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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

Some of my earliest memories are sitting in church with my mother and four sisters. Church was a mud brick building with two rows of benches made of mud, covered with a white plaster. The worship leaders were two elders from the village and the worship band was three drummers on cowhide drums and a xylophone made of gourds; some of the hymns containing 13 verses and most sung from memory. Worship was joyful and services were lengthy. Men and teenage boys sat on the left and the mothers and children were on the right of the small one room church building. With no electricity in the village, we carried *fifas*, straw fans we would frantically wave back and forth to give a little breeze and keep the flies off. My father was the missionary pastor and his sermons were in the tribal language, Bambara, and we were to sit quietly and listen closely. Sundays were special. My mother would dress us up in homemade cotton dresses and we would have Sunday school at home as a family afterwards, listening to my mother tell the familiar Old Testament stories with a gentle lilt.

Traveling to Haiti with our Cornerstone students, brings back these fond memories of Africa. The students and I see the joy, hear the praise that comes from the lips of the redeemed. Riding over the bumpy roads with the continual blasts of car horns is part of the adventure. But most importantly, we worship joyfully as a family with our fellow believers.

Now years later, does Sunday hold that same awe and reverence for me? Do I sing the hymns of the faith and the newer worship songs with the same joy? Do we, as a church, see Sunday as special?

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Too many Christian families see Sunday as a chore, arriving at church not in a spirit of worship and not quieted to hear the Voice of the Lord in the hymns, songs, and pastoral prayers. This Sunday, enter your church knowing that the Lord is blessed as "we draw near to Him with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings".

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:19-25



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February Calendar



<p>4 Elem Chapel, Jackie Wiess</p> <p>5 MS/HS Chapel, Jack Archer, Brookside Church</p> <p>6 Midterm</p> <p>6 District Spelling Bee</p> <p>11 Valentine's Parties</p> <p>12 No School, K-8 Parent Teacher Conf. 2-7 PM</p> <p>13 No School – Teacher Work Day</p> <p>12-16 High School Missions Trip</p>	<p>16 No School – Presidents' Day</p> <p>17 Beyond the Bell – K-2nd Balloons - Rainbow Trout the Clown</p> <p>18 Elem Chapel, Bryan Rice</p> <p>19 MS/HS Chapel, Joe Harder, St. Pauls' Evangelical Country Church</p> <p>19 HS Parent Teacher Conf. 5-7 PM</p> <p>23 School Board Meeting, MS/HS Campus, 6 PM</p>	<p>24 Beyond the Bell – 3rd -5th Balloons - Rainbow Trout the Clown</p> <p>24 Family Night Out, Freddy's 5-9 PM</p> <p>25 Elem Chapel, Brad Knorr, Kind of Kings Church</p> <p>26 MS/HS Chapel – Worship Chapel</p>
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Hot Lunch Menu

Feb 4 – Pizza

Feb 11 – Chick-fil-A

Feb 18 – Hamburgers

Feb 25 – Chicken Fried Rice




Events & Info

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).



Kindergarten Konnection

Kindergarten Konnection will be on March 6th, 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 6th. Pick-up will be the same as after school pick-up. Mrs. Cloward and Mrs. Williams will walk your child to the car.

Parent - Teacher Conferences

Thursday, February 12, 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 – 8 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.

February Chronicle Contest



Thank you for all the entries for our January Chronicle contest. Congratulations to our winner Kelley Deases. Enjoy your gift card!

February Contest - Find the phone number of the middle / high school in the February Chronicle. To enter the contest [Email](mailto:rsprunger@ccsnebraska.org) me the number and your name by Feb 11th. All correct entries will be put in a pool and one winner will be drawn for a prize. rsprunger@ccsnebraska.org



CCS Family Night Out

Monday, February 24th
 Freddy's at Shadow Lake
Don't miss it!

School Board Meeting

Monday, February 23 at 6:00 p.m.
 at our MS/HS campus
 16405 Clay Street, Bellevue, NE
 Parents are invited to attend.



Save the Date

CCS High School Graduation

Sunday, May 24 at 3:00 p.m.
 at Lifegate Papillion

We are pleased to announce Jess Collicott as our new website administrator.

Thank you Christy Shuput for your work on our website for the past year.



Check your speed dial, please.

The Middle / High School phone number changed last Spring when we moved to the Clay Street location. The correct phone number is: (402) 291-2260.



Mrs. Rachyl Spencer



We are pleased to have Mrs. Rachyl Spencer on our staff as a 5th grade teacher. She says she always wanted to be a teacher. She graduated from Grace University with a BS in Elementary Education, BS in Biblical studies, and an endorsement in English as a Learning Language. She student taught with Mrs. Morrison (1st grade) at Cornerstone the spring of 2013 and then began teaching 5th grade in the 2013-14 school year. She has also coached high school volleyball at Cornerstone for the past 2 years

Mrs. Spencer's parents run the Youth For Christ chapter in LeMars, Iowa. She is the oldest of four children. Rachyl and her husband, Jordan, dated for 5 years and then got married in 2011. He is a Bellevue Police officer and they are currently expecting their first child (due date July 4th!).

Fun Tidbit:

Rachyl grew up in the Ice Cream Capital of the World (Blue Bunny ice cream is made in LeMars). She has been best friends with her husband since she was 12 years old!

Favorite Bible Verse:

Jeremiah 29:12-13: *Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.*





WINTERGUARD COMPETITION

Feb 21st at Bellevue East
Feb 28th at Millard South

Mar 14th at Burke
Mar 28th Championships



Coming on
February 6th

Congratulations



Winners

1st Place - Carl Y. – Electrolyte Recharged

2nd Place - Julia D. – It's A Pain When You Stain (Liquids that stain teeth.)

3rd Place - Eric S. – Flight of the Arrow



Mr. Allen Huebert



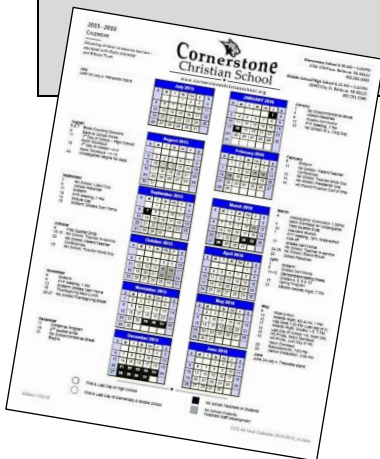
Mr. Allen Huebert joined our high school teaching staff in the fall of 2013. He taught 3 years in a public school, and then the last 41 years in Christian schools in Kansas, Arizona, and Nebraska. Mr. Huebert holds a MS degree in Physical Science. The courses he teaches include Chemistry, Computer Applications, Physics, Robotics, Physical Science and Biology.

He and his wife enjoy living in Nebraska where they are closer to their children and grandchildren. His hobbies include woodworking, street rods, and fishing.

Last December Mr. Huebert represented CCS when he accepted a \$1,000 STEM teaching grant from the Greater Omaha Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association.

Fun Tidbit: He taught Glenn Campbell's three youngest children, the granddaughter of Gerard Kuiper (astronomer who proposed the Kuiper Belt, the region of many icy planets), and John McCain's adopted daughter.

Favorite Bible Verse: "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:2



The Cornerstone Christian School 2015-2016 Calendar is now available on our school website.

<http://cornerstonechristianschool.org/calendars/>



Revelation 5K Run/Walk

Student Organizer: Cornerstone Christian School Senior, Megan Wegner

April 11, 2015 ♦ Time: 9 AM ♦ Location - Walnut Creek

Goal to Raise: \$2,000

Join us for a 5K Run/Walk raising money for a non-profit called **Uganda NOW Outreach**. This small organization based out of Poala, KS helps children and families in rural villages in Southern Uganda. They have a school and a medical clinic. The proceeds from our race will go towards Busagazi Primary School, a school of over 400 students. Many families don't have clean running water or electricity, but they see the importance of an education for their children. The children have to walk for miles through jungles to get to school. This school is a "sanctuary" for the children to escape the many hardships of Uganda. Some of these hardships include HIV/AIDS, human trafficking, forced marriage, child soldiers, and more. For more information - revelationrun13@gmail.com

Registration Fee: \$35 (includes T-shirt)
Free for children 12 and under
Extra T-shirts can be purchased for \$15

First 100 Days of School

Students celebrate by dressing as if they are 100 years old

