

For more information contact:

**Central Minnesota Federal Credit Union**  
**20 S 4<sup>th</sup> Ave E**  
**Melrose, MN 56352**

**Ashley Schnell**  
**320-256-3669**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

9/3/09

**CENTRAL MINNESOTA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION DONATES SCHOOL**  
**SUPPLIES**

ST. JOSEPH, Minn. – While many children and parents will experience the time preceding the first day of school as a flurry of activity; purchasing backpacks, shopping for notebooks, and in general, buying out the entire stock of binder paper from an office supply store, others will not. Knowing there are disadvantaged students living in the area, Central Minnesota Federal Credit Union (CMFCU), in the spirit of community cooperation, stepped in to make a difference for the children of the communities we serve.

CMFCU staff, recognizing the fact that there are both parents and students struggling to find the means to purchase school supplies, managed to collect over 400 school supplies to be donated to Kennedy Elementary and the St. Joseph Lab School. By delivering a variety of school materials, CMFCU is helping to ensure that students will not come up short-handed.

CMFCU was established in 1939 and has assets of more than \$500 million. CMFCU offers a complete line of financial services at branch offices located in Melrose, Albany, Grey Eagle, Freeport, Paynesville, Sauk Centre, St. Joseph, Cold Spring and Long Prairie, as well as by phone and online at [www.cmfcu.org](http://www.cmfcu.org). Membership is open to persons who live, work, worship, volunteer, or attend school in and businesses and other legal entities in Stearns, Sherburne, Benton, Todd and Wadena Counties, portions of Otter Tail, Morrison, and Cass Counties, and the City of Willmar or immediate family members of credit union members.

Pictures Attached: Kennedy Elementary: Trish Bonovsky (CMFCU); Diane Moeller (Principal); Patti Imholte (school secretary); Todd Bussmann (CMFCU)

St. Joseph Lab School: Betty Pundsack (2nd grade teacher); 2nd Grade Class; Trish Bonovsky (CMFCU); Robin Kremer (3rd grade teacher); Todd Bussmann (CMFCU); Karl Terhaar (Principal)

####