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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

The chill of the autumn means a jacket may be needed in the crisp mornings and a blanket is pulled up during the night. I enjoy the change of seasons, but I quickly become chilly when the weather begins to change. I am quick to put on a sweater; I need an extra covering at this time.

The same is true with the change within each day and in the responsibilities of each daily task. As I move through my tasks at school, home, and church, I am reminded that I need an extra covering. This is not a physical cover of a sweater or jacket, but the covering of prayer and God's Word. Each day, I am reminded that I need His strength, His wisdom, and His peace. Without His grace, I feel exposed to the world around me. At times, it may seem easy to take on a task or decision on my own, but

often in making those decisions, I realize that I am walking in my own strength. I realize that I must return to the covering of the Lord. This covering is a sheltering from the discouragements, distractions, and dismays of life. I quickly turn to Him, seeking His covering and His shelter. My prayer is that this need of covering is understood in your life as well. Seek out friends who can pray for you, friends who can encourage you in Godly living, and turn quickly to the Lord in prayer.

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge.

Psalms 91:1-2, 4



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OCTOBER CALENDAR

<p>2 MS/HS Chapel, Robert Johnson</p> <p>6 PTF Meeting, guest speaker, Mr. Henry Burke, 7 PM</p> <p>8 Elem Chapel, Mrs. Schrag</p> <p>9 MS/HS Chapel Girls – Miki Brooks Boys – Matthew Anderson</p> <p>10 First Quarter Ends</p> <p>11 HS Homecoming Dinner & Dance, 6 PM</p>	<p>14 Family Night Out Chipotle, 4-8 PM</p> <p>15 Elem Chapel Harold Rice</p> <p>16, 17 No School, Teacher In-Service</p> <p>20 School Board Meeting, 6 PM</p> <p>22 Elem Chapel, Drew Severson</p> <p>23 No School, Parent/Teacher Conf. 2-7 PM</p>	<p>24 No School, Teacher Work Day</p> <p>29 Elem Chapel, Sid Teske – “Turnip the Clown”</p> <p>30 MS/HS Chapel, Bryan Rice</p>
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Hot Lunch Menu

Oct. 8 – Chick-fil-A

Oct. 15 – Hamburgers

Oct. 22 – Chicken Fried Rice

Oct. 29 - Subway



Events & Info

Monday, October 6,
7:00 PM

PTF at the
Middle & High
School Campus,
16405 Clay Street
Bellevue, NE 68123

You are invited to attend a special event featuring Mr. Henry Burke, “Emerging Trends in American Education”. Mr. Burke is a Civil Engineer with a B.S.C.E. and M.S.C.E and worked as a Civil Engineer in construction for over 40 years. He has written numerous articles on education, engineering, taxes, and the economy and has presented at the Unicameral and the Nebraska Department of Education recently on the implementation of new standards within the neighboring states and Nebraska’s choices in education. The conversation will include the importance of faith and academic excellence in school choice and curriculum selection.

FAMILY NIGHT OUT Chipotle in Bellevue

Tuesday, October 28th, 4:00 – 8:00 PM

Join us for a family night out –
CCS receives a portion of the proceeds.
Be sure to tell them you are from
Cornerstone Christian School.



School Board Meeting

Monday, Oct 20 at 6 PM
at our MS/HS campus
16405 Clay Street
Bellevue, NE

Parents are invited to attend.

Scrip

Scrip cards are gift cards that can be purchased at school with a percentage of the sales goes towards our school. Orders will be placed once a week and order forms are due in the office of both campuses by 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. We also have scrip cards available for purchase at the elementary campus to No Frills, Hy-Vee and Bakers. Stop by the elementary campus to purchase them.

Christmas Program

**Mark your calendar
for Cornerstone’s
Christmas program
– Friday, December
12th at 7 PM.**



Thanksgiving Meal Lunch

Our tradition has been to serve a Thanksgiving meal for lunch the Wednesday prior to the week of Thanksgiving. All students will be served a meal and one milk. We also have a menu for students with special dietary needs. Keep an eye out for information on how you can participate in this much anticipated meal!

**Staff
Spotlight**

We are happy to welcome Mrs. Kim Stiansen to Cornerstone. She co-teaches with Mrs. Binko in 4th grade. She comes to us with 9 years of teaching experience. Mrs. Stiansen holds a Bachelor's of Science in Elementary and Early Childhood Education and a Master's Degree in Religion and Biblical Studies.

Kim has been married to Tim for over 20 years. Tim retired this June with 22 years of service in the Army. They have two children, Grace & Gabe. Kim and Tim enjoy leading small group Bible studies in their home.

Fun Tidbit: Before moving to NE, the Stiansen family lived in North Pole, Alaska!

Favorite Bible Verse: Psalm 119:105 *"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."*

Mrs. Kim Stiansen



**Mrs. Stiansen & Mrs. Binko,
4th grade teachers**

**Parent - Teacher
Conferences**

Thursday, October 23
2:00 – 7:00 PM
at both campuses.

Grades K – 5 Conferences will be held in 15 minutes increments at the **Elementary campus**. You may sign up for conferences through Sign-up Genius by clicking on the link below.

[Click Here To Sign Up For Conferences](#)

Grades 6 – 12 Conferences will be at the **MS/HS campus**. Conferences are on a first come, first served basis and are held in five minutes increments. No appointment is necessary.

Please be conscientious of your time with our student's teachers. If you would like to discuss a concern further, please schedule an appointment with the teacher by calling the office or sending an email.

One of the nice things about being a part of CCS is the tangible way we show the love of Christ. One such way is through the Meals Ministry. This ministry provides meals to family who may have an extended illness or have experience a loss of a loved one within their families. If you are interested in serving on this team, please call the office at 402-292-1030 (West Campus) or 402-291-2260 (South Campus). Thank you!



Owl Art by Mrs. Keeney's Third Grade Class



Mr. Jon Hood

Mr. Jon Hood is new to the staff of Cornerstone Christian School. He serves as Assistant Principal, high school Bible teacher and Athletic Director.

Mr. Hood came to us from Grace University where he served as assistant Professor of Teacher Education and Athletic Director.

He holds a Bachelor's of Arts in History and Secondary Education Endorsement, and a Master's of Science in Educational Administration. Mr. Hood has been teaching for 19 years.

Jon and his wife, Susan have been married for 18 years and have a daughter, Ella, who is enrolled in 1st grade at Cornerstone.

Fun Tidbit: He loves doing endurance events – triathlons / 50 milemountain bike races / 12 hour mountain bike races.

Favorite Bible verse: I Corinthians 2:1-2 *“When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.”*



Cornerstone Christian School Sports Teams

Volleyball – 7 Team	Volleyball – 8 Team	High School Volley Ball Team	
Rachael A.	Rhema A	Akela D.	FR
Alexandria C.	Victoria C.	Abigail D.	SO
Aliah C.	Samantha C.	Erin H.	FR
Grace H.	Julia D.	Torianna H.	SO
Natalie K.	Olivia G.	Megan W.	SR
Ada K.	Mathia H.	Maggie M.	JR
Alayna K.	Carissa L.	Karralee M.	SO
Rachel S.	April S.	Taylor R.	SO
Georgia W.		Alacia R.	SO
		Sarah V.	SO

Go Cougars!



Cheer Team		Cross Country Team		Dance Team	
Natalie C.	SO	Judah A.	SR	Alexandria C.	FR
Maggie M.	JR	Jeff C.	JR	Torianna H.	SO
Abby M.	JR	Dillian D.	FR	Maggie M.	JR
Samantha M.	JR	Peter F.	SO	Karralee M.	SO
Alacia R.	SO	Lane K.	FR	Sarah V.	SO
Karralee M.	SO	Aaron S.	SR	Megan W.	SR
Sarah V.	SO	Will S.	SR		
Megan W.	SR				

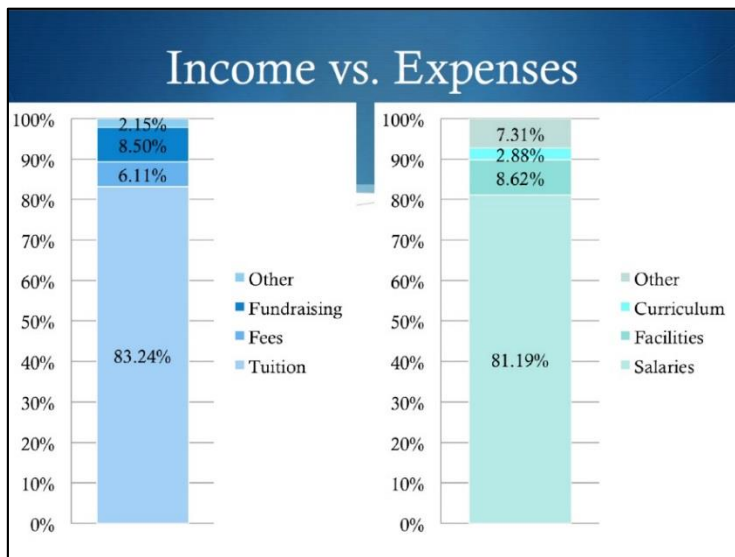


The clear purpose of Cornerstone Christian School is to help our students understand that all truth is God’s Truth and we are called to live in a personal relationship with the Lord and in obedience to His Word in all aspects of life. CCS teaches a love for God’s Word with a comprehensive Biblical worldview and believes that academic excellence must be central and for God’s Glory. With the premise that all truth is God’s Truth, the CCS academic standard will be one of excellence and commitment to the Truth of God’s Word. This commitment is demonstrated in the achievement of our students at all levels and we are impressed with our high school students’ success in this one academic measure, the ACT assessment.

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17

The CCS annual budget is established and structured through analyzing student enrollment, faculty and staff needs, and facility. The 2014-2015 budget is a balanced budget and is executed as planned throughout the school year. As a non-public school, Cornerstone Christian School does not accept monies from state or federal educational programs, but is based on tuition dollars and charitable giving. The school board and teachers strive to be faithful stewards of your investment in Christian education.

Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful. 1 Corinthians 4:2



4th Grade Lego Self Portraits



Benjamin



Irene



Isaac



Justin