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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. Teri Lynn Schrag, Superintendent

Again Jesus began to teach by the lake. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake, while all the people were along the shore at the water's edge. He taught them many things by parables, and in his teaching said: "Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times." Mark 4:1-8

Then Jesus said, "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear." Mark 4:9

Have you ever read a Scripture passage that you have seen multiple times, and all of a sudden, you see it as if for the first time? Recently, I was reading the parable of the sower. I read Jesus' words as He tell of the sower spreading the seed. Most often, the application of this passage is about the soil- admonitions to be the "good soil" or to be careful of the birds that snatch the seed or the thorns that choke the seedlings, but then I read the parable again. I read verse nine, and instead of the Lord speaking the warning that we would say, "Please do not waste

my seed by spreading it on the path, or in the thorns, or where the birds will snatch it", He admonishes His followers to listen closely to Him. He did not caution them to watch out for the birds or thorns. He did not tell them to scatter the seed sparsely and only on the good soil. He instructs them to listen closely to Him.

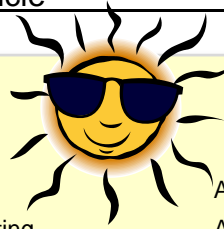
During the final week of school, the seniors and I had the privilege of visiting the Hindu temple in Omaha to see the harvest field in our own community. We spent the day with a Cornerstone parent who grew up in a Hindu family and listened to his story of grace and forgiveness. As we visited over lunch at an Indian restaurant, enjoying wonderful food, he leaned across the table and said, "**Sow the seed extravagantly!**" This is the Father's heart for us- sow the seed extravagantly and He will bring forth the harvest!

You have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God. And this is the word that that was preached to you. I Peter 1:23 and 25

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2016



Summer Calendar

June 24 – July 4	Fireworks stand	August 16	1 st Day of School, High School; Noon Dismissal
July 19	School Board Meeting	August 17	1 st Day of School, K-8: Noon Dismissal – K-12
August 9 & 10	Book Covering Sessions	August 18	1 st Day of Pre-K
August 14	Back to School Picnic	September 5	No School, Labor Day

Events & Info



Dear Senior Class of 2016,
 One of my most treasured tasks is serving as an intercessor for you. As I pray for you, I bring you to the feet of Jesus. I ask for His grace, His wisdom and His peace to be lavished on you.
 I was amazed and blessed to see the Lord's Hand on each one of you. I pray for you as you walk through each day and I look forward to the work that the Lord will do in and through each one of you.
 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. My most sincere prayer for you is that the Lord will bring to completion what He has started in your years at Cornerstone Christian High School, for His glory and honor! (Philippians 1:6-11)
 I am overwhelmed at the privilege of being your superintendent and, as you have graduated, the privilege of being your intercessor and friend.
 Mrs. Teri Lynn Schrag

Cornerstone Christian School 2016 High School Graduates
Back row – Jeff Craig, Samuel Bergerson, Brenden Smith, Cameron McWilliams
Front row - Abigail McLean, Samantha Melnick, Ashley Bullington, Maggie McKernan

Cornerstone Christian School is launching a Pre-K program for the 2016-2017 school year. Mrs. Cloward is our teacher and Mrs. Knorr will serve as the paraprofessional. If you have a friend still searching for a great pre-K program, please pass on the following information.

Cornerstone Christian School Pre-K – Little Cougar Academy

Class Schedule: Monday – Thursday
 Morning class: 8:30-11:20 Afternoon class: 12:30-3:20
 Tuition and fees: \$2,000 per year with a \$75 registration fee
 Our program is open to four year olds who will be five on or before July 31 by their kindergarten year.




Walk-A-Thon 2016




Cornerstone Christian School students raised a total of **\$107,639.26** at our 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 Christy Woell, Catherine Rafteseth, Daniel Roman and Julie Clarahan for all their work for this event.


Our "Family Night Out" events brought in \$504.59 for our school. Thank you all for participating!










powered by the Omaha Community Foundation

Thank you so much for your participation in this year's **Omaha Gives!** We raised **\$2,440** which is twice the amount from last year and all proceeds are allocated towards the playground at the new campus. Thank you for your generosity and prayer!

*The road is endless
Over the hills and rough plains
Let's get in the car*

◇
By Erin N.

Haikus

by Cornerstone
3rd Graders

*The lizard sits high
Upon the old tree's branches
Dreaming of crickets*

◇
By James W.

*The flowers are swaying
The trees are saying goodnight
And I fall asleep*

◇
By Ashley G.

*Cocoons like balloons
They gently rock in the air
Pop! A Butterfly*

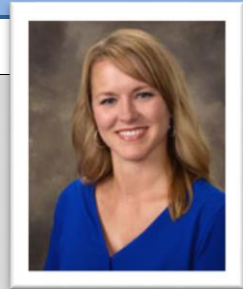
◇
By Jacob L.

*The tall tree stands
On the big grassy hilltop
Drinking in the sun*

◇
By James W.



Mrs. Angie Hemsworth



Angie Hemsworth is one of the receptionists greeting Cornerstone students, staff & visitors as they come through our doors. She holds a bachelor's degree in computer information systems. Angie has served Cornerstone Christian School for four years as a receptionist and added duties this last year as assistant to the athletic director. Angie says, "I really love my job and seeing the students every day. I have grown to love them all!" Angie and her husband Jesse were high school sweethearts. They have been married for 20 years. Their two sons, Ezra, 14 and Lucas, 12 have been students at CCS for 5 years.



Angie will be moving to Missouri this summer, due to her husband getting orders to Whiteman AFB. She says, "It breaks my heart to be moving from CCS but I know that God has a plan and that this plan is perfect. I need to trust him and teach my kids that God's way is always the best! I will miss everyone terribly, although I do hope that God will bring us back to CCS someday soon!"

Fun Tidbit: Angie is known as an excellent photographer and for her love for scrapbooking.

Favorite Bible: Proverbs 16:24 "Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body." Angie reflects upon this scripture, "I feel like it is so important for us to bring each other up with kind words rather than bring each other down. I always try and remember that, words are something that can never be taken back and so we should pick them very carefully!"

<h1>Thank You Students</h1>	Total collected this school year	2015-2016 Chapel Missions Projects
	\$887.90	Elementary chapel offering supports Shalom Home - an orphanage in Rajahmundry, India.
	\$205.53	Middle/High School chapel offering is used to purchase chicken coops & chickens for an orphanage in Port Au Prince, Haiti. In addition to the offering, our High School missions' trip to Haiti took a dozen or more suitcases full of items for the orphanage. Our high school state side missions' team gave their time working at Camp Calvin Crest, Fremont, Nebraska.

Our Cornerstone Christian School website is full of information about our school. Listed below are links to just a few of the pages you may find helpful.

- **Cornerstone Christian School website:**
<http://cornerstonechristianschool.org/>
- **2016/2017 School Calendar:**
<http://cornerstonechristianschool.org/calendars/>
- **Our new Pre-K program - Little Cougar Academy:**
<http://cornerstonechristianschool.org/academics/preschool/>
- **Summer Reading Lists, 7th Grade Science Project, Supply Lists & Forms:**
<http://cornerstonechristianschool.org/resources/forms/>
- **Archived Cornerstone Newsletters:**
<http://cornerstonechristianschool.org/newsletters/>



Fireworks Stand

Volunteers Needed

June 25 - July 4

We appreciate all the volunteers who make this such a wonderful event.

All proceeds go toward the CCS tuition assistance fund!

You will be receiving an email soon with more information about our fireworks stand.

You may click the links below to volunteer at the stand or make donations.

To sign up to volunteer at the fireworks stand [Click Here](#)

To sign up to donate to the fireworks stand [Click Here](#).