

# CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHRONICLE

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*And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints. - I Thessalonians 3:12-13*

## Administrator's News

By Mrs. Schrag, CCS Superintendent

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)*



*Porque un niño nos ha nacido, un hijo nos ha sido dado, y la soberanía reposará sobre sus hombros; y se llamará su nombre Admirable Consejero, Dios Poderoso, Padre Eterno, Príncipe de Paz. (Spanish)*



*Nou gen yon ti pitit ki fenk fèt. Bondye ban nou yon gason. Se li menm ki pral chèf nou. Y'a rele l': Bon konseye k'ap fè bèl bagay la, Bondye ki gen tout pouvwa a, Papa ki la pou tout tan an, Wa k'ap bay kè poze a! (Creole)*



The truth and splendor of God's gift is the same in every language! The Creator of the Universe, the Alpha and Omega, sent His one and only Son. This gift for Jesus is for our comfort, our strength, our hope, and our peace. As the Christmas holiday approaches, take the time to meditate on this beautiful truth – that Jesus came to be our Peace.



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#### Superintendent

Mrs. Teri Lynn Schrag

#### Principal

Mr. Jon Hood

Dec 6	Elem Chapel – Hugh Smith, Voice of the Martyrs	Dec 12	MS Chapel – Prayer Chapel
Dec 6	Beyond the Bell (3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> ) Omaha Children’s Museum	Dec 13	Elem Chapel – Jeff McDonald, Avery Presbyterian
Dec 6	Family Night Out Buffalo Wild Wings – Bellevue 11 AM - Midnight	Dec 14	HS Chapel – Prayer Chapel
Dec 7	HS Chapel – Hugh Smith, Voice of the Martyrs	Dec 15	K-12 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Program, Salem Baptist Church, 7 PM
Dec 8	High School Drama Production Pre-K – MS Campus, 7 PM	Dec 19	MS Chapel – Jon Hood
		Dec 20	Elem Chapel – Christmas Chapel
		Dec 20	Pre-K – MS Class Christmas Parties
		Dec 21 – Jan 3	Christmas Break

## Events & Info

### Medication Information –

- ◆ According to the Nebraska State Medication Act and school policy, written parental permission is required for any medication given at school, including non-prescription medication such as Tylenol, Ibuprofen, and cough drops, etc. All medication must be in the original container or prescription bottle. Please send in a completed *Authorization for Administration of Medication* form with the non-prescription medication.
- ◆ If your child needs to take any medication while at school for longer than one week, or carries an inhaler at school, parental permission and a physician's signature is required to be on file at the school office. Please send in a completed *Authorization for Administration of Medication* form with the prescription medication.

The Authorization for Administration of Medication form is available at the school office at on our school website.

### Absences and Tardies –

If your child will be absent or more than 15 minutes late for school, please notify the office before 9 a.m. Class begins at 8:15 a.m. for Middle & High School and 8:30 a.m. for K – 5. If your child is late, you will need to sign him/her in at the office before they are able to go to class. This prevents unnecessary phone calls from us inquiring if he/she is home ill. Notices will be sent home from the office for students who have excessive absences. Thank you for your help.

### Inclement Weather –

School snow days and school closings will be announced on television stations KMTV (Channel 3), WOWT (Channel 6), and KETV (Channel 7.). Cornerstone Christian School follows the Bellevue Public School District in the closing of school due to inclement weather and icy roads. Whenever the weather is questionable, tune in to one of these stations.

## CORNERSTONE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Friday, December 15, 7:00 PM  
 Salam Baptist Church 3131 Lake St, Omaha,  
 NE 68111



## Save the Date



### Cornerstone Annual Fundraiser Banquet

Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 5:30 pm  
 at the Livestock Exchange Building

**Cornerstone Music Notes**

We were proud to have two of our high school students, Akela D. & Jordan S., represent Cornerstone at the All State Choir event in Lincoln on November 16 & 17. Thank you, Mr. Lambert, for your training of our young people.



The Middle & High School 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Cornerstone Music Exhibition was a beautiful mix of instruments, music, song and worship. The evening wonderfully showcased our music department. This event was also an opportunity to support the music department financially. To date \$2,592.00 was raised through this event. Donations are still being accepted. Designate your gifts for the CCS music department. We appreciate Pastor Jeff McDonald and Avery Presbyterian church for the use of their sanctuary & fellowship rooms.

**Cafeteria Corner**

By Toni Santee

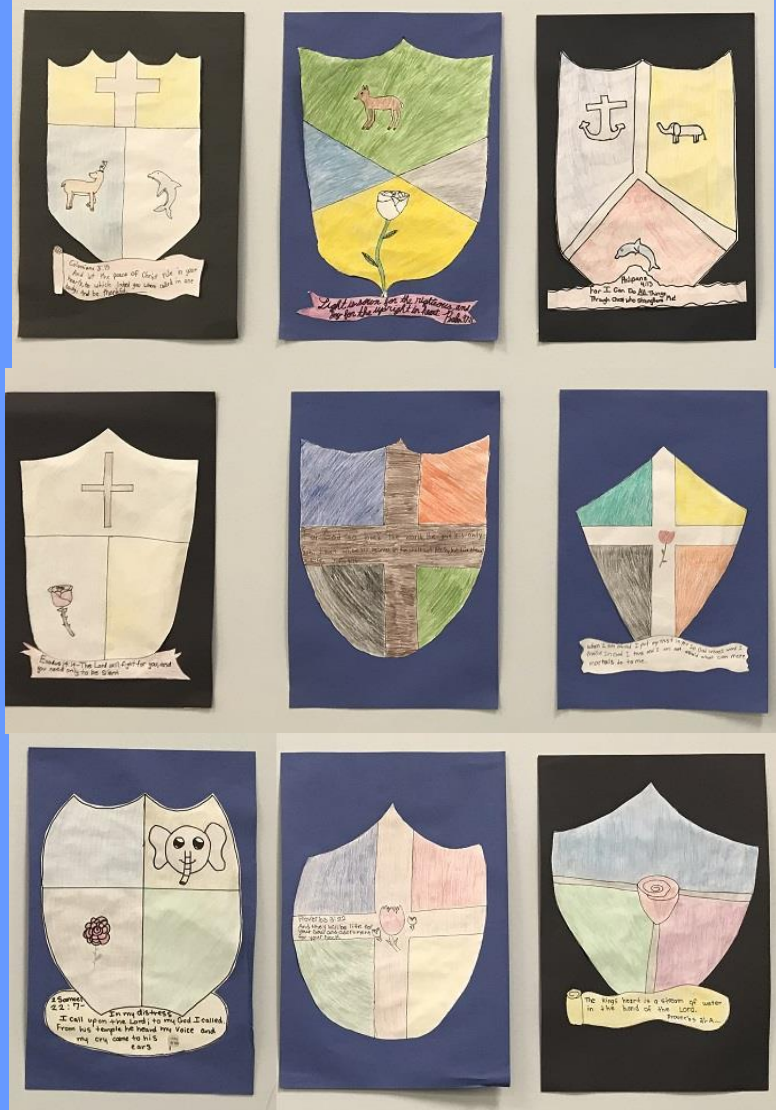
All your burning Hot Lunch questions answered in 60 seconds.

Did you know...

- The process to order lunches is the same every month. They are, as a general rule due on ParentsWeb the last Thursday of the month with a few exceptions. However, you will be notified multiple times (email, News & Notes, Facebook, etc) of the date. Orders are due for the entire upcoming month and are closed after the deadline.
- If your student is sick or has a school related activity, they will not be charged for the lunch you ordered that day. If they are absent for any other reason you must cancel the lunch at least one week prior on ParentsWeb if you still have access to lunches for the month. If not, you must call the office at least one week prior to the planned absence and indicate that you need to cancel your student's lunch to avoid being charged.
- You can view your family lunch statement which includes payments and purchases made on your account on ParentsWeb.
  - Login to ParentsWeb
  - Select: Family Information | Family Billing | Lunch and Milk | Details

**Spiritual Coat of Arms**

A few selected projects from Mrs. Cook's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Class



# Staff Spotlight

## Mrs. Brenda Rumery



Mrs. Brenda Rumery brightens Cornerstone every day with her sweet smile. Brenda grew up in Omaha and has one older brother who lives in Papillion. She graduated from Ralston High School, then attended Dana College in Blair, NE where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education and Elementary Education.



This is Mrs. Rumery's second year of teaching 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Cornerstone, part time, with Mrs. Binko. Prior to that she was a substitute teacher at Cornerstone for 5 years.

Brenda says, "My husband and I always knew we wanted a Christian education for our daughters. When we interviewed and toured with Mrs. Schrag, we both knew this was where God wanted us to be." Mrs. Rumery's two lovely daughters attend Cornerstone. Abbie is a sophomore and Katie is in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Both girls are involved in sports, PULSE and other extra-curricular activities which keeps them very busy.

**Fun Tidbits:** The Rumery family enjoys going ice fishing together. Brenda also enjoys biking, camping, reading, and spending time with family and friends.

**Favorite scripture verse:** *Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him. ~ Lamentations 3:22-24*



## Cornerstone High School Students Making a Difference

### NHS – (National Honor Society)

American Red Cross  
 PO Box 37839  
 Boone, Iowa 50037-0839

Dear Sir or Madam,

This past month our National Honor Society hosted their annual Harvest Party in October. By putting on this event each October, elementary and middle school-aged children are able to have a safe environment in which they can dress up, play games, enjoy snacks, and bond with one another. All the proceeds raised from the event are donated to the charity of our chapter's choosing. Due to the devastation which has befallen upon the city of Houston as well as countless other Gulf Coast and Caribbean communities, they are donating \$365.00 to assist in the efforts to help those who are recovering from the recent hurricanes.

Sincerely,  
 Mr. Lane Kieser, NHS Student Body President

Mr. Joshua Kozak, NHS Advisor

Cornerstone Christian School  
 16705 Clay Street  
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### PULSE – (People Uniting, Loving, Serving Everyone)

PULSE students recently served at the Abide event. With over 192 people showing up, the event was a success and was the biggest turn out to date. 15 loads of trash were cleaned up. Fellowship with neighbors was created and 300 breakfast burritos were made and handed out. We prayed with people and true community was created. PULSE has been invited back and the gratitude from the community was overwhelming. Thank you to the PULSE team for their contribution. We look forward to working with Abide again.



Thank You, Game Changers,  
 Because of you, we were able to connect with neighbors, clean up, and invite folks to hang out with us Sunday morning! You made it possible to get into the neighborhoods and pray with people, pick up trash, and spread hope to our city. THANK YOU for your willingness to serve!  
 Abide Network

### SENIOR PICTURES

All seniors should have 2 senior pictures turned into Mrs. Dennis for the yearbook no later than Wednesday, January 17. Senior pictures may be submitted either digitally or by email. Please include the name of your photographer so we may give them credit in the yearbook.



Congratulations to our All State Award students  
 April S., Akela D., Jordan S., Lane K.

## A Night Of Drama

### Smarty Pants - A One Act Comedy

Presented by CCS High School students



Friday, December 8, 7:00 PM  
 Pre-K – MS Campus  
 Free Admission



On Thursday, November 30 we were delighted to have several Cornerstone Alumni join us for chapel.