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...To those who have been called, who are loved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance.

~ Jude 1 & 2

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## Cornerstone Christian School



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### Administrator

Mrs. Teri Lynn Schrag

## Administrator's News

The arrival of fall is a beautiful time with the changing colors on the trees, the fall flowers, and the pleasant afternoon weather. This season also brings a focus on Halloween and the stores are already drawing you into their displays of costumes, extra-large bags of candy, and fall decorations. With the lighter side of this season, also comes the darker side of the Halloween displays. I must admit that growing up in Africa and experiencing a very different childhood from most Americans, I view Halloween through very different eyes. So I have needed to look at God's Word for how I should view this season and our community's fascination with evil. The psalmist states, "I will walk in my house with a blameless heart. I will set before my eyes no vile thing." (Psalm 101:3) With our ability to have everything just "one click away", this commitment to purity is vital for each of us. My challenge to you in this season is to see our Halloween traditions through the perspective of our God. What are we putting before your eyes and the eyes of our children? In our own homes and lives, are we applying the truth of Philippians 4:8 to focus on what is noble, admirable and pure? Are we watching television shows and

youtube videos that maintain our call to righteousness? Or have we become numb to the evil in our world, excusing it for entertainment? My prayer is that we make the same commitment as David to set no vile or detestable thing before our eyes or the eyes of our children. That instead we will have the prayer of David, "One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple." (Psalm 27:4)

*"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer." Psalm 19:14*



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## October Calendar

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Elem Chapel – Krista Demmel, Lifegate Church</li> <li>3 MS/HS Chapel - Jeff Matteson, Calvary Christian Church</li> <li>9 Elem Chapel – Daniel Beal, Community Bible Church</li> <li>10 MS/HS Chapel – Jeremy Wissink, Community Bible Church</li> <li>11 First Quarter Ends</li> <li>14 School Board Meeting, 6:00 PM</li> <li>16 Elem Chapel – Naomi Hartman, Christ the King Lutheran Church</li> <li>17 No School, Teacher In-Service</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18 No School, Teacher In-Service</li> <li>21 Family Night Out</li> <li>23 Elem Chapel – Drew Severson</li> <li>24 No School, Parent Teacher Conferences 2-7 PM</li> <li>25 No School</li> <li>30 Elem Chapel – Darryl Keeney, Lighthouse Baptist Church</li> <li>31 MS/HS Chapel – TBA</li> </ul> |
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**October Hot Lunch Menu**

- Oct 2 – Pizza
- Oct 9 – Tacos
- Oct 16 – Hamburgers
- Oct 23 – Chicken Fried Rice
- Oct 30 - Lasagna



## Events & Info

### Parent/Teacher Conferences – October 24

Parents of students in grades K-5, please call the office to set up your parent-teacher conference for Thursday, October 24. Conferences will be in 15 minute increments from 2 – 7 PM.

Parents of middle and high school students, conferences will be on a first come, first served basis and in 5 minute increments. In order to be able to meet with all parents, we will be strictly following the appropriate time increments. If you feel you would like to meet longer with your student's teacher, please schedule to meet at another time. Thank you for your understanding and support. All conferences are held at the elementary campus with middle and High school conferences in the TLC gym.

### Lost and Found

Missing anything? Be sure to have your students check the lost and found at school. The lost and found box is in the office of both campuses. Things that have been around for a while will be donated to the Open Door Mission.



### Family Night Out

**Sam & Louie's**

3608 Twin Creek Dr, Bellevue, NE 68123

Plan a family night out – a portion of the proceeds come back to Cornerstone. Be sure to tell them you are from Cornerstone.

October 21, all day - carryout and dine in!



### Thanksgiving Meal Lunch

Our tradition has been to serve a Thanksgiving meal for lunch the Wednesday prior to the week of Thanksgiving. All students will be served a meal and one milk. We also have a menu for students with special dietary needs. Keep an eye out for information on how you can participate in this much anticipated meal!

### Scrip

Scrip cards are gift cards that can be purchased at school with a percentage of sales towards our school. Orders will be placed once a week and order forms are due in the office of both campuses by 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. We also have scrip cards available for purchase at the elementary campus to No Frills, Hy-Vee and Bakers. Stop by the elementary campus to purchase them.

### Christmas Program

Christmas is right around the corner! The Cornerstone Christmas program will be Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. The venue is at Bellevue Christian Center located at 1400 Harvell Drive in Bellevue. See you there.



### School Board Meeting

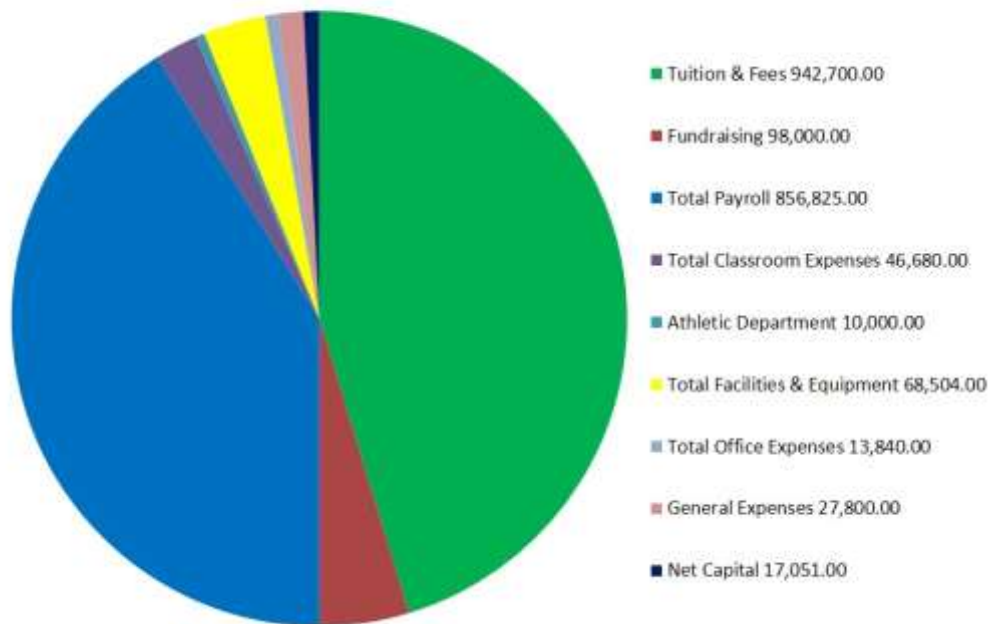
Monday, October 14, 6:00 PM  
At the Elementary Campus  
Parents are invited to attend



Mrs. Burkett's and Mrs. Pfortmiller's second grade students with the "snake" thank you card they made for our chapel speaker, Pastor Bryan Rice.

The 2013-2014 budget is illustrated in the accompanying chart. The right-hand side reflects the annual income which includes tuition payments and donations such as Walk-a-thon and year-end giving. The left-hand side reflects all expenses, including payroll, leases to the two facilities, curriculum purchases, etc. CCS currently has 236 students enrolled and 38 staff which includes full and part-time teachers, office support staff, paraprofessionals, and after-school care directors. The schools strives to maintain a reasonable tuition schedule and the school board sets an annual budget based on enrollment. Conducting school business in a fiscally sound manner is important to CCS and the Lord has provided graciously for the school year after year.

### Cornerstone Christian School 2013-2014 Budget



**Shalom Home Update**

Please pray for Pastor Vijay and the Shalom Home. Pastor Vijay suffered a heart attack and had heart surgery. We are pleased to report that he is doing well. He is still on the road to recover and will not be able to join us this fall to share what God has been doing lately. We will miss his visit.



How **beautiful** on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"  
 ~ Isaiah 52:7

As you look at the photos and see the beautiful feet and faces of our brothers and sisters in Christ, pray that the Lord's continued covering will blanket them in health, be it physical, mental and spiritual, and safety. Pray also for Pastor Vijay, that his recovery will be thorough in which his strength is renewed with more vigor than before the heart attack. Pastor Vijay also share good news about a new development, **"We are in the process of building our SHALOM CHILDREN COMPLEX building for a multi-purpose use of children, missionaries, worship hall and medical service to the poor and the needy at an estimation of \$85,000. Please pray that the Lord supplies all our needs."**





**Miss Berg**  
 CCS  
 Middle School  
 Teacher



**We have a “first” this year at Cornerstone Christian School.**  
 Miss Arielle Berg is our first CCS alumni to come back to Cornerstone as a teacher. After graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade from CCS she attended Omaha Christian Academy and then Grace University. Miss Berg is a very welcome addition to our faculty.

**FALL SPORTS TEAM MEMBERS**

**High School  
 Volleyball Team**

- Megan Campbell
- Natalie Crum
- Tori Holden
- Maggie McKernan
- Karra Morris
- Alacia Rudd
- Victoria Severson
- Megan Will



**Middle School  
 Volleyball Team**

- Kelly Black
- Reagan Boex
- Morgan Campbell
- Tori Carvell
- Sam Cook
- Julia Deese
- Sienna Guerry
- Mattie Haizlip
- Grace Hartley
- Natalie Klaassen
- Carissa Linse
- Kaylie McFerrin
- Elizabeth Noble
- Grace Schlegelmilch
- April Schrag
- Jayden Sorenson

**Cross Country  
 Team**

- Judah Anaya
- Peter Frazee
- Marcus Hilding
- Aaron Schrag
- Brenden Smith
- William Stevens



**- Go Cougars -**