

# 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, Superintendent & Mr. Jon Hood, Principal

### Launching Cornerstone Christian College

Our vision is

#### Unleashing the Lord of the Harvest by equipping DISCIPLES globally

and at Cornerstone Christian School, discipleship is not just a program added to the curriculum. Discipleship is at the very core of who we are and the foundation of discipleship is the Great Commission.

*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Matthew 28:19-20*

So in response to this commission, we are launching Cornerstone Christian College. This instruction was given over three years ago and the Lord has been knitting together His plan and design, drawing others to this purpose, and leading in His grace and truth. The Lord does not end His instruction to us to go make disciples without the details of this vision, He goes on to say where- of all nations, and how- by baptizing and teaching them His commandments and then He gives His promise, "I am with you always, to the end of the age."

I know that Cornerstone Christian School has been called and kept for the Lord's plans and purposes in this community, our nation, and our world. Founded by a husband and wife team, Byron and Lucinda Kustka, who saw the need for Christian education for this community, CCS is a discipleship Christian school. As a discipleship school, we seek to enroll students from families who love the Lord and desire to do His Will. CCS desires to bring the Lord glory through each part of our school- in academics, athletics, activities, and annual local and international mission trips. This mission and vision includes the call to a walk of obedience and faith so that many may come to a saving, growing, and testifying knowledge

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| May 1  | Elem Chapel, Ryan Brons,<br>Beautiful Savior Church  | May 15 | HS Graduation Practice, 10 AM   |
| May 2  | HS Chapel, Logan Santee,<br>Waypoint Church  | May 16 | All School Worship Chapel   |
| May 3  | Walk-a-thon  | May 16 | Last day Pre-K & Pre-K Movin' On Up Party,<br>2:30-3 PM   |
| May 3  | Children's Scholarship Fund<br>Applications Due  | May 16 | Baccalaureate, @ HS Chapel, 7 PM  |
| May 6  | PTF Meeting, 7 PM  | May 19 | High School Graduation,<br>Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 3 PM   |
| May 7  | MS Chapel, Jon Hood  | May 20 | Kindergarten last day, Noon Dismissal, and<br>Kindergarten Graduation, 1:30 PM                            |
| May 8  | Elem Chapel, Teri Lynn Schrag  | May 21 | MS Chapel, Prayer Chapel  |
| May 9  | HS Chapel, Prayer Chapel   | May 21 | 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades Academic Awards Night,<br>Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 7 PM |
| May 10 | MS/HS Academic Awards Night and<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion, Lifegate Papillion, 7 PM | May 22 | High School 9-11 <sup>th</sup> Finals, Noon Dismissal   |
| May 10 | Last Day of 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade   | May 22 | Last Day of 1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades, Noon Dismissal                                      |
| May 14 | No MS Chapel   | May 23 | High School 9-11 <sup>th</sup> Finals and<br>Last day of High School, Noon Dismissal                      |
| May 15 | No Elem Chapel   |        |   |



## Events & Info



Only two more days until our 2019

# Walk-A-Thon!

May 3<sup>rd</sup>

All School Fun @ the Lied Center

Walk – Carnival Games – Pizza Lunch

Thank you for praying for this event, volunteering your time and donating supplies.



### Teacher Appreciation Week -

Teachers and staff were blessed with treats and encouragement during Teacher Appreciation week. On Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> teachers and staff from Pre-K through high school gathered in the Range for a wonderful Chipotle luncheon and fabulous desserts. The teachers and staff wish to express our appreciation to all.



*You are invited to attend the 2019 Cornerstone Christian School graduation ceremonies.*

*Baccalaureate, Thursday, May 16, 7:00 pm  
at our High School Campus*

*Commencement, Sunday, May 19, 3:00 pm  
at Beautiful Savior Church in LaVista*

*Reception following the ceremony.*

You are invited to Cornerstone Christian School

# Kindergarten

## Graduation



Monday, May 20, 1:30 PM at our Elem/MS cafeteria  
Refreshments following the ceremony



*Thank you Miss Boyd,  
Mr. Lambert and  
Cornerstone students  
for a wonderful job at  
our Spring Program*



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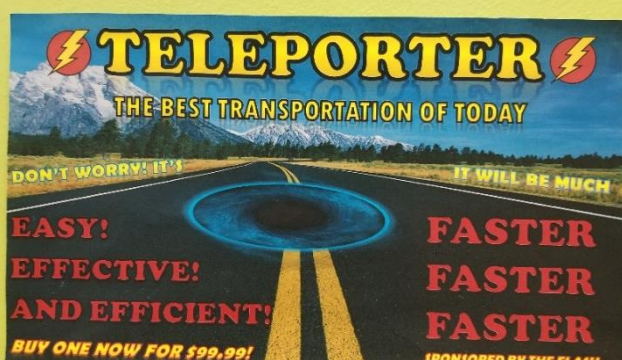
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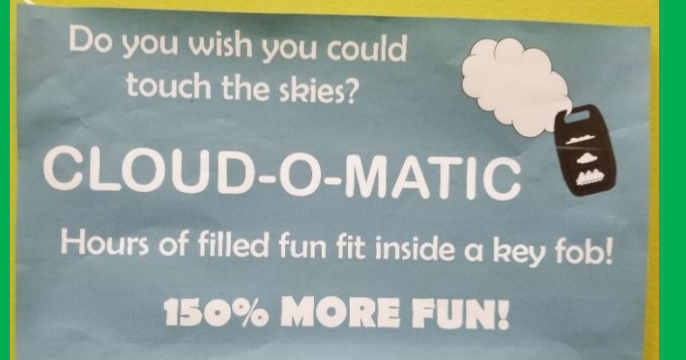
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# CLOUD-O-MATIC

Hours of filled fun fit inside a key fob!

## 150% MORE FUN!



**Persuasion** – By Mrs. Jenny Cook, Middle School Teacher  
Would you buy what we are selling? I sure hope so. As the 8<sup>th</sup> graders are learning about persuasion, they created fun advertisements for you to enjoy.

# Cornerstone Students Shine at the Math Meet!

Grade	Category	Name	Placement
3rd Grade	Reasoning	Talitha Mingarelli	Second Place
3rd Grade	Computation	Caleb Pint	First Place
4th Grade	Reasoning	Lily Ewing	First Place - Medallion
4th Grade	Computation	Jerome Carranza	3rd Place
5th Grade	Reasoning	Ella Cook	First Place
5th Grade	Reasoning	Evan Dorhout	Second Place
5th Grade	Reasoning	Gia Thrasher	First Place
5th Grade	Computation	Christian Deases	Second Place
5th Grade	Computation	Joshua Munos	Third Place
6th Grade	Reasoning	Erik Hingst	First Place
6th Grade	Reasoning	Aaron Needham	Third Place
6th Grade	Computation	Mayse Fritz	Third Place
6th Grade	Computation	John Matson	Second Place
6th Grade	Computation	Erin Nordby	First Place
7th Grade	Reasoning	Seth Baardson	First Place
7th Grade	Reasoning	Charlie Campbell	Second Place
7th Grade	Reasoning	Seamus Connelly	Second Place
7th Grade	Computation	Eli Maas	Third Place
7th Grade	Computation	Philip VanSickle	First Place
7th Grade	Computation	Emily Wiebelhause	Second Place
8th Grade	Reasoning	Logan Baardson	Second Place
8th Grade	Reasoning	Adeline Boltz	First Place
8th Grade	Reasoning	Benjamin Ehrenberg	First Place
8th Grade	Computation	Rebekah Baker	First Place
8th Grade	Computation	Jamie Quinn	Third Place
8th Grade	Computation	Autumn Young	Second Place

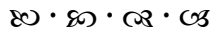


## Cornerstone Pre-K

Pre-K students – by Mrs. Eva, Cloward, Pre-K teacher  
 The CCS Pre-K program began when we moved to the new campus on Fort Crook. In just the short three years that we have had a Pre-K, we have expanded from just one PM class of 7 students to an AM and PM class with a combined 20 students. They may be the youngest students at CCS, but they sure are cute!



Our next  
**CCS School Board Meeting**  
 is Tuesday June 11, 2019 at 6:00 PM  
 in the boardroom at the Pre-K/MS campus.  
 Parents are welcome to attend.



## 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!

# Book Fair



By Paula Nordby, CCS Parent –

What a great book fair week for CCS! We were able to earn \$4,207.29 Scholastic Dollars from Scholastic and \$472.00 for our High School library from Divine Truth. In addition, many books were purchased during the fair for our classrooms by our CCS families. A huge thank you to everyone who participated and volunteered!

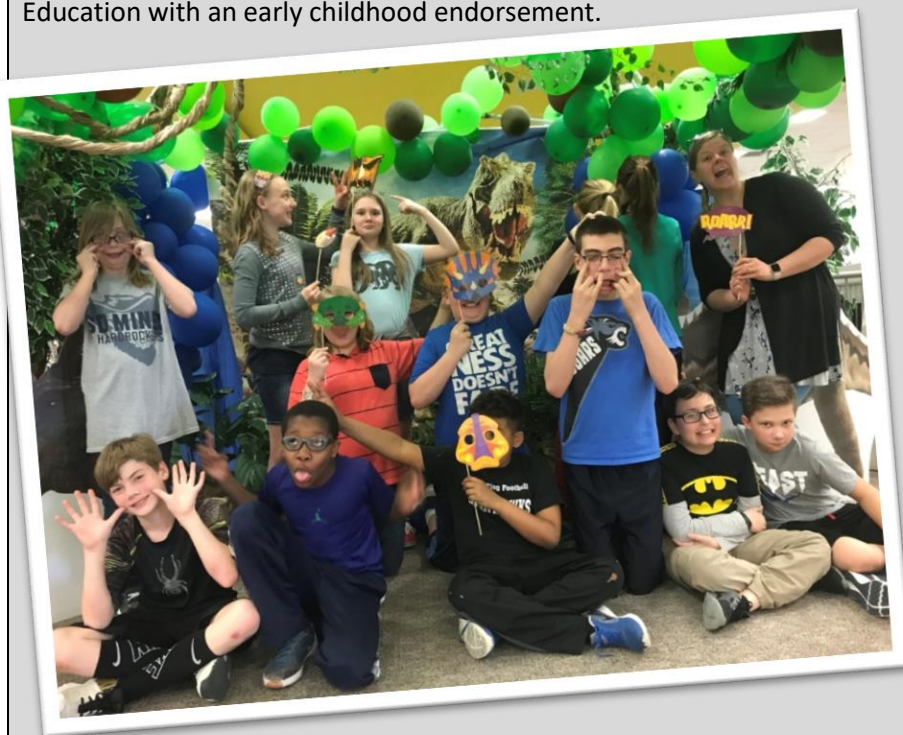
Our week was wrapped up by having our family night event with speaker Brian Young, and the Pancake man. We had a great turnout and found it to be very enlightening and entertaining. Thank you to all who contributed to making this a successful evening!



**Mrs. Aimee Smith**



I am pleased to announce our Staff Spotlight for May 2019 - Mrs. Aimee Smith. Mrs. Smith has been teaching for 6 years. Her first five years were teaching 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Birchcrest Elementary School in Bellevue. This school year is her first year teaching at Cornerstone. Aimee was born in Omaha and has lived here her whole life. She graduated from Bellevue East High in 2008. She attended to Wayne State College for a year and half and then transferred to the University of Omaha where she received her degree of Elementary Education with an early childhood endorsement.



Aimee married her best friend, Michael, in May of 2013. They live with their cat, Izzy, in their Bellevue home. Michael and Aimee’s families have teachers on both sides that stem back to their grandparents. They both received their Education Degrees from the University of Omaha. 2018 was a year of change for them. That was when God transitioned both of them from public school teaching.

Aimee says, “I truly believe this is my dream job! I am thrilled that God called me to Cornerstone Christian. I didn’t even know it existed until God had told one of my co-workers last year to tell me about this wonderful school.

God called me to Cornerstone Christian last February and God called Michael to work at TD Ameritrade last July. Cornerstone has become my second family. I love teaching here and I am excited to see what God does in the future.”

**Fun Tidbits** – “I love God, my husband, my family, and friends. I believe that children are God's gift in this world! I love to Jazzercise, scuba dive, and skydive! God's adventure awaits and He has put many wonderful things for us to discover. The more I discover in nature and when traveling, the more I see God's handiwork in every little detail. I'm obsessed with coffee, dolphins, elephants, and cats!”

**Favorite Scripture** - *He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. ~ Psalms 46:10*

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of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This obedience and faith will result in a Godly influence on our community, our nation, and our world- for His Glory!

We are all aware of the words from II Timothy 3:16-17, *"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."*

On the academic side of CCC, this is our goal - "training" AND helping disciples *" be complete, equipped for every good work."* Jesus trained His disciples in the Father's truth. They trained the second generation of the church in God's truth. And that work has continued throughout the centuries. Using God's Word to teach and train disciples.

Our calling at CCC is to the nations. We want to train church leaders with and in God's word. However, if they live in Malawi, Cuba, Laos, or Nepal it might be difficult for them to attend a brick and mortar institute in Bellevue, NE. Cornerstone Christian College wants to take the classes to them. We will have classes on-line Bible classes that will help teach and train. John the Baptist, Jesus, Paul - they all did more than teach the Word of God to their disciples. They built relationships with those they were discipling. How do we do that in an on-line format? We cannot - but those already in country can! That is why our missionary partners are so important! They will lead a co-hort through our program. It will be our classes, our instructors - but the relationships will be built by the missionary on the ground. In fact, our hope is that the missionary will already have a relationship with the members of each cohort. The classes of CCC will be a tool they can use as the missionary continues the discipling process with their flock.

Cornerstone, starting as an elementary school and growing to a full pre-K- 12 school, is now expanding to a college. As the college will have multiple components of instructors, missionaries in the field who lead the cohorts, and missional students across the nations, we understand that one important need will be missionary care. Our pillars of this work are Networking, Encouragement, Oneness, Nurturing, and Creativity and in this structure, we will serve to encourage and nurture the missionaries and students. The role of Cornerstone Christian College will be to care by helping to establish a culture which provides shared best practices for the advocacy of each mission site to include prayer, intercession, counseling, and networking resources.

The model for our work can be seen in I Peter as we are given the Lord's heart for us. We are to love one another deeply. So our role will be to encourage, and nurture, and care for the missionaries and missional students- to love them deeply.

*Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. I Peter 1:22*

## Cornerstone Summer Office Hours

Pre-K—MS Campus – Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

High School Campus – Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Offices are closed on Fridays



Have a wonderful summer!