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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 Lord is slow to anger and great in power, and the Lord will by no means clear the guilty.
His way is in whirlwind and storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet. He rebukes
the sea and makes it dry; he dries up all the rivers; Bashan and Carmel wither;
the bloom of Lebanon withers. The mountains quake before him; the hills melt;
the earth heaves before him, the world and all who dwell in it.*

*Who can stand before his indignation? Who can endure the heat of his anger?
His wrath is poured out like fire, and the rocks are broken into pieces by him.*

*The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble;
he knows those who take refuge in him.*

Nahum 1:3-7

Nahum, the prophet to Judah in 600 BC, could be seen as writing the sequel to the book of Jonah. We are very familiar with the narrative of Jonah and God's mercy and grace on the city of Nineveh, but in only a century, the people have returned to their violent and destructive ways. Assyria is once again invading the neighboring nation of Judah and ravaging the countryside.

Nahum preached during this very dark period in Judah's history, a time filled with idolatry of all kinds in a nation that had completely turned its back on God, rejecting the God of their fathers. And then God calls Nahum, from the village of Elkosh during the reign of King Manasseh. The Lord's willingness to send Nahum, whose name means "comfort," into such a hopeless situation evidences His unrelenting and overwhelming grace, His compassion and mercy.

Nahum reminds God's people of His goodness to those who trust in Him. He reminds them that He will restore the splendor of Judah and bring them peace.

Like the people of Nahum's time, we all have felt overwhelmed by the darkness both within ourselves and in our world. Nahum lived in a dark time, a time in which the faithful remnant must have wondered how long they would have to resist cultural and spiritual compromise just as we have pondered these very questions. Have you ever found your will to do what is right weakening as you became discouraged with what you see in your life and in the world around you? The prophet Nahum reminds us of God's active hand, working even in the darkest of times to bring justice and hope throughout the world.

(<https://www.insight.org/resources/bible/the-minor-prophets/nahum>, 2021)

*But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments.*

Psalm 103:17-18



Summer Calendar

June 14	Skate City Family Fun, 6-8 PM
June 24-July 4	Fireworks Stand
Aug 8	Back to School Picnic
Aug 10	First Day of High School, Noon Dismissal
Aug 11	First Day of K-8 th , Noon Dismissal, HS Full Day
Aug 21	Arrows to Aerospace Parade

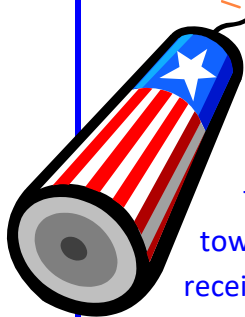
Events & Info

Fireworks Stand

Volunteers Needed

— June 24 – July 4 —

We appreciate all the volunteers who make this such a wonderful event. All proceeds go toward the CCS tuition assistance fund! You will be receiving an email soon with more information about our fireworks stand. You may click the links below to volunteer at the stand or make donations. To sign up to **volunteer** at the fireworks stand [Click Here](#). To sign up to **donate** to the fireworks stand [Click Here](#).



Skate Party

Skate City
June 14, 6 – 8 PM



Join us this summer
for this PTF
Sponsored Event

State Track Meet – By Jon Hood

CCS had four student athletes qualify for NSAA state track meet. All four qualified for the 3200m run and Ashton H. and Brekyn K. also qualified for 1600m run. All four ran great! Brekyn earned 4th place medals in both races.



- Ashton Hughes
- Justin Sherman
- Brekyn Kok
- Grace Moses

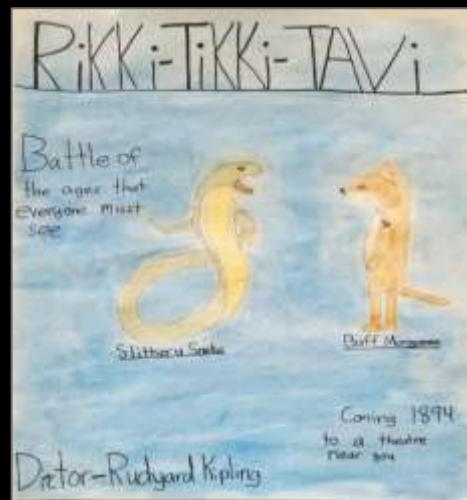
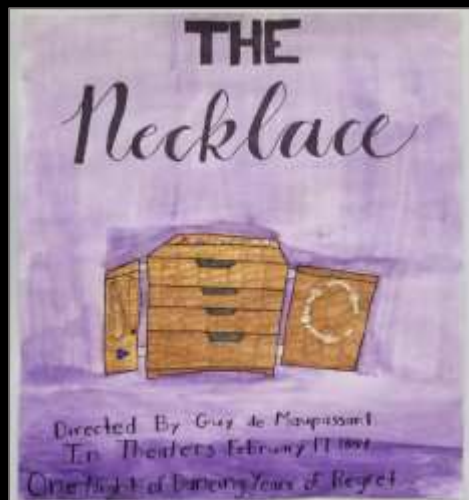
Rolled Paper Sculptures – By Julie Clarahan

The 3rd grade students did a phenomenal job creating 3D sculptures from rolled paper tubes. It was a more of a challenge than they expected but they were up to the task. They built houses, boats, tanks, and tents amongst other things.



Movie Posters – By Megan Dick

In language arts, eighth grade students read several short stories, chose their favorite, and created a movie poster to advertise their favorite story! Through color, creativity, and critical thinking, they illustrated scenes or representative items from their story of choice to entice viewers to read. As this is a spoiler-free zone, students could not give away any major plot twists. They did an amazing job! Several posters are pictured below.



Shape Poetry – By Mrs. Benson

9th grade English students put what they have been learning about poetry to write shape poems about the symbols of the resurrection story. Each poem is in the shape of what it represents to give a picture of the story that changed everything. This is the second in a series of three editions of our students' poetry.

Heart Poem
by Jasmine Bond

Crown of Thorns Poem
by Lily Hughes

Nail Poem
by Seth Beardson

God's Love

Jesus came and took the frame of His
 creations. He walked with us to release us from the frozen bite of
 death. We need Him because disaster lingers in every nation; no one knew
 it would cost Him His last breath. God's only Son sacrificed for our trespasses;
 and He was mocked by His own children. No matter how many times humanity
 taunted Jesus; He never hated a single person. Jesus would do anything for
 us, and he experienced the most unpleasant death on earth. He did it
 because of his deep love for us; and because of our worth.
 Because He did this; we have an example to
 reflect His love to others.

The cruel nail is now piercing skin.
Icicles of pain from a battle to win.

- Hammering
- Thumping
- Pounding
- Striking
- Bashing
- Jabbing
- Cracking
- The Lord's
- Humble
- Child
- Dies

Father, Placed atop the head of the Savior of the world. Beaten and mocked by the ones
 He loved so dearly, dying to
 rewrite our entire future and
 history, but even death could
 not conquer our holy and
 forever redeeming
 heaven

*Shape Poetry by CCS 9th Grade English Students
(2 in a series of 3)*



Mrs. Erin Greve



Our staff spotlight for June is Mrs. Erin Greve. Erin was born in Big Rapids, Michigan, and moved to Nebraska when she was 2 years old. Her mom was a single mom with two kids and came to Nebraska to be closer to her parents. Erin says, “God had a plan without us being aware at the time and put my step-dad into our lives! They got married when I was eight.” Erin is thankful for God’s goodness in their lives



In high school, Erin played trumpet in the marching band. She also participated in ROTC, drama and golf. She graduated from Bellevue East High School in 1996. Her aunt was a sign language interpreter and when she was young she was always fascinated by her and what she did. Erin attended Iowa Western and earned an Associate’s Degree in Sign Language Interpreting.

Erin has been married to her husband Dan for almost 18 years. They have 3 awesome kids that attend CCS – Kyle in 10th grade, Hailey in 7th grade and Molly in 4th grade.

Mrs. Greve has been on staff at Cornerstone for 5 years. The first three years she worked as a substitute para and then the last two years as a kindergarten para. She says, “I absolutely love it! How can you not love these kids?!”

Fun tidbit – Erin says, “Being a Sign language interpreter was probably the most fun job I had! I’ve worked at so many interesting places-Iowa School for the Deaf, AA Meetings, birthing classes, college classes, Bellevue West and even was a nanny for a family with a deaf child. It was so much fun and I really loved doing it. I show the kindergarteners some signs & they are always fascinated! I love that.”

Favorite scripture – Erin surrendered her life to Jesus when she was 21 years old. The Lord gave her this verse: *“I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me & I in him bears much fruit, but apart from Me, you can do nothing.”* ~ John 15:5

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Summer Office Hours

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

High School Campus Tuesday, 9 AM - 1 PM

Offices are closed on Fridays