

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHRONICLE

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*How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.
With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! Psalm 119:9-10 ESV*

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Administrator's News

By Mrs. Schrag

Did you make a New Year's resolution? Statistics show that 45% of Americans make New Year resolutions each year and that 8% of those are successful in achieving their resolution. The most common resolutions include losing weight, getting organized, saving more money, and spending time with family. So where do you fit into these statistics?

As I read the Psalms, I think that King David wrote Psalm 39 at the beginning of a new year. He understood that his life was fleeting and that he was responsible for his actions before his people and before God. He also understood his weaknesses and his failings. His conclusion was that his only hope was in the Lord.

So in this new year, may we like David see the brevity of life, the insignificance of wealth, and the worthiness of living a life dedicated to the Lord.

May our hope be in the Lord!

I said, "I will watch my ways and keep my tongue from sin;

I will put a muzzle on my mouth while

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in the presence of the wicked."

So I remained utterly silent, not even saying anything good.

But my anguish increased; my heart grew hot within me.

While I meditated, the fire burned; then I spoke with my tongue:

"Show me, LORD, my life's end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting my life is.

You have made my days a mere handbreadth; the span of my years is as nothing before you.

Everyone is but a breath, even those who seem secure.

"Surely everyone goes around like a mere phantom; in vain they rush about, heaping up wealth without knowing whose it will finally be.

"But now, Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you.

Psalm 39:1-7



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| 14 MS/HS Chapel, Amy Kieser | 19 Skate City, 6-8 PM | |
| 14 Family Night Out, Fazoli's, Bellevue, 5-8 PM | 20 Elem Chapel, Brad Knorr, King of Kings Church | |


Hot Lunch Menu

Jan 6 – Pizza

Jan 13 – Chick-fil-a

Jan 20 – Runza Hamburgers

Jan 27 – Arby's Roast Beef Sandwich



Events & Info



2016 – 2017 REGISTRATION

Student registration for next school year will begin in February. Packets will be sent home with your student. 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. We do have a waiting list from community members for the upcoming school year.



Join us for our next PTF Skate Night on Tuesday, January 19th, 6-8pm. We are pleased to announce that our last Skate night raised \$174.00 for the school!

Mini Cheerleader Clinic

Feb 16, 17 & 18
Kindergarten – 5th grade



More information coming soon.

January School Board Meeting

Monday, January 18 at 6:00 PM
at our MS/HS campus
16405 Clay Street, Bellevue, NE

Parents are invited to attend.

JOIN US FOR OUR CCS FAMILY NIGHT OUT



Cornhusker Rd., Bellevue
Jan. 14th 5 - 8 PM

Did you know?

[Click to Access Online Lists & Forms](#)

You can access many forms, supply lists and reading lists from the Cornerstone Christian School web site.

2015-16 Supply Lists

- K-5 Supply List
- MS-HS Supply List

Summer Reading 2015

- MS Summer Reading List
- HS Summer Reading List.

Forms

- CCS PE Uniform Order Form
- Pre-participation Physical Evaluation
- Sports Registration Form
- Cougar Care Registration Form
- Field Trip Volunteer Form
- MS HS Planned Absence Assignment Form

Pastors Luncheon

Cornerstone will host the annual pastors' lunch on Thursday, January 21. Pastors from the 65 churches represented at CCS have been invited. We are truly blessed by the prayer of these leaders for our students and the Lord's work at CCS!



Inclement Weather – School snow days and school closings will be announced on television stations KMTV (Channel 3), WOWT (Channel 6), and KETV (Channel 7.). Cornerstone Christian School follows the Bellevue Public School District in the closing of school due to inclement weather and icy roads. Whenever the weather is questionable, tune in to one of these stations.



Dear CCS parent,

Baker's no longer participates in the Scrip program. Baker's now offers Community Rewards to local schools and non-profits. This year Dillon Stores has allocated \$2.0 million to assist schools and non-profits. This is done through the use of your Baker's Plus Card. Each time you shop at Bakers and use your card a portion of your sales will be donated to the organization of your choice. You must re-enroll each year in order to participate in the program and for CCS to benefit from your purchases.

Please visit www.bakersplus.com/communityrewards * to enroll or re-enroll in the program.

Sign in to your account or create a new account if you do not have one.

Scroll down to the bottom of the page to *Community Rewards*.

Click Enroll Now.

Find and select CCS using one of the search criteria below:

- Cornerstone Christian School Organization
Number: 34246

*To participate at your local Dillon grocer go to the following websites:

For Dillons: www.dillons.com/communityrewards

For Gerbes: www.gerbes.com/communityrewards

Thank you for supporting CCS!

Absences and Tardies – If your child will be absent or more than 15 minutes late for school, please notify the office before 9 a.m. Class begins at 8:15 a.m. for Middle & High School and 8:30 a.m. for K – 5. If your child is late you will need to sign him/her in at the office before they are able to go to class. This prevents unnecessary phone calls from us inquiring if he/she is home ill. Notices will be sent home from the office for students who have excessive absences. Thank you for your help!



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 (292-1030).

Cornerstone Dress Code Reminder – Jeans with holes that show either skin or undergarments are not permitted in our dress code. Jeans with frays, but no skin or undergarments showing are permitted. If your student chooses to come to school out of dress code, a phone call will be made requesting a different set of clothes and if you are unable to bring anything, your student will be given a P.E. uniform to be worn for the day. Our goal is to set a professional tone so that learning can take place during the school day.



CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK



Meet Our School Board

This month we are pleased to introduce two of our school board members:

Mr. Kelby Deese and Mr. George Schuler.

Mr. Kelby Deese has served on the school board for six and a half years. He serves as the school board Vice President and is also on a couple of different committees.

He has three daughters that attend Cornerstone. Abby and Julia are in high school and Olivia is a fifth grader. Kelby's wife, Lisa, works at the school as the Admissions Assistant.

Additionally Kelby's mother is a piano teacher at CCS, and his father, a local pastor, is a member of Cornerstone's Spiritual Advisory committee.

For his career, Mr. Deese is in the information technology/business analyst field. He also spent 10 years on active duty as Air Force Communications and Information Systems Officer.

Jeremiah 29:11 is Kelby's favorite Scripture verse.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Mr. George Schuler joined the school board one year ago. He is also a member of the Facilities Committee.

All four of his children attend CCS!

George is a Sr. Vice President of Boyd Jones Construction. They provide construction management, design-build, and general contracting services.

George has a couple of favorite Scripture passages: Ephesians 2:8-9 *"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast."*

Matthew 9:21-22 *"She said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed.'" Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed at that moment."*

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Meet more school board members in future editions of the Chronicle.

Please Pray

Missions

High school Missions Trips- February 25- March 1, 2016 Camp Calvin Crest, Fremont, Nebraska and Hope Village in Port au Prince, Haiti

At Cornerstone Christian School, discipleship is not just a program added to the curriculum. Discipleship is at the very core of who we are. It is a responsibility taken up by teachers in the classroom, students in the hallways, coaches at games and practices, families at special events, and administrators in how the school is managed and operated. Discipleship cannot be separated into an add-on program, because it permeates everything we do. Our interest is in helping students become true disciples of Christ – not just people who have a Christian worldview.

While we believe that discipleship happens in every area of our school, there are specific programs created at CCS to help facilitate this kind of transformation. Our goal is for every person – faculty, staff, student, Board member, administrator, coach, etc. – to be actively disciplined in some way. At CCS, we want our students to chase Jesus.

Interwoven into this relentless pursuit of excellence is a heartfelt passion for our fellow man. As a means of expressing their love for God, students welcome and seize the opportunities to meet the needs of others. With this in mind, "Come, follow me" (Mark 1:17) takes back its original meaning. This is our student's potential at Cornerstone Christian School.

