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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

Too many times as believers, we fabricate a list of spiritual “to do’s”. We scoff at the Pharisees and Sadducees of the New Testament, all the while writing an equally long list for ourselves and others around us. We fall into the same mentality as they did that we need to complete a checklist – giving a tithe, taking communion, serving at church, traveling on mission’s trips—feeling that there are actions and behaviors that will cause God to love us more.

But Scripture gives us the truth of our salvation. *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works.* Ephesians 2:8-9

Our salvation and our justification come through God’s grace, His mercy, and His love. He loved us while we were in our sin, under His wrath, and condemned to judgment. In our wretchedness, we were not able to approach His Throne. But God in his grace, mercy, and love extended His grace, renewing us by His Holy Spirit. Now our response is to walk in obedience to Him, not to gain His favor, but to express our love.

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not

because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone. Titus 3:4-8

“God’s **mercy** is so great that you may sooner drain the sea of its water, or deprive the sun of its light, or make space too narrow, than diminish the great **mercy** of God.” Charles Spurgeon



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Hot Lunch Menu
 May 4 – Pizza
 May 11 – Chick-fil-A



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| 4 | Elem Chapel, Ryan Jantz, LifeSpring Church | 17 | Grades 1-5 Awards Night @ Thanksgiving Lutheran Church, 7:00 PM |
| 5 | MS/HS Chapel, Worship Chapel | 17-19 | High School Finals |
| 6 | Walk-A-Thon | 18 | Last Day of School, Grades 1-8, Noon Dismissal |
| 10 | School Board Meeting, 6:00 PM | 19 | Last Day of High School (9-11) Noon Dismissal |
| 11 | Elem Chapel, Teri Lynn Schrag | 20 | Baccalaureate, MS/HS Campus, 7:00 PM |
| 12 | MS/HS Chapel, TBA | 22 | High School Graduation, Beautiful Savior Church, 3:00 PM |
| 13 | MS/HS Awards Night & 8 th Grade Promotion @ Calvary Christian Church, 7:00 PM | | |
| 14-17 | Senior Missions Trip | | |
| 16 | Last day of Kindergarten Kindergarten Graduation, 2:00 PM | | |

Events & Info

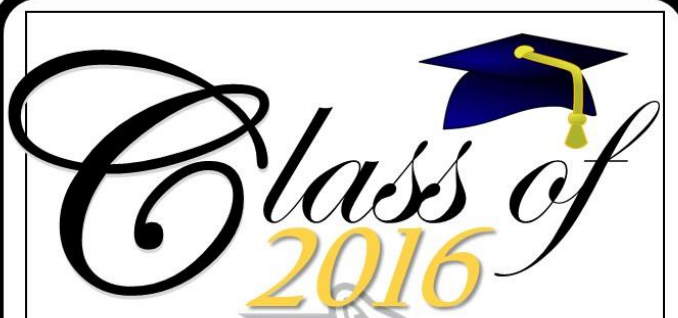
Cornerstone Christian School Fundraiser
Walk-A-Thon
 May 6, 2016



All School Fun @ the Lied Center
 Walk – Carnival Games – Pizza Lunch
 Thank you for praying for this event, volunteering your time and donating supplies.

Pray for our Seniors
 as they take their Senior Missions Trip
 May 14 – 17.

School Board Meeting
 Tuesday, May 10 at 6:00
 at the our new Southroads campus



You are invited to attend the 2016 Cornerstone Christian School graduation ceremonies.

Baccalaureate, Thursday, May 19, 7:00 pm at our High School Campus

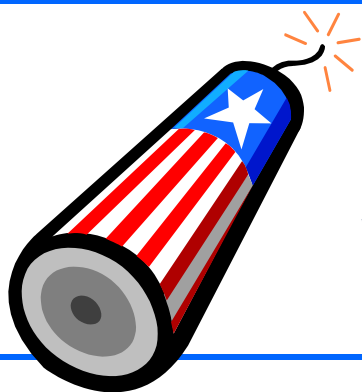
Commencement, Sunday, May 22, 3:00 pm at Beautiful Savior Church, LaVista

A reception will be held following the commencement ceremony.

You are invited to Cornerstone Christian School Kindergarten Graduation



Monday, May 16, 2:00 PM
 In the TLC Heritage Sanctuary (Chapel)
 Refreshments following the ceremony



Fireworks Stand Volunteers Needed

June 25 - July 4

Mark your calendar for this fun event.

We appreciate all the volunteers who make this such a wonderful event.
All proceeds go towards the CCS tuition assistance fund!
Watch your email to sign up soon!



Mrs. Cassi Hilding

Our Algebra and Geometry students appreciate Mrs. Cassi Hilding's extreme patience in teaching math. For over thirty years she has taught in both public and private schools, as well as in group home school settings.



Mrs. Hilding has enjoyed teaching at Cornerstone for 3 years. She expresses her thoughts this way, "CCS has created an environment that makes it possible to teach more effectively. I can incorporate God's word into my lessons. I also value the opportunity to pray for and with my students. There is a great sense of freedom to do well in a school where God's presence is desired."

Cassi and her husband, Michael, have 6 children and 5 grand-children. They are fixing up an old VW camper bus so they can travel to visit all of them.

Fun Tidbit: Cassi's 89 year old Mother (Grandma Dot) helps her grade Algebra papers. Her mom's 92 year-old sister, Aunt Myrt, is very jealous and would like to grade Algebra papers, too!

Favorite Bible Verse:

Mark 9:24 "Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, 'I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!'"



Congratulations Christian Arts and Academic Meet Participants

Speech Meet

| Student | Grade | Rating | Student | Grade | Rating | Student | Grade | Rating | |
|------------|-------|----------------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| Arianna H | 1 | Good | Justus A | 4 | Excellent | Lucas H | 6 | Good | |
| Jillian K | 1 | Superior | Luke I | 4 | Superior/Medal | Jamie B | 6 | Superior | |
| Grace N | 1 | Superior | Aubrey J | 4 | Superior | Sofia D | 6 | Excellent | |
| Maya V | 1 | Excellent | Jackson S | 4 | Excellent | Angelina D | 6 | Excellent | |
| Benjamin G | 1 | Superior | Natalie W | 4 | Honorable Mention | Kaitlyn S | 6 | Superior | |
| Tobin K | 1 | Superior | Jasmine B | 4 | Good | Katie R | 6 | Excellent | |
| Amber L | 1 | Superior | Elizabeth Ds | 4 | Good | Ty T | 7 | Superior/Medal | |
| Julia S | 1 | Superior | Ayla Blayney | 4 | Honorable Mention | (duet acting) | Jack W | 7 | Superior/Medal |
| Alyssa L | 2 | Superior | Jada M | 5 | Excellent | (duet acting) | Georgia W | 7 | Superior |
| Kale O | 2 | Excellent | Olivia D | 5 | Excellent | (duet acting) | Alayna K | 7 | Superior |
| Ella P | 2 | Superior | Mychaela O | 5 | Excellent | (duet acting) | Tristan J | 7 | Superior |
| Gia T | 2 | Superior | Jamie Q | 5 | Excellent | (devotional) | Rachael A | 7 | Excellent |
| Andrew G | 2 | Excellent | Keyra A | 5 | Honorable Mention | (Bible mem) | Hayes A | 7 | Superior/Medal |
| Lane I | 2 | Superior | Irene A | 5 | Good | (devotional) | Rachel S | 7 | Excellent |
| Nate S | 2 | Superior | Jager K | 5 | Honorable Mention | (patriotic oration) | Natalie K | 8 | Good |
| Penny S | 2 | Superior | Isaac P | 5 | Good | (duet acting) | Mackenzie R | 8 | Good |
| Edyn B | 3 | Superior | Maylin A | 5 | Excellent | (duet acting) | Abbie R | 8 | Excellent |
| Evie D | 3 | Superior/Medal | Mary-Margaret P | 5 | Honorable Mention | (Bible mem) | | | |
| Gideon M | 3 | Superior | Dawson R | 5 | Good | | | | |
| Sophie S | 3 | Superior/Medal | Anna S | 5 | Superior | | | | |
| Ashley G | 3 | Superior/Medal | Rebekah B | 5 | Good | | | | |
| Olivia H | 3 | Excellent | Ausha C | 5 | Good | | | | |
| Kiera J | 3 | Superior/Medal | Savyon T | 5 | Good | | | | |
| Oskar V | 3 | Excellent | Kyle G | 5 | Superior/Medal | | | | |
| | | | Richie J | 5 | Good | | | | |
| | | | Lorelai K | 5 | Superior | | | | |



Math Meet

| 3 rd Grade - Reasoning | 5 th Grade - Reasoning | 7 th Grade - Reasoning |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Mayse F 3 rd Place | Nathanael A 1 st Place - Medallion | Hayes Anderson 1 st Place |
| Brianna M | Logan B 1 st Place - Medallion | Daniel Rice |
| Railyn Y | Benjamin E 2 nd Place | Jack Wegner 2 nd Place |
| 3 rd Grade - Computation | 5 th Grade - Computation | 7 th Grade - Computation |
| Payton B | Lillian C | Rachael Atwood 3 rd Place |
| Evann K 2 nd Place | Justin S 3 rd Place | Kathryn Rice 3 rd Place |
| Sophia S 3 rd Place | Autumn Y | Trevor Starling 3 rd Place |
| 4 th Grade - Reasoning | 6 th Grade - Reasoning | 8 th Grade - Reasoning |
| Justus A 3 rd Place | Josie Hartley 2 nd Place | Elizabeth Olson 2 nd Place |
| Luke I 2 nd Place - Medallion | Grace Moses 3 rd Place | Gabe Poppen 2 nd Place |
| Nate K | Claire Quinn 1 st Place | Kaden Skarda 1 st Place |
| 4 th Grade - Computation | 6 th Grade - Computation | 8 th Grade - Computation |
| Seth B 1 st Place - Medallion | Elijah Gutz 1 st Place | Reagan Boex 1 st Place |
| Samuel S 1 st Place - Medallion | Rose Johnson | Ethan Haeder 2 nd Place |
| Emily W | Kaitlyn Severson 1 st Place | Grace Hartley |

| Kindergarten | 2 nd grade | 4 th grade |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Grace - 1st Place | Kristina - 2nd Place | Ayla - 1st Place |
| Jackson - 1st Place | Krystopher - 2nd Place | Mady - 1st Place |
| 1st Grade | 3 rd grade | 5 th grade |
| Josiah - 1st Place | James - 1st Place | Olivia - 1st Place |
| Ben - 2nd Place | Brianna - 1st Place | Mychaela - 2nd Place |
| Maisie - 2nd Place | | Benjamin - 2nd Place |
| Anne - 1st Place | | |
| Drawing category: | | |
| 6 th Grade | 7 th Grade | 8 th Grade |
| Rose J - CAAM Blue Ribbon | Paige B - CAAM Blue Ribbon | Gabe P - 1st Place Blue Ribbon |
| Rosa A - CAAM Blue Ribbon | Abbie B - CAAM Red Ribbon | Grace H - 1st Place Blue Ribbon |
| Painting category: | | |
| 6 th Grade | 7 th Grade | 8 th Grade |
| Grace M - CAAM Blue Ribbon | Isabella D - CAAM Blue Ribbon | Gabe P - Best of Show Ribbon |
| Katie R - CAAM Blue Ribbon | Brenna L - CAAM Red Ribbon | Grace H - 1st Place Blue Ribbon |

Art Meet



Gabe P Best of Show