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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. - 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

Administrator's News

By Mrs. Teri Lynn Schrag CCS Superintendent

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?"

Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times."

"Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.

"At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.

"But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded.

"His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.'

"But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.

*"Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. **Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?**'*

As a child, I thought that I understood the parable of the unmerciful servant found in Matthew 18. I thought that I understood the need to forgive over and over, until you no longer kept counting and your forgiveness was given freely. I

understood the need to forgive in response to the Lord's forgiveness, but what I did not understand was how challenging this would be. What seems so straightforward in another's life becomes complex and challenging in my own. What seems reasonable in another's life becomes difficult in my own. How easy to say I forgive, but how difficult to truly forgive.

Recently I have watched a significant debt be forgiven, substantial on the part the one who forgave. Only to watch that the one who was forgiven a significant debt is turning on another seeking a repayment of a very small loan. Observing this, I was aghast and then the Holy Spirit spoke to my heart. "You are the very same way. You have been forgiven much, and yet you are not willing to forgive lavishly, unconditionally, without reservation. You need to forgive, as I, the Heavenly Father, have forgiven you."

What a needed and gentle rebuke from the Lord to me. And my response must be one of surrender and obedience. My prayer is that today is a day of forgiveness and surrender and obedience in each of our lives.

As the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Colossians 3:13b

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May 3	All School Worship Chapel	May 16-21	Senior Mission Trip to Costa Rica
May 4	Walk-a-thon	May 17	HS Chapel – Prayer Chapel
May 4	Children’s Scholarship Fund Applications Due	May 17	Pre-K Last Day & Movin’ On Up Party, 2:30 PM
May 7	PTF Meeting, 7:00 PM	May 21	Kindergarten Last Day, Noon Dismissal
May 8	MS Chapel – Prayer Chapel	May 21	Kindergarten Graduation, 1:30 PM
May 8	Family Night Out – Panda Express, 4-8 PM	May 22	MS Chapel – Worship & Final Thoughts Chapel
May 8	School Board Meeting, 6:00 PM, Pre-K-MS campus	May 22	1-5 Grades Academic Awards Night, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 7:00 PM
May 9	Elem Chapel – Jeremy King	May 23	HS Graduation Practice, 10:00 AM
May 10	HS Chapel – Jeff Dart, Brookside Church	May 23	Last day of 1 st – 8 th Grade, Noon Dismissal
May 10-14	HS Senior Finals	May 23	HS 9-11 Finals, Noon Dismissal
May 11	MS/HS Academic Awards Night & 8 th Grade Promotion, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 7:00 PM	May 23	End of Year Picnic, CCS Playground, 12:15 PM
May 15	MS Chapel – Billy Czapla, Thanksgiving Lutheran Church	May 24	HS 9-11 Finals & Last Day of High School, Noon Dismissal
May 16	Elem Chapel – Teri Lynn Schrag	May 24	Baccalaureate, CCS High School, 7:00 PM
		May 27	High School Graduation, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church 3:00 PM



Events & Info

Cornerstone Christian School

Walk-A-Thon

May 4, 2018



All School Fun @ the Lied Center
Walk – Carnival Games – Pizza Lunch
Thank you for praying for this event,
volunteering your time & donating supplies.

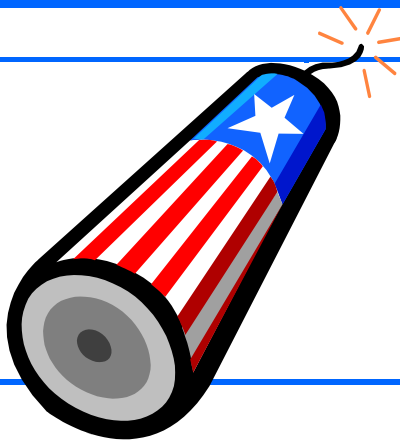
Pray for our Seniors
as they take their
Senior Missions Trip
to Costa Rica
May 16 – 21.



Panda Express

Tuesday May 8, 4-8 PM
8760 S. 71st Plaza, Papillion, NE

FAMILY NIGHT OUT



Fireworks Stand Volunteers Needed

June 24 - 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!



Class of 2018

You are invited to attend the 2018 Cornerstone Christian School graduation ceremonies.

Baccalaureate, Thursday, May 24, 7:00 pm
at our High School Campus

Commencement, Sunday, May 27, 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 21, 1:30 PM at our Elem/MS campus
Refreshments following the ceremony

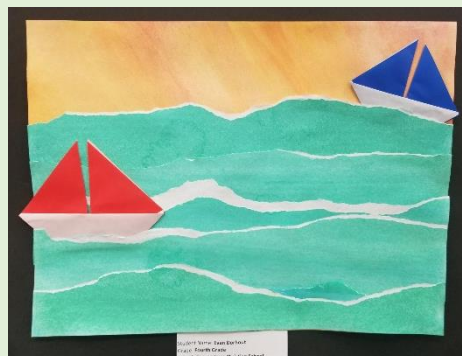
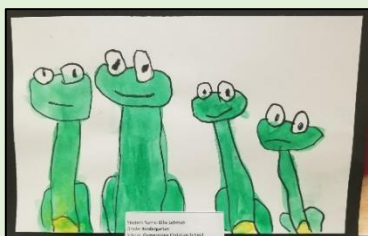
Thank you Miss Boyd & Mr. Lambert for directing our students in a wonderful Spring Program.



Thank you CCS students for a job well done. We are proud of you!

Art Show Winners

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| 1 st Place - Drawing - Kdg, Hayden T. | 3 rd Place - Painting - Grade 2, Adeline M. |
| 3 rd Place - Drawing - Kdg, Johnny N. | 3 rd Place - Drawing - Grade 2, Burke C. |
| 3 rd Place - Painting - Kdg, Ellie L. | 2 nd Place - Drawing - Grade 3, Anne A. |
| 1 st Place - Sculpture/Collage - Kdg, Uriah W. | 1 st Place - Sculpture/Collage - Grade 3, Josiah P. |
| 1 st Place - Paper Sculpture - Grade 1, William E. | 2 nd Place- Painting- Grade 4, Hannah E. |
| 2 nd Place - Paper Sculpture - Grade 1, Eli B. | 2 nd Place - Drawing - Grade 4, Nate S. |
| 3 rd Place - Drawing - Grade 1, Molly G. | 2 nd Place - Sculpture/Collage - Grade 4, Evan D. |
| 1 st Place - Painting - Grade 2, Rebecca G. | 3 rd Place - Painting - Grade 5, Elizabeth A. |
| 1 st Place - Grade 2 Overall, Rebecca G. | 3 rd Place - Drawing- Grade 5, Ava D. |
| | 3 rd Place - Drawing- Grade 5, Ellie N. |




Cornerstone Christian School is participating in Omaha Gives!, a 24- hour charitable challenge organized by the Omaha Community Foundation. The online giving holiday will take place May 23 from midnight to midnight. Mark your calendars because we will need your help! We will be joining more than 800 local nonprofits to raise money together and compete for prize money—the more donors we get to give to us, the more likely we are to win prizes. Omaha Gives! is a community-wide event to show off Omaha’s spirit of giving, raise awareness about local nonprofits, and celebrate the collective effort it takes to make this city great. Learn more at OmahaGives.org.



Mrs. Stacia Veenstra

Mrs. Stacia Veenstra is our Staff Spotlight for May. She is a wonderful asset to our Cornerstone family. Stacia earned a degree in Elementary Education with a Reading endorsement from Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa. Mrs. Veenstra is in her second year of teaching – both of them at Cornerstone. Her siblings all had Mr. Hood as a coach when they were in middle school. So, when she first applied at Cornerstone, “it was fun to see that I knew someone on staff.” She says, “I really love being a part of the Cornerstone family. I feel that my faith has grown so much since I started here. It's really easy to fall deeper and deeper in love with Jesus while at Cornerstone!”



Stacia grew up in Elkhorn, Nebraska attending Elkhorn High for the first two years and then Elkhorn South when they split. Her parents still live in the area, but her siblings are all over. She has a sister who lives in Seattle, a brother who lives in Philadelphia with his wife and daughters, and a brother who lives in Lincoln. Stacia is coming up on two years of marriage to her husband, Zach.

Fun Tidbits – Stacia really loves vegetables. She says, “I would live off of butternut squash if my husband didn't hate it!”

Favorite Scripture Verse – *“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”* ~ Jeremiah 29:11

Thank you

to the corporate sponsors for the His Legacy Fundraiser Banquet!
 Their sponsorships were a tremendous blessing and helped our banquet to be a success!



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– K-12 Art Department Fundraiser –
 Pick up a bag at the CCS office
 \$12.95 per pound

High School Men's Track Team - 2018



Photo courtesy of Mrs. Roberta Young.

Math Meet 2018 –

We are so proud of our students who represented CCS at the Arts and Academic Meet on Friday, April 20 at Lincoln Christian Academy. In the math competition, CCS students earned 59% of the ribbons and 56.25% of the medals.

Congratulations!

3 rd Grade Computation	
Anne A.	3 rd Place
Claire M.	2 nd Place
3 rd Grade Reasoning	
Lily E	2 nd Place
4 th Grade Computation	
Caleb J.	2 nd Place Medal
Natalie S.	1 st Place Medal
Sarah W.	2 nd Place Medal
4 th Grade Reasoning	
Gia T.	2 nd Place
5 th Grade Computation	
Ellie A.	3 rd Place
Ava D.	1 st Place Medal
5 th Grade Reasoning	
Mayse F	3 rd Place Medal
John M.	1 st Place Medal
6 th Grade Computation	
Aubrey J.	2 nd Place
Samuel S.	1 st Place Medal

6 th Grade Reasoning	
Seth B.	1 st Place Medal
Alex D	3 rd Place
7 th Grade Computation	
Adeline B.	1 st Place
Jamie Q.	2 nd Place
7 th Grade Reasoning	
Logan B.	1 st Place
Rebekah B.	3 rd Place
Rickie J.	2 nd Place
8 th Grade Computation	
Angelina D.	3 rd Place
Clair Q.	1 st Place
Maria W.	2 nd Place
8 th Grade Reasoning	
Elijah B.	3 rd Place
Elijah G.	1 st Place
Grace M.	2 nd Place