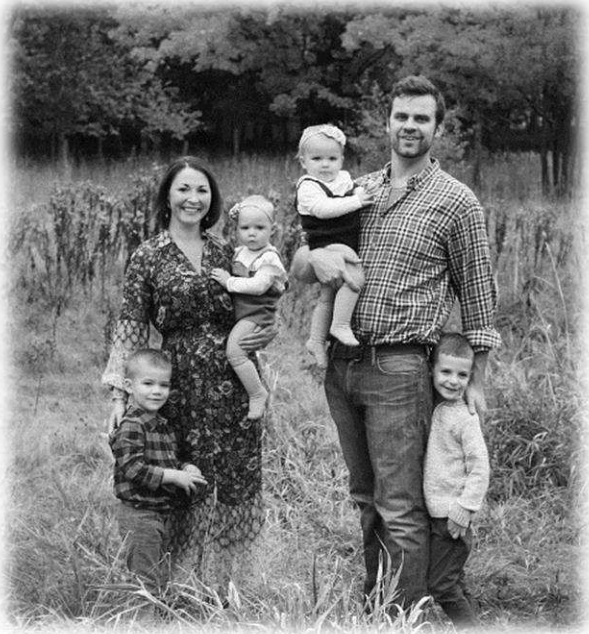
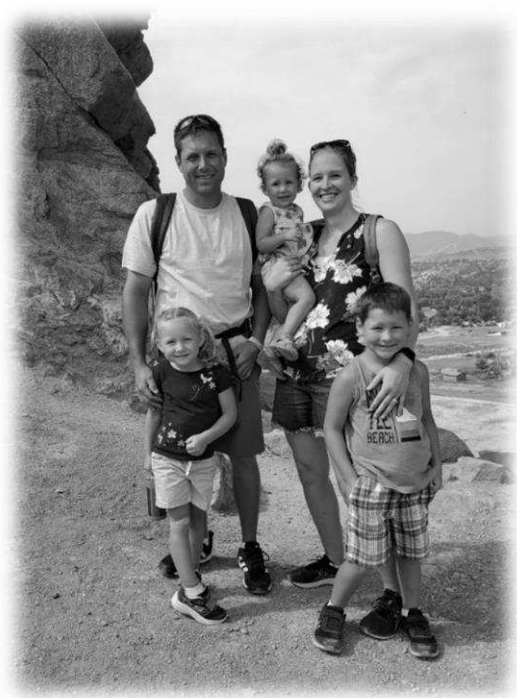
Fourth, oh yeah, and Dad also does a few things to keep busy: Painting (see wall; paint wall; that'd be 40 hours; see ya next week), teaching (can you direct me to the coffeepot?), and delivery driver for camps and kids' jobs. His passion is getting children to see how an omnipotent and omniscient God works all things for the blessings of his covenant friends in Christ.

Fifth, lest we forget, Bruce & Rachael (note the spelling) dated for 9 months, were engaged for 11 months, and on the date of their wedding, Dec 20, 2002, Michigan had its first big snow of the season while we jetted to warm Ixtapa/Zihuatenejo, Mexico on the Pacific coast side. Or, in the words of their oldest daughter, "How come you got married when you were soooooo oooooooold?" Dad was 24 and Mom was 22. Boy, don't kids do and say the sweetest things? Finally, we give thanks to our merciful, heavenly Father for His covenantal blessings. We look forward to becoming part of the Adams' covenantal community, where we have the security, confidence, and thanks that our children learn from faithful teachers how our sovereign God governs all events for the benefit of His elect sheep. Our family takes comfort in Revelation 22:12 "And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be." In faith and by faith we have no fear and only comfort.

Rev. Maatman family



Rev. Maatman and Rachel (nee Kamps) were married June 2014, around which time the former moved to Michigan from Illinois, for which homeland he retains much fondness to this day. After graduating from high school, Rachel attended a college of art for several years, until marriage. We are members of Southeast PRC. Our first child, Calvin, was born July 2016, and after a handful of years that have so soon passed, is enrolled in the kindergarten class at Adams, set to begin what, Lord willing, will be a fruitful and enjoyable education for many years to come. Emmett, our second child, was born October 2018, and will no doubt feel the void left by Calvin's absence at home during the school days, long to join him, and make protestation when we try to explain to him that his time has not yet come. Kate, our third child, was born last year November, thus affording Rachel some female company. How well Emmett and Kate will play together while Calvin is studiously learning to read and write, we will see. Our family lives at the parsonage, within sight of Adams, with whose playground we have already become quite familiar.

David Ophoff family**Robert Westhuis family**

We are happy to join the Adams family! Our family consists of David, who graduated from Adams many years ago, Briana his wife, and currently four (expecting our 5th this summer) young kids. Levi is the oldest (5), and is excited to go to kindergarten this year with his cousin and church friends. He enjoys riding his bike, digging in dirt/sand, and all things trucks. Following him is Luke (4) who is going to Adams preschool this year. Twin sisters Rose and Eden turned two this summer. David and Briana are both physician associates who met at work. As a family we enjoy gardening, visiting with family/friends, and traveling. We also like to watch our chickens and other wildlife wander around the yard. We look forward to meeting more members of the Adams school family and serving with you!

Hello from the Westhuis family: Rob and Jessica, Levi, Olivia, & Hannah. We are excited to be sending our oldest child to Kindergarten this fall! We live in Grandville and attend Southwest PRC. Rob works for Superior Groundcover and I enjoy being home with our kids and working part time as a nurse at Saint Mary's in the ER. This summer our family was able to travel to Colorado to visit family and we plan to do some camping in August. Levi is so excited to move from the pre-k building into "the big Adams." He is convinced it's mostly going to be playing basketball in the gym. ☺ Olivia is looking forward to starting preschool this fall. We are blessed with good Christian schools and faithful teachers and look forward to taking our place at Adams!

Class Lists

Kindergarten

Mrs. Nancy Decker **KA – 16 students**

Bodbyl, Kenzie
Deemter, Theo
Dykstra, Dastan
Essenburg, Rosalie
Kamps, Gideon
Kooienga, Adalynn
Kuiper, Jude
Medemblik, Bentley
Mingerink, Daniel
Mingerink, Silas
Oosterbaan, Emery
Pipe, Abigail
Sleda, Raelle
Spriensma, Milly
Van Til, Roman
VanMeeteren, Weston

Mrs. Sara Kalsbeek **KB – 18 students**

Dijkstra, Nolah
Flikkema, Savannah
Flikkema, Violet
Hall, Grayson
Hanko, Luke
Kooienga, Corbin
Kregel, Bennett
Kuiper, Addilyn
Kuiper, Isaac
Landheer, Cooper
Maatman, Calvin
Ophoff, Levi
Schipper, Breck
Van Overloop, Lucas
VanDenBerg, Paisley
Vander Kolk, Lilah
Westhuis, Levi
Zandstra, Madison

First Grade

Mrs. Karen Ensink **1st – 23 students**

Bodbyl, Brock
Bodbyl, Levi
Bodbyl, Quinton
Buiter, Quinn
De Vries, Lucas

Dijkstra, Ka'Mya
Elzinga, Derek
Engelsma, Piper
Feenstra, Brynlee
Hekstra, Bristol
Jabaay, Mason
Kalsbeek, Hazel
Kamps, Jonah
Kerkstra, Stella
Kuiper, Nash
Lehnert, Gabriella
Miersma, Titus
Schipper, Alaina
Van Solkema, Stella
Vanden Toorn, Kate
VanMeeteren, Hudson
Vanree, Danica
Velthouse, Emerson

Second Grade

Miss Heidi Gritters **2A – 19 students**

Deemter, Maddox
Doezema, Joseph
Engelsma, Zoe
Flikkema, Olivia
Griffioen, Alexander
Kamps, Amos
Kamps, Genevieve
Kuiper, Cody
Kuiper, Nolan
Landheer, Landon
Mahtani, Zephaniah
Medemblik, Kaden
Miersma, Caleb
Mingerink, Sylvia
Spriensma, Saydie
Van Overloop, Kenslee
Van Til, Bennett
Van Til, James
VanDenBerg, Olive

Mrs. Annica Kuiper **2B – 20 students**

Bleyenbergh, Malia
Brummel, Rose
Dijkstra, Lachlan
Dykshorn, Kenna
Dykstra, Addison
Hall, Everett
Hanko, Zachary
Karsemeyer, Derek

Kooienga, Liam
Koole, Josie
Kortering, Beckham
Langerak, William
McKinney, Maximus
Mingerink, Caleb
Mingerink, Elijah
Mingerink, Selah
Oosterbaan, Cole
Schipper, Mary
Van Donselaar, Connie
Velthouse, Isabel

Third Grade

Mrs. Susan Van Koevering **3A – 16 students**

Bodbyl, Ellie
Bodbyl, Sofia
Dykstra, Wyatt
Key, Robyn
Knott, Sydney
Kortering, Tarrin
Kuiper, Collin
Kuiper, Hailey
Mingerink, Tate
Mingerink, Weston
Postma, Reegan
Ten Broeke, Lance
Van Donselaar, Audrey
Van Overloop, Joash
Vanden Toorn, Evelyn
Velthouse, Jade

Miss Lynnae Miedema **3B – 16 students**

Dykshorn, Hunter
Dykstra, Jade
Elzinga, Kent
Kaiser, Chloe
Kamps, Jenna
Kamps, Morgan
Kamps, Sadie
Kooienga, Samantha
Kortering, Evelyn
Looyenga, Grant
Lubbers, Michael
McKinney, Gibson
Mingerink, Kameron
Pipe, Claire
Schipper, Willah
Vander Kolk, Penelope

Fourth Grade**Mr. Phil Wigger****4A – 15 students**

Bodbyl, Lola
 Brummel, Olive
 De Vries, Clara
 Dijkstra, Pippa
 Dykstra, Kadence
 Flikkema, John
 Hall, Blake
 Hekstra, Allie
 Mingerink, Willem
 Overbeek, Abigail
 Pipe, Macie
 Schipper, June
 Van Overloop, Ty
 Van Til, Amelia
 Zandstra, Noah

Mrs. Mary Brummel**4B – 16 students**

Deemter, Elle
 Essenburg, Annabeth
 Flikkema, Kinley
 Hanko, Lauren
 Kuiper, Elsie
 Kuiper, Jonah
 Kuiper, Logan
 Kuiper, Lucas
 Kuiper, Quinn
 Langerak, Charlotte
 Lubbers, Carter
 Mahtani, Selah
 Miersma, Hannah
 Schipper, Reeve
 Steenwyk, Grace
 Vander Kolk, Mya

Fifth Grade**Mr. Mike Feenstra****5A – 18 students**

Buiter, Lance
 Elzinga, Leah
 Engelsma, Dexter
 Feenstra, Rylee
 Kaiser, Tyler
 Kamps, Autumn
 Kamps, Hannah
 Kamps, Noah
 Kamps, Olivia
 Key, Allison
 Kooienga, Madison
 Looyenga, Evan
 Mingerink, Christian
 Mingerink, Eloise

Postma, Maddilyn
 Van Baren, Chase
 VanDenBerg, Adalyn
 Vander Kolk, Ella

Mrs. Renae Baas**5B – 18 students**

Doezema, Holly
 Kalsbeek, Ava
 Knott, Justin
 Kooienga, Dominic
 Kooienga, Gweneth
 Kuiper, Finley
 Mahtani, Myra
 Medemblik, Avery
 Mingerink, Noah
 Schipper, Jadelyn
 Ten Broeke, Ethan
 Ten Broeke, Owen
 Van Donselaar, Wyatt
 Van Dyke, Garret
 Van Dyke, Kayla
 Van Overloop, Sailor
 Van Til, Annie
 Vander Meulen, Tyce

Sixth Grade**Mr. David Mahtani****6th – 22 students**

Baas, Addyson
 Bleyenbergh, Dana
 Dykstra, Natalie
 Dykstra, Nicholas
 Flikkema, Elaina
 Flikkema, Greyson
 Hanko, Avery
 Hekstra, Joshua
 Jabaay, Jack
 Kerkstra, Quinn
 Koole, Abbie
 Kortering, Caleb
 Kuiper, Kendra
 Lubbers, Brooke
 Lubbers, Lucas
 McKinney, Graylynn
 Mingerink, Sadie
 Potjer, Laci
 Schipper, Violet
 Velthouse, Carmen
 Velthouse, Hailey
 Zandstra, Kaylee

Seventh Grade**Mr. Ryan Kregel****7A – 14 students**

Elzinga, Justin
 Gunnink, Jessica
 Hanko, Taylor
 Kaiser, Tyler
 Kamps, Landon
 Knott, Autumn
 Kuiper, Blake
 Lubbers, Sydney
 Medemblik, Jordyn
 Pipe, Vanessa
 Schipper, Levi
 Vaalburg, Caleb
 Van Overloop, Alivia
 Vander Kolk, Paige

Mrs. Kristin Dykstra**7B – 14 students**

Buiter, Dalton
 Engelsma, Kennedy
 Kooienga, Levi
 Koole, Levi
 Kuiper, Gavin
 Kuiper, Lyla
 Langerak, Ava
 Mingerink, Chloe
 Mingerink, Jack
 Petroelje, Sawyer
 Schipper, Everley
 Van Dyke, Alyse
 Van Til, Elsie
 Velthouse, Maya

Eighth Grade**Mr. Jon Mingerink****8A – 14 students**

Dommissie, Charlie
 Dykstra, Madison
 Feenstra, Ashlee
 Flikkema, Lauren
 Kamps, Logan
 Kerkstra, Landon
 Kuiper, Jordan
 Mingerink, Colten
 Mingerink, Kaden
 Overbeek, Sophia
 Steenwyk, Blake
 Van Baren, Danae
 Van Dyke, Claire
 Van Overloop, Cowen

Mr. Bruce Koole

8B – 16 students

Bleyenbergh, Sarah
Boorsma, Izaak
Jabaay, Owen
Kerkstra, Nathan
Kortering, Drew
Kuiper, Oliver
Looyenga, Caleb
Looyenga, Ethan
Lubbers, Alayna
Lubbers, Alicia
Lubbers, Mekenzie
Mingerink, Hailey
Mingerink, Jake
Van Baren, Lucas
Vander Kolk, James
Velthouse, Grace

**Total of 119 families
and 275 students**

Just a few reminders!

- School starts Tuesday, September 7 at **8:30 A.M** and ends at **3:10 p.** Buses leave at **3:15p.** Kindergarten will have half days that first week of school.
- School Entry: Just a reminder that during the school day, all school doors will be locked. All visitors can enter the building through Door A.
- If a student stays home because of an illness or any other reason, the **office must be informed prior to 9 AM** by a phone call or parent signed note. Otherwise, they will be issued an **unexcused tardy.**
- The **office** must be notified of planned appointments/absences during the school day. The office in turn will notify the teacher of these planned absences.
- **Tardy:** Please be reminded that any student who arrives to school after the 2nd bell has run (8:35a) will be issued a tardy. If the tardy is due to a legitimate reason, the parents must notify school that morning and it will be considered an **excused tardy**; otherwise, they will be given an **unexcused tardy.** Students cannot excuse themselves.
- If a student must leave during school hours, the student needs to obtain a **“check-out slip”** from the teacher. This slip must be given to the office before leaving school. The student will remain in the office area until parents arrive. If the student returns the same day, he must stop at the office to get a **“check-in slip.”** The student will not be allowed back into the classroom without this slip.

Thank you!

2021/2022 School Year

July

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

21- SEMESTER ENDS (HALF DAY)

August

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

18- PT CONFERENCES

September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

6 - Labor Day

7-FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

March

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

4- 4TH MP ENDS (4-8)

25- 3RD MP ENDS (K-3)

October

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

20- 1ST MP ENDS (4-8)
21,22-PRTI CONVENTION

April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

1-8- SPRING BREAK

22- 5TH MP ENDS (4-8)

November

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

5- PT CONFERENCES

12- 1ST MP ENDS (K-3)

25,26-THANKSGIVING BREAK

May

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

30-MEMORIAL DAY

December

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

3- 2ND MP ENDS (4-8)

22-HALF DAY

23-31- CHRISTMAS BREAK

June

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

8- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL;
GRADUATION

179 SCHOOL DAYS