

# 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

Did you make a New Year's resolution for 2019? Statistics show that 45% of Americans make New Year resolutions each year and that 8% of those are successful in achieving their resolution. The most common resolutions include losing weight, eating healthier, getting organized, saving more money, and spending time with family. So where do you fit into these statistics? As I read the Psalms, I think that King David wrote Psalm 39 at the beginning of a new year. He understood that his life was fleeting and that he was responsible for his actions before his people and before God. He also understood his weaknesses and his failings. **His conclusion was that his only hope was in the Lord.**

So in this new year, may we like David see the brevity of life, the insignificance of wealth, and the worthiness of living a life dedicated to the Lord. May our hope be in the Lord!

*I said, "I will watch my ways and keep my tongue from sin; I will put a muzzle on my mouth while in the presence of the wicked." So I remained utterly silent, not even saying anything good. But my anguish increased; my heart grew hot within me. While I meditated, the fire burned; then I spoke with my tongue: "Show me, LORD, my life's end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting my life is. You have made my days a mere handbreadth; the span of my years is as nothing before you. Everyone is but a breath, even those who seem secure. "Surely everyone goes around like a mere phantom; in vain they rush about, heaping up wealth without knowing whose it will finally be. "But now, Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you. Psalm 39:1-7*

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<b>Jan 3</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Begins	<b>Jan 17</b>	HS Chapel – Mark Dommel
<b>Jan 4</b>	Grades Sent Home	<b>Jan 17</b>	MS Science Fair, 7 PM
<b>Jan 7</b>	PTF Meeting, 7 PM	<b>Jan 21</b>	No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
<b>Jan 8</b>	MS Chapel – Darryl Keeney, Lighthouse Baptist Church	<b>Jan 22</b>	MS Chapel – Jon McNeel, Common Ground Ministries
<b>Jan 9</b>	Elem Chapel – TBD	<b>Jan 23</b>	Elem Chapel – TBD
<b>Jan 10</b>	HS Chapel – Jarell Roach, Youth for Christ	<b>Jan 24</b>	HS Chapel – Ryan Jantz, LifeSpring Church
<b>Jan 15</b>	MS Chapel – Jon Hood	<b>Jan 28</b>	PTF Family Fun Night, Skate City, 6-8 PM
<b>Jan 15</b>	Family Night Out, Chipotle in Papillion, 4-8 PM	<b>Jan 29</b>	No MS Chapel
<b>Jan 16</b>	Elem Chapel, Teri Lynn Schrag	<b>Jan 30</b>	No Elem Chapel
		<b>Jan 31</b>	All-School Worship Chapel

## Events & Info



**Join us for our next  
Family Night Out**

**Chipotle in Papillion  
January 15, 2019  
4-8 PM**

### Pastor Appreciation Luncheon

Cornerstone will host the annual pastors' lunch on Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 at the Pre K-MS Campus. Pastors from the 65 churches represented at CCS will be invited. We are truly blessed by the prayer of these leaders for our students and the Lord's work at CCS!

### Family Fun Night

**Skate City  
Jan 28, 6-8 PM**



### 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.



### 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

### Cornerstone Dress Code Reminder

Jeans with holes that show either skin or undergarments are not permitted in our dress code. Jeans with frays, but no skin or undergarments showing are permitted as well as jeans with patches.

Tights and leggings are not considered pants and thus, should not be worn as such. If they are to be worn at school by an elementary student, they must be worn with a long tunic or shirt covering the student's hips and bottom. For middle school and high school, leggings and tights may be worn with a fingertip length tunic or dress.

If your student chooses to come to school out of dress code, a phone call will be made requesting a different set of clothes and if you are unable to bring anything, your middle or high school student will be given a P.E. uniform to be worn for the day. Our goal is to set a professional tone so that learning can take place during the school day.



### Mrs. Katrina Collver



We are delighted to introduce you to Katrina Collver, our staff Spotlight for January 2019. She was born at the Offutt Air Force Base hospital. The Air Force moved her family back and forth between North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska. Katrina has a sense of humor. She says, "I was raised by my dad, who was a pilot; my mom, who was a librarian, and by wolves...I mean... my older brothers."



When Katrina married, she moved to southern California, where she graduated from California Baptist University with a bachelor's degree and a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential. She has been married to her best friend, Chris, for 17 years. They have three children - Cameron, Danae, and Riley, and a 6-yr-old Husky/Malamute, North. After student teaching, she shared teaching responsibilities in a K/1 combo class, then chose to be a stay-at-home mom for about 9 years. Then she taught for two more years before moving back to Papillion, Nebraska to be nearer to family and to enjoy seasons!

The Collver family attends LifeSpring Church where she volunteers there in the nursery/preschool rooms and sings on the worship team.

This is her fourth year serving as a kindergarten para at Cornerstone. This year, she is also the afternoon teacher. In either role, she says, "I stay busy reminding little humans to wash their hands, use their words, and stop replacing subject pronouns with object pronouns. I also laminate EVERYTHING! My favorite aspect of teaching at Cornerstone is being able to demonstrate and communicate the unconditional love of Christ with each child."

**Fun Tidbit:** Katrina loves to sing, solve Sudoku puzzles, and walk the ever-ready dog!

**One of Katrina's Favorite Scriptures:** *"His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him Who called us to His own glory and excellence."* 2 Peter 1:3

Beautiful  
3-D Poinsettias  
by 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
students



— Thought for 2019 —

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.*

~ Colossians 3:15 NIV