

# CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHRONICLE

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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

By Mrs. Schrag, Administrator

*As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard the crowd going by, he asked what was happening. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." He called out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Those who led the way rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"*

Each of us has been where this beggar was that day outside the city walls of Jericho. We are spiritually blind, ragged and tattered by our sin, and hungry to be fed with the bread of Life. We know that we are in need of mercy and we call out to those around us. But many times, we are silenced, told that we are not worthy of the Lord's touch or of His time. But-

*Jesus stopped and ordered the man to be brought to him. When he came near, Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?"*

But Jesus stopped and asked for the man to come near. The Creator of the universe, the One who spoke and the world was brought into being, who numbers the stars and calls them each by name, asked the question, "What do you want Me to

do for you?" Your Creator who loves you with an everlasting love asks this same question. He calls you, stained by sin, hungry, and blind, to draw near to Him, and He asks, "What do you want Me to do for you?"

*"Lord, I want to see," he replied.*

"Lord," we answer, "we want to see." We want to see you in Your Glory. We want to see Your Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. We want to see others the way that you see them, in compassion and mercy. We want to see You!

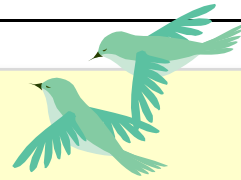
*Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has healed you."  
Luke 18:35-41*



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## April Calendar



2-6	No School, Easter Break	17	Grades sent home		
8	Elem Chapel, Jenny Barnard, Calvary Christian Church	22	Elem Chapel, Jeff Neely, Christ Community Church	28	Family Night Out, Chipotle 4-8 PM
9	MS/HS Chapel, Kinesha Roach (Girls) Joe Harder (Boys)	23	MS/HS Chapel – Ty Schenzel, Hope Center	29	Elem Chapel, Andrew Bernal, Calvary Christian Church
10	Midterm	23	Athletic Awards Night, 7 PM	30	MS/HS Chapel, Girija Kumar, All Nations Church
10	Arts & Academic Meet, at Lincoln Christian School	24	Children’s Scholarship Forms Due		
13-17	Terra Nova Testing- 4 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> grades	24	Spring Program, at Salem Baptist Church, 3131 Lake St. Omaha, NE		
15	Elem Chapel, Travis Carson, Reality Church	27	CCS School Board Meeting, 6 PM @ the Elementary campus		
16	MS/HS Chapel, TBA				

### Hot Lunch Menu

- April 8 – Chick-fil-A
- April 15 – Hamburgers
- April 22 – Chicken Fried Rice
- April 29 – Sub Sandwich



## Events & Info

### Walk-a-thon 2015

The Cornerstone Christian School Annual Walk-a-thon will be May 1, 2015. 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 85% 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 or log on to our website, CCSNebraska.org. Select support then W-A-T to sign up to volunteer. Also, please pray that this event will bring honor and glory to the Lord in all that we do.

4th, 6th, 8th, and 10th Grades  
**Standardized Testing Week**  
 Monday-Friday  
 April 13-17



Standardized testing will be conducted during the school day. Results are sent home with report cards at the end of the school year. Please do not schedule dentist appointments, etc. during this week.

### Christian Arts & Academic Meet

Our first through eighth grade students will be represented at the Arts & Academic Meet on Friday, April 10, 2015.



The meet is hosted at Lincoln Christian School, 5801 S 84th St, Lincoln, NE 68516



### CCS Family Night Out

Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 4 – 8 PM

### Chipotle

10403 S 15th St., Bellevue, NE

**Don't miss it!**

### School Board Meeting

Monday, April 27 at 6:00 p.m.  
 at our Elementary campus  
 Parents are invited to attend



### Mrs. Jan Morrison



We are blessed to have Mrs. Jan Morrison at Cornerstone as a 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher. She taught Kindergarten at Central Christian and Papillion before coming to Cornerstone as a first grade teacher. Mrs. Morrison has 22 years teaching experience - 11 of those years at Cornerstone. She earned a BS degree with an endorsement in Early Childhood at UNO.

Her husband, David, is retired from the Navy and now teaches at Papillion LaVista South. They have three grown children; two of which are also teachers. They have four beautiful grandchildren. One of their granddaughters is in second grade at Cornerstone and her sister will be in Kindergarten next year. The younger grandchildren are two and three years old.

Mrs. Morrison is glad that God has placed her in the Cornerstone family!

**Favorite Bible Verse:**

Psalm 91:2 *"I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."*



### CCS Spring Program



**APRIL 24**  
at Salem Baptist Church



### Shalom Home Rajahmundry, India

*Thank you to each student who has given offering for the children of the Shalom Home in Rajahmundry, India. This school year, the students have given \$787.98 to the orphanage. These offerings are used by Pastor Vijay for the children at the home, the widows' ministry, and the pastoral training center. Thank you for your prayers and gifts for the precious children at the Shalom Home in India!*

### Book Fair

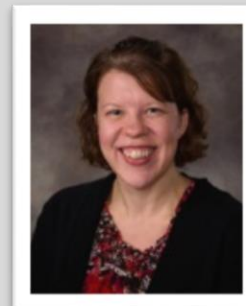


The PTF will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair the night of the Spring Program, April 24. You may shop for books for your student both before and after the program. This book fair will help with new book purchases for the libraries at both campuses. Please watch for more information to come for the online book fair sale as well.





## Ms. Susan Nylin



Our energetic technology teacher, Miss Susan Nylin, teaches at both of our Cornerstone campuses. She enjoys teaching students ranging from Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Her heart for her students is that they do their best, learn to follow Jesus and are able to tell their stories to others about their lives.

Susan holds a Bachelors and Masters in Elementary Education. She has been with Cornerstone for three years and taught ten years prior to joining us.

Ms. Nylin and her family moved to Omaha when she was in 2nd grade because her dad was in the military. Ms. Nylin has two older sisters and an older brother. She shares a house with one of her sisters in Bennington on the northwest corner of Omaha. That is a 32 mile drive to the south campus! Ms. Nylin and her sister, Miss Nylin, have lived together in their house for ten years.

She feels very blessed with her family who gets together weekly for dinners, game night or help with their house. Her parents have shown her a Godly example of how to follow Jesus, love each other and be committed to marriage.

Ms. Nylin is also very involved in her church community. She and her friends are learning together how to listen to God's voice and be obedient to His will.



**Fun Tidbit:** Within the last five years, Ms. Nylin has traveled to three countries: Afghanistan, Thailand, and Sicily. The first trip was her first plane trip and first opportunity to go to another country. She was traveling alone to a country with such a different culture that a change of clothing was required before the last leg of the trip. (In Kabul, Afghanistan, the culture requires women to cover their heads with a shawl, their arms past the elbows and their legs down to their ankles.) The Lord be praised because only He could make all this happen.

Besides teaching, Ms. Nylin enjoys walks outside, Starbucks coffee, and traveling the world.

**Favorite Bible Verse:** Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path."

## Children's Scholarship Fund 2015-2016

Children's Scholarship Fund of Omaha (CSF) believes that all families, regardless of income should be able to choose the best educational setting for their children. The mission of CSF is to provide partial-tuition scholarships so children from low-income families can access the private or parochial K-8 education of their choice. By providing scholarship assistance during the time a child's educational foundation is being established, CSF believes that it is helping prepare children for continued success.

Scholarships are awarded based on income and drawn through a lottery system. Families awarded the scholarship for the duration of their student's educational career. An application was sent home with your student the last week of February. You may also download an application by visiting [www.csfomaha.org/scholarships](http://www.csfomaha.org/scholarships). Applications are **due to the CCS office by Friday, April 24.**



CCS Middle School Track Schedule		
Coaches: Mr. Harder and Ms. Berg		
Date	Location	Time
Saturday, April 11th	Blackburn	Boys 8 am Girls 11 am
Saturday, April 18th	Millard West	Girls 8 am Boys 11 am
Saturday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Gross	Boys 8 am Girls 11 am
Saturday, May 2nd	Gross	Girls 8 am Boys 11 am
Saturday, May 9th	Burke (Supermeet)	Boys 8 am Girls 11 am
CCS High School Track Schedule		
Coaches: Mr. Hood and Mr. Doetzler		
Date	Location	Time
Tuesday, April 14th	Lewistown High School	9:30 am
Tuesday, April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Conference Track Meet	1 pm
Tuesday, May 5th	Cedar Bluffs	9 am
Friday, May 8th	Lourdes Central Catholic	9 am
Wednesday, May 13 <sup>th</sup> (Districts)	TBA	TBA
Friday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Saturday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup> (State)	Burke High School	TBA



**Cornerstone Christian High School** was awarded the 2014 Sarpy County People's Choice Award in the Private High School Education Category

A Christ-centered focus is what sets Cornerstone Christian High School apart. CCS is a discipleship Christian school dedicated to academic excellence. Our students are surrounded by teachers who encourage and challenge them to live out their beliefs in a nurturing environment.

**Cornerstone Christian School educates students to become learners – equipped with Godly character and Biblical Truth.**

### High School American Art History Class

These are several of our students' renditions of a Jackson Pollock painting.

