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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

A life as a mother goes through what I refer to as seasons in life. I remember those early years of parenting where sleeping through the night meant four hours of sleep before getting up to care for a little one. Then came the first days of school for each child, the first time up to bat at baseball, and the first time to the emergency room for stitches. Now my oldest son is a sophomore in college and the days of having him at home are few. During his high school years, I prayed a "fruit of the Spirit" for him each day, praying for him to walk in peace, joy, kindness, and goodness in the hallways of his school. Now that he is a sophomore in college, I text a prayer to him, praying the fruit of the Spirit in this new season in his life. What a blessing as a mother to bring my children before the Throne of Grace, knowing that their Creator, Savior, and Lord cares for them in His grace.

Paul, the apostle, also prayed for his "spiritual children" that their love would abound with knowledge and discernment, filled with the fruit of righteousness. As I move through my day at Cornerstone, I am called to pray for our students, your children, in this same manner. I pray daily for each student and teacher that we would live a life to the praise of His glory. But sometimes, we walk in opposition to this calling. We turn from the Truth of God's Word and His call to a life of selfishness, arrogance, and sin. Yet, the Lord's grace is strong and His forgiveness is true. Please pray daily

with me for our students and our school and pray for me that I walk in obedience to Him.

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Philippians 1:3-7, 9-11



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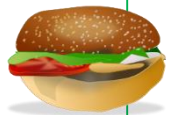
February Calendar

5 Elem Chapel – Rich Rudd	14 No School
6 MS/HS Chapel – Pastor Tracy Rice, Lifegate Church	17 No School
7 Midterm	17 Family Night Out –Fazoli’s
12 Elem Chapel – Jenny Barnard	19 Elem Chapel – Darryl Keeney, Lighthouse Baptist Church
12 Valentine’s Parties, Grades K-5, 2:00 PM Grades 6-8, 2:45 PM	20 MS/HS Chapel – Andy Kaup, Bellevue Christian Center
12-17 High School Haiti & Abide Missions Trips	26 Elem Chapel – Bryan Rice
13 No School, Parent Teacher Conf. 2-7 PM	27 MS/HS Chapel – Daniel Norton, Brooke Anderson, Nebraska Christian College



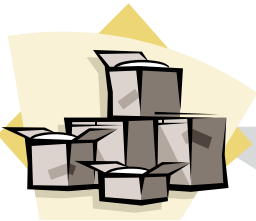
February Hot Lunch Menu

- Feb 5 - Pizza
- Feb 12 – Tacos
- Feb 19 – Hamburgers
- Feb 26 – Chicken Fried Rice



Events & Info

Middle School / High School Moving Day



We will be moving on **Friday, February 28** after dismissal and Saturday, **March 1**, starting at 9:00 AM. Therefore the teacher workdays will also be changed. **BOTH CCS CAMPUSES WILL NOT HAVE SCHOOL ON MONDAY, MARCH 3!** The elementary teachers will be assisting in the set-up of classrooms with our middle and high school teachers. We will need lots of help in this move and appreciate the willingness of so many parents. Please call the school office if you would like to assist in any way. More information will be coming as the move date approaches.



Family Night Out

*Support our school – Join us
Monday evening, Feb. 17th
at Fazoli’s in Bellevue*

School Board Meeting
Monday, February 24, 6:00 PM
Parents are invited to attend

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, February 13, from 2-7 PM. at the elementary campus. Parents of elementary students can call the office to schedule a time with your child(ren)’s teacher. Mrs. Crow, Mrs. Kieser and Mrs Yost will be available at conferences from 2-4 p.m. and Mr. Lambert is available upstairs with the MS/HS teachers. Parents of middle and high school students need not schedule a time as it will be an open schedule, meaning first come, first seen. MS and HS teachers will be upstairs in the foyer and lunchroom.



Kindergarten Konnection

Kindergarten Konnection will be on March 7th, at 1:30 p.m. in the Heritage Sanctuary. If you have a little one who will be in kindergarten next school year, be sure to call the office to RSVP. If you know of a family that you would like to receive an invitation, please call the office with names and addresses.

For parents of current kindergarteners, please mark your calendars. There is noon dismissal on March 8th. Pick-up will be the same as after school pick-up. Mrs. Goossen and Mrs. Williams will walk your child to the car

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 (402-292-1030).



12th Annual CCS Walk-a-thon

The Cornerstone Christian School Annual Walk-a-thon will be May 2, 2014. The Walk-a-thon includes a walk and a 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. We need 100% participation by our families and we are currently beginning to organize the committees needed to bring success. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact the school office at (402) 292-1030. Also, please begin praying that this event will bring honor and glory to the Lord in all that we do.

The parent kick-off meeting is Monday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the gym at TLC.



Registration for 2014-15 School Year

Student registration for next school year will begin in **February**. CCS will open registration to the community on March 14th, so please have all registration forms to the office as soon as possible to reserve your student's place for next year.



Pastor's Appreciation Luncheon

January 16 was the annual CCS Pastors' Luncheon hosted by the marketing committee. The purpose of the luncheon was to honor the pastors that serve our CCS families. We have 65 churches represented in the CCS family and had 26 pastors in attendance. Thank you to Elissa Vilter, Melissa Eby, Lisa Harder, Deborah Campbell, and Emily Edwards for their graciousness in hosting and serving at this event. Thanks to our 2nd and 4th grade classes with their teachers, Mrs. Burkett, Mrs. Pfortmiller, Mrs. Gilbert, and Mrs. Binko for their performances of verses, poems, and songs.

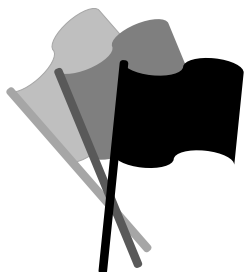


High School Missions Trips, February 12-17

- **Haiti Team –Gift of God Orphanage in Port au Prince, Haiti**
Donation needs: basketballs, soccer and tennis balls, portable ball pumps and extra needles, teenage clothing (new or gently used), bedding and towels, and hygiene items.
- **Abide Team – Abide Network in Omaha, NE**



Both teams will be completing work projects and desire to be Jesus' hands and feet to others. What a blessing for our students to have this opportunity to grow in their love for the Lord and their love for others! Thank you for your prayer for our high school students and teachers.



Winterguard – HWAA competitions

- Saturday, Feb. 1st – Clinic and evaluation show. Bellevue West HS
- Saturday, Feb. 15th – Papillion-La Vista High School
- Saturday, Feb. 22nd – UNO
- Saturday, Mar. 1st – Bellevue East HS
- Saturday, Mar. 15th – Columbus HS
- Saturday, Mar. 22nd – HWAA Championships. Millard South HS



Cornerstone Christian School Basketball



Go Cougars



7th & 8th Grade Boys

CCS vs. St. James Friday, Feb. 7, 7:30 PM
 CCS vs. St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Feb 15, 9:10 AM

Location

Christ the King
88th and Shamrock
St. Margaret Mary
61st and Dodge

Middle School Girls

CCS vs. Holy Spirit Thursday, Feb 6, 5:30 PM
 Plattsmouth
 CCS vs. St. Vincent Saturday, Feb 8, 11:30 AM
 CCS vs. Good Shepherd Saturday, Feb 15, 10:10 AM

Location

Holy Spirit
500 S. 18th St.
Plattsmouth, NE
St. Vincent
143rd and Eagle Run
Holy Name
45th and Maple

6th Grade Boys

CCS vs. St. Gerald Gold Saturday, Feb 1, 12:30 PM

Location

Our Lady of Lourdes
32nd & Creighton



Spirit Week 2014



Students in elementary came to school dressed in costume for Spirit Week.



Middle school students outfitted for Spirit Days for Homecoming

Spirit Week 2014



Here are just a few of our 7th grade students dressed in vintage wear from their favorite decade for Throwback Thursday



Role Reverse Day - students dressed like a teacher and teachers dressed like a student