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For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 100:5 ESV

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Administrator's News

By Mrs. Schrag, CCS Superintendent

One precious memory of when my children were younger was the simple act of holding their hand. As a parent, the motion was natural and an act of trust. You step to the sidewalk and put your hand out and without a word, your child reaches out to you. The grasp is one of love and comfort both for the child and the parent. This simple act is one of dependence and trust, and in many ways mirrors our relationship with the Lord.

The prophet Isaiah describes this very act of trust and love by our Heavenly Father. *So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand (Isaiah 41:13). And I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand (Isaiah 42:6).* Our Father reaches out His hand to guide us, to instruct us, to comfort us.

Early twentieth-century author, Oswald Chambers speaks to this. "In the midst of the awesomeness, a touch comes, and you know it is the right hand of Jesus Christ. You know it is not the hand

of restraint, correction, nor chastisement, but the right hand of the Everlasting Father. Whenever His hand is laid upon you, it gives inexpressible peace and comfort, and the sense that 'underneath are the everlasting arms,' (Deuteronomy 33:27) full of support, provision, comfort and strength. And once His touch comes, nothing at all can throw you into fear again. In the midst of all His ascended glory, the Lord Jesus comes to speak to an insignificant disciple, saying, "Do not be afraid" (Revelation 1:17). His tenderness is inexpressibly sweet."

Do I know Him like that? Do we know Him like that?



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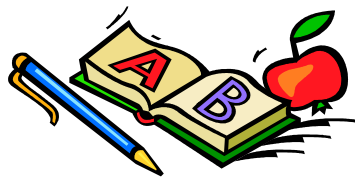


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| 17 | 1 st Day of School – K-8 th (Noon Dismissal) | 24 | Elem Chapel, Teri Lynn Schrag |
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**2016/2017
CCS Scripture Verse**
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Events & Info



First Day of School

High School

August 16
8:15 AM – 12:00 Noon (½ day)

K-5th Grades

August 17
8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon (½ day)

6th -8th Grades

August 17
8:25 AM – 12:00 Noon (½ day)

Pre-K

August 18
12:30 PM – 3:20 PM

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Back-to-School Event

See You There!



Sunday, August 14 at the Base Lake

Elementary Families 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Middle School & High School Families 3:00 – 4:00 PM

**Come enjoy cookies & lemonade
provided by the PTF!**

School Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 23 at 6:30 PM
at our new Fort Crook campus
1001 Ft. Crook Rd. Bellevue, NE 68005
Parents are invited to attend.



Cornerstone will participate in the **Arrows to Aerospace Parade** in Bellevue on August 20

Welcome new Cornerstone teachers and staff

Sherry Arch - Middle School Language Arts & History Teacher

Rob Benson - Elementary Music Teacher

Eva Cloward - Elementary PE Teacher & Pre-K Teacher

Todd Fester - Maintenance & Custodian

Ashley Jantz – Receptionist

Brenda Rumery - Fourth Grade Teacher

Toni Santee - Receptionist

Stacia Veenstra- Kindergarten Teacher

Kara Werner - Middle & High School Math Teacher

Cornerstone Christian School Music Department

Piano, Voice & Violin Lessons



CCS offers piano, voice and violin lessons during the school day through our music department. Limited slots are available, so early registration is important. The lessons are reserved for 3rd – 12th grade students and teacher approval is needed. Lessons are \$70 per month and are taught through our music department.

We have a few slots still available. Please call the office to register your student for lessons.

Piano teachers:

Mrs. Becky Deese
Mrs. Bonnie Hartley
Mrs. Susan Holdaway
Mrs. Christine Kleiner

Voice teacher:

Mrs. Christine Kleiner

Violin teacher:

Mrs. Bonnie Hartley

Many Christian parents have made the fatal mistake of entrusting their children's education to those whose gifts were wholly intellectual and not spiritual, and who have misled the young pupils entrusted to their care, into an irreligious or infidel life, or at best, a career of mere intellectualism and worldly ambition. In not a few instances, all the influences of a pious home have been godless, and has been without that fragrance of spiritual devoutness and consecration which is indispensable to the true training of impressible children during the plastic years when character is forming for eternity!

(Excerpt from *George Müller of Bristol* by Dr. A.T. Pierson)

Book Covering



Please join us for a book covering session on Thursday, August 11 from 9 AM. – 2 PM at the Fort Crook campus. We will cover new books with contact paper that is provided and tear out consumable student work pages. Students and siblings are welcome to come. Please bring a pair of scissors and a smile!

Snacks will be provided.

Cougar Care



Cornerstone Christian School provides after-school care for our elementary & middle school students. The program is from 3:20 to 5:30 and includes homework time, crafts, snacks, and activities. The daily fee is \$6 per student. Please call the office if you would be interested in registering your student(s).

Welcome back to Cornerstone for the 2016/ 2017 school year. We are looking forward to an exciting year as we move our elementary and middle school students into our new campus on Fort Crook Road.

Thank you Cornerstone families for all your help in the move.

We are continually blessed by our Cornerstone parents, students, teachers and staff as you willingly participate in our growing process. Below is a photo taken at our Annual Walk-a-Thon in May of 2016. Can you spot the differences?

Can You Spot the Differences?

Score:

- Find all 10: Super observant
- 7-9: Well done
- 4-6: Need practice
- 1-3: Not your game
- 0: Come on, you weren't even trying, were you?



- Answers:**
1. Baby facing opposite way, 2. Missing person behind Mrs. Dennis
 3. Water fountain behind Mrs. Schrag
 4. Water bottle missing from Mr. Bookless' pocket
 5. Bricks above window
 6. Mrs. Hughes' hair & earrings
 7. Backpacks exchanged
 8. Concession changed to Cornerstone
 9. Mr. Huebert - walkie talkie missing
 10. Mr. Dotzler - glasses