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Administrator's News

By Mrs. Schrag, CCS Superintendent

As we begin a new school year, it is good to be reminded of God's plans and purposes for Cornerstone. In my twelve years at CCS, I have seen the spiritual and kingdom influence that God desires for our school, our students, staff, and families. It is a privilege to watch the Lord's Hand on every aspect of His school and to see the fruit of His work in each one who is part of our school.

I believe that Cornerstone Christian School has been called and kept for the Lord's plans and purposes in this community, our nation, and our world. Founded by a husband and wife team, Byron and Lucinda Kustka, who saw the need for Christian education for this community, CCS is a discipleship Christian school. As a discipleship school, we seek to enroll students from families who love the Lord and desire to do His Will. CCS desires to bring the Lord glory through each part of our school- in academics, athletics, activities, and annual local and international mission trips.

This mission and vision includes the call to a walk of obedience and faith so that many may come to a saving, growing, and testifying knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This obedience and faith will result in a Godly influence on our community, our nation, and our world- for His Glory!

Please use the following Scriptures as you pray for Cornerstone this school year.

- *He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*
Micah 6:8

- *The LORD did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. But it was because the LORD loved you and kept the oath he swore to your ancestors....Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments. Therefore, take care to follow the commands, decrees and laws I give you today.*
Deuteronomy 7:7, 9, and 11
- *Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14*
- *To those who have been called, who are loved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance. Jude 1 and 2*
- *When they see among them their children, the work of my hands, they will keep my name holy; they will acknowledge the holiness of the Holy One of Jacob, and will stand in awe of the God of Israel.*
Isaiah 29:23

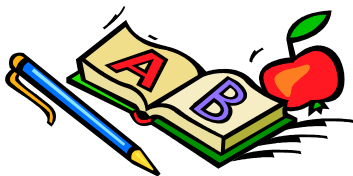
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August 7	PTF Meeting, 7 PM	August 21	Hot Lunch Begins
August 9	Book Covering Session	August 21	MS & HS Total Solar Eclipse Field Trip
August 8-14	Teacher In-service	August 22	MS Chapel, Teri Lynn Schrag
August 13	Back to School Picnic	August 23	Elem Chapel, Teri Lynn Schrag
August 15	1 st Day of School, HS; Noon Dismissal	August 24	HS Chapel, Teri Lynn Schrag
August 16	1 st Day of School, K-8: Noon Dismissal – K-12	August 24-25	HS Retreat
August 17	1 st Day of Pre-K	August 29	MS Chapel, Jon Hood
August 19	Arrows to Aerospace Parade, 10 AM	August 30	Elem Chapel, Ryan Jantz, LifeSpring Church
August 21	Kindergarten Begins Full Days	August 31	HS Chapel, Jon Hood
		September 4	No School, Labor Day

Events & Info



First Day of School

High School

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

K-5th Grades

August 16
8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon (½ day)

6th -8th Grades

August 16
8:20 AM – 12:00 Noon (½ day)

Pre-K

August 17
Morning Session: 8:30 AM – 11:20 AM
Afternoon Session: 12:30 PM – 3:20 PM

Welcome New Cornerstone Teachers

- Ms. Jenna Keene- MS History and Language Arts
- Mr. Matt Collins- MS science
- Mr. Greg Friesen- K-8 technology
- Mrs. Janice Rose- MS/HS math

Total Solar Eclipse of 2017

CCS will take the entire high school and middle school, students and staff, to Concordia University in Seward. We will be leaving the both campuses at 10:00 a.m. and arriving in Seward between 11:15-11:30 a.m. The partial eclipse begins at approximately 11:36 a.m. Totality begins at 1:01 p.m. and ends at 1:03 p.m. (a duration of only 1 m 30 s). The second partial eclipse phase ends at 2:30 p.m. In order to safely view the eclipse, Concordia University will be providing eclipse glasses for each field trip participant.

Back to School Event

See You There!



Sunday afternoon, August 13
At the pavilion in Halleck Park
Halleck Street & South Beadle Street, Papillion, NE
Pre-K – 5th Grade Families 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Middle School & High School Families 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Book Covering



Please join us for a book covering session Wednesday, August 9 from 9 AM - 2 PM in the cafeteria at the Pre-K – Middle School campus. We will cover new books with contact paper 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.



2017-2018 CCS Scripture Verse

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Cornerstone will participate in the **Arrows to Aerospace Parade** in Bellevue at 10:00 AM, Saturday, August 19. Text or call Becky Libby for more information. (402)885-0708.



PTF Meeting

August 7, at 7:00 PM
Join us for our Parent Teacher Fellowship meeting this summer at the Pre-K – 8 campus.

School Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 24, 6:30 PM
at the Pre-K-MS campus, 1001 Ft. Crook Rd. Bellevue, Parents are invited to attend.

Cornerstone Christian School Music Department

Piano, Voice, Violin & Guitar Lessons

CCS offers piano, voice, violin and guitar 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

Guitar & Ukulele Teacher:

Mr. Glen Smith

The end of good music is to affect the soul. – Monteverdi (1567-1642)



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. Call the office to register your child(ren) for the daily fee of \$8 per child. Drop-in rate is \$9 per day.

Important Parent Meeting

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September 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the pre-K-8th grade campus in the Range.

This important meeting will focus on the following items:

1. Communicate the CCS vision and mission
2. Introduce the school board members, faculty and staff, and PTF committee
3. Review our record management system for grading and attendance (RenWeb)
4. Discuss our fund-raising events (Walk-a-thon and fireworks stand)
5. Present our athletic and activities program
6. Answer any beginning of the year questions

Summer Fun – Spot the Differences



We had a lot of fun at our Walk-a-thon in May. Now you can have some summer fun by spotting the differences in the Walk-a-thon photo below. How many differences can you find?

- 15 – Super job!
- 11-14 – Well done
- 7-10 – You need practice
- 4-6 – Not your game
- 1-3 – Ohh....look again!



- Answers:**
1. clock, 2. floor stripe blue/yellow,
 3. girl facing opposite way,
 4. boom box is bigger, 5. wrist watch,
 6. cargo shorts pockets,
 7. railing banner missing, 8. shirt color,
 9. double bracelet,
 10. Cougar banner, 11. floor glare, 12. papers on floor, 13. green wrist band
 14. stripe on shorts,
 15. sunglasses