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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. Teri Lynn Schrag

Dear Senior Class of 2015,

One of my most treasured memories of you is our time of prayer on the Minneapolis mission's trip. As we knelt and as you began to pray, I was amazed and blessed to see the Lord's Hand on each one of you. Your prayers were marked by humility, courage, and kindness.

It is when you are on your knees that you are most significant; when you are on your knees that you are most courageous; when you are on your knees that you are most influential. My prayer for you is that as you are standing for the Truth and laboring for His Kingdom, you are always before the Throne of Grace on your knees.

The passage that comes to mind when I think of you is III John verse 4, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the Truth." Know that I have no greater joy than knowing that you are walking in the Truth, but I have no greater sorrow than when you walk away from the Truth and the Life. Now truly, I have great joy! I see you walking in the Truth and I know that "the One who calls you is faithful, and He will do it". (I Thessalonians 5:24) The Lord will bring to completion what He has started in your years at Cornerstone Christian High School, for His glory and honor!

I am overwhelmed at the privilege of being your principal and, as you have graduated, the privilege of being your intercessor and friend.

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### **Summer Calendar**

June 24 – July 4 Fireworks stand

August 6 & 7 Book Covering Sessions
August 9 Back to School Picnic

August 11 1st Day of School, High School; Noon Dismissal August 12 1st Day of School, K-8: Noon Dismissal – K-12

August 24 Kindergarten Begins Full Days

September 7 No School, Labor Day

### **Events & Info**



May 1, 2015 – Cornerstone Christian School students raised a total of \$150,146.43 at the 13th Annual Walk by Faith Walk-a-thon. Thank you to everyone who donated their time and talents to making this year's walk a HUGE success! A special thank you to our tireless committee – Julie Clarahan and Emily Edwards.

Our "Family Night Out" events brought in over \$700 for our school. Thank you all for participating! Watch for future Cornerstone Family Night Out opportunities.











Chipolte \$350.87

Godfather's \$44.91

Culver's \$60 Freddy's \$185 Jimmy John's \$63.02

The Cornerstone Chronicle is distributed **ELECTRONICALLY** monthly full of news, articles and important announcements for our school family.

We trust you will enjoy this month's **PRINTED** edition.

Click here to access the full color version as well as previous editions on our CCS webpage.

You won't want to miss reading a single issue.

# Spotlight Spotlight

### Mrs. Julie Clarahan

For nine years we have been blessed to have Julie Clarahan on the Cornerstone team. She has served in capacities from librarian to Cougar Care. Currently she is the librarian and a paraprofessional at the Elementary campus. She is involved in fundraising with the Fireworks stand and the Walk-a-thon.

Mrs. Clarahan could be described as fun loving and energetic. She delights our students at the Walk-a-thon pep rallies by fully participating in each event! (see photo below)

Julie's son, Marcus, will be a senior in high school next year. She has been married to Mr. Clarahan for 15 years. They have 2 cats (Blue and Buzz) and 1 dog (Gibbs). Their favorite thing to do together as a family is watch superhero movies.



#### Lots of Fun Tidbits:

She loves caramel ice cream (ok, pretty much anything caramel). She reads about 200 different books every year (not counting what she read to students during library). In fact, her personal library consists of over 2,000 books. She loves to make her own jewelry. She owns over 150 pairs of shoes. Winter is her favorite season. If she could live anywhere in the whole world, she would choose to live in northwest Wyoming. Her favorite bands are Tenth Avenue North, Mercy Me, and Third Day.

Favorite Bible Verse: Psalm 91:14-16 (NLT)

The LORD says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them. I will reward them with a long life and give them my salvation."

#### **CCS Makes State!**

Two of our seniors, Will S. and Marcus H., represented Cornerstone Christian School at the Nebraska state track meet over Memorial Day weekend.

We are proud of you,

Will and Marcus.



## Fireworks Stand Volunteers Needed

**June 25 - July 4** 

Watch for an email to sign up for this fun event.

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

### CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

First High School Graduation Class Congratulations Judah, Joel, Marcus, Aaron, William, Megan







Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you for today for your endless love, and your many blessings. We praise you, dear Jesus, for being the God who has washed our sins away with your precious and holy blood and made us your own so we can live with You in Your kingdom for all eternity! We thank you, Lord Jesus, for walking each day with us and being the God who cares about the little things in our lives. Jesus, thank you being our best friend! We love you! We thank you today, O God, for the first six graduates at Cornerstone Christian School, Your school! We have watched them grow with You and have seen how You have daily walked with them and blessed them during their time with us. We have seen how they have gotten to know You better personally and how You have positively changed each one of their lives; how You have touched us all including their teachers, school administrators, and their parents with the realization that You have become the living, Almighty God of their hearts and lives. All praise, glory, and honor goes to You for these six graduates. Draw them closer to Your heart, Lord Jesus, as they leave here today and follow You into their future. Guide them and bless them as they seek to know You more and serve Your in Your kingdom. We bless you, Lord Jesus, and we bless them and ask You to enlarge their influence and their territory as they go today into a world that for the most part does not love or know or even serve You. Give them Your protection, Your power, and Your wisdom, Lord Jesus, and show them how they can better follow Your leading and more effectively serve You so that Your kingdom will be advanced and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. In Your precious and holy name, Dear Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Prayer by Mr. Bryan Bartels, CCS School Board President

Pick up an extra Cougar T-shirt or three! \$5.00 each or 3 for \$12.00

Stop by the Elementary Campus
Mondays or Tuesdays between 9 am and 1 pm.

Sizes available: Youth medium & Youth large Adult medium, Adult large, Adult XL, Adult 3XL

Also for sale: previous years' T-shirts - \$2.00 each

