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"Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God." ~ II Corinthians 5:20-21

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Administrator's News

By Mr. Jon Hood, Principal

"How do you do it?" That was a question presented to us by a parent of another school. More specifically, a parent of a school we compete against in volleyball. This particular school beat us in three straight sets. In the loss, this parent noticed something about our team. They played hard until the last point. Teammates encouraged each other up to the very end. The Cougars appeared to have fun the entire match. He even noticed our student section. They cheered AND STOOD the whole match. This parent did not see the same behavior or attitude from his school. He wondered why our behavior and attitude seemed so different.

Matthew 5:16 says, "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in Heaven". When the CCS volleyball team was fighting for every point, as they played the match and encouraged each other, the ladies and their coaches were doing just what Matthew 5:16 states. The team was letting The Light shine. The light that is in their hearts came out. When the fans stand the entire game, when they create and do a specific cheer for each girl that serves, they aren't just being

rowdy and having fun – they are letting The Light shine.

This does not just happen, but it is part of our school's focus as a discipleship Christian school. The chapel speakers we invite to come are selected with a purpose. The curriculum we choose for Bible class and all of our classes is given prayerful and careful consideration. The side conversations between student and teacher that happen after the bell are part of the discipleship process. In athletics, we expect our coaches to do more than just aim for athletic excellence. Their true calling is as disciplers of their athletes. Finally, to answer the question "How do you do it?" It is the families that make up the community of CCS. Quite simply, it is what they expect out of this school.



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Feb 5	Elem Chapel – Giri Kumar	Feb 19	Elem Chapel – Brandon Hair, Calvary Christian Church
Feb 6	No School , P/T Conf.	Feb 19	Beyond the Bell 3-5 grades
Feb 7	No School , Teacher Work Day	Feb 20	HS Chapel – Prayer Chapel
Feb 11	MS Chapel – Jeff McDonald, Avery Presbyterian Church	Feb 25	MS Chapel – Prayer Chapel
Feb 12	Elem Chapel – Teri Lynn Schrag	Feb 26	Elem Chapel – Ryan Jantz, LifeSpring Church
Feb 12	Beyond the Bell K-2 grades	Feb 27	HS Chapel - TBA
Feb 13	HS Chapel – Matthew Anderson, Waypoint Church	Feb 26	Haiti Mission Trip
Feb 14	Valentine’s Day Parties – Pre-K/Elem.	Feb 27	MN Engage Global Mission Trip
Feb 17	No School , Presidents’ Day	Feb 27	Camp Calvin Crest Mission Trip
Feb 17	My Guy & I Dance, 6:30 PM	_____	
Feb 18	MS Chapel – Jon Hood	Mar 2	HS Students return from Mission Trips
Feb 18	Family Night Out – Jimmy Johns, Twin Creek 4 – 8 PM	Mar 3	Walk-a-thon Kick-off
		Mar 8	His Legacy Banquet

Events & Info

2019/2020 Registration –

Student registration for next school year begins in February. Registration will be submitted online via FACTS this year. CCS will open registration to the community on March 15th, so please have registration submitted as soon as possible to reserve your student’s place for next year. We do have a waiting list from community members for the upcoming school year.



Kindergarten Konnection

Kindergarten Konnection, an informational parent meeting, will be on March 6th, at 1:30 p.m. at the Pre-K – 8th grade campus. If you have a little one who will be in kindergarten next school year, be sure to call the office to RSVP. If you know of a family that you would like to receive an invitation, please call the office with names and addresses.

For parents of current kindergarteners, please mark your calendars. There is noon dismissal on March 6th. Pick-up will be the same as after school pick-up. Mrs. Van Moorlegem, Mrs. Veenstra and Mrs. Collver will walk your child to the car.

Parent - Teacher Conferences

Thursday, February 6, 2-7 PM

All conferences will be held at the Pre-K – 8th grade campus

Grades Pre-K – 5th Grade Conferences will be held in 15 minutes increments. [Sign up for conferences](#) through Sign-up Genius.



Middle and High School Conferences will be on a first come, first served basis and are held in five minutes increments. No appointment is necessary.

Please be conscientious of your time with our student’s teachers. If you would like to discuss a concern further, please schedule an appointment with the teacher by calling the office or sending an email.



Monday, Feb. 17, 6:30pm - 8:30 pm
 \$10 per couple, \$3 for each additional daughter.
 Location: CCS Cafeteria
 Snacks available for purchase



The Class of 2020 is hosting a **“My Guy and I Dance”** to raise funds for their senior trip. All young ladies in pre-k through 6th grade are invited to bring their father, grandfather, uncle or brother.



Walk-a-thon Kick-Off

by Mrs. Clarahan and Mrs. Woell

Hey Everyone! It's that time again. It's time to start thinking about the BIG event of the school year....the 18th Annual Walk by Faith Walk-a-thon Kick-off Pep Rally. This year's kick-off will be on Tuesday, March 3rd at 2:30 pm. We will be starting the pep rally off with some music from our band students, some cheers from our cheerleaders, and many other fun things. Show your Cougar Spirit by dressing in our school colors...the more blue the better. This is an all school event, so everyone is invited to join us.

On the evening of Tuesday, March 3rd beginning at 7 pm, there will be an all school parent meeting. During this parent meeting, we will be providing you with all of the information you need, as well as the paperwork that needs to be filled out. Childcare will be provided, so feel free to bring your little ones.

Keep an eye on your email for more information as we get closer to the big day.

Family Night Out

Our Family Night Out for February is at Jimmy John's in Bellevue at Twin Creek.

Feb. 18th, 4-8 PM

Looking forward to seeing you there!



Cornerstone “His Legacy” Banquet

Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 5:30 PM
 At the Livestock Exchange Building

Funds raised at our event will go towards Cornerstone Christian School’s tuition assistance program. The night will consist of a silent auction, performance by the Cornerstone Christian Choir, a plated dinner and a sincere message given by our keynote speaker, Joseph McKernan of Abide Omaha.

Tickets for the banquet may be purchased online or at the Cornerstone Christian School campus until Sunday March 1st. Cost per ticket is \$40.00 per guest or \$300.00 for a reserved banquet table for 8 guests.

[Click Here for On-line tickets](#)

Beyond THE Bell

February Beyond the Bell – A Lego Presentation

by Shiree and Jeremy King

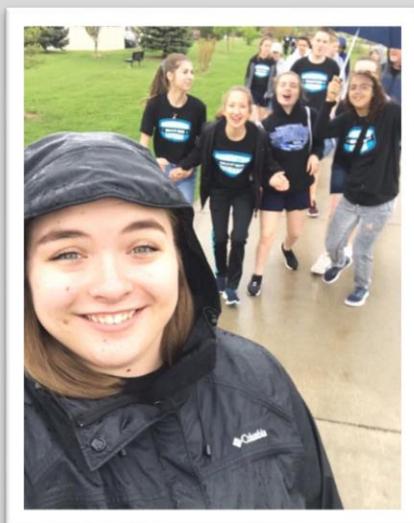
- 3:30 - 4:45 PM
- February 12th, K-2nd grades
- February 19th, 3rd - 5th grades
- Cost is \$10 per student
- Up to 25 students per session



Miss Megan Dick



I am pleased to introduce our February Staff Spotlight - Miss Megan Dick. Megan was born and raised in Douglas, WY. She lived in the same house her entire life until she moved away to college. She comes from a family of five – her mother, father and two brothers - one of which is her twin!



Megan’s dad is a circuit-riding pastor, so she grew up going to very small rural ranch churches - usually a dozen people or so in attendance at any of the churches. She says, “These churches were like a second family to me.”

She graduated from Douglas High School as valedictorian (one of 10) in 2014. She then attended Grace University in Omaha graduating in 2018 with a double Bachelor of Science in Secondary English Language Arts Education and Biblical Studies.

Miss Dick had a practicum at Cornerstone during her senior year of college at Grace. Now she is in her second year as a Cornerstone teacher, teaching Middle School Language Arts and History.

It is good to have you at part of our CCS teaching staff, Megan!

Fun tidbit – Megan works as a cabin leader at camps over the summer. She works for the same mission that her dad works with (InFaith) and raises her own support. The past four years (as well as planning for this summer) she has worked at Camp Grace in Wyoming and Victory Center Bible Camp near Pierre, SD. She said, “I love it! Camp is a perfect opportunity to minister to young girls. I hope God continues to stir that desire in my heart and gives me the energy and grace to continue to do this job well.”

Favorite Scripture: – *“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.” ~2 Corinthians 12:9-10*



All School Chapel 1/23/2020 – By Michael Sweet, CCS Senior



“There are several important events that happen each year at Cornerstone - the mission trips, the retreats, the Walk-a-thon. And then, there is the All School Chapel. This is a time where the whole school comes together to worship as one body, as one family. It is definitely one of the events I will miss the most when I graduate.”



 CCS High School Honor Roll ❖ Fall Semester 2019			
Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
<p>High Honors (3.5-4.0)</p> <p>Logan Baardson Rebekah Baker Adeline Boltz Holly Brooks Olivia Deese Tinity Finke Ashton Hughes Brekyn Kok Jada Matson Jamie Quinn Sage Wehrbein Autumn Young</p> <p>Honors (3.0-3.49)</p> <p>Maylin Anderson Cheyenne Blankenship Emma Cordray Benjamin Ehrenberg Kyle Greve Joshua Hall George Johnson Lorelai Kinney Briseida Lopez Mychaela Obbink Justin Sherman</p>	<p>High Honors (3.5-4.0)</p> <p>Angela Bontsi Joyella Brick Davis Brollier Grace Campbell Sydney Chaudier Elijah Gutz Lucas Hemsworth Kaitlyn Holaway Rose Johnson Quinton Lovett Halle Matson Laura Merz Grace Moses Jason Munoz Benjamin Pfortmiller Claire Quinn Kaitlin Rumery Benjamin Saaid Kaitlin Severson Landon Tarr Maria Wiebelhaus</p> <p>Honors (3.0-3.49)</p> <p>Jake Barnard Maelin Brick Carter Dougherty Haley Golda</p>	<p>High Honors (3.5-4.0)</p> <p>Hayes Anderson Bridget Boltz Abbie Bullington Paige Bullington William Dennis Avery Guido Kristen Hingst Slaiden Long Rheece May Daniel Rice Katheryn Rice Rachel Smith Luna Matthew Wiegand</p> <p>Honors (3.0-3.49)</p> <p>Nathan Barnard Abigail Barton Emerson Fallin Clayton Lind Joshua Miller Vanya Saaid Trevor Starling</p>	<p>High Honors (3.5-4.0)</p> <p>Brianna Blevins Lilly Brooks Emma Bullington Joel Fern Ethan Haeder Christina Lee Patricia Ann Obbink Gabriel Poppen Mackenzie Rowland Abbie Rumery Michael Sweet Katherine Williams</p> <p>Honors (3.0-3.49)</p> <p>Ezra Hemsworth Jonah Hurd Carissa Linse Alice Salman</p>

“Excellence is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, and intelligent execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives - choice, not chance, determines your destiny.” ~ Aristotle