

# CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHRONICLE

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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 Dr. Schrag, CCS Superintendent

*Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar.*

*The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."*

*And now the Lord says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him— for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord, and my God has become my strength— he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Isaiah 49:1-3, 5-6*

Before each mission's trip, I ask the Lord to give me a promise from His word to serve as a worship and intercession focus during my trip. As I sought His face before traveling to Malawi, He answered my prayer and spoke to me His promises and Truth from Isaiah 49. His heart is to bring His salvation to the ends of the earth including the precious people of Malawi- for His glory!

While in Malawi for these past two weeks, the Lord allowed me to serve the teachers in two Christian schools through teacher training and to minister to the missionary family that served as my host. He allowed me

to go into the slums outside of Blantyre and work with three families whose children have cerebral palsy and whose living conditions were deplorable- small shacks with no electricity or running water. And yet, the families demonstrated great joy in Jesus and

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a trust in His promises. The Lord used this time in Malawi to give His grace and peace and to show His faithfulness. And He opened my eyes to see His love for the children and nation of Malawi. Yes, His salvation will reach to the end of the earth and His love for us is engraved in His palms- a sign of His love, His grace, and His obedience to the Father.

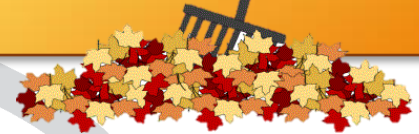
What a great love has the Lord demonstrated for us in this sacrifice and now He calls to you. Calls you to share this love, this hope, this truth. Today be reminded that He has your name engraved on the palms of His Hand.

***Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands. Isaiah 49:16a***



Oct 3	Elem Chapel – Jenny Barnard	Oct 15	PTF Family Fun Night, Skate City, 6-8 PM	Oct 23	MS Chapel – Jon Hood
Oct 4-5	No School – Teacher In-service	Oct 16	MS Chapel – Pastor Ryan Brons, <i>Beautiful Savior Church</i>	Oct 24	Elem Chapel – TBD
Oct 9	MS Chapel – Rich Rudd	Oct 16	Family Night Out, B & B Hot Dogs in Bellevue, 5-8 PM	Oct 25	HS Chapel – Samael Melara
Oct 10	Elem Chapel – Peter Baye, King of Kings Church	Oct 16	School Board Meeting, Pre K-MS Camus, 6 PM	Oct 25	Picture Retakes, K-12
Oct 10	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends	Oct 17	Elem Chapel – Pastor Jon McNeel, <i>Common Ground Ministries</i>	Oct 27	Fall Festival, Pre-K – Middle School Campus, 6-7:30 PM
Oct 11	HS Chapel – Taylor Foster, Lifegate	Oct 18	No School – Parent/Teacher Conferences	Oct 30	MS Chapel, Jarell Roach, Youth for Christ
Oct 11	Beyond the Bell (K-5 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Alpha Omega Martial Arts</i>	Oct 19	No School – Teacher Work Day	Oct 31	Elem Chapel – Jeremy King
Oct 13	MS-HS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Cornerstone Music Auction & Exhibition, Kroc Center, 6:30 PM				

October



## Events & Info

### Attendance & Tardy Policies

As partners in your student’s education, we strongly encourage daily attendance. All school days, finals, and special activity days are considered compulsory attendance days. Parents are required to call and inform the office of a student’s absence.

Please contact the school office by 9:00 AM to confirm an absence or tardy for your child.

- Elementary & Middle School Office: 402.292.1030
- High School Office: 402.291.2260



### FAMILY NIGHT OUT

**B&B Hot Dogs**

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 5:00-8:00 p.m.  
1020 Lincoln Rd. , Bellevue, NE 68005  
*Be sure to tell them you are from Cornerstone*



### Cafeteria Corner – by Toni Santee

As the school year gets underway, we want to remind you that our school operates our hot lunch program on a pre-pay basis. Once you order your students’ hot lunch in

RenWeb, you must send payment to the school office for that upcoming month’s order. Milk purchases are not included in that order so you will need to include additional funds to cover any milks that you anticipate your student will consume. Thank you for helping make our hot lunch program a success.

### Meals and Care Ministry – by Becky Libby

This ministry provides needed support for our families experiencing any type of hardship. This could mean meals during a period of illness, support during the loss of a loved one, help with carpooling during prolonged illness of a parent, groceries during financial crisis and more. You will receive a Sign Up Genius email and can help as you are able. Please contact Becky Libby at (402)885-0708 with any questions. If you do not wish to participate in this ministry, you will have the opportunity to opt out by replying to the Sign Up.

**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, etc. Students are prohibited from giving any medication to other students.

If your child needs to take any prescription medication while at school, or carries an inhaler at school, parental permission and a physician's signature is required to be on file at the school office.

All medication must be in the original container or prescription bottle.

Pick an **Authorization for Administration of Medication** form at the school office or access it on our school website, <http://cornerstonechristianschool.org/resources/forms/>



**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Music Exhibition**

Kroc Center - October 13<sup>th</sup>

Silent Auction – 6:30 pm ♦ Exhibition – 7:00 pm



\$10 – Reserved Seating Tickets

\$8 – General Admission Tickets

**Enjoy a fun evening**

with other Cornerstone families at our PTF sponsored event.



Skate City, Bellevue, NE

Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

6:00 – 8:00 PM

**Parent – Teacher Conferences**

All Conferences will be held at the Pre-K – Middle School campus

Thursday, October 18, 2:00 – 7:00 PM

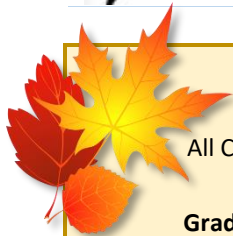
**Grades K – 5 Conferences** will be held in 15 minutes increments.

Click the Sign Up button below.



**Middle and High School Conferences** are on a first come, first served basis and are held in five minutes increments. No appointment is necessary.

Please be conscientious of your time with our student's teachers. If you would like to discuss a concern further, please schedule an appointment with the teacher by calling the office or sending an email.



**Beyond THE Bell**



**Alpha Omega Martial Arts**

with Michael Rowe Grand Master Instructor. Michael will be teaching the students about anti-bullying and self defense.

\$10.00 per student

Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

3:30-5:00 PM

Registraton will be closed on Oct.8

**Fall Festival**

Sponsored by Cornerstone National Honor Society Games ♦ Free Popcorn & Cider ♦ Best Costume Prize \$1.00 face painting

At the Pre-K – Middle School Campus Saturday, Oct 27 ♦ 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Admission: \$3.00 Adults, \$1.00 Children

Don't miss it! Watch for more information to come.

Donations of candy and pumpkins will gladly be accepted at the Elem/MS campus



**Cornerstone Archery Club** – by Bryan Rice

Cornerstone Archery Club has begun its third season. The club practices on Mondays and Wednesday mornings at 6:45 at the high school campus. We have equipment for people to use if they do not have their own as well as people who are willing to teach others who have never shot before. We participate in online tournaments and the state tournament in Lincoln in March. We have had one member qualify and participate in the national tournament. Both boys and girls are welcome to join us and we look forward to opening this opportunity up to middle school students when the high school moves to the Southroads campus.



Cornerstone  
Archery  
Club

**Middle School  
Retreat 2018**



Nurse Dorn is teaching 2nd grade students about washing hands and germs.



### Second Grade 2018



Cornerstone Christian School 2nd grade students took a field trip to the Henry Doorly Zoo. Students learned about vertebrates, invertebrates, and habitats.

### Staff Spotlight

### Miss Courtney Moore



Our Staff Spotlight for October is Miss Courtney Moore. Courtney is originally from McCook, Nebraska. She moved to Omaha in 2005 to attend college. She graduated from Grace University with a degree in Biblical Studies and Middle School Education with emphasis in Math, Language Arts, and ELL. Courtney is pursuing her Master’s in Coaching and Athletic Administration from the University of Concordia-Irvine.

Before coming to Cornerstone she taught 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade math for 3 ½ years at Norris Middle School in OPS and worked five years at Grace University as the Head Volleyball Coach, Academic Resource Center Director, and Assistant Athletic Director.

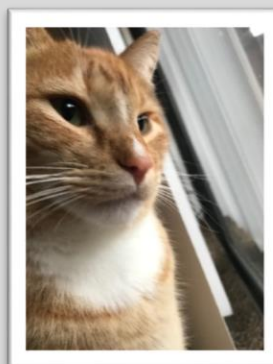
Miss Moore started at Cornerstone in January of 2018 as a long-term substitute for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible. This year she is very busy as she serves as the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math teacher, a High School Math Teacher, Athletic Director, and Interim Head Volleyball Coach.

**Fun Tidbits:** Courtney holds a purple belt in Karate and is working towards becoming a Black Belt. She loves to travel and loves to be outside in nature.

**Favorite Scriptures:** Miss Moore has several favorite scriptures – John 6:35, Ephesians 2 (the whole thing!), Jeremiah 17:7-8, & Revelation 21:3-5. She also shared her thoughts loving God’s Word.

*“Psalm 119 taught me how to love the Word of God. As a teenager, I remember reading that chapter and I could not believe nearly every single verse was about loving God’s Word. How could anyone feel that way? I thought. But, I also prayed that God would teach me how to love his Word like that. That he would bury a passion for his truth inside of me. And he has completely answered that prayer.”*

We are glad that you are a part of Cornerstone, Courtney. Your cheerful spirit is a blessing to us all!



Ask Miss Moore about the Cow, the Cat, and the Camel.

