

# 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

The prophet Isaiah was sent with a message to God's people. Even from the beginning of his ministry, he knew that the people would not be responsive to the Lord's admonition. He knew that the people's hearts would be calloused and that their ears would be dull. Yet, he spoke, he admonished, he warned. In those warnings, he reminded the people of God's righteousness, His justice, and His mercy. Isaiah spoke of the people's sin and their refusal to obey the Lord who had delivered them from slavery. And the Lord Himself chastised the people. *"I have not burdened you with grain offerings nor wearied you with demands for incense. You have not bought any fragrant calamus for me, or lavished on me the fat of your sacrifices. But you have burdened me with your sins and wearied me with your offenses."* Isaiah 43:23a-24

Can these same words be said of us? How many times have we heard the truth of God's Word, but allowed our ears to be dull and our hearts calloused to Him? Have we burdened the Lord with our sins and our unrepentant hearts? Have we wearied the Lord with our offenses?

But even more amazing is the very

next verse! *"I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more."* Isaiah 43:25 The God against whom we have sinned is willing to forgive us. God is eager to demonstrate His love for us. The author of Romans gives us this truth, *"but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."* Romans 5:8 This is the glory of the cross and the grace of our Savior!

It has been said that "sin will take you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay and cost you more than you want to pay." Today is the day to return to the Lord and to experience His grace, mercy, and forgiveness.



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# APRIL

6	Elem Chapel, Jeff McDonald, Avery Presbyterian	14	MS/HS Chapel, Christ Hruska, City Light Church	21	MS/HS Chapel, Giri Kumar Mohanan, Grace University
7	MS/HS Chapel, Bob Thune, Coram Deo Church	15	Spring Program, 7PM @ Salem Baptist Church	21	MS/HS Athletic Awards Night, 7PM
8	Arts & Academic Meet @ Lincoln Christian School	16	Drama Club Dress Rehearsal, 1:30-5PM @ Christ the King Lutheran Church	23	Garage Sale @ MS/HS Campus, 10AM
8	Grades sent home	18	Drama Club Performance, 7PM @ Christ the King Lutheran Church	26	High School Orientation, 6:30PM @ the MS/HS Campus
9	Drama Club Tech & Blocking Rehearsal, 1:30-5PM @ Christ the King Lutheran Church	19	Beyond the Bell (K-5) Animals on the Go by Gifford Farm	27	Elem Chapel – Brad Knorr, King of Kings Church
11-15	Terra Nova Testing, 4 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> grades	19	Family Night Out – Runza, 5-8PM	28	MS/HS Chapel – Dan Hauge, Grace Community Church
13	Elem Chapel, Teri Lynn Schrag	20	Elem Chapel, Matthew Anderson, Waypoint Church	28	Children’s Scholarship Forms Due
				29	MS/HS Talent Show, 7PM

**Hot Lunch Menu**

- April 6 – Pizza
- April 13 – Chick-fil-A
- April 20 – Runza Hamburgers
- April 27 – Arby’s Roast Beef Sandwich



## Events & Info

4th, 6th, 8th, and 10th Grades  
**Standardized Testing Week**

Monday-Friday  
April 11-15



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 8, 2016.



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

### 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 \$662.06 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!

### Drama Club Musical



#### Gold Dust or Bust

By Ron Fink and John Heath  
Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM  
Location - Christ the King Lutheran Church

Cornerstone Family  
Night Out



(on Samson Way)  
April 19<sup>th</sup>, 5-8 PM

Be sure to tell them you are from Cornerstone.

### Don’t Miss the High School Orientation Night

This is for all middle school families.  
Tuesday, April 26 at 6:30  
MS/HS gym  
Treats will be served.

## GARAGE SALE

April 23 – MS/HS Gym

Mark your calendar for a garage sale sponsored by our Junior class. Drop off your donated items at the Middle/High School campus.

## Walk-A-Thon 2016

The Cornerstone Christian School Annual Walk by Faith Walk-a-thon will be on Friday, May 6, 2016. The walk-a-thon begins with a walk, continues through lunch and finishes off with a carnival for our students. This fundraiser is important to the financial well-being of our school. Tuition covers 85% of school expenses and this fundraiser makes up the difference. We need 100% participation from our families to make it a success. If you are interested in helping, please contact the office at 402-292-1030. If you would like to donate online via PayPal, you can go to our website, [www.ccsnebraska.org](http://www.ccsnebraska.org), select **Support, Walk-a-thon**, and then click on **Donate**. Please pray that this event brings honor and glory to the Lord in all that we do.



## Walk-a-thon School Spirit Days

This year's school spirit days are the same for both campuses. There are two more spirit days coming up and they are: April 4th - Crazy Hat Day and April 18th - Career Day. There will also be pep rallies at each campus on these days. Parents, please feel free to join us.



Date: April 15<sup>th</sup>

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Salem Baptist

## Book Fair



The PTF will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair at the Spring Program, April 15<sup>th</sup> and the Drama Club Presentation, April 18<sup>th</sup>. You may shop for books before and after the programs. This book fair will help with new book purchases for the libraries at both campuses. You may [shop the online book fair](#) sale as well.



Spirit Days Photos!





I love learning because it helps you use more than ten percent of your brain.  
~ Evann

I love learning because there's always something else to learn. I also love that when you learn it's like stepping into an adventure.  
~ Ashley

I love learning at this school, it makes learning fun. I would like to be a teacher some day  
~ Erin

Another reason I love learning is if I work at the zoo and they need me to add the animals altogether, I need math.  
~ Bree

## Reasons Why I Love Learning

By CCS Third Graders

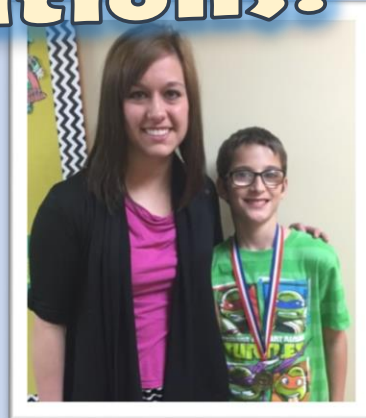
The reason I love learning is that you chose some of the best, fun and smart teachers in the world.  
~ Mayse



# Congratulations!



On Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>, Grace Hartley, Willam Dennis, and Josephine Hartley all competed in the 2016 Metro Area Science and Engineering Fair at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium. Josephine and Grace both placed third in their divisions. We are so proud of the hard work these competitors put into their projects!



The ACSI Spelling Bee was held at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana and Logan was the only contestant from Nebraska. Logan placed 23<sup>rd</sup> out of 58 students. Logan is pictured above with his teacher, Mrs. Goodsell. We are proud of you, Logan.

You can help Cornerstone Christian School win the **OMAHA'S CHOICE AWARDS** education category!

- Log on to [www.Omaha.com/choice](http://www.Omaha.com/choice)
- Select the Education category
- Select Private K-8<sup>th</sup> grades - **Vote for Cornerstone**
- Select Private High School – **Vote for Cornerstone**
- Vote up to once per day until April 17





Cornerstone Christian High School  
Missions Trips -2016



High School Missions Trip  
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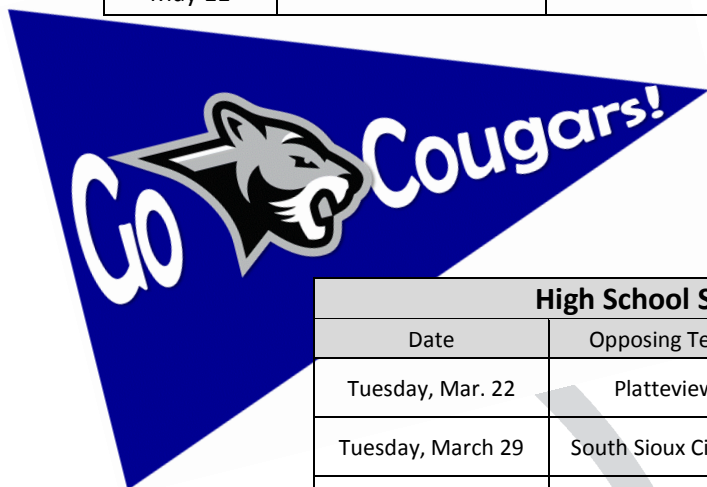


High School Missions Trip  
Stateside 2016

## Spring Sports Schedules

<b>High School Track Schedule - 2016</b>		
Coaches - Mr. Hood and Mr. Dotzler		
Date	Location	Time
Tuesday April 12	Lewiston Invitational Lewiston HS Lewiston, NE	TBA
Tuesday April 19	Irish Invitational Falls City HS Falls City, NE	TBA
Thursday April 28	Conference Meet Location TBA	TBA
Tuesday May 3	Cedar Bluffs Invitational Wahoo, NE	TBA
Wednesday May 11	District Track Meet	TBA

<b>Middle School Track Schedule - 2016</b>		
Coaches - Miss Berg and Mrs. Goodsell		
Date	Location	Time
Saturday April 2	Blackburn HS 2606 Hamilton St.	Boys & Girls pm
Saturday April 9	Boystown HS 13603 Flanagan Blvd.	Boys am Girls pm
Saturday April 16	Blackburn HS 2606 Hamilton St.	Girls am Boys pm
Saturday April 23	TBD	Boys am Girls pm
Saturday April 30	Norris MS 2235 S 46 <sup>th</sup> St	Girls am Boys pm
Saturday May 7	Supermeet @ Burke HS 12200 Burke St.	Girls am Boys pm



<b>High School Soccer Schedule* - 2016</b>			
Date	Opposing Team	Location	Time
Tuesday, Mar. 22	Platteview	Platteview HS	7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 29	South Sioux City HS	Norris MS	5:30 pm
Thursday, March 31	Concordia Jr/Sr	Norris MS	Varsity - 5:30 pm JV - 7:00 pm
Sat. April 2	Away vs. Seward	Seward High School	Varsity - 9:30 am
Monday, April 4	Rocalli HS	Roncalli Catholic HS	JV - 5:00 pm Varsity - 6:45 pm
Thursday, April 7	Skutt Catholic HS	Skutt Catholic HS	JV - 5:30 pm Varsity - 7:15 pm
Tuesday, April 12	Beatrice HS	Norris MS	Varsity - 5:30 pm JV - 7:00 pm
Thursday, April 14	Abraham Lincoln	Council Bluffs Stadium	Varsity - 4:30 pm JV - 6:00 pm
Saturday, April 16	Bennington	Norris MS	JV - 9:00 am Varsity - 11:30 am
Tuesday, April 19	Ralston High School	Ralston HS	JV - 5:30 pm Varsity - 7:15 pm
Thursday, April 21	Mount Michael Benedictine	Mount Michael Benedictine	JV - 5:00 pm Varsity - 6:45 pm
Monday, April 25	Boys Varsity RCC	TBD	
Tuesday, April 26	Boys Varsity RCC	TBD	

\*Cornerstone Co-ops with Gross Catholic High School for a boys' soccer team.