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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. Cassi Hilding, Cornerstone middle school math teacher

Great kings have been honed in mundane and insignificant corners of the world. King David served faithfully in the lowest of low positions for so long that even his father forgot to bring forth his last son for Samuel's approval. Moses humbled himself and served a desert priest for 40 years, and a little boy learned obedience at the feet of a carpenter even though He was able to astound Pharisees, with wisdom, at the age of twelve. Great men are not made by great circumstances, but by learning to humbly obey The Father in the least of situations. We and our children will be best prepared to honor our God by being willing to humble ourselves, in any circumstance, to accomplish His will. Let us learn to be faithful in the small arenas of life.

"To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ."

My prayer for each Cornerstone Christian School student is from II Thessalonians 1:11-12 that we are worthy of His calling.



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3	Elem Chapel – Jamie Spurlock, Living Faith Church	12	MS/HS Academic Awards Night & 8 th Grade Promotion @ Beautiful Savior Church, 7 PM	23	MS Chapel – Worship & Prayer Chapel
4	HS Chapel – Worship Chapel	13-18	Senior Missions Trip – Costa Rica	23	1 st – 5 th Academic Awards Night, Beautiful Savior, 7 PM
5	Walk-a-thon	15	Family Night Out – Pizza Ranch in LaVista, 4-8 PM	24	HS Graduation Practice, 10 AM
8	PTF Meeting, 7 PM	16	Middle School Band Night, 6:30 PM @ the HS campus	24	Last day of 1-8 grades, Noon Dismissal
9	MS Chapel – Prayer Chapel	17	Elem Chapel – Teri Lynn. Schrag	24	PTF End-of-Year Picnic, CCS Playground, 12:15 PM
10	Elem Chapel – Michael Lacobee, LifeSpring Church	18	MS Chapel – Jon Hood	24	HS Finals, Noon Dismissal
11	HS Chapel – Luke Isaacson, WayPoint Church	18	Last Day of Pre-K & Pre-K Movin’ On Up Party, 2:30 PM	25	HS Finals, Noon Dismissal Last Day of High School
		22	Last Day of Kindergarten, Noon Dismissal	25	Baccalaureate, CCS High School, 7 PM
		22	Kindergarten Graduation, 1:30 PM, in the cafeteria	28	High School Graduation, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 3 PM



Events & Info

Cornerstone Christian School

Walk-A-Thon

May 5, 2016



All School Fun @ the Lied Center

Walk – Carnival Games – Pizza Lunch

Thank you for praying for this event, volunteering your time & donating supplies.

Pray for our Seniors

as they take their
Senior Missions Trip
to Costa Rica
May 13 – 18.



CCS Family Night Out

Monday May 15, 4-8 p.m.
at Pizza Ranch
at the Market Pointe in LaVista

High School Bridge Builders – By Mr. Huebert

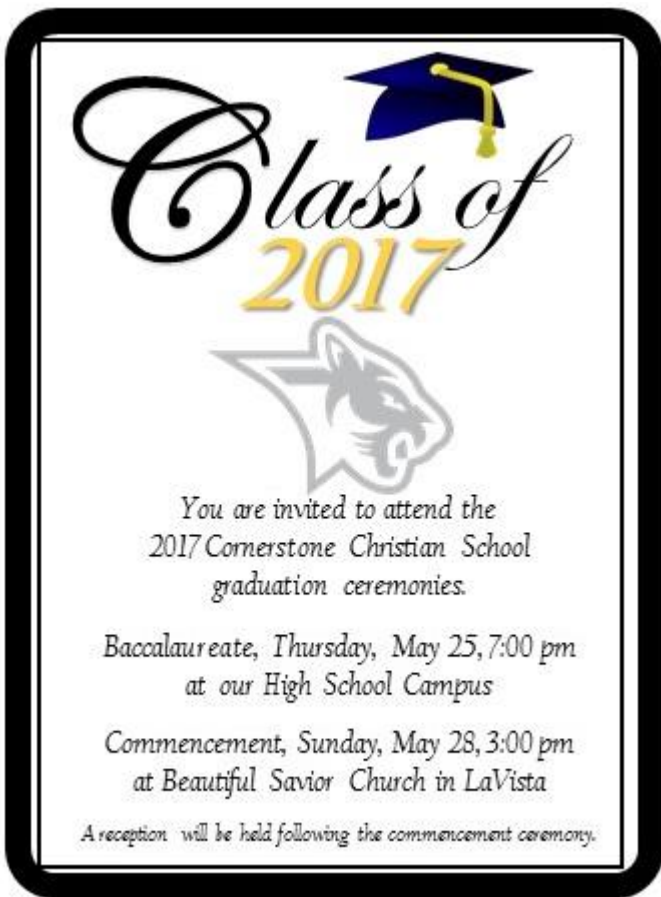
On Saturday, February 25, 2017, three Cornerstone Christian seniors participated in the Nebraska 2017 Model Bridge Contest held at the Edgerton Explorit Center in Aurora, Nebraska. Although the students were unable to physically attend while they were in Colorado on a mission’s trip, their bridges were tested for them. Of the 26 bridges that were tested, Ryan Thurber placed 8th, Sutton Boex placed 9th, and Sarah Vanderslice placed 17th.



Thanks, Mr. Huebert, for your excellent job teaching our students.



Ryan Thurber’s bridge weighed 25.2 grams and supported a weight of 44.7 lbs., for an efficiency of 804.6. Sutton Boex’s bridge weighed 27.8 grams and supported a weight of 49.0 lbs., for an efficiency of 799.5. Sarah Vanderslice’s bridge weighed 22.6 grams and supported a weight of 19.4 lbs., for an efficiency of 389.4. Ryan Thurber received \$35 for 8th place and Sutton Boex received \$30 for 9th place. Sutton Boex also received an Award of Merit, a trophy and a check for \$60 for, in the opinion of the judges, neatness of construction, good craftsmanship, and general eye-pleasing appearance. Congratulations to our CCS AP Physics students! The contest is supported by the Grand Island Engineers Club, the Nebraska-Kansas Area Office of the Bureau of Reclamation, and the Mid-State Chapter of the Nebraska Society of Professional Engineers.



Class of 2017

You are invited to attend the 2017 Cornerstone Christian School graduation ceremonies.

Baccalaureate, Thursday, May 25, 7:00 pm
at our High School Campus

Commencement, Sunday, May 28, 3:00 pm
at Beautiful Savior Church in LaVista

A reception will be held following the commencement ceremony.

**You are invited to
Cornerstone Christian School
Kindergarten
Graduation**



**Monday, May 22, 1:30 PM
at our Elem/MS campus
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!


Cornerstone PTF Penny War –



Our students raised **\$761.97** in the Penny War this Spring. These funds will be sent as a gift to our much loved missionary family, the Harders, who are ministering in Lithuania.



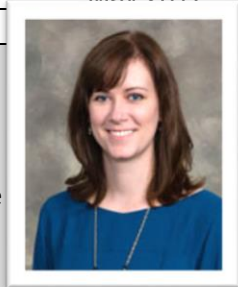
Thank you
Mr. Benson & Mr. Lambert
for directing our students in a
wonderful Spring Program.



Thank you CCS students for
a job well done.



Ms. Arielle Berg



Our staff spotlight for May is one of Cornerstone’s much loved middle school teachers - Ms. Arielle Berg. Arielle a Nebraska native growing up in Bellevue with her mother and father plus two rabbits and two dogs.

Arielle began her education from kindergarten through eighth grade as a Cornerstone Christian School student. She returned to Cornerstone several years later as the first CCS alumni to come back as a teacher!

Arielle attended Omaha Christian Academy for high school then she earned a bachelor of science in secondary education at Grace University. She holds endorsements in history and English Language Learning.

Ms. Berg says, “I have taught for four years, and have spent those four great years at CCS!” She currently teaches middle school history and Bible. In addition, in previous years, she has taught middle school math and effective writing. Arielle also has served as a middle school girls track coach.

Fun Tidbits:

Arielle shares several fun tidbits about herself. “I used to figure skate and Irish dance. My figure skating coach was Latvian and a former Olympic judge and I learned perseverance and poise in front of large crowds (even when I fell down). My favorite snack is popcorn. I have a large collection of Irish music. I have been to China twice, once to study how to teach English and again to teach teachers how to teach English to non-English speakers. This means I have been to the Great Wall twice!”



Pictured is Ms. Berg as she acted as an upper class Egyptian giving the 7th grade history students a presentation as if she were actually an Egyptian. They learned about Egyptian food, entertainment, and lifestyle.



Arielle’s Kindergarten Graduation from CCS



1st grade speech meet with friend, Zachary



6th Grade CCS History Fair – 2002

Favorite Scripture:

This is what Hezekiah did throughout Judah, doing what was good and right and faithful before the Lord his God. In everything that he undertook in the service of God’s temple and in obedience to the law and the commands, he sought his God and worked wholeheartedly. And so he prospered. ~ 2 Chronicles 31:20-21

District Art & Speech Meet Participants

Art Awards						
Student	Grade	Placed	Student	Grade	Placed	Student
Molly G.	K	Superior	Ava D.	4	Excellent	
Adalyn H.	K	Superior	Allison M.	5	Superior	
Michael P.	1	Superior	Maylin A.	6	Excellent	
Robert B.	1	Superior	Lillian C.	6	Superior	
Julia S.	2	Superior	Rose J.	7	Superior	
Benjamin G.	2	Superior	Sophia D.	7	Excellent	
Caryn D.	2	Superior	Jasmine E.	7	Superior	
Anne A.	2	Superior	Maria W.	7	Superior	
Nate S.	3	Superior	Isabella D.	7	Superior & Medal	
Caleb J.	3	Superior	Paige B.	8	Superior	
Erik H.	4	Superior	Ty T.	8	Superior	
Elizabeth A.	4	Superior	Alayna K.	8	Superior	

Speech/Drama Awards							
Student	Grade	Category	Placed	Student	Grade	Category	Placed
Stephen H.	1	Bible Memorization	Superior	Emily W.	5	Bible Memorization	Superior
Grace J.	1	Bible Memorization	Excellent	Natalie W.	5	Bible Memorization	Superior
Michael P.	1	Bible Memorization	Superior	Lily H.	5	Dramatic Bible Prose	Excellent
Caleb P.	1	Bible Memorization	Excellent	Luke I.	5	Dramatic Bible Prose	Superior
Burke C.	1	Poetry	Superior	Nate K.	5	Dramatic Bible Prose	Good
Corbyn C.	1	Poetry	Superior	Wilbert R.	5	Original Speech	Excellent
Eliana S.	1	Poetry	Superior	Allison M.	5	Original Speech	Good
Violet V.	1	Poetry	Superior	Samuel S.	5	Patriotic Oration	Excellent
Heidi L.	2	Bible Memorization	Excellent	Elizabeth D.	5	Poetry	Superior
Jillian K.	2	Bible Memorization	Excellent	Morgan F.	5	Poetry	Superior
Grace N.	2	Bible Memorization	Excellent	Aubrey J.	5	Poetry	Superior
Oliver V.	2	Bible Memorization	Superior	Mady R.	5	Poetry	Superior
Anne A.	2	Poetry	Excellent	Olivia D.	6	Bible Prose	Superior
Benjamin G.	2	Poetry	Superior	Maylin A.	6	Original Speech	Superior
Kristian H.	2	Poetry	Superior	Lillian C.	6	Poetry	Superior
Julia S.	2	Poetry	Excellent	Benjamin E.	6	Poetry	Excellent
Lane I.	3	Bible Memorization	Superior	Kyle Greve	6	Poetry	Superior
Alyssa L.	3	Bible Memorization	Superior	Angelina D. & Katie R.	7	Duet	Good
Kale O.	3	Bible Memorization	Excellent	Jamie B. & Kaitlyn S.	7	Duet	Excellent
Elijah V.	3	Bible Memorization	Superior	Sofia D. & Evie L.	7	Duet	Good
Hannah E.	3	Poetry	Superior	Hayes A.	8	Devotion	Superior
Ella P.	3	Poetry	Excellent	Ty T. & Jack W.	8	Duet	Superior
Natalie S.	3	Poetry	Superior	Tristan J. & Kathryn R.	8	Duet	Superior
Gia T.	3	Poetry	Superior	Emerson F.	8	Interpretive Prose	Superior
Olivia H.	4	Bible Memorization	Superior				
Keira J.	4	Bible Memorization	Superior				
Jacob L.	4	Bible Memorization	Superior				
Brianna M.	4	Bible Memorization	Superior				
Evangeline D.	4	Poetry	Superior				
Ava D.	4	Poetry	Superior				
Mayse F.	4	Poetry	Superior				
Ashley G.	4	Poetry	Superior				

Congratulations
District Art & Speech Meet
Participants
 We are proud of you!