



# Cornerstone Christian Chronicle



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### Cornerstone Christian School Board 2013-2014

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### Cornerstone Christian School



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Mrs. Teri Lynn Schrag

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## Administrator's News

The school year is just around the corner and a trip into a local store is a quick reminder. The smell of crayons greets you as you enter and your student has been begging for a new backpack for weeks. The start of a new school year is very exciting as your student anticipates seeing old friends and meeting new ones, but a new year can be intimidating with so many new things to be learned. I believe that the Israelites were also intimidated as they stood on the banks of the Jordan River as they awaited God's command to cross into the Promised Land. So as they prepared for the crossing, the Lord gave these words to Joshua, "Be strong and courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the left or to the right, that you may be successful wherever you go. Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be

careful to do everything written in it." The Lord completes His instruction with these words of encouragement, "The Lord your God will be with you." (Joshua 1: 7-9)

As we anticipate this coming school year, we have the same instruction and encouragement from our Lord. First, we can be strong in His Strength that gives us courage for the tasks and duties of a new year. Second, we must be careful to obey His Word, meditating on it daily so that we may understand and obey. And third, throughout this year, we must be reminded that God is with us, our Emmanuel. My prayer for our CCS families is that we are truly careful to obey Him with strength and courage in this year. And as a wise student once said when asked if she was ready for the new year, we can answer, "I am ready for school, just not the homework!"



## Upcoming Events

### August

- 8 Book Covering, 9:00 AM
- 11 Back to school picnic, 6:00 PM
- 13 1<sup>st</sup> Day of for High School;  
Noon dismissal
- 14 1st Day of School for K –8<sup>th</sup> Grades;  
Noon dismissal for K – 11<sup>th</sup>
- 20 School Board Meeting, 7:30 PM
- 26 Kindergarten begins full day

### September

- 2 No School, Labor Day
- 3 School Resumes
- 9 PTF Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 13 Midterm
- 20 Midterm grades sent home
- 23 Picture day

Events & Info

**Welcome!**

Welcome to all the new families for the 2013-2014 school year! We pray that you and your students "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever!"

~ II Peter 3:18

**Go Cougars!**



**August School Board Meeting**

Tuesday, August 20, at 7:30 PM at the Elementary campus.

Parents are welcome to attend!

**Book Covering Session**

Please join us for a book covering session on Thursday, August 8 from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM in the gathering at the elementary campus. We will cover new books with contact paper that is provided and tear out consumable student work pages. Students and siblings are welcome to come. Please bring a pair of scissors and a smile! Snacks will be provided.

**Parent Meeting**

Mark your calendar for our first parent meeting of the new school year!

Monday, Sept. 9, 2013  
7:00 p.m.  
In the T!LC gym  
Childcare provided

**First Day of School**

**High School**  
August 13  
8:15 AM – Noon (½ day)

**Middle School**  
August 14  
8:15 AM – Noon (½ day)

**Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup>**  
August 14  
8:30 AM - Noon (½ day)

**See you soon!**

**Cornerstone's Annual Back-to-School Picnic**

Lakewood Park  
Papillion  
August 11, 2013  
6:00 - 8:00 PM

**What to bring:**

- ✦ Your family's main course (sandwiches, fried chicken, etc.)
- ✦ Your family's beverage
- ✦ A dish to share with others
  - ✦ If your last name starts with A-H, please bring a salad or chips.
  - ✦ If your last name starts with I-Z, please bring a dessert or fruit.
- ✦ Lawn chairs or picnic blanket

Paper plates, utensils and napkin will be provided.

**Directions to Lakewood Park:**

From Highway 370, turn south onto 48th Street. Stay right; the road turns into Maass Road. Turn left onto Timberridge Drive and follow it around past Bellevue Elementary School on 12001 Timberridge Drive.

**See You There!**



Questions? Call the office! 402-292-1030

### Cougar Care

Cornerstone Christian School currently provides after-school care for our students. The program is from 3:20 to 5:30 and includes homework time, crafts, snacks, and activities. The daily fee is \$6 per student and the drop-in rate is \$7. More information will be sent home in August. Please call the office if you would be interested in registering your student(s).



### Music Department Piano, Voice & Violin Lessons

CCS offers piano, voice and violin lessons during the school day through our music department. Limited slots are available, so early registration is important. The lessons are reserved for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade students and teacher approval is needed. Lessons are \$65 per month and are taught through our music department.

Piano lessons are taught by:

- Mrs. Becky Deese
- Mrs. Becky DeFord
- Mrs. Bonnie Hartley
- Mrs. Susan Holdaway

Our voice teacher is:

- Mrs. Rachel Aalund Griggs

Our violin teacher is:

- Mrs. Hartley

We have a few slots still available. Please call the office to register your student for lessons.

### Girls' Volleyball



We are pleased to announce the addition of high school girls' volleyball for the 2013-2014 school year with Mrs. Rachyl Spencer as our coach. Practice and game schedules will be sent out soon.

### Spiritual Advisory Committee

CCS is blessed to have a spiritual advisory committee, dedicated to praying for our school, its teachers, students, and families. We are so grateful for the commitment of this team to the Lord and His work.

- Harold Carlson- Thanksgiving Lutheran Church
- Jim Deese- Lifegate Church
- Keith Grimm- Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
- Ryan Kim- Omaha Chinese Christian Church
- Brad Knorr- King of Kings Lutheran Church

### Welcome!

We are excited to introduce the new staff for the 2013-2014 year!

- Rachel Beasley- first grade
- Arielle Berg- middle school math and history
- Kimberly Brady- kindergarten paraprofessional
- Rachael Foster- elementary paraprofessional
- Cassie Hilding- middle school math
- Angie Hemsworth- receptionist
- Allen Huebert- high school science
- Amy Kieser- elementary physical education
- Rachyl Spencer- fifth grade
- Timaree Yost- elementary music
- Eric Zanger- high school Bible

### CCS Scripture Verse for 2013/2014

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