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May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and He will do it. ~ I Thessalonians 5:23-24

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Administrator's News

By Mrs. Schrag, Administrator

When was the last time you received a letter from a friend in the mail? We can quickly recall a text, email, or Facebook post, but can you remember a handwritten letter from a friend? Recently, I received a card with a lengthy letter from a roommate from boarding school. Growing up in Mali, my sisters and I attended a boarding school in the neighboring country of Cote d'Ivoire. I was a little second grader and my roommate was my best friend, Laurie. We would climb trees together after school, share our bedtime snacks, and even cry together when we missed our moms. So it was precious to receive a letter from her. Her card and handwritten letter reminisced our days as little seven-year-olds at boarding school. After reading the letter, I placed it into my Bible along with the notes and cards from other friends and my Cornerstone students. Why save these letters? So I can go back and re-read them, recalling treasured moments with friends and stories of students.

The apostle Paul wrote to the church of Corinth, recalling the believers' testimony in the Lord and reminding them of their call in Jesus Christ. At the end of a school year, I want to write similar words to our students, teachers, and families. I thank God for each of you and pray that He will bring to completion the work that He has begun in each life. God has given each rich

gifts in Him and He will sustain you to the end. God is faithful, and He will do it.

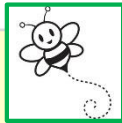
Thank you for the privilege of having your family at Cornerstone and for the joy of seeing how God is working in and through each of you!

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. I Corinthians 1:4-9



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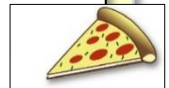


May Calendar


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| <p>7 MS/HS Chapel, Charles Wilson
Omaha Street School</p> <p>12 Band/Color guard Expo @ 5:30,
South Campus</p> <p>13 Elem Chapel, Mrs. Schrag</p> <p>14 MS/HS Chapel, Dr. Eckman,
Grace University</p> <p>14-18 Senior Missions Trip – Puerto Rico</p> <p>15 MS/HS Awards Night & 8th Grade Promotion,
Calvary Christian Church @ 7 PM</p> <p>18 Last Day of Kindergarten,
Kindergarten Graduation, 1:30 PM</p> | <p>19 Awards Night, Grades 1-5
Thanksgiving Lutheran Church 7 PM</p> <p>20 Last Day of School, Grades 1-8
High School Finals, Noon Dismissal</p> <p>21 Last Day of High School (9-11)
High School Finals, Noon Dismissal</p> <p>21 Baccalaureate, MS/HS Campus @ 7 PM</p> <p>24 CCS High School Graduation,
Lifegate Church, Papillion, 3 PM</p> |
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Hot Lunch Menu

- April 8 – Chick-fil-A
- April 15 – Hamburgers
- April 22 – Chicken Fried Rice
- April 29 – Sub Sandwich



Events & Info



*You are invited to attend the
2015 Cornerstone Christian School
graduation ceremonies.*

*Baccalaureate, Thursday, May 21, 7:00 pm
at our High School Campus*

*Commencement, Sunday, May 24, 3:00 pm
at Lifegate Church, Papillion*
*A reception will be held following
the commencement ceremony.*

You are invited to
Cornerstone Christian School
Kindergarten Graduation



Monday, May 18, 1:30 p.m.
In the TLC Heritage Sanctuary (Chapel)
Refreshments following the ceremony

Pray for our Seniors
as they take their Senior Missions Trip
to Puerto Rico May 14 – 18.

School Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 2 at 6:00
at the CCS south campus.
Parents are invited to attend.

Rainbow Poems by 2nd Grade Students

Red is for rainbow
Amazing beauty in the sky
In God, He is a rainbow
No colors are alike
Be like a rainbow
Our promise from God
We are God's rainbow.

By Kenzie

Rainbows are cool!
A reminder of God's promise
Interesting colors
Never more
Beautiful
Our promise
We love it!

by Ben

Really cool
A lot of bright colors
In the air
Near heaven
Beautiful
Our God is never-ending
With his promises.

by Mayse



Mr. Mark Lambert

One parent expressed that she was so touched by the ministry of music at our Spring Program that she was "brought to tears". Another said "our students did an amazing job". We can credit the excellence in performance to the leadership of Mr. Mark Lambert.

Mr. Mark Lambert serves Cornerstone as our Middle School & High School Vocal & Instrumental Music teacher. He has been teaching for 4 years – all of them at Cornerstone!



He earned a Kindergarten - 12th grade Bachelors of Science degree in vocal, instrumental music education from Grace University. His senior recital was on the piano.

Mark met his wife, Elizabeth, in college and they have been married for two years. Elizabeth is a teacher at Lewis and Clark Middle School in Bellevue.

Fun Tidbit:

Mark was born in the geographical center of the United States – Smith Center, Kansas.



Favorite Bible Verse:

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths

Rainbow Poems by 2nd Grade Students

Really pretty
 Awesome
 Irresistible
 Near to making me cry
 Blue is so pretty
 Only seven colors
 With a story about God's Promise

by Ashley

Reminds us about God's promise
 A reminder that God never fails
 Indescribable and uncontainable
 Never in just one place
 Breath-taking
 Our God is gracious
 What a sight!

by Meghan



HWAA

Congratulations to our
 Cornerstone Winterguard
 team. They placed 4th in the
 HWAA Competition.



Mrs. Timaree Yost



Cornerstone families were recently blessed with the Spring Music Program directed by our elementary music teacher, Mrs. Timaree Yost. She led the 5th grade band as they performed a variety of musical pieces from around-the-world. The Kindergarten through fifth grade students delighted the audience with an assortment of melodies.

Mrs. Yost graduated from Kearney State College and started teaching in 1981 in Overton, NE. She then moved to the Kearney Public School system. After a leave of absence to raise her boys, she went back to teaching part time at the University of Nebraska Kearney.

When her husband, Steve, was called to minister in Omaha she worked part-time in the Omaha area as a choreographer for high school musicals and show choirs. She went back into the teaching workforce as a full time substitute teacher in the Millard School District when her oldest son started college. For over 12 years she has been a long term sub for the district usually spending at least one semester in each position and still continues to sub in Millard. She is finishing her second year at Cornerstone.

Timaree has been married to Steve for 35 years. They have four boys, Simon (wife, Elissa, and granddaughters, Aliena and Zarah), Micah (wife, Ameer, and kids Chandler and Quinn), Noah (wife, Melinda, with daughters Brooklynn and Emma), and Christian who is a sophomore in college. Steve has served as the worship and music minister at Christ Community Church for 25 years. Timaree absolutely loves animals and currently has a long hair Chihuahua and a Sheltie.

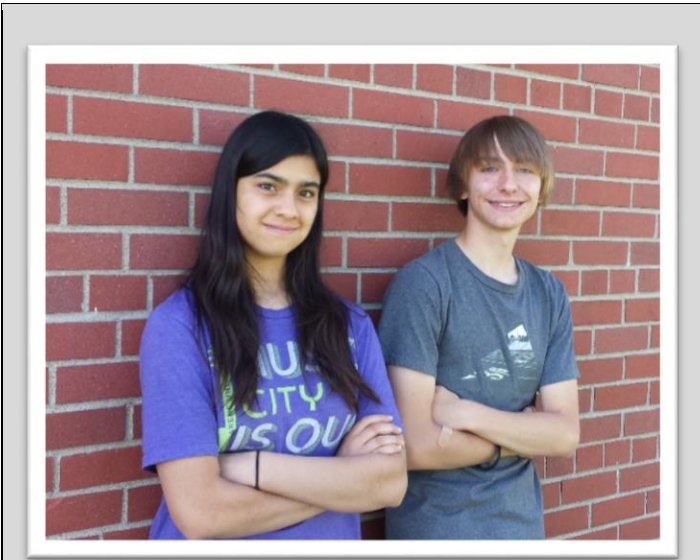


Fun Tidbit:

Timaree still holds her high school record for women's track and field for the 50 yard dash. (They discontinued the event the very next year!!! She admits that was good timing on her part)

Favorite Bible Verse:

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish, but have everlasting life.



Eighth graders, Rhema and Jordan, were selected for Breakfast for Champions in May at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln

**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 \$1,051.24 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!

Rainbow Poems by 2nd Grade Students

Rain creates rainbows
And rainbows are pretty
In Spring, it rains a lot
Nice rain makes nice rainbows
Bright sunlight helps make
rainbows
Oh, the pot of gold
Wow! I am going to be rich!

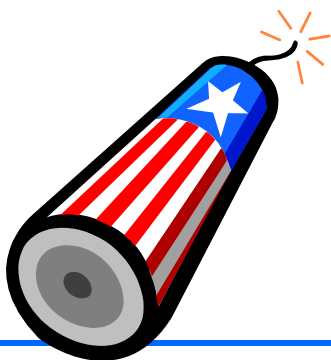
By Erin

Rainbows are
Awesome
I love seeing the colors
Not lasting for long
Beautiful colors
Our promise to never flood the
earth again
With love from God.

by Alaina

Rainbows are
Awesome
Indescribable
Not lasting
Big in the sky
Only seven colors
What a sight!

by Jack



Fireworks Stand Volunteers Needed

June 25 - July 4

Mark your calendar for this fun event.

We appreciate all the volunteers who make this such a wonderful event.
All proceeds go towards the CCS tuition assistance fund!
Watch your email to sign up soon!

Rainbow Poems by 2nd Grade Students

Rainbows are
A reminder of God!
Indescribable
Never more love
Beautiful
Our God is gracious
With love

by Olivia

Rain falls
Arrangement starts
I love seeing the colors
Never failing promise
Big rainbow!
Our amazement!
White light refracted

by Sophie

Rainbows
Awesome
Indescribable and uncontainable
Never less, never more
Beautiful and breath-taking
Only seven colors
With a promise from God

by Evann

13th Annual CCS Walk-a-thon

We had our 13th Annual Walk by Faith Walk-a-thon on May 1st. Cornerstone students started their day with a walk, followed by lunch, and then a carnival. The K-2 students had 6th-12th grade buddies. It was such a blessing to see the older students guiding the younger ones through the day's activities. This fundraiser is vital to the financial well-being of our school. Tuition covers about three-fourths of school expenses and the rest is covered through various fundraisers, the Walk-a-thon being the biggest. Thank you to each and every person who donated their time and talents to making this year's walk a HUGE success! Special thanks goes out to our tireless committee - Julie Clarahan and Emily Edwards.

**As of May 5th,
the total raised is
\$148,055.43!
God is Good! All the time!!**

Math Meet

Student	Grade	Category	Place
Seth B.	3 rd grade	Reasoning	2 nd place
Nate K.	3 rd grade	Reasoning	3 rd place
Justus A.	3 rd grade	Computation	1 st place
Madelyn S.	3 rd grade	Computation	2 nd place
Nathanael A.	4 th grade	Reasoning	2 nd place - M
Logan B	4 th grade	Computation	2 nd place
Kyle G.	4 th grade	Computation	3 rd place
Elijah G.	5 th grade	Reasoning	2 nd place
Grace M.	5 th grade	Computation	1 st place - M
Rebecca N.	5 th grade	Computation	2 nd place
Aaron B.	6 th grade	Reasoning	1 st place - M
Hayes A.	6 th grade	Reasoning	3 rd place
Rachel A.	6 th grade	Computation	1 st place
Aliah C.	6 th grade	Computation	2 nd place
Katheryn R.	6 th grade	Computation	3 rd place
Kaden S.	7 th grade	Reasoning	1 st place
Gabe P.	7 th grade	Reasoning	2 nd place
Reagan B.	7 th grade	Computation	1 st place - M
John V.	7 th grade	Computation	2 nd place
Elizabeth O.	7 th grade	Computation	3 rd place
Eric S.	8 th grade	Reasoning	2 nd place
April S.	8 th grade	Computation	1 st place
Brianna W.	8 th grade	Computation	2 nd place

M = at least a 90% accuracy on the test.

Congratulations
to our Math and Speech Meet students
for a job well done!



Speech Meet

Student	Grade	Ranking	Student	Grade	Ranking
Brianna/Sam	8	Good	Benjamin Ehrenberg	4	Excellent
Madeline Crouch	8	Superior	Will Eby	4	Excellent
Abbie Rumery	7	Good	Kyle Greve	4	Superior
Georgia West	6	Superior	Mychaela Obbink	4	Good
Nate Barnard	6	Excellent	Olivia Deese	4	Excellent
Tristan Jenkins	6	Superior	Lilly Crouch	4	Superior
William Dennis	6	Good	Natalie Wzorek	3	Excellent
Rose Johnson	5	Superior	Luke Iverson	3	Superior
Grace Moses	5	Superior	Emily Wiebelhaus	3	Excellent
Kaitlyn Severson	5	Superior	Ayla Blayney	3	Excellent
Hayes Anderson	6	Superior	Jasmine Eggert	3	Superior
Rachael Atwood	6	Superior	Justus Anaya	3	Excellent
Aliah Clarke	6	Excellent	Mady Smith	3	Excellent
Aaron Bullie	6	Excellent	Elizabeth Dennis	3	Excellent
Courtney Bullie	6	Good	Audrey Shuput	2	Excellent
Katie Rumery	5	Excellent	Tommy Manning	2	Excellent
Becca Noble	5	Good	Sophie Schulz	2	Superior
Kaden Helms-Heath	5	Superior	Jacob Lilly	2	Good
Gavin Moore	5	Excellent	Keira Jenkins	2	Excellent
Josephine Hartley	5	Superior	Jocelyn Pye	2	Superior
Elijah Gutz	5	Superior	Ashley Gogal	2	Excellent
Ben Pfortmiller	5	Excellent	Mayse Fritz	2	Superior
Michael Wiebelhaus	5	Superior	Mady Foster	1	Good
Maria Wiebelhaus	5	Superior	Lilian Drown	1	Excellent
Angelina Dobbs	5	Superior	Ella Cook	1	Excellent
Kaitlyn Holaway	5	Superior	Natalie Sherman	1	Excellent
Jamie Eggert	5	Superior	Olivia Nordby	1	Good
Maylin Anderson	4	Superior	Joshua Rudd	1	Superior
Autumn Young	4	Superior	Rebekah Harder	1	Superior
			Sarah Wzorek	1	Superior