

# CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHRONICLE

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## Administrator's News

By Mrs. Teri Lynn Schrag CCS Superintendent

*So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes.*

*I prayed to the Lord my God and confessed: "Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws.*

*Daniel 9:3-5a*

We are familiar with Daniel and his capture from Judah, his placement in the courts of the Babylonian king, his rise to power and influence within the Babylonian kingdom, and his commitment to prayer. But sometimes, we think only of the lions' den and the trickery of the other government rulers. We neglect to see Daniel's intercession for his people, his nation, and the Lord's will on earth as it is in heaven.

In the first year of Darius' rule (539 B.C.), Daniel turned to the Lord in prayer and fasting. He understood the prophecy of the length of the exile as seventy years, and turned to the Lord to plead for His nation. His heart-felt prayer is found in Daniel 9 and begins with adoration of the Lord. Andrew Murray, the South African writer, teacher, and Christian pastor, writes, **"Each time, before you intercede, be quiet first, and worship God in His glory. Think of what He can do, and how He delights to hear the prayers of His redeemed people. Think of your place and privilege in Christ, and expect great things!"** Daniel was a wonderful example of this time of adoration as he contemplated the wonder of the Lord, His majesty and faithfulness.

Daniel then recounted the sins of his people and acknowledged the wickedness of doubt, and rebellion, and disobedience. He

confessed his peoples' disobedience to the Lord's commands and laws and saw the repulsiveness of this sin. And then he pleaded for the Lord's mercy and grace and forgiveness.

*"Give ear, our God, and hear; open your eyes and see the desolation of the city that bears your Name. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy. Lord, listen! Lord, forgive! Lord, hear and act! For your sake, my God, do not delay, because your city and your people bear your Name."* Daniel 9:18-19

Daniel pleads for God's mercy and response, based not on his righteousness, but on God's great mercy. When was the last time that you pleaded for God's mercy and grace and forgiveness? The Lord is eager to listen and to forgive and to act. Today, turn to the Lord for His mercy. Do not harden your heart. Turn to Him for His grace. Do not cling to others gods. Turn to Him for His forgiveness. Do not think yourself unworthy. Instead turn to the Lord as He draws near to you in His great love and mercy.

*Answer me, Lord, out of the goodness of your love; in your great mercy turn to me. Psalm 96:16*



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<b>August 6</b>	<b>PTF Meeting, 7 PM</b>	<b>August 20</b>	<b>Kindergarten Begins Full Days</b>
<b>August 7 &amp; 8</b>	<b>Book Covering Sessions</b>	<b>August 21</b>	<b>MS Chapel, Teri Lynn Schrag</b>
<b>August 7-13</b>	<b>Teacher In-service</b>	<b>August 22</b>	<b>Elem Chapel, Teri Lynn Schrag</b>
<b>August 12</b>	<b>Back to School Picnic</b>	<b>August 23</b>	<b>HS Chapel, Teri Lynn Schrag</b>
<b>August 14</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Day of High School; Noon Dismissal</b>	<b>Aug 23-24</b>	<b>High School Retreat</b>
<b>August 15</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Day of School K-8; Noon Dismissal</b>	<b>August 28</b>	<b>MS Chapel, Bryan Rice, Christ the King Church</b>
<b>August 16</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Day of Pre-K</b>	<b>August 29</b>	<b>Elem Chapel Ryan Jantz, LifeSpring Church</b>
<b>August 18</b>	<b>Arrow to Aerospace Parade</b>	<b>August 30</b>	<b>HS Chapel, Giri Mohanan</b>

## Events & Info

### Back-to-School Picnic at Halleck Park



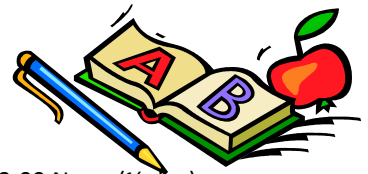
Sunday, August 12

1:00-3:00 for elementary

2:00-4:00 for Middle School/High School

The athletic department will sell sandwiches  
& the PTF will provide cookies and lemonade

### First Days of School



#### High School

August 14, 8:15 AM – 12:00 Noon (½ day)  
August 15, High School – Full Day

#### K-5<sup>th</sup> Grades

August 15, 8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon (½ day)  
August 16, K-5<sup>th</sup> – Full Day

#### 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades

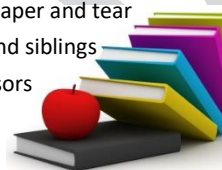
August 15, 8:20 AM – 12:00 Noon (½ day)  
August 16, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> – Full Day

#### Pre-K

August 16  
◆ Morning Session: 8:30 AM – 11:20 AM  
◆ Afternoon Session: 12:30 PM – 3:20 PM

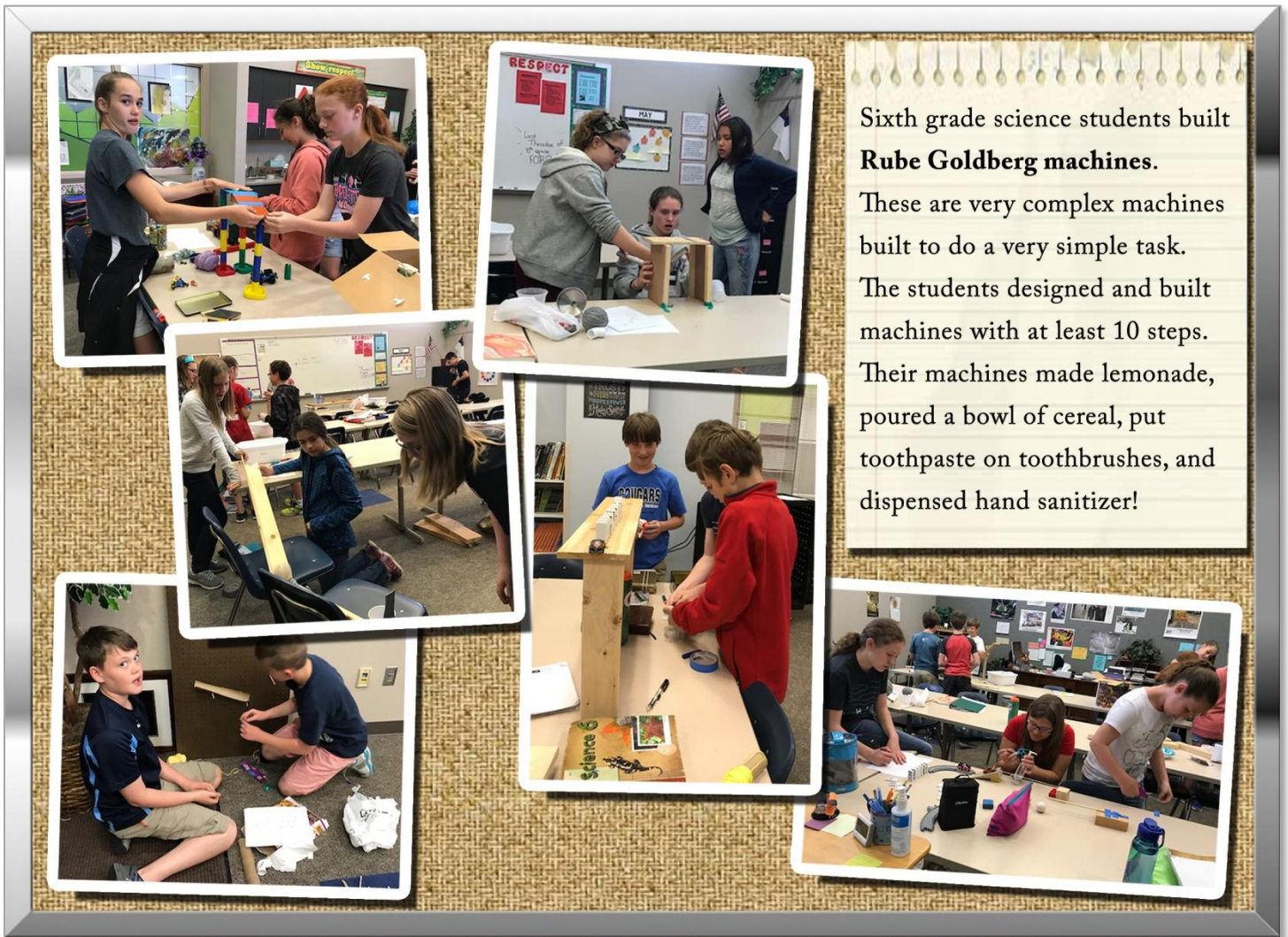
## Book Covering

**Please join us** for a book covering session August 7 & 8 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 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.



Cornerstone will participate in the **Arrow to Aerospace Parade** Saturday, August 18, 10:00 am Olde Towne Bellevue (Mission Ave. to the Park)





Sixth grade science students built **Rube Goldberg machines.**

These are very complex machines built to do a very simple task.

The students designed and built machines with at least 10 steps.

Their machines made lemonade, poured a bowl of cereal, put toothpaste on toothbrushes, and dispensed hand sanitizer!

**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. The lessons are reserved for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students and teacher approval is needed. Lessons are \$75 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.

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



**Piano Teachers:**

- Mrs. Becky Deese
- Mrs. Bonnie Hartley
- Mrs. Susan Holdaway
- Mrs. Christine Kleiner

**Voice Teacher:**

- Mrs. Christine Kleiner

**Violin Teacher:**

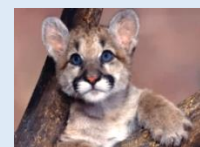
- Mrs. Bonnie Hartley

**Guitar & Ukulele Teacher:**

- Mr. Glen Smith

**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.



# Spot the Difference

Three of our students enjoyed an indoor recess. Can you spot 11 differences in these two pictures?



**Answers:**

- 1. Red - bottom left corner
- 2. Doll house color
- 3. Hair/ear
- 4. Words on shirt
- 5. Sweater texture
- 6. Shoe sole
- 7. White/yellow roof
- 8. Toy in hands
- 9. Green toy
- 10. Gray on pants
- 11. Zig-zag

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