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So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. ~1 Corinthians 13:13

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Administrator's News

By Mrs. Teri Lynn Schrag CCS Superintendent

The early church was facing one of their first defining moments- how to equally care for those with needs in the church, particularly the widows. The apostles know that they needed assistance and selected key leaders who could help and support them. But do you know what the reasoning was behind the delegation of duties? Was it that the church leaders and apostles were too busy? Did they need help fairly distributing the food and clothing to the widows? Did they not want to be bothered by the physical needs of the church? No. The early church leaders saw that they were being pulled away from their most important duties those of prayer and preaching the Word (Acts 6). They understood the significance of prayer and commitment to service!

Years later, the disciple Peter was writing to the church and he set a very clear pattern for this.

The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone

speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 4:7-11

In and through prayer, we are to love- love one another deeply and this is demonstrated in how we speak and how we serve. When we speak to others, we are to speak as one who speaks the oracles of God, His truth, His love, and His grace. And when we serve, we are to serve as stewards of His grace and for His glory.

My prayer is that in today we love deeply and speak and serve for His glory!

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. Colossians 4:2



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Sept 6	All School Worship Service @ the Pre-K-MS Campus	Sept 18	Family Night Out – Five Guys in Papillion, 4-8 PM
Sept 7	Mid term	Sept 19	Elem Chapel - Pastor Ryan Brons, Beautiful Savior Church
Sept 7	Middle School Retreat Camp of the good Shepherd 8:30 AM-3:15 PM	Sept 20	HS Prayer Chapel
Sept 10	Picture Day	Sept 24-28	Book Fair, Pre-K-MS Campus
Sept 10	Parent Meeting, Pre-K-MS, 7 PM	Sept 25	MS Chapel - Giri Mohanan
Sept 11	MS Chapel - Pastor Ryan Kim, Omaha Chinese Church	Sept 26	Elem Chapel - Pastor Bryan Rice, Christ the King
Sept 12	Elem Chapel - Esther Beasley, Child Evangelism Fellowship	Sept 26	Homecoming VB Match @ Kroc Center, 7 PM
Sept 13	HS Chapel – TBA	Sept 27	HS Chapel -Paula Lawhead, Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries
Sept 14	Midterm Grades Sent Home	Sept 28	Book Fair Finale Event, Pre-K-MS Campus, 6 PM
Sept 18	MS Chapel - Mark Dommel	Sept 29	High School Homecoming Dance 7 PM - Midnight

Events & Info

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR AN IMPORTANT PARENT MEETING – FOR ALL K-12 PARENTS

Location: Pre-K-8th grade campus in the Range
Date: Monday, September 10th
Time: 7:00 PM.

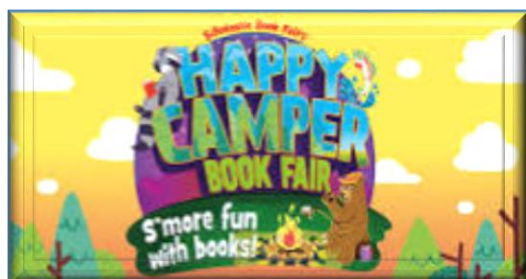
JOIN US FOR A CCS FAMILY NIGHT OUT **FIVE GUYS**

8540 S. 71st St.
 Papillion, NE 68133
 Tuesday, Sept. 18
 4:00-8:00 p.m.



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.



September 24th – 28th

The Cornerstone Christian Book Fair

at the Pre-K-MS Campus

Watch for Information on our ONLINE FAIR, GRAND EVENTS, HOURS to SHOP and OPPORTUNITIES TO DONATE and/or VOLUNTEER!

Volunteers Needed Now

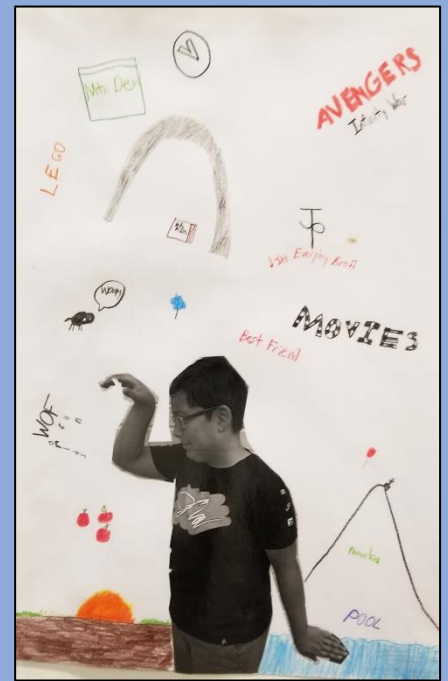
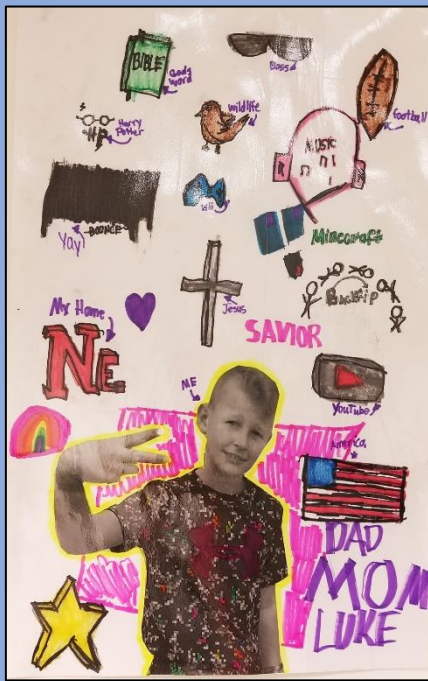
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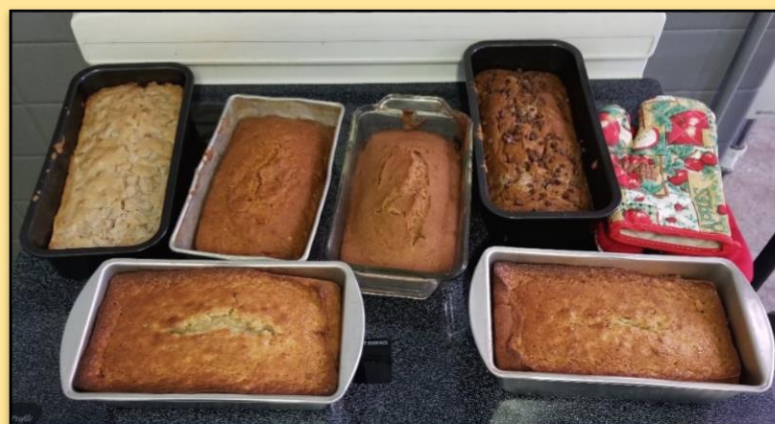
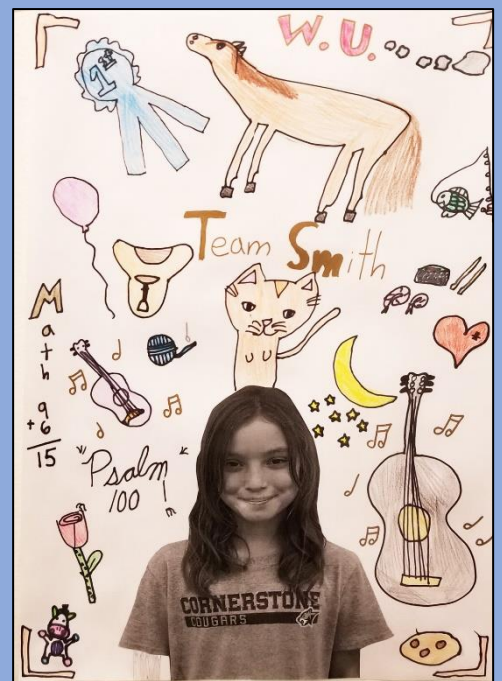
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5th Grade Students

The first day of school, Mrs. Smith's students did a get to know you activity involving Team Work in 5th Grade. Team Smith's assignment was to think of 15-20 things about themselves to share with the Team. Their goal was to help us understand their hearts for God and the gifts and passions He has put in their hearts. They had to put it in picture form on their posters.
(see more posters by Mrs. Smith's classroom)



Aroma –

Wonderful aromas have been wafting through the high school halls & classrooms. **Family Consumer Science** students prepared a variety of homemade breads including apple, pumpkin, banana bread, gluten free pumpkin, egg & milk free bread.

The students also tried their hand at creating tomato salsa, strawberry balsamic salsa, corn salsa and apple pie salsa. All were delicious!

Congratulations, Dr. Teri Lynn Schrag!

Congratulations are in order for Teri Lynn Schrag –

On August 13, 2018, Mrs. Schrag completed her Doctorate in educational leadership from the University of Nebraska at Omaha!

Teri Lynn previously earned a Bachelors in education from Grace University and a Masters in K-8 and 9-12 endorsement in educational administration from UNO. Before coming to Cornerstone she served as an elementary, middle school and high school teacher and assistant principal. She is now beginning her 13th year at Cornerstone – first as administrator and then as superintendent. Dr. Schrag shares her goal for our school – *“that each aspect of CCS brings the Lord glory and honor and that we represent the Lord well.”*



Principal Mr. Jon Hood, said, “CCS is blessed that God called Dr. Schrag to serve here. She has set a standard of God’s truth being at the center of what we do. She also calls on us to have high academic standards. The completion of this degree is an example.”

Teri Lynn was born in Cote d’Ivoire and grew up in Mali, West Africa, where her parents served as missionaries. When she attended college she met another missionary kid, Brad, who became her future husband. Teri Lynn and Brad have been married for 27 years and have four children. Their son, Bradley, works as an associate process engineer at Conagra, Aaron is a senior at UNO studying to be a high school science teacher, and Nathan and April are seniors at Cornerstone.

In addition to education, Teri Lynn has a passion for travel and serving. She has enjoyed several missions trips abroad including to China, Taiwan, and Haiti. She serves as a deaconess at the Omaha Chinese Christian Church and is on the board of the Asian Christian Leadership Network and His Hands on Earth. In her spare time, she enjoys kayaking and attends a literary club she helped start 21 years ago.

Dr. Schrag often shares scripture from Isaiah with students and staff. Her favorite scripture is Isaiah 43:1-4a. *“But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you.”*

Thank you, Dr. Schrag, for serving and leading Cornerstone and congratulations on your recent accomplishment.



Birds of a Feather – 2nd grade art by students in Mrs. Pfortmiller's class



PAPER MOSAIC ART



High School Art History students Mosaic art from paper scraps. Visit the high school to see more of these unique creations.