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Administrator's News

By Dr. Schrag, Superintendent

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. John 15:1,7 and 9

My hope is that one of the most noticeable trademarks of Cornerstone Christian School is prayer. Prayer is the greatest privilege of the believer and the greatest need. It is truly the cornerstone of God's work, His plans and purposes, for His glory.

Of prayer and importance of abiding in Him, the South African writer and pastor, Andrew Murray writes, "The whole place of the branch in the vine is one of unceasing prayer. Without intermission it is ever calling: 'O my vine, send the sap. I need to bear Your fruit.' And its prayers are never unanswered; it asks what it needs, what it will, and it is done.

"Let us realize that we can only fulfill our calling to bear much fruit by praying much. In Christ are hidden all the treasures men around us need; in Him all God's children are blessed with all spiritual blessings, He is full of grace and truth. But it needs prayer, much prayer, strong believing prayer, to bring these blessings down.

"And let us equally remember that we cannot appropriate the promise without a life given up for people. Many try to take the promise, and then look around for what they can ask. This is not the way, but the very opposite. Get the heart burdened with the needs of the soul, and the command to save them, and the power will come to claim the promise.

"Let us claim as one of the revelations of our wonderful life in the Vine. He tells us that if we ask in His name, in virtue of our union with Him, whatsoever it be, it will be done to us. Souls are perishing because there is too little prayer. We bear so little fruit because there is so little prayer. The faith of the promise would make us strong to pray, let us not rest till it has entered into our very heart and drawn us in the power of Christ to continue and labor and strive in prayer until the blessing comes in power. To be a branch means not only bearing fruit on earth, but power in prayer to bring down blessings from Heaven.

Abiding fully means praying much.

"Ask what ye will. O my Lord, why is it that our hearts are so little able to accept these words in their divine simplicity? O, help me to see that we need nothing less than this promise to overcome the powers of the world and the enemy! Teach us to pray in the faith of this Your promise."

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, He may give it to you. John 15:16

**Excerpts from The True Vine, Andrew Murray, Mood Publishers, 2007, pp. 79-81.*

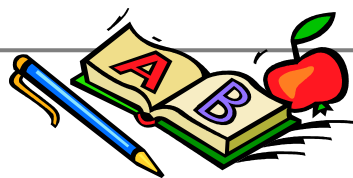


August 6 & 7	Book Covering Sessions
August 6-9	Teacher In-service
August 7	School Board Meeting
August 11	Back to School Picnic
August 13	1 st Day of High School; Noon Dismissal
August 14	1 st Day of K-8; Noon Dismissal,
August 15	1 st Day of Pre-K
August 17	Arrow to Aerospace Parade
August 19	Kindergarten Begins Full Days
September 2	No School, Labor Day

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Events & Info



First Days of School

High School

August 13, 8:15 AM – 12:00 Noon (½ day)
 August 14, Full Day

6th -8th Grades


August 14, 8:20 AM – 12:00 Noon (½ day)
 August 15, Full Day

K-5th Grades

August 14, 8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon (½ day)
 August 15, 1st-5th – Full Day
 August 19, K – Begin Full Day

Pre-K

August 15
 ♦ Morning Session: 8:30 AM – 11:20 AM
 ♦ Afternoon Session: 12:30 PM – 3:20 PM



BOOK COVERING SESSIONS

August 6 & 7
 9:00AM – 2:00PM
 IN THE ELEM/MS CAFETERIA

PLEASE BRING
 YOUR OWN
 ✂ SCISSORS ✂



Back-to-School Picnic
at Halleck Park
 Sunday, August 11
 1:00-3:00 for elementary
 2:00-4:00 for Middle School/High School

Join us in
 Olde Town Bellevue
 on Saturday, August 17, 2019
 as Cornerstone participates in the



Arrows to Aerospace Parade

Cornerstone Christian School
 Theme Verse 2019/2020

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Chicago Trip – by René Sprunger,

The second week of July four Cornerstone office staff and our school bookkeeper were blessed to attend a FACTS (formally Renweb) training conference in Chicago. We each had a full schedule of classes every day. There was much to learn about the new on-line version of FACTS and we all appreciated the opportunity to receive the training in order to better serve our Cornerstone teachers, students and parents.

Pictured at Chicago’s Navy Pier:

Angie Hemsworth, Lisa Deese, Joya Kinney, Ashley Jantz & René Sprunger



**Cornerstone Christian School Music Department
Piano, Voice, Violin, Guitar & Ukulele Lessons**

CCS offers piano, voice, violin and guitar lessons during the school day through our music department. The lessons are reserved for 3rd – 12th 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.

Piano Teachers:
Mrs. Becky Deese
Mrs. Bonnie Hartley
Mrs. Susan Holdaway
Mrs. Christine Kleiner
Miss Isabelle Thompson

Voice Teacher:
Mrs. Christine Kleiner

Violin Teacher:
Mrs. Bonnie Hartley

Guitar & Ukulele Teacher:
Mr. Glen Smith

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



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. The fee for 3:20-4:00 will be \$4 and then any amount after 4:00 is \$8.50. Call the elementary/middle school office to register your child(ren). (402) 292-1030

CCS School Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 7 at 6:00 pm
in the boardroom on the Pre-K/MS level.
Parents are welcome to attend.



Welcome Cornerstone Staff
for the 2019- 2020 School Year

- Jennifer Brollier will team teach 5th grade with Mrs. Bookless.
- Erin Greve will serve as a kindergarten paraprofessional.
- Kolton Mann will teach high school history and geography.
- Aaron Schrag will teach high school biology and math.
- Kyle Sittler will be teaching third grade.

Spot The Difference

Bee Aviary Field Trip -

Second graders were all a buzz visiting the Omaha Bee Apiary this past spring. The students learned about pollination and how bees make honey.

See if you can spot 10 differences in the photos below.

Answers: Flying bees, vents on hive, white bee logo, Nike logo, shoe under table, car head light color, shorter sock, words on man's red shirt, and bees on honeycomb

