

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHRONICLE

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"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you
I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." ~ Isaiah 41:10

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From the Superintendent's Desk

By Dr. Teri Lynn Schrag, Superintendent

The most amazing and powerful words in Scripture are this, "BUT GOD".

In our world, we see the ravages of sin, the destruction of human choices, the chaos of a sinful world. But we do not need to look at our world, we see the same disorder in our own lives and understand the wickedness of our own hearts. It is easy then to think of ourselves as unworthy and cast off, but the Truth of a loving God echoes through eternity — BUT GOD.

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us. even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved — and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:4-9

But God, being rich in mercy. But God, because of His great love. But God, by His grace. But God, raised us up. But God, seated us with Him. But God, in the immeasurable riches of His grace. But God, saved us through faith.

You see, the Lord in His grace came to dwell among us, seeking the lost and calling all to repentance. This is the most wonderful example of "But GOD", Jesus emptied Himself and took on the form of a servant, and patiently calls you to repentance.

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. II Peter 3:9

And it is in this repentance, through His grace and love and forgiveness that we can enter His presence.

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus. Hebrews 10:19

As we enter His glory, we are drawn to GOD WITH US, Emmanuel, through the powerful blood of Jesus. We see is His Glory, and because of the gift of Jesus we have peace with God so we can see His glory and love together. He pulls us into His glory and no longer rejects us because of the forgiveness bought by the sacrifice of Yeshua.

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As we approach this New Year, keep walking to Him, with Him, eyes on Him. In His glory and in His love, we are protected and sustained as His, at total peace with our God.

God does not want us to sit and pout and worry about what we see in our world. He wants us to walk through it with Him towards His glory and love. Walk to Him this New Year. Take your eyes off the world and off of the enemy. They will both pass away. They are at war with God and will never have His peace, but we are in His peace and love and glory. Forever.

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved — and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:4-7

Jan 6	Elem Chapel – Teri Lynn Schrag	Jan 20	Beyond the Bell – Legos, 3 rd – 5 th
Jan 7	HS Chapel – Mrs. Toni Clarke, Assure Women’s Center	Jan 21	HS Chapel – TBA
Jan 8	Grades Sent Home	Jan 21	Pastor Appreciation Luncheon, 11:30 AM
Jan 11	PTF Meeting, 7 PM	Jan 26	MS Chapel – Pastor Bryan Rice, Christ the King Lutheran Church
Jan 12	MS Chapel – Pastor Ryan Kim, Omaha Chinese Christian Church	Jan 27	Elem Chapel – Bryan Rice
Jan 13	Elem Chapel – Heidi Wood, Passage Way Church	Jan 28	HS Chapel – Gordon Thiessen, Kingdom Sports
Jan 13	Beyond the Bell – Legos, K-2 nd	Jan 29	Midterm
Jan 14	HS Chapel – Mark Dommel	Jan 30	Quiz Bowl
Jan 18	No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Feb 1	PTF Meeting
Jan 19	MS Chapel – Amy Kieser	Feb 11	No School – Parent/Teacher Conf
Jan 19	Family Night Out – Panera Bread, 4-9 PM	Feb 12	No School – Teacher Workday
Jan 20	Elem Chapel – Jarell Roach	Feb 15	No School – Presidents’ Day

January

Events & Info

Family Night Out Is Back!



January 19, 4-8 PM
Be sure to join us there!

Pastor Appreciation Luncheon

Cornerstone will host the annual pastors’ lunch on Thursday, January 21st at 11:30 at the Pre-K/MS Campus. Pastors from the 75 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!



Middle School Flower Art

B-r-r-r-r- it is cold outside! In the midst of a cold winter – enjoy the brightness of our middle school flower artwork created earlier this school year.

See more on pages 3 & 4

Middle School Flower Art



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.

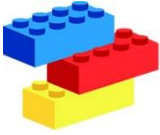



Yu-m-m-m-y Fun -

Cornerstone FCS high school students explored designing gingerbread houses in December.




**Beyond
THE Bell**

<p>Legos</p> <p>January 20th 3:45 – 5:00 PM K-2nd Grades</p>		<p>Legos</p> <p>January 27th 3:45 – 5:00 PM 3rd-5th Grades</p>
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*Please pray for our
high school mission trips.*

February 24 – March 1
2021



Save The Date

Cornerstone "His Legacy" Banquet
Sunday March 14, 2020

Ticket sales start in January!

Middle School Flower Art



Inclement Weather –

School snow days and school closings will be announced on television stations 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, field trips 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



Illness Reminder –

If your child has been ill, please be sure they are fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.



Mrs. Eva Cloward



For the last decade, Mrs. Eva Cloward has been teaching at CCS. She holds a Master’s degree in Early Childhood Education.

Mrs. Cloward shares from her heart, *“I teach Pre-K, this is my wheelhouse and I absolutely love working with the littlest kiddos at CCS.”*

For five years, Mrs. Cloward has been our Pre-K teacher. For the prior five years, she taught Kindergarten here at Cornerstone. Besides Pre-K and Kindergarten, Mrs. Cloward also taught PE and is the Elementary Lead teacher.

Eva grew up In Torrance California. She has lived in Omaha, Bellevue, and now has moved a little to the south to Plattsmouth, Nebraska. She is married to her husband, Kevin and has 3 daughters and 2 step-sons. Her daughters attended Cornerstone long before she began teaching here.



Fun Tidbit:

Eva says, *“I remember standing in the hallway by the computer lab at TLC talking to Mrs. Schrag and I mentioned I was going back to school for my teaching degree. I could see the wheels turning in her head. Not too long later I joined the CCS family.”*

Favorite Scripture:

Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life. ~ Psalm 143:8 NIV

We are so glad you are a part of Cornerstone, Eva. It is our blessing that God directed you here!

