

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHRONICLE

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

Administrator's News

By Mrs. Schrag, CCS Superintendent

The arrival of fall is a beautiful time with the changing colors on the trees, the autumn flowers, and the pleasant afternoon weather. This season also brings a focus on Halloween and the stores are already drawing you into their displays of costumes, extra-large bags of candy, and fall decorations. With the lighter side of this season's celebrations, also comes the darker side of the Halloween displays and events. I must admit that growing up in Africa and experiencing a very different childhood from most Americans, I view Halloween through very different eyes. So I have needed to look at God's Word for how I should view this season and our community's fascination with evil.

The psalmist states, *"I will walk in my house with a blameless heart. I will set before my eyes no vile thing."* (Psalm 101:3) With our ability to have the world just "one click away", this commitment to purity is vital for each of us. My challenge to you in this season is to see our Halloween traditions through the perspective of the truth of God's Word. What are we putting before your eyes and the eyes of our children? In our own homes and lives, are we applying the truth of Philippians 4:8 to focus on what is noble, admirable and pure? Are we

watching television shows and YouTube videos that maintain our call to righteousness? Are we accepting the world's fascination with evil as acceptable for one who loves the Lord? Have we become numb to the evil in our world, excusing it for entertainment? My prayer is that we make the same commitment as David to set no vile or detestable thing before our eyes or the eyes of our children. That instead we will have the prayer of David, *"One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple."* (Psalm 27:4)

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer."

Psalm 19:14

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5	Elem Chapel, Joya Kinney	26	Elem Chapel, Dan Steen, Prairie Lane Church
6	HS Chapel, Bryan Rice, Christ the King Church	26	Beyond the Bell (K-2) Zoo
10	Family Night Out @ Buffalo Wild Wings, 11 am – close	27	Beyond the Bell (3-5) Zoo
11	MS Chapel, Tristan Davis, Plattsmouth Bible Church	27	HS Chapel, Charles Wilson Omaha Street School
11	School Board Meeting, 6 PM	29	Worship Night, 7 pm
12	First Quarter Ends		
12	Elem Chapel, Teri Lynn Schrag		
13-14	No School, Teacher In-service		
18	MS Chapel, Teri Lynn Schrag		
19	Elem Chapel, Carolyn Fast		
19	Script orders due in the office by noon		
20	No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences, 2-7 pm		
21	No School, Teacher Work Day		
25	MS Chapel, Amy Kieser		

Hot Lunch Menu



Oct 5 – Sam & Louie’s Pizza
 Oct 12 – Chick-fil-a Sandwich
 Oct 19 – Runza Hamburgers
 Oct 26 - Arby’s Roast Beef Sandwich

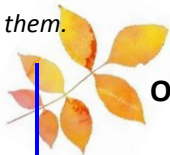
Events & Info

Meals Ministry

This ministry provides meals to families who may have an extended illness or have experienced a loss of a loved one within their family. If you are interested in serving on this team, please call Mrs. Becky Libby at 402.885.0708. Thank you!

What is Scrip?

Scrip cards are gift cards that can be purchased at school with a percentage of the sales going towards our school. Orders will be placed once a month and order forms are due in the office of both campuses by 12:00 noon on Fridays. We also have scrip cards available for purchase at the elementary campus to No Frills, Walmart and Target. Stop by the elementary campus to purchase them.



October School Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 11, 6:00 PM
 Fort Crook campus
 Parents are invited to attend.



How many school administrators have served at Cornerstone Christian School?
 Can you name them?
 (answers on page 4)

Fall Festival

Sponsored by Cornerstone National Honor Society

Games

Food for purchase

Prize for the best costume

In the high school gym

Friday, Oct 28, 6 – 7:30 PM

Admission: \$3.00 Adults, \$1.00 Children

Don't miss it!



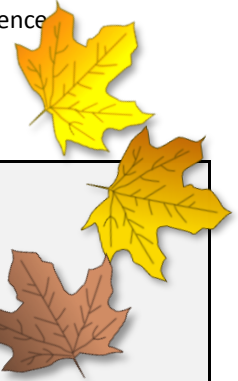
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Attendance & Tardy Policies

As partners in your student’s education, we strongly encourage daily attendance. All school days, finals and special activity days, are considered compulsory attendance days. Parents are required to call and inform the office of a student’s absence. Please contact the school office by 9:00 AM to confirm an absence or tardy for your child.

- Elementary & Middle School Office: 402.292.1030
- High School Office: 402.291.2260



Parent – Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 20, 2:00 – 7:00 PM, at both campuses.

Please be conscientious of your time with our student’s teachers.

If you would like to discuss a concern further, please schedule an appointment with the teacher by calling the office or sending an email.

Grades K – 5 Conferences will be held in 15 minutes increments at the **Elementary campus**.

Sign up for conferences through [Sign-up Genius](#) by clicking on the button below.

Mr. Benson – Music and Mrs. Hespe – Art will be available to visit with parents from 4 – 7 in their classrooms.

Middle and High School Conferences are on a first come, first served basis and are held in five minutes increments. No appointment is necessary.

Grades 6 – 8 Conferences will be at the **MS campus**.

Grades 9-12 Conferences will be at the **High School campus**.



Join us ...
to pray for the next generation.

Join us for Moms in Prayer

Wednesdays, 8:30 - 9:30am

Location: Fort Crook Campus Prayer Room

For more information contact:

Debbie Pedersen, 402-238-6858

Laurie Schmaus, 402-881-7986

To find out more about Moms in Prayer, visit MomsInPrayer.org

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**Homecoming
2016**





Lemonade!

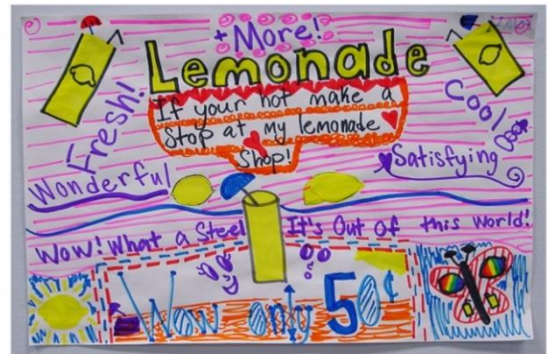


By Mrs. Gilbert -

These posters were created as students read a story: *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies. In the story, the two siblings decide to compete to see who can sell the most lemonade before school begins. This spirited war ended up bringing the siblings even closer together than before.

Pictured here are a sampling of lemonade signs that were created by our CCS

4th graders, to entice customers to buy from their lemonade stand.



Cornerstone Trivia Answers

Five have served as Cornerstone Administrators:

- Mrs. Cindy Kustka – Director, 1984 – 1986
- Mrs. Marilyn Boyle – Director, 1986 – 1994
- Mrs. Nora Sandine – Director, 1994 – 2006
- Mrs. Teri Lynn Schrag – Administrator, 2006 – 2015, Superintendent 2015 – present
- Mr. Jon Hood, Assistant Principal, 2014 – 2015, Principal 2015 – present

Thanksgiving Meal Lunch

Our tradition has been to serve a Thanksgiving meal for lunch the Wednesday prior to the week of Thanksgiving. All students will be served a meal and one milk. We also have a menu for students with special dietary needs. Keep an eye out for information on how you can participate in this much anticipated meal!





Miss Cassandra Crowe



Miss Cassandra Crowe is one of our outstanding first grade teachers. This is her second year of teaching at Cornerstone. Cassi holds a Master of Science degree in Education with ELL and Early Childhood Endorsements.

Her family includes her parents, Kevin & Janet, brother and sister-in-law - Chad and Dana, and sister and future brother-in-law - Caitlyn and Chris.

Cassandra also has a dog, Pip (8 month old female Lhasa Apso!).

Fun Tidbits:

Cassi coaches 6th grade volleyball at Cornerstone. She enjoys exercising by jumping on the trampoline. She loves reading , art and music and drinks coffee and loose leaf tea all the time.

Favorite Scripture verse:

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

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October 10, 2016 • 11:00 AM

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