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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

*But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."
Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may
rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships,
persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.
II Corinthians 12:9-10*

About eight years ago, I walked through a very dark day with two Cornerstone families. In the same day, two students came to me with a sorrow that they could no longer carry alone. One after the other, I called the parents. The first family was walking through a health issue that bore the mark of loss and the second family heard a deep sorrow for the very first time as their child recounted the story that she had shared with me. Both families had a very long path before them in healing and restoration and comfort. That Thursday was a very hard day for my heart. Friday morning, I arrived at school early and began the day by prayer walking the campus. Cornerstone Christian School was located at Thanksgiving Lutheran Church as the time and the walk was a short loop around the campus. As I walked, I pleaded with God, "God, I cannot take a day today as I had yesterday." He spoke with such tenderness and depth, "My grace is sufficient for you." My faith was weak, and my body was tired. "But God," I replied, "The families cannot take another day as they had yesterday." I know," He said, "My grace is sufficient for them." As I completed my prayer walk, my heart was strengthened and comforted. His grace was truly sufficient for me and our Cornerstone families. This brings to mind the familiar hymn by Julia Harriette Johnston, a Presbyterian teacher, author, and musician who wrote the lyrics to the song, "Grace Greater Than All Our Sin"

**Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, Freely bestowed on all who believe!
All who are longing to see His face, Will you this moment His grace receive?
Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that is greater than all our sin!**

Today, know this truth- His grace is sufficient for you.

Today, cling to this truth- His grace is greater than your sin.

Today, trust this truth- The one who calls you in faithful (II Thessalonians 5:24), and His grace abounds to you more today (Romans 5:20)

For from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. John 1:16

Events & Info

September

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| Sept 3 | Midterm | Oct 4 | PTF Meeting |
| Sept 6 | No School; Labor Day | Oct 5 | Picture Retakes |
| Sept 7 | PTF Meeting | Oct 6 | First Quarter Ends |
| Sept 10 | Midterm Grades Sent Home | Oct 7-8 | No School; Teacher In-Service |
| Sept 13 | Parent Meeting | Oct 21 | No School; Parent/Teacher Conf |
| Sept 18 | Homecoming | Oct 22 | No School; Teacher Work Day |
| Sept 22 | Family Night Out Godfather's Pizza Twin Creek | | |

October

Notes from the Front Office:



Please join CCS parents
Thursdays
8:30 - 9:30 AM
 to pray for Cornerstone.
 Meet in the Elem/MS
 Prayer room.

PARENT MEETING

Save the date for our annual K-12 Parent Meeting is on Monday, September 13th at 7:00PM in the HS chapel. This evening will include presentations from the school board, administrative team, PTF committee, and a time of prayer for our students, teachers and school. Free childcare is provided by our High School students and your child will receive a homework pass in the upper grades and a small prize in the lower grades of elementary upon your attendance at the meeting. Be sure to check in with the office staff in the HS chapel when you arrive.

Family Night Out
 Godfather's Pizza will be hosting
 A Family Night Out for CCS on
 Wednesday, September 22nd.
 Come out to enjoy pizza and
 help support our school!

IN THE CLASSROOM

Luv Bug Transformation

Our High School Small Engines & Auto Repair class has a fun project this year! Under the instruction of Mr. Kadner, students will restore this 1972 Super Beetle that was cut in half and put on a 1980 Chevy. The end product will be shown at the World of Wheels Omaha Car Show this coming Spring!



Such a fun opportunity for CCS students to learn hands on! Updates on the Luv Bug's transformation will be shared in upcoming editions of the Chronicles.



Stay Tuned.

"Classroom Make-Over"

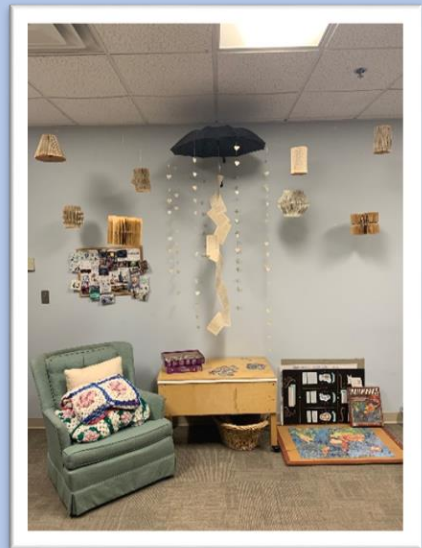
Meet Eppster



"Eppster" is an American Sand Toad. He is the Class Pet for one of our Third Grade Classrooms. The kids enjoy feeding him bugs from recess!



TEACHER'S GET CREATIVE WITH...



FUN CLASSROOM DESIGNS!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Mrs. Wagoner High School



Mrs. Wagoner grew up in Miami, FL, where she attended a Christian school from kindergarten through 12th grade. She was consistently active in sports, to include softball, basketball, and track, but swimming always was her passion. It was her dedication and perseverance in the pool that finally led to one of the biggest achievements in her life: in 2001, she received an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA) and proudly swam all four years she was there. Mrs. Wagoner met her husband during her sophomore year at an Easter church service. During her senior year, she was elected captain of the swim team by her fellow swimmers and she also earned a coveted position for pilot training after graduation.

After graduation, she went to Del Rio, TX, for Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training. She completed about 75% of the program before deciding flying was not for her. Due to being overmanned, the Air Force allowed her to separate from Active Duty so long as she served in an inactive reserve status for eight years. Mrs. Wagoner married her husband in 2006 during her transition to inactive service. During their remaining time in Texas, she taught 6th grade math and coached the 7th and 8th grade girls basketball teams. Jackson, their first child, was also born during this time.

Mrs. Wagoner and her family moved to Omaha in early 2011. Later that year, they welcomed their second child, Jacey. Her husband is currently stationed at Offutt AFB as an RC-135 instructor pilot assigned to the Nebraska Air National Guard. Mrs. Wagoner's two children are both proud CCS students. Jackson is in 6th grade and Jacey is in 4th grade. When she is not attending her son's football and basketball games or taking her daughter to gymnastics and horseback riding lessons, she runs a successful photography business and enjoys playing ice hockey with the Omaha Stars. Mrs. Wagoner and her family also enjoy delivering food to families in need through a program with their church in Plattsmouth.

Fun Facts: Mrs. Wagoner has a twin brother. She is two minutes older than her brother and loved having a built-in friend growing up. Her favorite childhood memory is going to the Florida Keys to go SCUBA diving with her brothers and father. Additionally, she loves flamingos! She even has a special Christmas tree dedicated to everything flamingo. She thanks her 1st grade teacher for the over exposure to the pretty, pink, lanky birds because her teacher's love of flamingos carried over to Mrs. Wagoner.



IN FOCUS

PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS

BACK TO SCHOOL!



HIGH SCHOOL CHAPEL



RECESS FUN!



HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT!



FOURTH GRADERS



FIRST GRADERS



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

