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For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 100:5 ESV

Administrator's News

By Mrs. Teri Lynn Schrag, Superintendent

A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in

spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." A selection from John 4

The temperatures this summer have been quite warm and outdoor work has been taxing. After gardening or mowing the lawn, you may enjoy having a lemonade or Coke as you rest on the back porch. Our bodies need the hydration, but too often we reach for a sugary drink instead of the cool, clear water that we truly need. We know that we need the refreshment of water, but instead we select a drink that although delicious is not nutritious. We substitute the purity of water for that which does not satisfy nor quench our thirst.

In the physical realm and the spiritual, we are similar to the Samaritan woman at the well. She was greeted by the Living Water and although, she knew her need of refreshing and cleansing, she changed the topic. She tried to move the conversation to the location of worship, placing the responsibility of her spiritual growth, or lack of it, on the location of worship. Oft times, when we are confronted with our sin, we shift the blame away from ourselves. We

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may not be struggling with adultery, but each of us knows the depths of our hearts and our secret struggle. Perhaps we struggle with greed, pride, lust, or anger, and when confronted, we try to place the blame on others or we try to shift the conversation. But the Lord in His grace and mercy, addressed her with the Truth. "You need to worship Me. It is not about a location, or a worship style, or tradition. It is knowing Me, the Living Water and Truth."

Today, do not reach for what does not satisfy, but seek the Lord while He is near.

*Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. **Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.*** A selection from Isaiah 55:1-6

**Summer
Calendar**

July 19	School Board Meeting
August 11	Book Covering Session
August 14	Back to School Picnic
August 16	1st Day of School, High School Noon Dismissal
August 17	1st Day of School, K-8 Noon Dismissal – K-12
August 18	1st Day of Pre-K
September 5	No School, Labor Day



CCS School Board Meeting

Monday, July 19, 6:00 PM

at new Pre-K—8 campus

1005 Fort Crook Road, Bellevue, NE

Parents are invited to attend.

Events & Info



Thank you

to all the volunteers who helped at the fireworks' stand!

We appreciate your service to CCS.

An extra thank you to Julie Clarahan, the coordinator and shift managers, Amy Gilbert, Jon Hood, Sara Bookless and Joshua Kozak.



Welcome to the new CCS staff

Brenda Rumery
fourth grade teacher

Sherry Arch
middle school language arts and history teacher

Kara Werner
middle and high school math teacher



Cornerstone will participate in the **Arrows to Aerospace Parade** in Bellevue on August 20th



Book Covering Session

Please join us for a book covering session on Thursday, August 11 from 9 AM - 2 PM in the cafeteria at the new 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.

Save the Date

CCS Back-to-School Event



Come enjoy cookies & lemonade!

Sunday, August 14 at the Base Lake

Elementary Families 2:00-3:00 pm

Middle School & High School Families: 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Poetry

By Miss Dick's 3rd Grade Students

Cheetahs
Cool, fast
Eating, hunting, licking
Feline, predator, bobcat, cougar
Jumping, scratching, climbing
Wild, sneaky
Cat

By Emiliano

Olivia
Happy, brave
Loving, caring, helping
Artist, pianist, dancer, gymnast
Running, walking, talking
Forgetful, graceful
Girl

By Olivia

World
Fun, huge
Spinning, moving, living
Sphere, creation, free, land
Rotating, floating, circling
Colorful, wonderful
Earth

By Meghan

Trees
Brown, green
Climbing, calling, changing
Plants, leaves, trunks, branches
Growing, planting, budding
Bright, beautiful
Forest

By Tom

Penny
Funny, happy
Running, laughing, hugging
Girl, joy, hope, love
Walking, jumping, sleeping
Cute, loving
Sister

By Sophie

Dance
Irish, swing
Jumping, twirling, skipping
Ballet, disco, hip-hop, tango
Twisting, spinning, leaping
Graceful, powerful
Ball

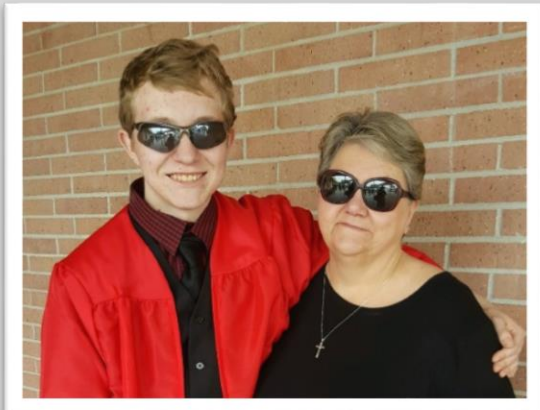
By Railyn

Staff Spotlight

Mrs. Pam O'Daniel



Mrs. Pam O'Daniel has worked at Cornerstone for 4 years as a Cougar Care specialist. She was retired until she came to work at Cornerstone. She spent 22+ years working USGS/Water Resources in Wyoming as an Admin Assistant and Purchasing Agent. When her children were in grade school, she was a reading tutor at their school.



Mrs O'Daniel and her grandson, Marcus, at his graduation this May.

Pam has 2 daughters (Julie Clarahan and Susie Degner), and 3 grandchildren, Marcus 19, William 18, and Miranda 15.

Fun Tidbits: Pam loves to read and says she has probably read over 8,000 books - the libraries know her well! She also loves to do crafty things and color. One of her dreams is to learn to tap dance! An exciting adventure was when she went out on a stream gaging trip with WRD hydrologist and took water samples in Wyoming!

Favorite Bible verse: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16 KJV