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...To those who have been called, who are loved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance.
~ Jude 1 & 2

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Administrator's News

The day draws to an end; the events of the day begin to echo in our minds. The words spoken to friends and co-workers are heard again, and our responses are vividly remembered. At times, we finish our day with exuberance thinking of the accomplishments of the day, but all too often we finish our day with weariness following the events of our day. Even at times, our day may end with grief. We look at the day's events, wishing that we had responded differently. Or we may wish that the Lord would not have placed an event into our day at all. I remember walking through a very difficult day with a family when I was a young teacher. The next morning, I spent time in prayer. My prayer was simple and bold. "Lord, I cannot walk through another day today like You had me walk through yesterday." The Lord spoke, "My grace is sufficient for you." (I Corinthians 12:9) "But, Lord", I argued, "That family cannot walk through a day like You had them walk through yesterday." By then I was in tears. He responded, "My grace is sufficient for them, too." Oh, the depths and strength of His love for us.

As you come to this kind of day, be reminded of His love, His strength, and His grace.

"But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled, and my steps had nearly slipped.

Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory. Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you. But as for me, it is good to be near God." (Psalm 73: 2 and 24-28)



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April Calendar

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| 3 | MS/HS Chapel – Jeff Matteson, Bellevue Christian Center | 16 | Elem Chapel — Jenny Barnard |
| 7-11 | Standardized Testing Week
4, 6, 8 & 10 | 17-21 | No School – Easter Break |
| 7 | Drama Club Presentation – Two African Tales
7:00 PM Christ the King Lutheran Church | 23 | Elem Chapel — Mrs. Schrag |
| 9 | Elem Chapel — Nora Sandine | 24 | MS/HS Chapel — CTI Music Ministries |
| 10 | MS/HS Chapel — Dr. Mark Huddleston, Nebraska Christian College | 24 | Walk-a-thon Pep Rally – Animal Day |
| 11 | Grades Sent Home | 24 | MS & HS Athletic Awards Night, 7:00 PM |
| 11 | Spring Program 7:00 PM at BCC | 27 | M/H School Open House, 2:00-5:00 PM |
| 11 | Family Night Out after the program - Culvers | 28 | School Board Meeting, 6:00 PM, MS/HS campus |



April Hot Lunch Menu

- April 2 - Pizza
- April 9 – Tacos
- April 16 – Hamburgers
- April 23 – Chicken Fried Rice
- April 30 – Lasagna



Events & Info



4/1/2014 – Bellevue fireman assisting with 1st flag raising at CCS Middle/High School.

Did You Know?

Target stores partner with CCS. If you have a Target Red card you can go on the Target website and chose our school to receive a percentage of each purchase you make at Target. You can also check to see how much money we have raised so far this year.



4th, 6th, 8th, and 10th Grades Standardized Testing Week

Monday-Friday
April 7-11



Standardized testing will be conducted during the school day. Results are sent home with report cards at the end of the school year. Please do not schedule dentist appointments, etc. during this week.

Christian Arts & Academic Meet

Our first through eighth grade students will be represented at the Christian Arts & Academic Meet on Friday, April 4, 2014. The meet is located at Omaha Christian Academy, 10244 Wiesman Dr., Omaha, NE 68132



Plan to attend the
CCS Drama Club
Presents

Two African Tales

**Anansi and the
Talking Melon
&
Why the Hare
Runs Away**

April 7, 7:00 PM
Christ the King
Lutheran Church
7303 S. 42nd St
Bellevue NE

**Shalom Home
Rajahmundry, India**

*Thank you to each student who has given offering
for the children of the Shalom Home in
Rajahmundry, India. This school year, the
students have given \$956.10 to the
orphanage. These offerings are used by Pastor
Vijay for the children at the home, the widows'
ministry, and the pastoral training center. Thank
you for your prayers and gifts for the precious
children at the
Shalom Home in India!*

School Board
Meeting

**Monday April 28,
2014
6:00 PM**

At the Middle & High
School campus
16405 Clay Street
Parents are invited
to attend

**CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
– IN THE NEWS –**

A thank you to CCS teachers and staff was published in all local papers during the month of March.

CCS is listed in the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce Directory, as well as, the Offutt Directory.

CCS will have an ad run on the Bellevue TV station beginning April 1st for 2014-2015 registration and enrollment.

Bellevue TV will also have an ad for our Open House (April 28 from 2:00-5:00) and our Walk a Thon (May 2).

During the month of March, KLOVE had Kindergarten Konnection and Registration listed on their Community Events Page.

COMING SOON – CCS will release a promotional video to be used in marketing and posted on our website.

**New Custodian
at CCS South
Campus**

We are happy to have Doug Slattery join our staff as the Middle / High School custodian.



Doug has been attending Iowa Western Community College studying Emergency Medical Services. He plans to transfer to Metropolitan Community College to further his studies in the Paramedic field. Doug serves as a rescue driver for the city of Plattsmouth.

Welcome to CCS, Doug!

Walk-a-thon 2014

The Cornerstone Christian School Annual Walk-a-thon will be May 2, 2014. The Walk-a-thon includes a walk and a carnival for our students. This fund raiser is important to the financial well-being of our school. Tuition covers 85% of school expenses and the fund-raisers supplement the needed funds. We need 100% participation by our families and we are currently beginning to organize the committees needed to bring success. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact the school office at (402) 292-1030 or log on to our website, CCSNebraska.org. Select support then W-A-T to sign up to volunteer. Also, please pray that this event will bring honor and glory to the Lord in all that we do.

Cornerstone Winterguard Wins Trophy



Congratulations to the Cornerstone Winterguard on their First place win at the Heartland Winter Arts Association Championships, Saturday March 22, 2014. The team competed against seven other schools in the Scholastic A division including teams from Millard South, Millard North, Beatrice, Bellevue East and Bellevue West. This year's show was "Sakura" with music from Kung Fu Piano. The almost four minute routine included dance, sabre, rifle, and flag choreography. Team members are Victoria Severson, Samantha Melnick, Natalie Crum, Emily Cain, Kaylee McGoogan, Kat Gerdes, Madeline Crouch and April Schrag. Coaches Mr. Mark Lambert and Mrs. Alyssa Dennis.