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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

You may have heard me say this before, I believe that God calls to Cornerstone. In my ten years at our school, I have watched the Lord's Hand in the lives of students, teachers, and parents. I have watched how the Lord guides and directs in lives and how He reveals His plans and purposes. I began to see this very early in my time at CCS and during my first year as the administrator, I realized this truth; "God calls to Cornerstone". It was in those first months, that the Lord led me to the book of Deuteronomy. At that time, the school had 86 students, ten teachers, and one receptionist. Our numbers were small, but God's purposes were not.

I recall during those early years, comparing our school to several other Christian schools in the Midwest region. They had hundreds of students, football fields, and spacious campuses. I thought perhaps we were too small, too insignificant, but the Lord began to reveal His plans and purposes for Cornerstone. These plans and purposes were not based on student enrollment or a beautiful campus; those purposes were based in His calling and through His love.

In the book of Deuteronomy, God reveals that He did not select His chosen people based on sheer numbers, in fact, they were fewest. He did not call them because of their economic luster, their artistic talent, nor their military strength. No, He called them because He loved them and that is

the very reason that I know that God calls to Cornerstone. He loves us!

*For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, **but it is because the Lord loves you** and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you. Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations. Now you shall therefore be careful to do the commandment and the statutes and the rules that I command you today. A selection from Deuteronomy 7:6-11*



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- 7 Elem Chapel, Ryan Jantz, LifeSpring Church
- 7 Drama Club Begins
- 8 HS Chapel, Matthew Anderson, Waypoint Church
- 9 Midterm
- 12 Picture Day, Pre-K – 8th Grade
- 12 K-12 Parent Mtg, 7:PM, @ High School campus
- 13 MS Chapel, Rich Rudd
- 14 Elem Chapel, Jackie Weiss, Child Evangelism Fellowship

- 15 HS Chapel, Prayer Chapel
- 16 Midtem Grades Sent Home
- 19 Picture Day, 9th – 12th Grades
- 20 MS Chapel, Darryl Keeney, Lighthouse Baptist Church
- 20 K-8 Curriculum Night, 7 PM
- 21 Elem Chapel, Jenny Barnard, Calvary Christian Church
- 22 HS Chapel, Ryan Brons, Beautiful Savior Church

- 26 Skating Party @ Skate City, 6-8 PM
- 27 MS Chapel, Worship & Prayer Chapel
- 28 Elem Chapel, TBA
- 29 HS Chapel, Worship Chapel
- 29 HS Homecoming Game



Hot Lunch Menu

Sept 7 – Sam & Louie’s Pizza
 Sept 14 – Chick-fil-a Sandwich
 Sept 21 – Runza Hamburgers
 Sept 28 - Arby’s Roast Beef Sandwich

Events & Info

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

...for our first K – 12th grade parent meeting of the new school year!

Date: September 12

Location: High school campus gym

FAMILY NIGHT OUT



Plan a family night out – CCS receives a portion of the proceeds. Be sure to tell them you are from Cornerstone Christian School.

Date: Thursday, September 15th 5 pm-9 pm

Location: Freddy’s in Shadow Lake Papillion

Cougar Care

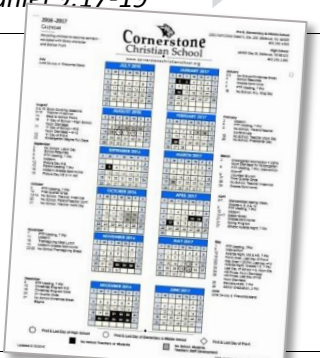
Cornerstone Christian School provides after-school care for our elementary and middle school students. The program is from 3:20 to 5:30 and includes homework time, crafts, snacks, and activities. The daily fee is \$6.00 per student. You may download and print the **“Cougar Care Registration Form”** from our website. Return the completed form to the Ft. Crook campus. <http://cornerstonechristianschool.org/resources/forms/>



We are so blessed by our new pre-K-8th grade campus and one of the many blessings includes a prayer room. Parents are welcome to come spend some time praying for our school, our students, and our teachers in the prayer room on a daily basis. Be sure to sign in at the office and bring your Bible and some worship music as our prayer room is still “under construction”.

Now, our God, hear the prayers and petitions of your servant. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy. Lord, listen! Lord, forgive! Lord, hear and act! Daniel 9:17-19

There have been some important changes to the **CCS Yearly Calendar**. Download the current calendar (updated 8/10/16) from our website. <http://cornerstonechristianschool.org/calendars/>



ENJOY A FUN EVENING...

...with other Cornerstone families at our PTF sponsored event.



What: Skating Party

Where: Skate City, Bellevue

When: Monday Sept 26th, 6-8pm

The chapel offering from our Elementary School students supports Shalom Ministries in India.

Below is a recent greeting from Vijay, the director.

Greetings of Shalom unto you all,

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your prayerful gift of \$887 and convey our heartfelt thanks to you and all the donors. This also brings to my vision our wonderful children, some of them I meet who pray for our ministry in India and our children and donate their prayerful and rich offerings. In turn we also uphold you all in prayers.

I feel humbled by the love and concern of your children there. I long to see them soon. Please convey our blessings and prayers to the children. We know this is all because of the Vision you have for the mission and the Vision to train the children.

*May the Lord bless you all,
Vijay & Pushpa*

Shalom Ministries, Rajamahendravaram INDIA



**Staff
Spotlight**

Mrs. Toni Santee



Mrs. Toni Santee is new to Cornerstone this school year. She joined our office staff in August. She says she has known about Cornerstone for a long time and enjoys working with people who love the Lord. Previously she worked in the public schools as a para professional and several years as an administrative professional.

She met her husband of 23 years in high school. Toni feels blessed to do life with him. They have 3 children (2 sons and a daughter) and a brand new daughter-in-law. The oldest son just got married and lives in the area. Toni's middle son is in a discipleship school in California and her daughter is about to turn 16.

Fun Tidbits: Toni has been in two plays at the Loft Community Theater. She loves adventures, laughing, family, friends and board games. Her podcast playlist includes Dave Ramsey, Zig Ziglar, Chalene Johnson, and various sermons.

Favorite Scripture verse: "But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me." 2 Corinthians 12:9





Our high school students began their late August retreat by tenting overnight at our high school campus. In the morning several students rose early to prepare a delicious waffle breakfast for their classmates and teachers. The students enjoyed the rest of their activities for the day at a nearby lakeside cabin. Mr. Hood brought a thought-provoking challenge to the students.

From the desk of Jon Hood
Principal/ Athletic Director

The middle school and high school athletic seasons will soon be in full swing. This year we will have three middle school volleyball teams. The high school varsity volleyball team will play more matches than it has the previous four years. The high school cross country team has a total of 12 runners out this year. Go Cougars!



	Date	Meet	Location
HS Boys & Girls Cross Country Head Coach Hood Assistant Coach Schulz	9/1/2016	Cornerstone @ Douglas County Invitational	Two Rivers State Park
	9/8/2016	Cornerstone @ Archbishop Bergan Invitational	Camp Calvin Crest
	9/15/2016	Cornerstone @ Bennington Invitational	Bennington High School
	9/20/2016	Cornerstone @ Creighton Prep Invitational	Fontenelle Park
	9/29/2016	Cornerstone @ Lincoln Lutheran Invitational	Pioneers Park
	10/13/2016	NSAA District Meet	TBA

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High School Girls Volleyball Coach Beasley	Date	Teams & Location	Time
	September 1	Cornerstone @ Schuyler Community High School	6:30 pm
	September 6	Cornerstone vs. Lewiston High School @ Tri-County Cornerstone vs. Tri-County High School @ Tri-County	5:00 pm 6:00 pm
	September 13	Cornerstone @ Omaha Christian Academy	6:00 pm
	September 15	Cornerstone @ Mead High School - JV Match	6:00 pm
	September 19	Cornerstone vs. Whiting High School @ College View Academy Cornerstone vs. College View Academy @ College View Academy	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
	September 20	Cornerstone @ Boystown High School	7:00 pm
	September 27	Cornerstone @ Iowa School for the Deaf	6:00 pm
	September 29	Cornerstone vs. Nebraska Lutheran High School @ Grace University	7:00 pm
	October 4	Cornerstone @ Brownell-Talbot	6:00 pm
	October 6	Cornerstone @ Omaha Nation High School	5:30 pm
	October 13	Cornerstone vs. Parkview Christian School @ Cedar Bluffs High School Cornerstone vs. Cedar Bluffs High School @ Cedar Bluffs High School	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
	October 17	Cornerstone @ Weeping Water High School - JV Match	6:30 pm
	October 19/20	Frontier Athletic Conference Volleyball Tournament	
	October 22	Axtell Volleyball Tournament	
October 31/ November 1	Sub-District Volleyball Tournament		
November 3	District Finals		

8 th Grade Middle School Girls Volleyball Coach Young	Date	Teams	Location	Time
	Saturday, August 27	CCS vs. St. Columbkille	St. Thomas More	11:00 am
	Saturday, September 3	CCS vs. Concordia Jr. High	Concordia Academy	11:00 am
	Saturday, September 10	CCS vs. St. Thomas More	St. Thomas More	12:00 pm
	Saturday, September 17	CCS vs. Lifegate Christian	Lifegate Christian	12:00 pm
	Saturday, September 24th	CCS vs. Mary Our Queen	Mary Our Queen	2:15 pm
	Saturday, October 1st	CCS vs. Holy Cross	Holy Cross	12:00 pm
	Saturday, October 8th	CCS vs. St. Vincent	St. Vincent	3:00 pm
	Tuesday, October 11th	CCS vs. Brownell Talbot	Brownell Talbot	4:30 pm
	Friday, October 14th	CCS vs. St. Margaret Mary	St. Margaret Mary	9:00 pm
Saturday, October 15th	CCS vs. St. James-Seton	Roncalli	1:15 pm	

7 th Grade Middle School Girls Volleyball Coach Werner	Date	Teams	Location	Time
	Saturday, September 3	CCS vs. Lifegate Christian	Lifegate Christian	10:00 am
	Saturday, September 17	CCS vs. St. Cecilia	St. Thomas More	11:00 am
	Tuesday, September 20	CCS vs. St. Phillip Neri	St. Phillip Neri	8:00 pm
	Saturday, September 24	CCS vs. St. James-Seton	Roncalli	1:15 pm
	Monday, September 26	CCS vs. Good Shepherd Lutheran	St. Bernard	7:00 pm
	Saturday, October 1	CCS vs. St. Margaret Mary	St. Margaret Mary	12:15 pm
	Thursday, October 6	CCS vs. Holy Spirit	St. Thomas More	7:00 pm
	Saturday, October 8	CCS vs. Sacred Heart	Holy Cross	11:00 am
	Tuesday, October 11	CCS vs. Brownell Talbot	Brownell Talbot	4:30 pm
Saturday, October 15	CCS vs. Omaha Home School	St. Cecilia	10:00 am	

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6 th Grade Middle School Girls Volleyball Coach Crowe	Date	Teams	Location	Time
	Saturday, August 27	CCS vs. Metro Home School	St. Bernadette	10:00 am
	Tuesday, August 30	CCS vs. Christ the King	Holy Cross	7:00 pm
	Tuesday, September 6	CCS vs. Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Cross	7:00 pm
	Tuesday, September 13	CCS vs. Brown Talbot	Mary Our Queen	6:00 pm
	Saturday, September 17	CCS vs. Holy Cross	Holy Cross	10:00 am
	Saturday, September 24	CCS vs. St. Cecilia	St. Cecilia	10:00 am
	Saturday, October 1	CCS vs. St. Margaret Mary	St. Margaret Mary	11:00 am
	Saturday, October 8	CCS vs. St. Albert	St. Joan of Arc	10:00 am



Last Friday, our middle school students enjoyed a day of retreat at the Camp of the Good Shepherd. The day included many opportunities for students to interact with each other and with the middle school teachers. Our principal, Mr. Hood, was the speaker at the retreat. He shared two specific questions with the students: “Who are you?” and “What are you working for?” The students returned to campus at the end of the day refreshed and challenged.