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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

As the Thanksgiving season approaches, we begin to ask some essential questions, "What I am thankful for?" and "How can I express my gratefulness to the Lord and those around me?" These are important questions for any believer, but regrettably, ungratefulness and discontent are marks of our society and even our lives. We instead focus on comfort, wealth, and our own happiness. An interesting article that I read recently labeled our focus on these as the disease of "affluenza". The authors define affluenza as "a painful, contagious, socially transmitted condition of overload, debt, anxiety, and waste resulting from the dogged pursuit of more" (*Affluenza*. DeGraff, Wann, and Naylor, 2005). Even as believers, we certainly suffer from this condition. Too often, we get caught up in gathering more- more of what we consider significant and valuable. The symptoms of this condition are seen in being unable to cope with stress in an ever increasingly complex world; with a belief that we are entitled to

a life of comfort, wealth and ease. This focus on our own comfort and happiness produces an inability to persevere in the face of difficulties. So how do we combat this condition of affluenza? One way is to train ourselves to persevere in difficult situations. A second is to pursue Godly character through gratitude. In fact, the author of Hebrews speaks to this, "Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.'" (Hebrews 13:5) This Thanksgiving season, let us not develop affluenza, but instead be grateful for the gifts and provisions of our Lord.



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November Calendar

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 Elem Chapel – Lori Schulz, 7 MS/HS Chapel – Justin & Trinity Jensen, Victory Church 8 Midterm 11 PTF Meeting, 7:00 PM
Speaker – John Hunsberger 13 Elem Chapel – TBA 14 MS/HS Chapel – Mark Dommel 15 Midterm grades sent home 18 Basketball practice begins | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 School Board Meeting, 7:00 PM 20 Elem Chapel – Jackie Weiss 20 Thanksgiving Lunch Meal 21 MS/HS Chapel – Bryan Rice, Christ the King Lutheran Church 27 - 29 No School, Thanksgiving Vacation |
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November Hot Lunch Menu

- Nov 6 – Pizza
- Nov 13 – Tacos
- Nov 20 – Thanksgiving Meal Lunch**



Events & Info



Inclement Weather – School snow days and school closings will be announced on television stations KMTV (Channel 3), WOWT (Channel 6), and KETV (Channel 7.). Cornerstone Christian School follows the Bellevue Public School District in the closing of school due to inclement weather and icy roads. Whenever the weather is questionable, tune in to one of these stations.

Thanksgiving Lunch – We are excited about our annual Thanksgiving Meal Lunch! Each year, the parents prepare a wonderful Thanksgiving meal for the entire student body, faculty and staff, and the staff of T!LC with donated items sent in by CCS families. Once again we will be dining at Calvary Christians Church located at 10100 Cedar Island Road in Bellevue. Students will be transported by bus and served a meal and one milk/juice that is free of charge. Please be sure to fill out the signup sheet that was sent by email. For students with dietary restrictions, there will be a special meal prepared for them.



♥♥♥ **Wedding Bells** ♥♥♥
Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Hespe

Our best wishes go to middle school teacher, Kendal Ring. She was recently married to A.J. Hespe. Congratulations to the happy couple.

School Board Meeting

Monday, November 18, 7:00 PM
 At the Elementary Campus
 Parents are invited to attend



Absences and Tardies – If your child will be absent or more than 15 minutes late for school, please notify the office by 9 a.m. Class begins at 8:15 a.m. for Middle & High School and 8:30 a.m. for K – 5. If your child is late you will need to sign him/her in at the office before they are able to go to class. This prevents unnecessary phone calls from us inquiring if he/she is home ill. Notices will be sent home from the office for students who have excessive absences. Thank you for your help!

Christmas Program



Christmas is right around the corner! The Cornerstone Christmas program will be Friday, December 13th at 7 PM. The venue is at Bellevue Christian Center located at 1400 Harvell Drive in Bellevue. Be sure to invite family and friends!

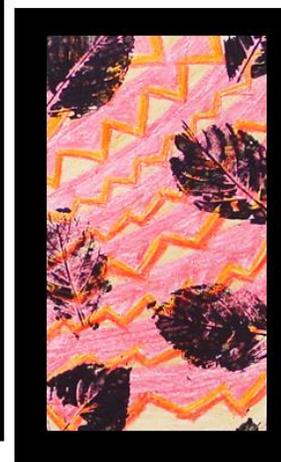
Medication Information – According to the Nebraska State Medication Act and school policy, written parental permission is required for any medication given at school, **including** non-prescription medication such as Tylenol, etc. All medication must be in the original container or prescription bottle.

If your child needs to take any medication while at school for longer than one week, or carries an inhaler at school, parental permission and a physician's signature is required to be on file at the school office. A medication permission form is available at the office. If you have any questions, please call the office (292-1030).



Yearbook – Parents, grandparents and all friends of Cornerstone Christian School: the high school yearbook class has begun work on the 2013-2014 yearbook. We need your help! If you have any pictures of field trips, class parties, games or other activities that involve CCS students please send them to Yearbook@ccsnebraska.org. We are excited to see all of those cheesy and sometimes toothless grins!
Alyssa Dennis

5th Grade Art



Cheer Team

- Abby McLean
- Samantha Melnick
- Maggie McKernan
- Karra Morris
- Lacy Rudd
- Victoria Severson
- Megan Wegner

**MEET OUR
CHEER &
WINTER
GUARD TEAMS**



Winter Guard

- Emily Cain
- Madeline Crouch
- Natalie Crum
- Kat Gerdes
- Kaylee McGoogan
- Samantha Melnick
- Victoria Severson

Love and Logic Solution:
Guidelines for Helping With Homework
So You Don't Work Harder Than Your Child!

- **Set aside a time each day for family learning.**
 Set aside at least 30 minutes, devoted to "family brain cell development." During this time, there should be no TV, video games, computer games, etc.
 Model your own excitement for learning by reading a book, writing letters, etc.
 Your child may learn by doing their homework, reading about something they love, writing stories, etc.
- **Help only when your child truly wants it.**
 Some parents make the mistake of forcing help upon their kids. This only creates frustration, anger, and kids who believe they can't learn without their parents' help.
- **Help only when there's an absence of anger or frustration.**
 When either you or your child gets frustrated or angry, learning becomes associated with frustration and anger.
- **Help only when your child can describe what the teacher said.**
 This ensures that your child continues to believe that it's important to pay attention to teachers.
 Unfortunately, some kids learn that it's best to "tune-out" at school and let their parents do all of the teaching at home.
- **Move away from your child before he/she "gets it."**
 Some children believe they can only learn something, or "get it," when an adult is in the same room...or is guiding them every inch of the way.
 To prevent this dependency, avoid falling into the habit of sitting at the table as our child does their homework, especially when they are on the brink of learning something new.

THE CARDINAL RULE FOR HELPING:
Never Work Harder Than Your Child.



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