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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

The month of February was marked with several important dates including the Super Bowl, Valentine's Day, and President's Day. But the more important dates at Cornerstone this past month revolved around the high school missions' teams. Mr. Zanger led the stateside team to the Abide Ministry and the Open Door Mission in Omaha. He was assisted by Mrs. Phelps, Mr. Huebert, Mr. Renfro, and Mr. Lambert. Mrs. Dennis and Mr. Kozak joined the team to Haiti. Our goal was to grow in our passion for Christ and our compassion for people. These teams certainly were blessed in both of these aspects. What a privilege to see our students serve others sacrificially with their time and abilities. The stateside team helped move bricks from a demolished fireplace in a building that Abide is renovating and worked in the kitchen at the Open Door Mission. The Haiti team served in a tent city "school", painted a house, dug ditches, build bedframes for the orphanage, and played with the students at Hope Village.

Upon my return from Haiti, God has been reminding me that no task is too small when done for the Lord - no task is too humble when accomplished for His Glory. These trips have been a testament to that truth in the lives of our high school students. What a privilege to serve the Lord and others! As I pray for our students, my prayer is that our deeds are prompted by our love for the Lord and our joy in serving others!

With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. We pray this 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.

II Thessalonians 1:11-12



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March Calendar

<p>6 MS/HS Chapel — Drew Severson</p> <p>7 Kindergarten Konnection, 1:30 PM</p> <p>7 Third Quarter Ends</p> <p>12 Elem Chapel — Lori Schulz</p> <p>13 MS/HS Chapel — High School Missions Chapel</p> <p>13 Volunteer Brunch, 10:00 AM</p> <p>14 Grades sent home</p> <p>17 PTF Meeting, Walk-a-thon Kick-off, 7 PM</p> <p>19 Elem Chapel — Dan Steen Prairie Lane Church</p> <p>20 MS/HS Chapel — Rich Rudd</p>	<p>21 No School</p> <p>21-22 Middle/High School move to new campus</p> <p>24 No School</p> <p>24 School Board Meeting, 6:00 PM</p> <p>26 Elem Chapel — Matthew Anderson, Waypoint Church</p> <p>27 MS/HS Chapel — Brad Zuck Brookside Church</p>
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March Hot Lunch Menu

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



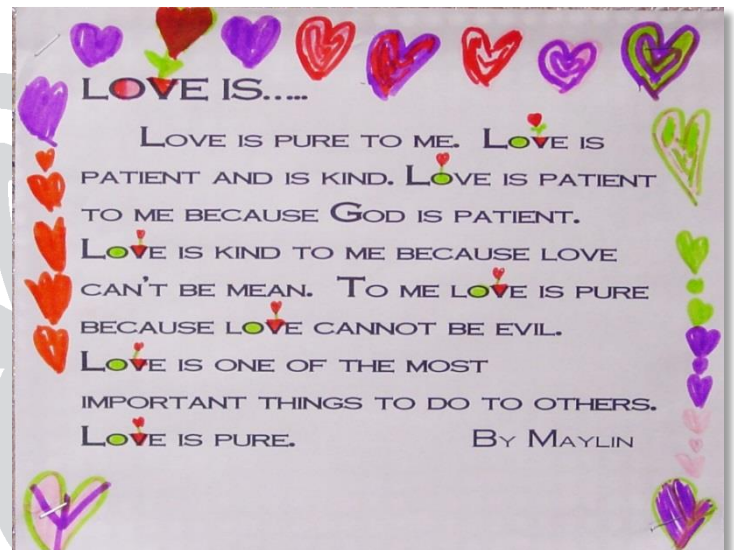
Events & Info

Kindergarten Konnection

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.

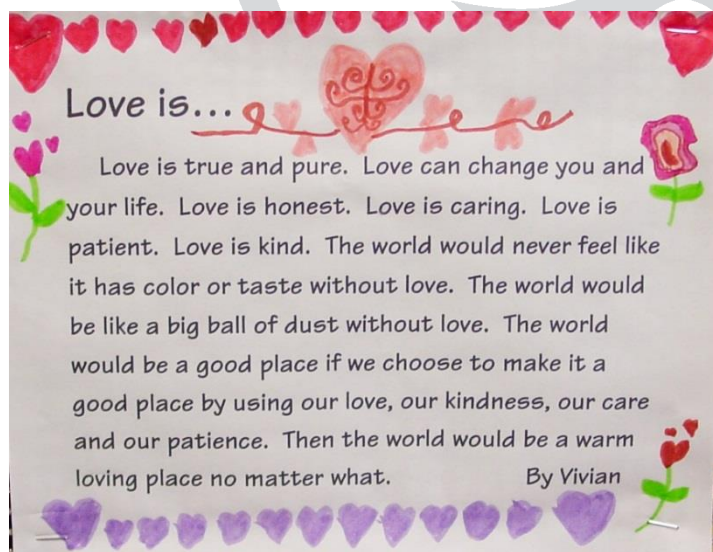
For parents of current kindergarteners, there is noon dismissal on March 7th. Pick-up will be the same as after school pick-up. Mrs. Goossen and Mrs. Williams will walk your child to the car.



CCS Move Update

Winter storms delayed delivery of windows needed to meet the approval of the fire marshal at our new middle/high school campus. Our move date has been adjusted to **March 21 and 22.**

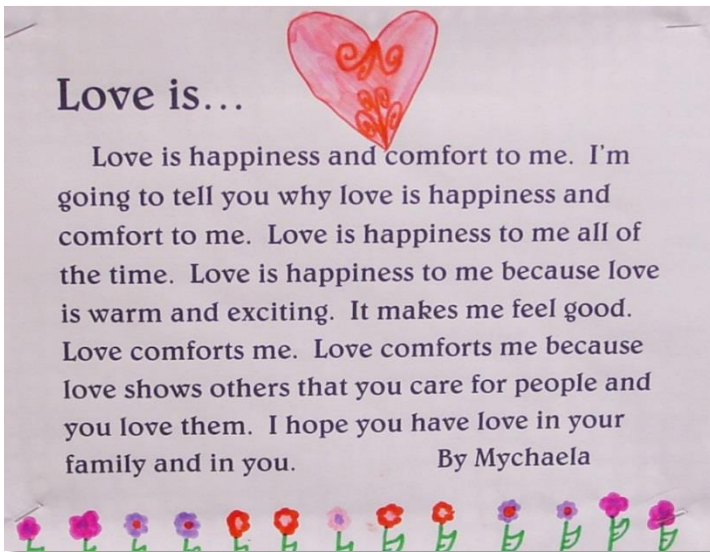
We appreciate your graciousness in this process and know that the Lord will continue to be glorified in this process and in His timing.



*No winter lasts forever;
no spring skips its turn.*

~ Hal Borland,
Nebraska Born Author

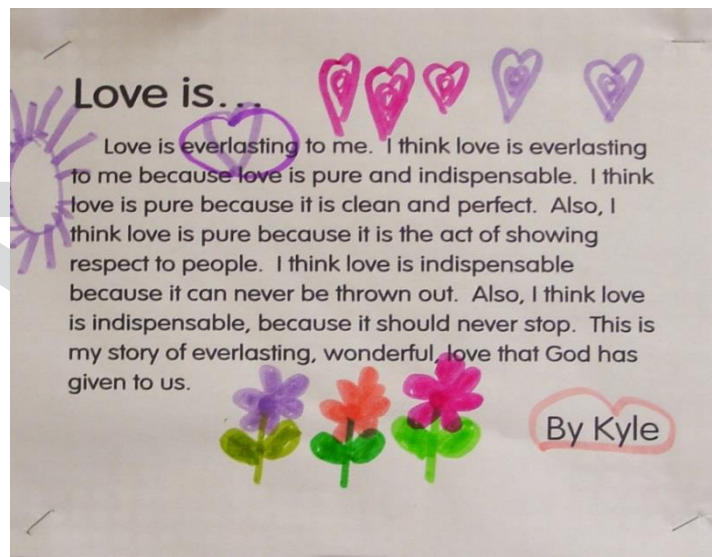




Did you know that archived copies of the Chronicle are available on our website? <http://cornerstonechristianschool.org>

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

Plan to attend the
 CCS Drama Club
 Presents
Two African Tales
Anansi and the Talking Melon
 &
Why the Hare Runs Away
 April 7, 7:00 PM
 Christ the King Lutheran Church
 7303 S. 42nd St
 Bellevue NE



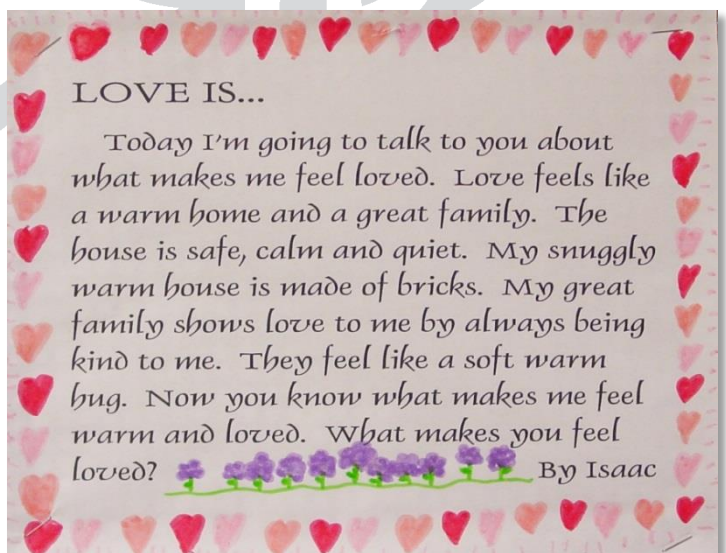
Mark Your Calendar
Fireworks Stand
June 25 - July 4,
2014

 We appreciate all the volunteers who make this such a wonderful fundraiser. All proceeds go towards the CCS tuition assistance fund!

Spelling Bee Congratulations

ACSI Spelling Bee Contestants

- 3rd – Vivian Peterson (5th place) and Nathanael Atwood (6th place)
- 4th – Elijah Gutz (1st place) and Clare Quinn (4th place)
- 5th – Aaron Bullie (2nd place) and Rachael Atwood (3rd place)
- 6th – Ryan Vilter (3rd place)
- 7th – Rhema Anaya (4th place) Joah Jones (6th place)
- 8th – Ryan Getty (4th place)



Carpool Note

We are growing in attendance as is shown in how long our carpool line is. We cannot stress enough how **important it is to be courteous and careful** when dropping students off in the morning and picking students up in the afternoon. Morning drop off is single lane only and pick up is two lanes.

Elementary campus only: If you choose to walk-in and pick up your child, please **do not** park in the parking lot adjacent to the building. You may park in the parking lot by the playground. We are also asking parents to pull into the parking lot coming in to the plaza from the east side. If you normally enter from Maass Road, please drive around the circle to get in line. We not only watch for the safety of our students, but we also desire for parents to be safe as well. Thank you for your cooperation.

<p>12th Annual CCS Walk-a-thon</p> <p>The Cornerstone Christian School Annual Walk-a-thon will be May 2nd, 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.</p>	<p>Important Dates for the Walk-a-thon</p> <p>March 17th - Blue Day - Show your School Spirit 11:45 a.m. Middle School/High School Kick-off at BCC 2:30 p.m. Elementary School Kick-off at T!LC 7:00 p.m. Parent Kick-off at T!LC</p> <p>March 19th - Bring back one brochure filled out and stamped for a piece of candy</p> <p>March 26th - Return the rest of your stamped and filled out brochures to be mailed from school, Commitment Form, and your Friends & Family List</p> <p>April 3rd - 11:45 a.m. Pirate Day Pep Rally - MS/HS at CCS South Campus 1:15 p.m. Pirate Day Pep Rally - Elementary School Campus</p> <p>April 8th - Family order form for t-shirts due with payment</p> <p>April 16th - Dress Up Day - Mustache Day - no pep rally</p> <p>April 24th - 11:45 a.m. Animal/Mascot Day Pep Rally - MS/HS at CCS South Campus 2:30 p.m. Animal/Mascot Day Pep Rally - Elementary School Campus</p> <p>May 2nd - Walk by Faith Walk-a-thon</p>

Athletics Updates

	<p>Winterguard HWAA Competitions</p> <p>Saturday, Mar. 15th Columbus High School</p> <p>Saturday, Mar. 22nd HWAA Championships Millard South High School</p>
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	<p>High School Track Meet Saturday, Mar. 22nd Nebraska Wesleyan University</p> <hr/> <p>Middle School Track Meet Saturday, Mar. 29th Skutt High School</p>
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Congratulations!

7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball Team

2014 PAL Tournament Champions

CCS would like to thank our Winter coaches for their hard work and dedication to our school and teams. Our coaches train our student-athletes with a Biblical emphasis, not only to help them on the court, but to become Godly men and women. We are blessed to have great coaches with Godly character who invest their time to our students. Thank you!

- Middle School Girls Basketball: Rachel Beasley
- 6th Grade Boys Basketball: Joshua Kozak
- 7th/8th Grade Boys Basketball: Eric Zanger
- High School Boys Basketball: Kaleb Renfro
- Cheerleading: Elizabeth Lambert
- Winterguard: Mark Lambert



Written Blessings - CCS High School Students wrote Scripture verses on the sub floor in the gym of our new school before the new gym floor is installed.

Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land the Lord swore to give your ancestors, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth. ~ Deuteronomy 11:19-21 (NIV)

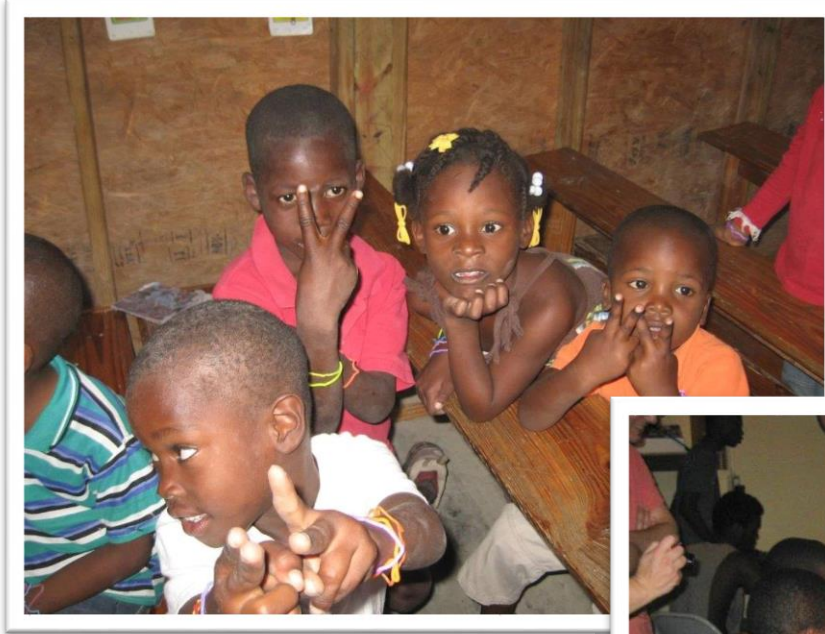


Haiti 2014

CCS sophomores and juniors during our annual trip to serve at an orphanage in Port au Prince, Haiti. We love our time in Haiti!



*For when he sees his children, the work of my hands, in his midst, they will sanctify my name; they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob and will stand in awe of the God of Israel.
~ Isaiah 29:23*



*Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.
~ James 1:26*

