

# 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

*I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you! They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works. The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who love him; he also hears their cry and saves them. The Lord preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever. ~ Psalm 145*

Dear Cornerstone family,

As we begin the 2021-2022 school year, let us consider the greatness of God. Let us be the generation that tells of His mighty acts and wondrous works. Let us be the ones to pour forth the fame of our God's abundant goodness and speak of the glory of His kingdom. Our Lord is faithful in all His words and kind in all His works, and He is near to all who call on Him. So, let this school year be the year we speak boldly the praise of our Lord.

In Him,  
Dr. Teri Lynn Schrag



- July 11 Swim Party, 6-8 PM
- Aug 3 School Board Meeting, 6 PM
- Aug 3-4 Book Covering Session
- Aug 3-6 Teacher In-service
- Aug 8 Back to School Picnic
- Aug 10 First Day of High School
- Aug 11 First Day of K-8

- Aug 12 First Day of Pre-K
- Aug 16 Kdg Begins Full Days
- Aug 24 Picture Day

**Cornerstone Christian School**  
**Summer Office Hours**  
 Pre-K—MS Campus – Mon, Wed & Thur, 9 AM - 1 PM  
 High School Campus – Tues, 9 AM - 1 PM  
 Offices are closed on Fridays

## Events & Info

**Join us for this  
PTF Sponsored  
Event**

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Sunday, July 11  
6-8 pm  
at Dowding Pool

**Swim Party**




## Fireworks Stand

Thank You!  
 We appreciate all the volunteers who  
 make this such a wonderful event.  
 All proceeds go towards the  
 CCS tuition assistance fund!



### 2021 Graduation – by Mr. Hood

On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021  
 Cornerstone held its  
 graduation ceremony  
 at Brookside Church.  
 There were 25  
 graduates in the class  
 of 2021, the biggest in  
 CCS history.  
 Please join us as we  
 continue to pray for all  
 of them as they seek  
 God's will for their  
 lives.





**Computer Aided Production – by Mr. Huebert**

Thanks to the work of Dylan Gerdes, a 2021 senior, our high school trophy cases have new badges. Dylan used what he had learned in his Computer Aided Production class and the new Shapeoko CNC to carve the signs.



**Foil People Sculptures -**

by Julie Clarahan

In 4<sup>th</sup> grade, we looked at the artwork of the Swiss artist, Alberto Giacometti. Then the students created their own people sculptures from aluminum foil. It was so much fun to see the creative poses of their peoples. As a bonus, our CCS 4<sup>th</sup> graders swept the 3D art category at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Cornerstone Art Quest Art Show in April. Great job, 4<sup>th</sup> Graders!



**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 third in a series of three editions of our students' poetry.

Tomb Poem  
by Knox Jackson

Candle Poem  
by Ayla Blayney

Tear Drop Poem  
by Rylie Brons

Three Days.  
Has all been lost?  
Our hope, our light, the only  
Person who could save us from an  
impending doom. But now he is dead.  
His tomb is sealed in stone. But, what's this?  
The boulder is rolled away, the cave is empty,  
clouds are gone. The  
tomb was guarded, but  
not a trace of a scuffle.  
This can only mean one  
thing. Jesus, our Christ, has risen from the dead.

Drip  
drop may  
be the way  
tears will fall,  
while others just  
trickle down the face.  
Some will be for pain,  
while others are for grief,  
but these are for sympathy  
and plea. For on a mountain  
are men who rest while one  
is praying for mercy from the  
father above. For what will come  
to pass will be painful beyond  
what we can ever  
imagine.

His  
love.  
life for  
eternity;  
Burns  
with  
His  
sacrifices;  
symbolizes  
His vows to  
the youth of  
our nation.  
The fire of  
His sacrifice  
still ablaze,  
He left long  
ago, He will  
Return soon!  
Someday, when  
No one suspects,  
Trust His promises.  
This represents  
His Resurrection, the light that still stands, never Dying, never failing!

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





### **Mrs. Jackie Campbell**

Our Staff Spotlight for July is Mrs. Jackie Campbell. During her childhood, Jackie's dad was an Air Force Chaplain for 20+ years. They lived in Arizona, Texas, Hawaii and Bellevue. She said, "We teased dad that he must have made someone very mad to be moved to Nebraska. It was not on his "list". But, I love it here now!"



Jackie's earliest memories are of Hawaii. Jackie and her sister went swimming in the neighborhood pool almost every day. They had woods behind their house where they made forts and played for hours – back when kids could "roam". She said when we moved to Nebraska they had never bought a coat, seen snow or heard someone say "brrrr".

Jackie graduated from Bellevue East High School and went to UNO for a business degree. Then, she worked in special events and nonprofit management. She served as the Alumni Director for UNMC and worked for a national association that planned events all over the United States.

She has worked one school year at Cornerstone. She says she really enjoys working again after many years at home. She is a part-time receptionist and the assistant for the Athletic Director. Her primary responsibilities include receiving athletic paperwork, preparing and printing athletic programs, sending a weekly athletic calendar, answering the phone and documenting payments made to the school.

Both of Jackie's kids have been attending Cornerstone since Kindergarten. Gracie is starting her senior year and Charlie his sophomore year. Jackie and her husband, Jim, have enjoyed being part of the CCS family. They are most grateful for the focus on the Word of God and the amount of it their kids have written on their hearts. There is no greater joy than knowing one's kids are walking with Jesus.

Jackie's family, along with several other families, have started a church in Papillion called Christ Alone Fellowship - a church rooted in the Word of God while it's members are doing life together.

**Fun Tidbit** - Jackie is a Husker fan and is always hopeful every fall. She enjoys reading, spending time with her family, and walking her dog, Maggie.

**Favorite Scripture** - *"The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."* ~ Zephaniah 3:17

**Cornerstone Christian School** - Educating children to become learners – equipped with Godly character and Biblical Truth.



# Spot the Difference

Can you find 22 differences?



1. Sky clouds
2. Yellow/Blue curb
3. White tennis shoes
4. 100/1000
5. Longer WAT
6. shirt/white shorts
7. Halle's hair length
8. Wrist bands
9. Lucas's head
10. position
11. White stripes on shorts
12. Tiny head above the crowd
13. Chair behind railing
14. Cougar beard on Olivia's shirt
15. Outdoor light
16. fixture
17. Nike swoosh
18. Red/Green jacket
19. CCS Seal
20. Grace's sweatshirt sleeve
21. Silt in shorts leg
22. Water bottle spout
23. Boy's socks
24. Pot hole
25. Black Water Bottle