

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

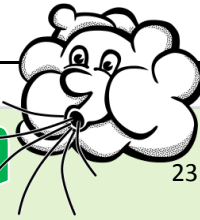
Following is a letter from one of our graduates for her friends as they prepared to leave on their mission's trip to Port au Prince, Haiti. How blessed we are to have CCS students and alumni who love the Lord and others as they serve on the annual missions trip.

Dear Haiti team,

Let me start by saying how incredibly excited I am for all of you as you embark on this journey to Haiti. This is an experience that will change your life in ways that you can't even imagine. God has been eagerly waiting to teach and show you things that He wouldn't have been able to without you going on this trip. Your eyes will be opened to so many things, both good and bad. You will see the brokenness and despair of a nation who has been ravished by poverty and corruption. But more than that, you will see the faithfulness of a God who cares not only about you, but about the people of Haiti. Each and every one of you is on this trip for a reason, and I pray that you realize that. I pray that you would not be distracted, but that you would be focused on God and what He is speaking to you. I encourage you to look for God everywhere. From the mountains (which are gorgeous, by the way), to "your kid" who never seems to leave your side, and even in the tent cities where it seems like His presence does not exist. Look for Him in those places; He is there! I am praying for you this week that you would be focused on God. I am also praying that you would remain consistent even after you return. I know how hard it can be to be so "on fire" for God when you're in Haiti, and to just go back to "normal" once you get back to America. I encourage you to fight against this as best you can. Use this trip as a stepping stone to greater things in your relationship with God. I am praying Philippians 1:6 over you, "that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Jesus Christ." I love you all very much, and I am so excited for you to experience this life-changing trip. And hey, who knows, maybe one of you will be called to missions during this trip just like I was three years ago. Be open to anything! Well again, I love you all, and I am so excited to hear all of your stories when you get back!
Love, Megan Wegner

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March

3	MS/HS Chapel, Ryan Jantz, LifeSpring Church	23	Elem Chapel, Bryan Rice, Christ the King Lutheran Church
4	Kindergarten Open House, 1:30 PM Noon Dismissal for Kindergarten	12	High School Prom
4	Third Quarter Ends	13	CCS Auction & Dinner, 5:30 PM
7	PTF Meeting, Walk-a-thon Kick-off, 7 PM @T!LC	14	Grades sent home
9	Elem Chapel, Jackie Weiss, Child Evangelism Fellowship	14	Family Night Out, Which Wich (Papillion) 5-8 PM
10	MS/HS Chapel, Chris Hemmelman, First City Church	15	High School Orientation, 7:00 PM
10	Volunteer Brunch, 10:30 AM	16	Elem Chapel, Kenneth Ring, Living Faith Church of the Nazarene
11	No School , Teacher In-Service	17	MS/HS Chapel, Brad Knorr, King of Kings Church
		19	HS Track Meet, Lincoln



Hot Lunch Menu

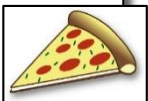
Mar 2 – Pizza

Mar 9 – Chick-fil-a

Mar 16 – Runza Hamburgers

Mar 23 – Arby's Roast Beef Sandwich

Mar 30 - Subway



Events & Info

Children's Scholarship Fund 2016-2017

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. You may download an application by visiting www.csfomaha.org/scholarships. Applications are **due to the CCS office by Friday, April 29.**

Carpool Note

We are growing in attendance as is shown in how long our carpool line is. Please 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.



Kindergarten Konnection is Friday, March 4th at 1:30 p.m. It will be held in the Heritage Sanctuary on the upper level of T!LC. Parents will spend time with Mrs. Schrag learning about what to expect in Kindergarten, as well as have an opportunity to ask questions. The "Kindergartners" will join Mrs. Cloward and Miss Woods and their helpers Mrs. Collver, Mrs. Knorr, Miss Manter, and Mrs. Vilter for "class". Students will join their parents upstairs for a time of refreshments in the Missions room (lunchroom).

Current Kindergarten students will be dismissed at noon to allow for the teachers to prepare for Kindergarten Konnection. There will be no lunch for them that day. The dismissal routine will be the same as regular dismissal. Mrs. Cloward and Miss Woods will escort your student to your car. Enjoy the afternoon with your Kindergartener!

Drama Club Musical



Gold Dust or Bust

by Ron Fink and John Heath

Date: Monday, April 18th

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Christ the King Lutheran Church

**March
School Board Meeting**

Tuesday, March 29th

6:00.PM

at our MS/HS campus

16405 Clay Street,

Bellevue, NE

Parents are invited
to attend.

**Scholars,
did you know...**

...it takes **13** 100% to
make up for one Zero
in the gradebook?

Join us for our
CCS Family Night Out



8650 S 71st Plaza, Ste. E, Papillion, NE 68046

March 14th, 5-8 PM

Be sure to tell them you are from Cornerstone.

Save the Date



CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Baccalaureate - May 20

Graduation - May 22

Congratulations

ACSI Spelling Bee Contestants

3rd Grade

1st place Evann Kumar

4th place Elaine Nordby

4th Grade

1st place Luke Iverson

5th Grade

2nd place Logan Baardson

3rd place Nathaneal Atwood

6th Grade

2nd place Elijah Gutz

7th Grade

1st place Rachael Atwood

3rd place Hayes Anderson

8th Grade

4th place Ryan Vilter



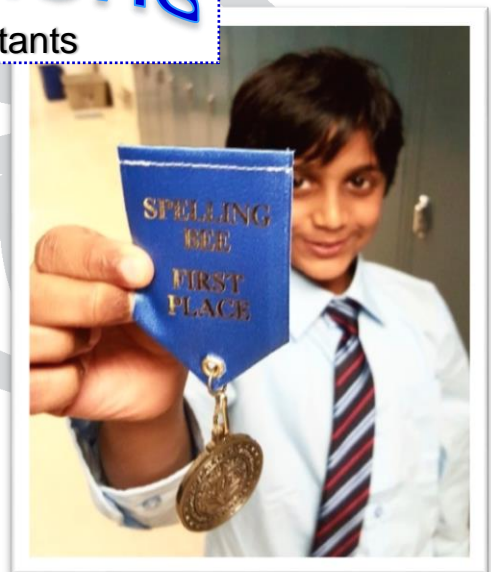
Final

2nd place

Logan Baardson

3rd place

Rachel Atwood



Meet Our School Board

This month we are pleased to introduce
Mr. Lawson Weihing

The school has been blessed to have Mr. Lawson Weihing serve on the Cornerstone School Board for 23 years. Lawson currently serves as Treasurer.

His association with CCS began in 1992 when his oldest son began Kindergarten. He was asked to join the school board in 1996.

His career entailed working in retail sales, industrial and network sales and customer service. He is now retired.

His favorite scripture is Acts 26:18 – *“...to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.”*



Mark Your Calendar



Date: April 15th

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Salem Baptist

CCS Fireworks Stand June 25 - July 4, 2015

We appreciate all the volunteers who make this such a wonderful fund-raiser.

All proceeds go towards the CCS tuition assistance fund!



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High School Track Schedule 2016
Mr. Hood and Mr. Dotzler

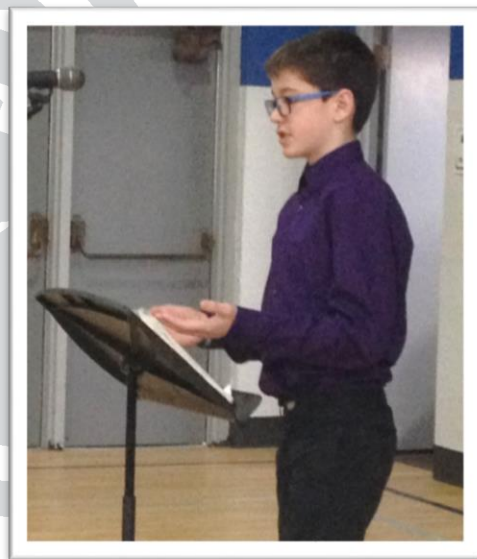
Date	Location
March 19 th	Nebraska Wesleyan Invitational Lincoln, NE
March 24 th	Conestoga Early Bird Track Meet Conestoga High School, Murray, NE
April 12 th	Lewiston Invitational Lewiston High School, Lewiston, NE
April 19 th	Irish Invitational Falls City High School, Falls City, NE
April 28 th	Conference Meet Location TBA
May 3 rd	Cedar Bluffs Invitational Wahoo, NE
May 11 th	District Track Meet



CCS Middle School News –

By Mrs. Kieser

Even though our high school students and teachers were on the mission trips, school continued humming along at the MS/HS campus. On Thursday, February 25, a middle school student broke new ground at CCS. Our own Jack Wegner was our chapel speaker that day. Jack did an excellent job of encouraging his fellow middle school students, as well as the teachers at CCS. Jack spoke powerfully about the promises of God and God’s faithfulness in keeping those promises. Thank you, Jack, for your courage and conviction. We are proud of you!





14th Annual CCS Walk-a-thon

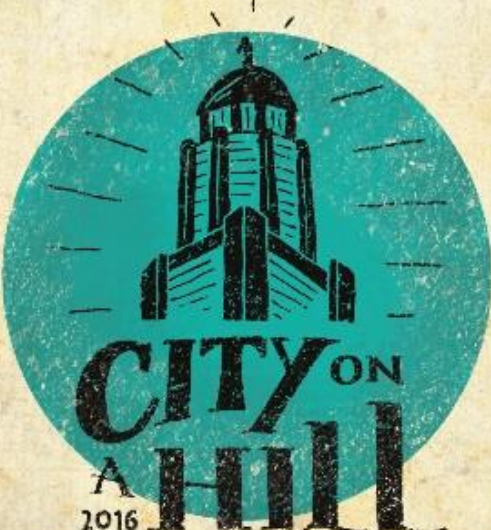
The Cornerstone Christian School Annual Walk-a-thon will be **May 6, 2016**. The directors are Catherine Ratheseth and Christy Woell. The Walk-a-thon includes a walk, lunch and carnival for our students. This fundraiser is important to the financial well-being of our school. Tuition covers about three-fourths 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.

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