

# Cornerstone Christian CHRONICLE

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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

## CCS School Board 2013-2014

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## Cornerstone Christian School



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### Administrator

Mrs. Teri Lynn Schrag

## Administrator's News

Great kings have been honed in mundane and insignificant corners of the world. King David served faithfully in the lowest of low positions for so long that even his father forgot to bring forth his last son for Samuel's approval. Moses humbled himself and served a desert priest for 40 years, and a little boy learned obedience at the feet of a carpenter even though He was able to astound Pharisees, with wisdom, at the age of twelve. Great men are not made by great circumstances but by learning to humbly obey The Father in the least of situations. We and our children will be best prepared to honor our God by being willing to humble ourselves, in any circumstance, to accomplish His will. Let us learn to be faithful in the small arenas of life.

*Written by Cassi Hilding, middle school math teacher at CCS*

*"To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ."*

My prayer for our students from II Thessalonians 1:11-12



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## May Calendar

<p>7 Elem Chapel – Joe Harder, St. Paul’s Evangelical Country Church</p> <p>8 MS/HS Chapel — Mark Ziegler, First Lutheran Church</p> <p>12 Band Exhibition, 7:00 PM @ MS/HS Campus</p> <p>14 Elem Chapel, Mrs. Schrag</p> <p>15 MS/HS Chapel — Eric Zanger</p> <p>16 MS/HS Awards night &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion, 7:00 PM @ Calvary Christian Church</p> <p>19 Last Day of Kindergarten Kindergarten Graduation, 1:30 PM</p>	<p>20 Awards Night (grades 1-5), 7:00 PM @ TLC</p> <p>20 Family Night Out – Chipotle 4:00 -8:00 PM</p> <p>21 Last Day of School, (Grades 1-8), Noon Dismissal</p> <p>21 High School Finals, Noon Dismissal</p> <p>22 Last Day of High School High School Finals Noon Dismissal</p>
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### May Hot Lunch Menu

May 7 - Pizza  
May 14 – Tacos



## Events & Info

### You are invited to Kindergarten Graduation

*Monday, May 19, 1:30 p.m.*  
*In the Heritage Sanctuary (Chapel)*  
*Refreshments following the ceremony*

### School Board Meeting

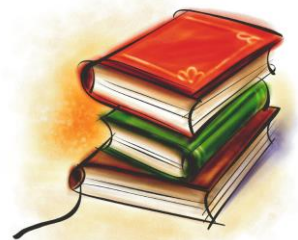
Wednesday, May 28, 7:00 p.m.  
at the MS/HS campus  
16405 Clay St., Bellevue, NE  
Parents are invited to attend.



**Family Night Out**  
Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>  
4 pm-8 pm  
**Chipotle**

### LIBRARY BOOKS

All library books are due back to the library on Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Clarahan will send a note home if your student has checked out books that have not been returned.



## 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 fundraiser. All proceeds go towards the CCS tuition assistance fund!

### 12<sup>th</sup> Annual CCS Walk-a-thon

On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Cornerstone students enjoyed our annual Walk-a-thon. The Walk-a-thon included the walk, and a special lunch and carnival for our students. This fund-raiser is important to the financial well-being of our school. Tuition covers about three-fourths of school expenses and the fund-raisers supplement the needed funds.

Thank you to each parent and grandparent for all your help and a special thank you to the WAT committee, Jo Jo Williams, Melissa Eby, Emily Edwards, Julie Clarahan, Nicole Reed, and Vangie White!

### Walk-a-thon

#### Update

As of May 5<sup>th</sup> our walk-a-thon total is

**\$74,740**

Which is 87.929%

of our goal.

**Praise the Lord!**

### 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*

**\$1084.77**

*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!*

**Thank you Mr. Wzorek and Mr. Burkett** for all the updates and maintenance on the playground equipment. The students and teachers appreciate your care and attention to the playground area.



Natalie and Emily breaking in the monkey bars



Aiden, Zachery & Krystopher – making the best of recess on a rainy day.

## Athletic Awards

### Colossians 3:17 Award

- Middle School Girl – Kelly Black
- Middle School Boy – Lane Kieser
- High School Girl – Maggie McKernan
- High School Boy – Joel Bartels



### Varsity Letter Recipients

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|------------------|----------------|
| Natalie Crum     | Judah Anaya    |
| Abby McLean      | Joel Bartels   |
| Maggie McKernan  | Marcus Hilding |
| Samantha Melnick | Aaron Schrag   |
| Megan Wegner     | Will Stevens   |

## National Honor Society



Cornerstone is proud to introduce its first members into National Honor Society and the continuing emphasis on excellence that this school continues to represent. Throughout the year, these inductees have served as role models for the other students. In addition to the strong academic records which established their eligibility for membership, our chapter inductees are also leaders and serve both in the school and out in the community throughout the year.

We are pleased to announce Cornerstone Christian School Chapter of the National Honor Society has been earned by Judah, Maggie, and Aaron through the effective demonstration of the four qualities that serve as standards for the Society; scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Thank you to Mr. Kozak, our NHS sponsor.



# Math Meet

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Nathanael A	Reasoning	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Kyle G	Computation	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Jager K	Computation	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Josephine H	Computation	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Grace M	Computation	1 <sup>st</sup> place M

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Hayes A	Reasoning	2 <sup>nd</sup> place M
Aaron B	Reasoning	1 <sup>st</sup> place M
Katheryn R	Computation	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Georgia W	Computation	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Reagan B	Reasoning	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Gabriel P	Computation	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Kaden S	Computation	2 <sup>nd</sup> place M
John V	Reasoning	3 <sup>rd</sup> place

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Morgan C	Computation	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Kalie M	Reasoning	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
April S	Computation	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Jordan S	Reasoning	2 <sup>nd</sup> place

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ryan G	Reasoning	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Joss L	Computation	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Lane K	Reasoning	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Garrett P	Computation	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Nicholas W	Computation	1 <sup>st</sup> place

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



# Speech Meet

1st Grade		
Payton B	Bible Memorization	Superior
Ashley G	Bible Memorization	Superior
Aaron N	Bible Memorization	Superior
Oskar V	Bible Memorization	Superior
Edyn B	Poetry	Superior
Jack E	Poetry	Superior
Evann K	Poetry	Superior
Sophia S	Poetry	Superior

2nd Grade		
Elizabeth D	Bible Memorization	Superior
Jasmine E	Bible Memorization	Superior
Nate K	Bible Memorization	Superior
Hannah M	Bible Memorization	Excellent
Ayla B	Poetry	Superior
Luke I	Poetry	Superior
Emily W	Poetry	Superior
Natalie W	Poetry	Superior

3rd Grade		
Maylin A	Bible Memorization	Superior
Jada M	Bible Memorization	Superior
Justin S	Bible Memorization	Superior
Autumn Y	Bible Memorization	Excellent
Will E	Poetry	Superior
Olivia D	Poetry	Superior
Isaac P	Poetry	Excellent

4th Grade		
Josephine H	Bible Memorization	Excellent
Ben P	Bible Memorization	Excellent
Maria W	Bible Memorization	Superior
Michael W	Bible Memorization	Excellent

4th Grade (continued)		
Morgan H	Poetry	Superior
Kaden H	Poetry	Superior
Kaitlyn H	Poetry	Superior
Katie R	Poetry	Superior

5th Grade		
Hayes A	Bible Memorization	Superior
Tristan J	Bible Memorization	Superior
Ben M	Bible Memorization	Superior
Rheece M	Bible Memorization	Excellent
Courtney B	Original Speech	Superior
Ada K	Original Speech	Excellent
Katheryn R	Original Speech	Superior
Nate B	Patriotic	Superior
Daniel R	Patriotic	Superior
Rachel S	Patriotic	Superior
Ty T	Patriotic	Superior
Aaron B	Poetry	Superior
Aliah C	Poetry	Superior
Avery G	Poetry	Superior
Alayna K	Poetry	Superior
Rachael A	Prose	Superior
William D	Prose	Superior
Hannah M	Prose	Superior
Georgia W	Prose	Superior

6th Grade		
Jacob W	Bible Memorization	Excellent
Kristina B	Patriotic	Excellent
Kaden S	Patriotic	Medallion
Carissa L	Poetry	Excellent
Abbie R	Poetry	Superior
Grace H	Prose	Medallion

7th Grade		
Madeline C	Poetry	Medallion





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## Video games have got to go

by John Rosemond

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**Q: Our 14-year-old son seems depressed – to us, at least. His principal sees no sign of depression but thinks he’s socially anxious. The subjects of counseling and medication have come up. We have suggested to him that he get more exercise and spend less time playing video games and watching TV, but he says he hates sports. He appears to be withdrawing more and more into his video screen world. Our plan of action is to insist that he take up a sport if he wants the freedom to have a computer and video game. We want him to have balance in his life. Your thoughts?**

A: I’m in no position to know whether your son is depressed or anxious. If you want answers to those sorts of questions, you and your son would need to see a skilled mental health professional in your area. Then you would have to determine for yourselves whether you feel comfortable with his conclusions and recommendations.

However, if my experience is worth something, I can tell you with a good amount of confidence that the syndrome you’re describing – obsession with video games, withdrawal from the real world, lack of motivation – is becoming increasingly familiar to me, and more often than not if the teen is a male, video games are part of the picture. Video games are proving to be very problematic for teen boys. More and more researchers are coming to the conclusion that they are addictive – not figuratively, mind you, but literally. They are, after all, a form of gambling. The fact that they don’t involve money is beside the point.

In the past few months, two separate sets of parents have asked me what to do with 20-something unemployed sons who play video games all day and through most of

the night. Those two sons represent thousands of young “men” who are wasting valuable years of their lives playing electronic games that have no redeeming value and pose a real hazard to their emotional and social health.

Before any evaluation of your son can yield a reliable picture of his mental health, the video games have to go. To accomplish that, you have to recognize that you are part of the problem. You’ve become enablers.

First, you cannot “suggest” to a methamphetamine addict that he shouldn’t use so much meth, that he needs to get more exercise. If the addict won’t give up the drug, then people who have influence and authority in his life need to take it away and make sure he can’t get his hands on it again. Ever. Second, there’s no such thing as an addict being able to strike a “balance” in his life between the addiction and healthy activities. As seems to have happened with your son, an addiction takes the place of healthy activity. As any former addict will attest to you’re either addicted or you’re healthy – you can’t be both.

I don’t know whether your son would benefit from a psychotropic medication, but I can say with reasonable certainty that medication or not, he needs to be released from his slavery to video games. He is not going to voluntarily give them up, so you’re going to have to step up to the plate and take them away.

For your son and thousands of video-addicted teen boys, I’m hereby proclaiming Thursday, May 1, Take Their Video Games Away for Good Day. In my fantasy, millions of boys come home from school that day and find their video game consoles are gone forever! To paraphrase Louis Armstrong, “What a wonderful world that would be.”

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