

# CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHRONICLE

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*How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.  
With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! Psalm 119:9-10 ESV*

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## Administrator's News

By Mrs. Teri Lynn Schrag

The clear purpose of Cornerstone Christian School is to help our students understand that all truth is God's Truth that we are called to live in obedience to His Word in all aspects of life. CCS teaches a love for God's Word with a comprehensive Biblical worldview and believes that academic excellence must be central and for God's Glory. With the premise that all truth is God's Truth, the CCS academic standard will be one of excellence and commitment to the Truth of God's Word.

- *And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17*
- *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge. Proverbs 1:7*
- *Let us acknowledge the LORD; let us press on to acknowledge him. Hosea 6:3*
- *Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Deuteronomy 6:4-6*

Cornerstone has been called and kept for the Lord's plans and purposes in this community, our nation, and our world. Founded by a husband and wife team, Byron and Lucinda Kustka, who saw the need for Christian education for this community, CCS is a discipleship Christian school. We desire to bring the Lord glory through each part of our school. In the past years, we have seen enrollment almost triple along with the expansion to a full kindergarten through twelfth grade program. The Lord has been

demonstrating His calling to the school board, our teaching staff, and our students with their families. This mission and vision includes the call to a walk of obedience and faith. This obedience and faith will result in a Godly influence on our community, our nation, and our world- for His Glory!

- *Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14*
- *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 and 2*
- *When they see among them their children, the work of my hands, they will keep my name holy; they will acknowledge the holiness of the Holy One of Jacob, and will stand in awe of the God of Israel. Isaiah 29:23*



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**CALENDAR**

3	MS/HS Chapel, Kojo Allen	14	Picture Day	18	Midterm Grades Sent Home
3	Band Demo – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parents	14	MS/HS PTF Mtg. 7PM @ MS/HS	23	Elem Chapel – Darwin Brown
4	Middle School Retreat	15	School Board Meeting, 6PM	24	MS/HS Chapel – Rev. Dr. Bachus
<b>7</b>	<b>No School, Labor Day</b>	15	Family Night Out, Godfathers (Twin Creek) 4-9PM	30	Elem Chapel – Austin Larson, Calvary Christian Church
8	Elem. PTF Mtg. 7PM @ T!LC gym	16	Elem Chapel – Rich Rudd		
9	Elem Chapel, Lori Schulz	17	MS/HS Chapel, Pastor Ryan Kim, Omaha Chinese Church		
10	MS/HS Chapel, AJ Moellenbeck				
11	Midterm				

**Hot Lunch Menu**

- Sept 9 – Chick-fil-a
- Sept 16 – Runza Hamburgers
- Sept 23 – Arby’s Roast Beef Sandwich
- Subway 30 - Subway



**Events & Info**

**Cougar Care**

Cornerstone Christian School provides after-school care for our elementary students. The program is from 3:20 to 5:30 and includes homework time, crafts, snacks, and activities. The daily fee is \$6.00 per student and the drop-in rate is \$7.00. Please call the office if you would be interested in registering your student(s).



**Mark your calendar**

for our first parent meetings of the new school year! This evening will be an informational meeting with some time set aside to visit your student's classroom.

**Elementary Meeting**

Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the T!LC gym

**Middle & High School Meeting**

Monday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the MS/HS campus

**School Board Meeting**

Tuesday, Sept 15 at 6 PM at our MS/HS campus  
16405 Clay Street  
Bellevue, NE

Parents are invited to attend.

**FAMILY NIGHT OUT**

Plan a family night out – CCS receives a portion of the proceeds. Be sure to tell them you are from Cornerstone Christian School



Godfather's Pizza Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>  
3811 Twin Creek Dr, Bellevue, NE 4:00 – 9:00 pm

**Coming in October**



CCS Skating Event at Skate City!  
Monday October 19<sup>th</sup>  
6 – 8 pm.

**Welcome new members of the Cornerstone staff**

Mrs. Katrina Collver – Kindergarten Paraprofessional  
Miss Lexi Dick – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher

**Middle School Retreat**

Friday, August 28, 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM  
Camp of the Good Shepherd  
Speaker: Mr. Hood



**5th Grade Parents - Don't Miss The Band Demo**

Thursday, September 3  
7:00 PM

At the CCS South Campus in the Music Room





### Mrs. Sarah Young



Everyday Mrs. Young brightens Cornerstone Middle and High school halls with her smile and cheerfulness. She says, "I love the other teachers, staff, and students!" This is her 5th year as a teacher and her second year at Cornerstone. Mrs. Young has a BS in Elementary Education, from Mississippi University for Women. She teaches 6th grade math and science, 8th grade science, and high school Anatomy & Physiology.

Her husband, Kyle is in the US Air Force. They have 2 children, Railyn in 3rd grade with Miss Dick and Slade in Kindergarten with Mrs. Cloward. The family also has 2 cats (Pepper and Penelope) and 2 dogs (Buddy and Daisy Mae) to add to the chaos!

**Fun Tidbit:** Sarah loves to craft and decorate around her house! She has painted almost every wall in her house!

**Favorite Scripture verse:** "What does the Lord require of you? To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." ~ Micah 6:8



<b>HS Boys &amp; Girls Cross Country</b> Head Coach Jon Hood Assistant Coach Joy Schulz	Date	Meet	Location
	September 3rd	Plattsmouth Invitational	Rhylander Park
	September 10th	Archbishop Bergan Invite	Calvin Crest
	September 17th	Bennington Cross Country Invitational	TBA
	September 22nd	Creighton Prep Invitational	Fontenelle Park
	October 1st	Lincoln Lutheran Invitational	Pioneer Park
	October 15th	Cross Country Districts	
	October 24th	NSAA Cross Country Championships	Kearney Country Club

  
 Go Cougars      Go Cougars  
**Sports Schedules (continued)**

High School Girls Volleyball Coach Rachel Beasley	Team	Team	Location	Date	Day	Time
	CCS	Lewiston High School	home	Sept. 8	Tuesday	JV - 6pm V-7pm
	CCS	Whiting High School	away	Sept. 10	Thursday	6:00 PM
	CCS	Omaha Christian Academy	away	Sept. 15	Tuesday	JV-6pm V-7pm
	CCS	Mead High School	home	Sept. 17	Thursday	JV-7pm
	CCS	College View Academy	home	Sept. 21	Monday	JV - 5pm V-6 PM
	CCS	Boystown High School	home	Sept. 22	Tuesday	JV - 5 pm
	CCS	Nebraska Luther High School	away	Oct. 1	Thursday	JV- 5:30 V - 6:30 pm
	CCS	Brownell-Talbot School	away	Oct. 6	Tuesday	JV - 6 pm V - 7 pm
	CCS	Sterling High School	away	Oct. 13	Tuesday	6:00 PM
	CCS	Parkview Christian School	Cedar Bluffs High School	Oct. 15	Thursday	6:00 PM
	CCS	Cedar Bluffs High School	Cedar Bluffs High School	Oct. 15	Thursday	7:00 PM
	CCS	Frontier Conf. Tournament	TBA	Oct. 19 - 20		
	CCS	Sub district Tournament	TBA	Nov. 1 & 2		
	CCS	District Tournament Final	TBA	Nov. 5		
CCS	State Championship	TBA	Nov. 12, 13, & 14			



8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Middle School Girls Volleyball Coach Sarah Young	Team	Team	Location	Date	Day	Time
	CCS	St. Bernadette	St. Bernadette	Sept. 5	Saturday	12:00 PM
	CCS	Mary Our Queen	Mary Our Queen	Sept. 12	Saturday	12:00 PM
	CCS	St. Vincent	St. Vincent	Sept. 19	Saturday	1:15 PM
	CCS	Concordia Jr. High	St. Thomas More	Sept. 24	Thursday	7:00 PM
	CCS	Holy Cross	Holy Cross	Sept. 26	Saturday	11:00 AM
	CCS	Lifegate Christian	St. Thomas More	Oct. 3	Saturday	12:00 PM
	CCS	St. Bernard	St. Bernard	Oct. 10	Saturday	11:00 AM
	CCS	St. Pius-Leo	St. Vincent	Oct.17	Saturday	12:15 PM



7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Middle School Girls Volleyball Coach Cassie Crowe	Team	Team	Location	Date	Day	Time
	CCS	St. Margaret Mary	St. Margaret Mary	Aug. 29	Saturday	12:15 PM
	CCS	St. Margaret Mary	St. Bernard	Sept. 12	Saturday	12:15 PM
	CCS	St. Thomas More	St. Thomas More	Sept. 17	Thursday	7:00 PM
	CCS	St. Cecilia	St. Cecilia	Sept. 19	Saturday	11:00 AM
	CCS	Lifegate Christian	Lifegate Christian	Sept. 26	Saturday	10:00 AM
	CCS	Omaha Home School	St. Joan of Arc	Oct. 3	Saturday	11:00 AM
	CCS	St. Thomas More	St. Thomas More	Oct. 8	Thursday	6:00 PM
CCS	St. Joan of Arc	St. Joan of Arc	Oct. 17	Saturday	9:00 AM	



## High School Retreat


**Love and Logic**
**Love and Logic Institute, Inc.**

Does homework have to be a battle? Absolutely not. In fact, the more we battle with our kids over it, the less enthusiastic they'll be about learning.

Listed below are some practical and powerful tips for keeping things positive and productive:

**Set a time and place for your child(ren) to learn.**

To avoid power struggles explain, "This is your time to learn. You may learn by either completing your homework or thinking really hard about it. If it were my learning time, I'd probably use it to complete my homework...so that I don't have a hassle with my teacher."

**Help only when it's clear that they aren't tuning out their teachers.**

Ask your child, "How did your teacher describe this?" If your child appears to be ignoring their teacher, say, "I help when I see that you've been trying hard to pay attention at school."

How important is it for kids to know that they should listen carefully to their teachers?

**Help only as long as they are working far harder than you are.**

Too many children become far too dependent on their parents to complete their homework. It's far better that they don't complete it than have you do most of it for them.

**If they don't complete their homework, allow it to be their problem...not yours.**

While it's a tough pill to swallow, we must admit that we cannot learn and achieve for our kids. What we can do is allow them to explain their lack of effort to their teachers...and support their teachers in assigning commensurate grades.

We can also match their level of effort with the number of privileges we provide.

For more information on homework, schoolwork, and how to help kids love to learn, purchase our [Schoolwork/Homework Package](#). If it doesn't completely change your life, I'll buy it back.

Thanks for reading! Our goal is to help as many families as possible. If this is a benefit, **forward it to a friend.**

Dr. Charles Fay