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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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Mrs. Teri Lynn Schrag

Administrator's News

December is often referred to as the season of lights with Hanukkah and Christmas. We see the beauty of Christmas lights throughout our city and enjoy the simplicity of a twinkling Christmas tree. The theme of light is more than the glimmer of a tree or a candle on the mantle. Light is the wondrous creation of our God and the promise of His Son. On the first day of creation, light was spoken into existence, expelling the darkness and void; this light was essential for life. In the same way, Jesus, the Light of the World, expels the darkness and void of sin in our lives and He is essential for an abundant life.

Our world is not just a murky grey, but a clouded gloom. Sin has crept into our culture and our daily lives, and many times we simply fumble about in the gloom instead of seeking the Light of His Truth. In both the Old and New Testament, the promise of light is given. "The people who walked in **darkness** have seen a great **light**; those who dwelt in a land of deep **darkness**, on them has **light**

shone." (Isaiah 9:2) "The people dwelling in **darkness** have seen a great **light**, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a **light** has dawned." (Matthew 4:16) The coming of light always expels darkness and the coming of the True Light of the World expels the darkness of sin and evil. What a glorious promise that the Light would come to those in darkness! The blessing of Christmas is the blessing of Light, the coming of the promised Messiah.

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)



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December Calendar

- 5 MS/HS Chapel –Brad Zuck, Brookside Church
- 11 Elem Chapel – Joya Kinney
- 12 MS/HS Chapel – Dan & Liz Carl, Living Stone Ministries (Haiti)
- 13 Christmas Program, 7 PM @BCC
- 13 Culvers Night Out - after program
- 16 School Board Meeting, 6:00 PM
- 18 – 20 High School Finals
- 18 Elem Chapel – Mrs. Schrag
- 19 MS/HS Chapel – Andy Kaup, Bellevue Christian Center
- 20 – 2nd Quarter Ends
- 20 – K-8 Classroom Parties
- Dec 23 – Jan 3 Christmas Vacation

December Hot Lunch Menu

- Dec 4 – Pizza
- Dec 11 – Tacos
- Dec 18 – Hamburgers



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.

Hospitality Meal Committee –

Looking for a way to bless a family? The Hospitality Meal Committee is looking for volunteers who are willing to make a meal for a family who may be recovering from surgery, extended illness or have experienced a death within their immediate family. This is a wonderful way to show the practical love of Christ while filling an immediate need. If you are interested, please call the office at 402-292-1030 to sign up.

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!

Family Night Out

Dec. 13	Jan 13	Feb 17
Culvers	Freddy's	Fazoli's

Support our school – put these dates on your calendar!

School Board Meeting

Monday, December 16, 6:00 PM
At the Elementary Campus
Parents are invited to attend

Yearbook

photos needed

Please send photos of CCS events to
Yearbook@ccsnebraska.org.

Christmas Program

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!



Thank you

to everyone who gave their time, money and donations to make this year's Thanksgiving lunch a success. The students and staff enjoyed the delicious meal and time of fellowship. Even Spencer, a mischievous pet, was able to savor the meal.



Reasons for Choosing a Christian School for Your Child

- Biblical education
- Better learning environment
- Smaller class size
- More individualized attention
- Better preparation for college

(Retrieved from Council for American Private Education, CAPE Outlook, <http://www.capenet.org>, December, 2013)

CCS ON A MISSION

Our high school students will be serving on two mission teams, February 12-17. Mr. Zanger will be leading a team at the Abide ministries in Omaha and Mrs. Dennis, our team to Port au Prince, Haiti. Our Abide team will be assisting in construction, maintenance, and service to the Abide neighborhood. Our Haiti team will also serve in construction at the new campus of The Gift of God orphanage and renewing friendships that were built last year during our trip. Please be in prayer for our students as they grow in their passion for Christ and their compassion for people. *"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."* James 1:26

(See mission team pictures on page 4)

Abide Team

Please Pray For Us

- Judah Anaya
- Joel Bartels
- Megan Campbell
- Natalie Crum (not pictured)
- Peter Frazee
- Tory Holden
- Sam Melnick
- Jacob Osier
- Karralee Morris
- Taylor Reeves
- Alacia Rudd
- Michael Sorensen
- Victoria Severson
- Megan Will (not pictured)
- Mr. Zanger

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Haiti Team

Please Pray For Us

- Marcus Hilding
- Maggie McKernan
- Abby McLean
- Aaron Schrag
- Will Stevens
- Megan Wegner
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- Mrs. Dennis
- Mr. Kozak
- Mrs. Schrag (not pictured)
- Mr. Wegner (not pictured)

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CCS BASKETBALL SCHEDULES



2013-2014 High School Boys Basketball Schedule

Visitor	Home	Location	Date	Day	Time
College View Academy	Cornerstone Christian School	Murray	7-Dec	Saturday	7:00 PM
Cornerstone Christian School	Brownell-Talbot	Omaha	9-Dec	Monday	6:00 PM
Cornerstone Christian School	Conestoga	Murray	17-Dec	Tuesday	5:00 PM
Cornerstone Christian School	Omaha Christian Academy	TBA	7-Jan	Tuesday	6:00 PM
Cornerstone Christian School	Cedar Bluffs	Cedar Bluffs	13-Jan	Monday	6:00 PM
Cornerstone Christian School	Mead	Mead	17-Jan	Friday	6:00 PM
Omaha Christian Academy	Cornerstone Christian School Homecoming	Grace University	24-Jan	Friday	6:00 PM

2013-2014 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball Schedule

Team	Team	Location	Date	Day	Time
Cornerstone Christian School	Holy Spirit	Holy Spirit 500 S. 18th St. Plattsmouth	7 Dec.	Saturday	2:20 PM
Cornerstone Christian School	St. Vincent	St. Vincent 143rd and Eagle Run	14 Dec.	Saturday	1:50 PM
Cornerstone Christian School	St. Margaret Mary	St. Pius 69th and Blondo	9 Jan.	Thursday	6:40 PM
Cornerstone Christian School	St. James	Roncalli 64th & Sorenson Pkwy	11 Jan.	Saturday	2:25 PM
Cornerstone Christian School	Boystown	St. Bernard 65th & Military	14 Jan.	Tuesday	5:30 PM
Cornerstone Christian School	St. Vincent	St. Cecilia 39th and Webster	18 Jan.	Saturday	10:00 AM
Cornerstone Christian School	Holy Spirit	Holy Spirit 500 S. 18th St. Plattsmouth	25 Jan.	Saturday	9:40 AM
Cornerstone Christian School	Boystown	Boystown Palrang 122 Heroes Blvd	30 Jan.	Thursday	6:00 PM
Cornerstone Christian School	St. James	Christ the King 88th and Shamrock	7 Feb.	Friday	7:30 PM
Cornerstone Christian School	St. Margaret Mary	St. Margaret Mary 61st and Dodge	15 Feb.	Saturday	9:10 AM

2013-2014 Middle School Girls Basketball Schedule					
Team	Team	Location	Date	Day	Time
Cornerstone Christian School	St. Cecelia	St. Thomas More 48th & Grover	7 Dec.	Saturday	1:40 PM
Cornerstone Christian School	Concordia Junior	Holy Spirit 500 S. 18th St. Plattsmouth	12 Dec.	Thursday	5:30 PM
Cornerstone Christian School	St. Thomas More	St. Thomas More 48th & Grover	14 Dec.	Saturday	12:30 PM
Cornerstone Christian School	Concordia Junior	Concordia Jr High 15656 Fort St.	11 Jan.	Saturday	9:00 AM
Cornerstone Christian School	OHS Warriors	St. Pius 69th and Blondo	18 Jan.	Saturday	9:40 AM
Cornerstone Christian School	Boystown	Boystown Palrang 122 Heroes Blvd.	23 Jan.	Thursday	7:15 PM
Cornerstone Christian School	St. Pius/Leo	Our Lady of Lourdes 32nd & Creighton	27 Jan.	Monday	6:40 PM
Cornerstone Christian School	St. Vincent	St. Vincent 143rd and Eagle Run	8 Feb.	Saturday	11:30 AM
Cornerstone Christian School	Good Shepherd	Holy Name 45th and Maple	15 Feb.	Saturday	10:10 AM

2013-2014 6th Grade Boys Basketball Schedule					
Team	Team	Location	Date	Day	Time
Cornerstone Christian School	St. Bernard	St. Bernard 65th & Military	7 Dec.	Saturday	9:00 AM
Cornerstone Christian School	OHS Lightning	Holy Spirit 500 S. 18th St. Plattsmouth	12 Dec.	Thursday	6:40 PM
Cornerstone Christian School	Holy Spirit	Holy Spirit 500 S. 18th St. Plattsmouth	19 Dec.	Thursday	6:50 PM
Cornerstone Christian School	Good Shepherd #1	Holy Ghost 5302 S 52 st.	7 Jan.	Tuesday	5:30 PM
Cornerstone Christian School	St. Bernard	St. Bernard 65th & Military	11 Jan.	Saturday	11:20 AM
Cornerstone Christian School	St. James	Roncalli 64th & Sorenson Pkwy	18 Jan.	Saturday	9:00 AM
Cornerstone Christian School	St. Margaret Mary #1	St. Robert E 120th & Pacific	25 Jan.	Saturday	10:20 AM
Cornerstone Christian School	St. Gerald Gold	Our Lady of Lourdes 32nd & Creighton	1 Feb.	Saturday	12:30 PM

