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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

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written,

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you," and "On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone."

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

"You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" Matthew 4:1-10

We are all familiar with the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness following His baptism. Sometimes when we study this passage, we look at Jesus' fragility as a man and His being hungry, or we discuss His command of Scripture and answering each of the enemy's taunts with a passage from the book of Deuteronomy, or we look at Jesus' foretelling of the sacrifice of the cross and the Father's plan of salvation with the glory that will follow. But recently, I saw this passage through a new lens. In studying the Great Commission and Jesus' final instructions to His disciples, He

speaks of His authority. It is certainly the power of the resurrection that displays and proves His authority, but going back to those days in the wilderness, days of physical weakness and moments of temptation to turn from the perfect plan of the Father, here is where we so powerfully see Jesus' authority and His power. It is in this moment of weakness and questions that Jesus' authority is demonstrated. And so many times, it is in the moments of our great weakness when we are questioning the plans and purposes of our Heavenly Father that His grace and authority is demonstrated in our lives. Not an authority that is about earthly power nor influence, but an authority that is marked by grace and mercy. An authority that is for the purpose of making disciples who know and love the Lord.

For you, I am praying that you walk in the Lord's authority today, demonstrating His grace, love, and compassion; knowing that He is with you always, even to the end of this age.

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

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2017 Summer Calendar



June 5	PTF Meeting	August 8 & 9	Book Covering Sessions
June 24 – July 4	Fireworks stand	August 8-14	Teacher In-service
July 11	School Board Meeting, 6 PM	August 13	Back to School Picnic
August 7	PTF Meeting, 7 PM	August 15	1 st Day of School, High School; Noon Dismissal
		August 16	1 st Day of School, K-8; Noon Dismissal – K-12
		August 17	1 st Day of Pre-K
		August 21	Kindergarten Begins Full Days
		September 4	No School, Labor Day

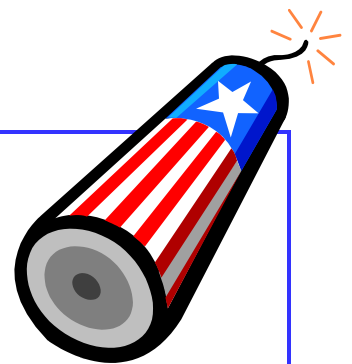
Cornerstone Summer Office Hours:

Pre-K—MS Campus – Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00 AM - 1:00PM
 High School Campus – Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Events & Info

Fireworks Stand

June 24 - July 4



Hi! My name is Julie Clarahan and I'm the Fireworks Stand Coordinator. For new families, this is a great way to meet the staff and parents at Cornerstone Christian School. For returning parents, it's a great way to reconnect after a few weeks of summer vacation.

This fundraiser runs from June 24th through July 4th. Our stand is located at 801 Fort Crook Road, which is at the corner of Fort Crook Road and Lindyview Road in Bellevue (that's only a couple blocks south of our Elementary/Middle School Campus!).

The proceeds from this fundraiser supports our Tuition Assistance Program. There a couple of ways to help out. One way is to volunteer to bring items that we need such as fans, chairs, soda, ice, and snacks. The other way is for you to volunteer to work a shift or two or five at the Fireworks Stand. Or you can volunteer in both ways. 😊

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jclarahan@ccsnebraska.org. I look forward to seeing you at the Fireworks Stand in just a few weeks.

Blessings, Mrs. Clarahan

To sign up to volunteer at the Fireworks Stand, click [here](#).
 To sign up to donate items for the Fireworks Stand, click [here](#).



Our "Family Night Out" events brought in \$1081.11 for our school. Thank you all for participating!



**Staff
Spotlight**

Mrs. Ashley Jantz



Mrs. Ashley Jantz has been a welcome addition to our office staff this school year. She has a knack for details and appreciates structure and organization! Her responsibilities at Cornerstone include serving as an Office Receptionist, moving between the High School and Pre-K/Middle School campuses. She is also the Athletic Director Assistant producing the sports schedules, maintaining the CCS Athletics Facebook page and sending weekly calendar emails.



Ashley brings talent, education and experience with her to Cornerstone. She studied Strategic Communication at Wichita State University, graduating with a B.A. She worked as an Account Specialist in Wichita, KS for three years, and then worked as a Sales Assistant for Clear Channel Radio – Wichita. She left the corporate world when she became a mother in June 2006.

Ashley met her husband Ryan in youth group when she was 14 years old. The couple was married six years later. This August they will celebrate their 13th wedding anniversary. They are originally from Derby, KS, but moved to Nebraska seven years ago when Ryan took a youth pastor position at Life Spring Church. They have five children: Aubrey (11), Caleb (9), Grace (8), Emma (6) and Lillian (5) – all of whom are students at Cornerstone.

Fun Tidbits: In college, Ashley was on the WSU Crew (rowing) team and competed with them all over the country. She ran five half-marathons between September 2011 and November 2013. Several years ago, she ran a specialty cake bakery from her home called “Spread Thin”.

Favorite Scripture: “...we can confidently say, ‘The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?’ Hebrews 13:6



Summer PTF Meetings

- June 5, 7:00 PM
- August 7, 7:00 PM

Join us for our Parent Teacher Fellowship meetings this summer at the Pre-K – 8 campus.



**Cornerstone
School Board Meeting**

July 11, 6:00 PM
Pre-K – 8 campus

Parents are welcome to attend.

Cornerstone 2017 Walk-a-thon Photos courtesy of Mrs. Amy Gilbert, 4th Grade Teacher

When I Grow Up... By 3rd grade students

When I Grow Up...

By Hailey

When I grow up I want to be a cook. I was inspired by my dad. He is a great cook, and I want to be like him. I want to be a cook because I want to try new foods. Most of my family are really good cooks. My grandpa is a good cook. That is why I want to be a cook when I grow up!

When I Grow Up...

By Ella P.

When I grow up I want to be an artist. My mom and dad inspired me to be an artist. They are great artists themselves. I want to be an artist because I enjoy painting and drawing. Since I was three, I have been inspired to be an artist. I like to draw animals more than anything else. I want to be an artist when I grow up!

When I Grow Up...

By Evan

When I grow up I want to be a soldier in the Army. I want to be a soldier because I want to help my country. The person who inspired me to be a soldier is my uncle. He is in the Army. I want to fight so the USA can be a better place to live. I want to be a soldier so other people can be safe. These are reasons why I want to be a soldier in the Army!

When I Grow Up...

By Penny

When I grow up I want to be a teacher. I want to be a teacher because I like school. Another reason why I want to be a teacher is because I like kids. My mom is a history teacher, but I like all subjects. That is why I want to be a teacher. My mom says she enjoys being a teacher. That is why I want to be a teacher, too. I want to be a teacher when I grow up!

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2017 Graduating Class

- Newsworthy -

CCS Senior, Sarah V., represented Cornerstone at the Nebraska State Track Meet on May 19, 2017.



CCS Sophomore, Carl Y., Carl Young has been blessed with 2 honors to learn about STEM careers this summer, the USNA Summer STEM program in June and UNL's Raikes School of Computer Science in July.

