

# CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHRONICLE

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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*

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## Administrator's News

By Dr. Teri Lynn Schrag, Superintendent

*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand**, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.*

*For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:1-8*

Dear Cornerstone family,

On my key ring, I have several keys. Some for classrooms and offices and utility rooms on campus, some for the LaPlatte building, some for my own house, and at least two keys that I completely cannot remember what they are for. There are many times during the day that I pull out my keys and unlock a door. My keys gives me full access to the campus and I can walk in freely as I need.

That is also true of faith. Your faith in the Lord is the key that gives you full access to His grace. Without the key, I can simply stand in front to the door wishing that I had access and wanting entrance, but the door does not open. That is true of faith, without faith we stand outside, longing for the grace and peace that we know is found in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Now without the key, I can try some other means to enter. I can knock. I can call out to see if someone is inside the room. I can even try to pick the lock. But if I have the key in my hand and try these means, I am foolish. The same is true with faith. If I hold the key of faith in my hand, but stand by the door, not entering, simply wishing to enter or knocking on the door for entrance, I am foolish.

Through the blood of Jesus, you have full access to His grace. Just as my keys give me full access to the school campus, your faith gives you full access to God's grace and compassion and mercy and joy. You can enter His presence, cleansed by His blood, righteous, His beloved child. You can stand confident before Him, knowing that even in suffering or sorrow you can have hope and peace and joy. This is His gift to you, His grace for today.

***Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16***

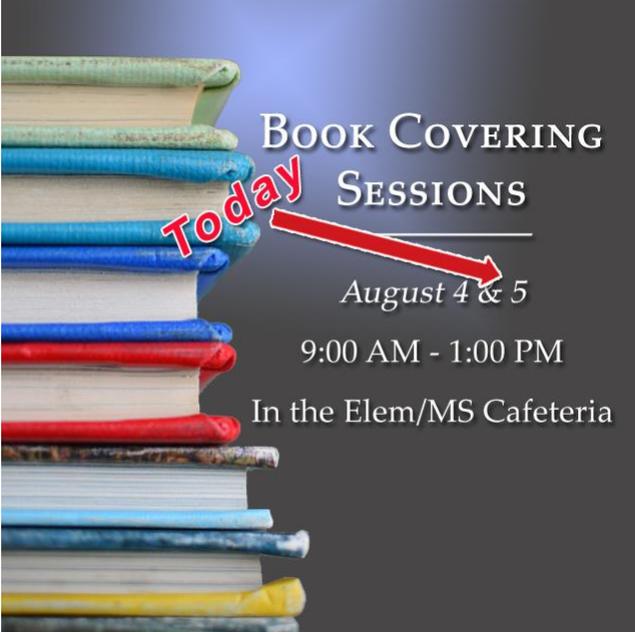


Aug 4 & 5	Book Covering Sessions, 9 AM – 1PM
Aug 4-7	Teacher In-Service
Aug 9	Back to School Picnic, 1 – 4 PM
Aug 11	First Day – High School
Aug 12	First Day – K-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Aug 13	First Day – Pre-K
Aug 17	K Begins Full Days
Aug 17	Hot Lunches Begin
Aug 21	High School Retreat
Aug 25	Picture Day

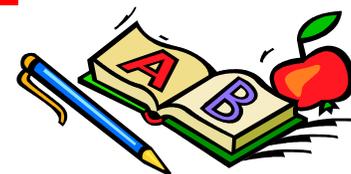
## Events & Info

### Back-to-School Picnic

at Halleck Park  
 Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>  
 1:00-3:00 for Elementary  
 2:00-4:00 for Middle School/High School



**BOOK COVERING SESSIONS**  
*Today*  
 August 4 & 5  
 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
 In the Elem/MS Cafeteria



### First Days of School

#### High School 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

August 11, 8:15 AM – 12:00 Noon (½ day)  
 August 12, Full Day

#### K-8<sup>th</sup> Grades

August 12, 8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon (½ day)  
 August 13, 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> – Full Day

#### Pre-K

August 13  
 Morning Session: 8:30 AM – 11:20 AM  
 Afternoon Session: 12:30 PM – 3:20 PM



**Welcome  
 New Cornerstone  
 Teachers & Staff**

- Heather Deese – Pre-K para
- Kelly Edmonson – K
- Tena Perry – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Para
- Nina Koch – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher
- Carrie Largen – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher
- Linda Sarver – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible
- Vicky Hatfield – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Geography

Cornerstone Christian School Music Department

### Piano and Violin Lessons

CCS offers piano and violin lessons during the school day through our music department. The lessons are reserved for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students and teacher approval is needed. Lessons are \$75 per month and are taught through our music department.

**Piano Teachers:**  
 Mrs. Becky Deese  
 Mrs. Bonnie Hartley  
 Mrs. Susan Holdaway  
 Miss Isabelle Thompson

**Violin Teacher:**  
 Mrs. Bonnie Hartley



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

*The end of good music is to affect the soul.*  
 – Monteverdi (1567-1642)

### Cougar Care

Cornerstone Christian School provides after-school care for our elementary & middle school students. The program is from 3:20 to 5:30 and includes homework time, crafts, snacks, and activities. The fee for 3:20-4:00 will be \$4 and then any amount after 4:00 is \$9.50. Call the elementary/middle school office to register your child(ren). (402) 292-1030

### City Wide Prayer

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bellevue is coordinating a city-wide prayer for our local schools on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 P.M. The community is invited to gather near the front doors of the various schools (with masks and social distancing). This is being done, to ask for God’s protection and support and guidance as students and staff venture back into their buildings. Join us for prayer at Cornerstone after the school picnic.

### Cornerstone Prayer Day

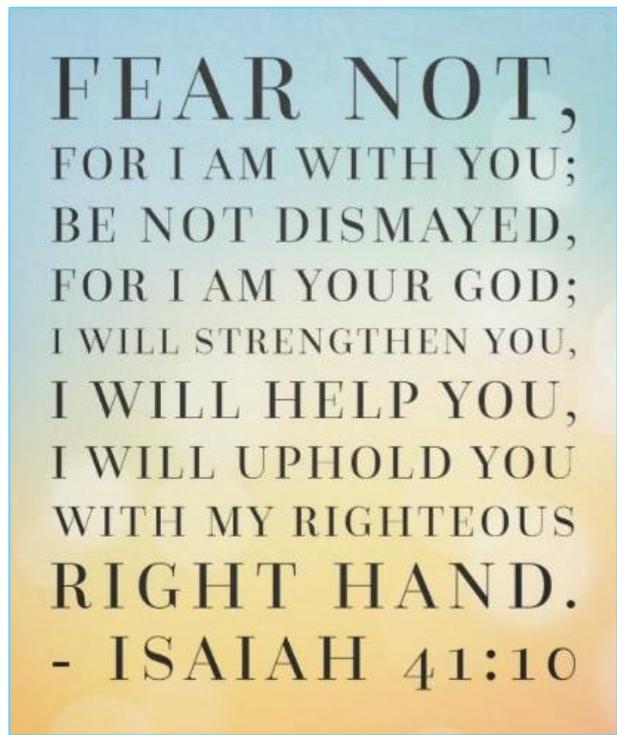
As the first day of school approaches, we are excited for the start of school! Let’s start our school year with a day of prayer August 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>.

Click the link below to register with Sign-up Genius for this August 9th and 10th event. Any amount of time you pray during your hour is a blessing for CCS.

[Click Here](#)



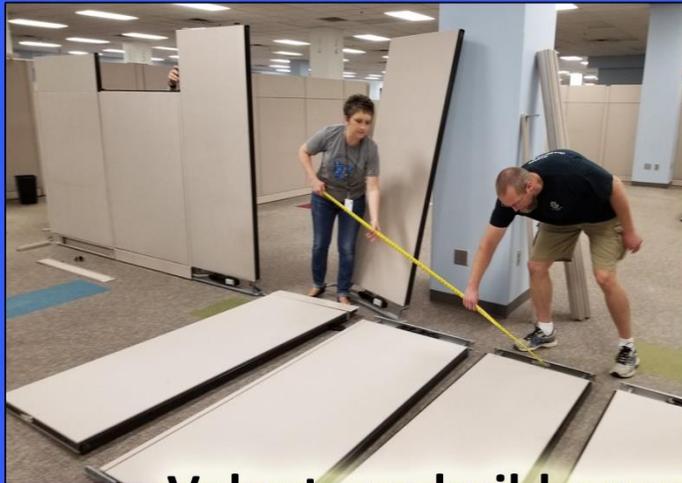
"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." ~ I Thessalonians 5:16-18



2020 – 2021 Cornerstone Key Verse

Cornerstone Christian School

Educating children to become learners – equipped with Godly character and Biblical Truth. ♦♦♦



**Volunteers build a new high school classroom and set up the computer lab.**



*"Many hands make light work."*

Thank you volunteers!

# Spot the Difference

Can you find 10 differences in these photos.  
Try not to peek at the answers!



- Answers:**
- Seniors/Juniors
  - Floor stripe
  - Pom Pom
  - Basketball
  - Shoe sole
  - Red uniform
  - Girl photo
  - Ref shirt
  - Exit/Cougar
  - Nike swoosh