

# CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# CHRONICLE

## CHRISTMAS EDITION

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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

December 2021

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## From the Superintendent's Desk

The words to the beautiful Christmas song by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow cannot be more true for today. We watch the chaos of our world; we hear the noise of hate and sorrow; we see the strife and turmoil of the nations, and we grow faint of heart. We ask, "Where is God?" And in His gentleness and compassion and faithfulness, He responds, "My child, I'm holding you in My righteous right hand. Let Me be your Prince of Peace, your Wonderful Counselor, and your Mighty God and your Abba Father. Forever"

*I heard the bells on Christmas day  
Their old familiar carols play;  
In music sweet the tones repeat,  
"There's peace on earth, good will to men."  
I thought how, as the day had come,  
The belfries of all Christendom  
Had rolled along th' unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men.  
And in despair I bowed my head:  
"There is no peace on earth," I said,  
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men."  
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:  
"God is not dead, nor does He sleep,  
For Christ is here; His Spirit near  
Brings peace on earth, good will to men."  
When men repent and turn from sin  
The Prince of Peace then enters in,  
And grace imparts within their hearts  
His peace on earth, good will to men.*

**For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6**

### Cornerstone Christian School

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& Middle School**

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**Superintendent**

Dr. Teri Lynn Schrag

**Principal**

Mr. Jon Hood

# Events & Info

# December

- Dec 2 Fall Athletic Awards Night; 6:30pm
- Dec 3 K-5 Christmas Program; 7pm
- Dec 6 PTF Meeting; 7pm
- Dec 10 MS/HS Christmas Program; 7pm
- Dec 14 Meet and Greet w/Trevor Otto; 7pm
- Dec 17 PTF Paint & Sip Fundraiser
- Dec 17 High School Finals
- Dec 20 High School Finals
- Dec 21 High School Finals
- Dec 21 Class Christmas Parties; PreK-8th
- Dec 22 Second Quarter Ends
- Dec 22-31 No School; Christmas Break

- Jan 1-4 No School; Christmas Break
- Jan 7 Grades Sent Home
- Jan 10 PTF Meeting
- Jan 17 No School; MLK Day
- Jan 28 Midterm

# January

## Notes from the Front Office:



### Inclement Weather

School snow days and school closings will be announced on television stations WOWT (Channel 6) and KETV (Channel 7). Cornerstone 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.



**VIRTUAL PAINT AND SIP FUNDRAISER**

Enjoy hot cocoa and a fun project over christmas break...  
 ...As a family date night  
 ...As a fun get-together with friends  
 ...As a gift

**\$15 THE PTF RECEIVES 60%!**  
 Registration closes Dec 10

**Register Here!**

### HOW IT WORKS

- Register/Pay by 12/10
- Pick up kits on 12/17
- Receive link via e-mail
- At your convenience, on your own or in a group, warm your hot cocoa, and paint a lovely wintery scene along with Mrs. Clarahan.

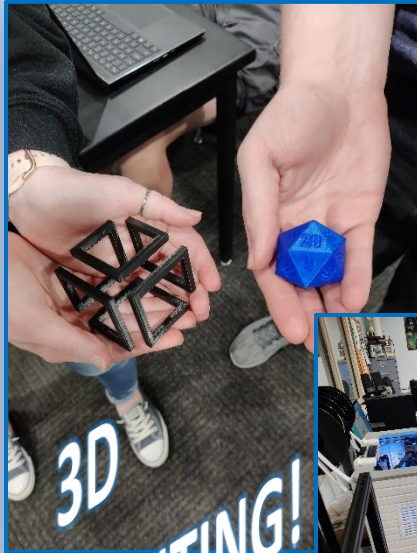
*Christmas Programs*

K-5<sup>th</sup> Program  
 December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm  
 Bellevue Christian Center

MS and HS Program  
 December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
 TBA

Music Directors  
 Mrs. Ali Parker Elem & MS  
 Mr. Mark Lambert MS & HS

# IN THE CLASSROOM



Mr. Huebert's students, Logan and Rylie print in 3D, a 20 faced dice and the impossible cube.



Mr. Benson's computer information systems class take apart keyboards to see how they work.

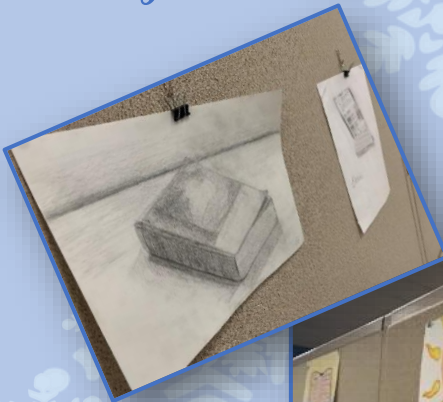


3D PRINTING!



## High School and Elementary School Artistic Creations

Fall art by our elementary students is on display as well as our high student sketches and Psalm 19 illustrations!



# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

## Mrs. Arnold High School

I went to Wayne State College for Secondary English Education, knowing that my degree would be useful even if I didn't go into teaching. I recognized that I would be teaching someone something no matter the subject. As I studied for my degree, I discovered that I loved connecting with students and adults through the English language. In August of 2020, I thrifted a wedding dress, and in September started dating a wonderful man. Yes, you read that right; the Lord lead me to my dream dress without any man on the horizon. Evan and I met through a local ministry, and as he was also getting his education degree at Wayne State, we connected through our mutual love of people and teaching.

Five months of dating later, Evan proposed, leaving us with three months of navigating student teaching as well as wedding planning. We graduated from Wayne State in May, and got married in the same month at Garden of the Gods in Colorado Springs. We chose to do a micro wedding with immediate family and close friends coming together to celebrate what the Lord brought together.

Evan now works for a middle school in the Omaha Public Schools district, and I am working as an English teacher for Cornerstone High School. We both are first year teachers learning what sanctification and holiness look like in marriage, careers, and relationships.

Life has been a joyful whirlwind, and I am thankful that the Lord has brought us faithfully through His plans.

*My Favorite Bible Verse:*

*"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness And streams in the wasteland."  
Isaiah 43:18-19*





# IN FOCUS

## PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS



**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Roller Derby  
Voting and  
Competition!**



**Guest Classroom Speakers:  
Mr. Ring shares on Veterans Day and  
Preschoolers and 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders learn  
about fire safety from Mike Manning!**

**PULSE Fall Service Project!**



**High School Staff enjoy a  
Thanksgiving feast prepared  
by the Family Consumer  
Science Students!**

**Middle School  
Volleyball  
Tournament!**



**CONGRATULATIONS to our  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls on an  
undefeated season and  
Championship Win!**

# December

# 2021



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
			1 Fall Athletic Awards Night 6:30pm	2 HOME Girls JV 4:30pm Girls V 5:30pm Boys V 7pm	3	4	5
	6 BBALL @ MEAD Girls JV 4pm Boys JV 5pm Girls V 6pm Boys V 7:15pm	7	8	9	10 BBALL @ WHITING Girls V 4:30pm Boys V 6pm Quiz Bowl HOME 9-3:30pm	11	12
13 BBALL @ HOME MS Boys 4pm Girls V 5:30pm Boys V 7pm		14	15	16	17 BBALL @ ELBA Girls V 2pm Boys 4pm	18	19
	20 BBALL Girls JV 6pm @ BENNINGTON	21	22	23	24 	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2



# Advent

SPREAD LOVE AND HOPE THIS SEASON



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|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 COLLECT 5 CLOTHING ITEMS TO DONATE            | 2 Make a card FOR your NEIGHBOR          | 3 CALL someone JUST TO say 'I LOVE YOU' | 4 READ a CHRISTMAS BOOK TOGETHER     | 5 Leave a TREAT FOR your mail carrier |
| 6 SING a CHRISTMAS SONG                         | 7 Decorate a GINGERBREAD HOUSE           | 8 FIND a CHORE TO DO FOR someone ELSE   | 9 FIND 3 TOYS TO DONATE OR GIVE AWAY | 10 WRITE a NOTE TO your TEACHER       |
| 11 MAIL a LETTER TO someone YOU DON'T SEE OFTEN | 12 Donate 10 nonPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS    | 13 GO LOOK AT CHRISTMAS LIGHTS          | 14 Take a FLOWER TO someone SPECIAL  | 15 Make up a FUN CHRISTMAS SONG       |
| 16 PLAY a BOARD Game TOGETHER                   | 17 Make a GIFT For someone ELSE TO ENJOY | 18 INVENT AND COOK a new meal           | 19 Make a STRANGER SMILE TODAY       | 20 FIND 2 BOOKS TO GIVE TO a FRIEND   |
| 21 DRINK HOT CHOCOLATE and watch a movie        | 22 Make a new ornament FOR your tree     | 23 Share a SPECIAL HOLIDAY memory       | 24 Have a COOKIE DECORATING CONTEST  | 25 <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>             |