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Muskegon, Michigan – 1/23/2008. Community Schools Credit Union and County Teachers Insurance Agency, a local MEEMIC[®] agency have partnered with Orchard View School District for February, 2008. Cardinal Elementary has been chosen as the “School of the Month”.

Cardinal Elementary is a new district elementary school with grades two through five. Cardinal Elementary is looking for assistance with their “Parent’s Place”. The “Parent’s Place” is a common area where parents and students come together to learn, interact, and have fun in a neutral environment. Donations for craft projects will be accepted at Community Schools Credit Union. Ideas for donations include, but are not limited to, glue, cloth, fleece, beads, ribbon, flowers, yarn, wood pieces, spools, construction paper, scrap-booking materials, cut outs, cookie cutters, markers, crayons, etc.

Cardinal Elementary is also looking for donations of new or gently used board games for their family nights.

Patricia Walstra, Superintendent of Orchard View Public Schools, had the following comments regarding the “School of the Month” program, “The Community Schools Credit Union has partnered with Orchard View Schools for a number of staff and student activities. “February School of the Month” is just one more way OV can enhance services to families in our community through this partnership. Community Schools Credit Union will focus on obtaining materials and supplies for our new *Parent’s Place* at Cardinal Elementary. The Parent’s Place is a welcome center for parents and children to promote family interaction using games, books and offering special events. On behalf of Orchard View Schools, we are pleased to have this great opportunity.”

All donations can be made at Community Schools Credit Union at 1888 E. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon. For directions, please call 231-733-1329.

Community Schools Credit Union and County Teachers Insurance Agency hours of operation are: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Wednesday 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Friday 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. They are located at 1888 East Sherman Blvd. just across from the Wal-Mart shopping plaza.

Community Schools Credit Union is a member-owned, not-for-profit financial institution, offering everything for consumer's financial needs from savings and checking accounts to mortgages and auto loans, and an onsite insurance agency (County Teachers). They are now open to the public. For membership information please call (231) 733-1329.