

# CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHRONICLE

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*And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints. - 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13*

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## Administrator's News

Dear CCS High School Students,

I once heard a quote from John Piper that said; "To belong to Jesus is to embrace the nations with Him." Right now, all of you are doing that. Whether you are in Haiti, Minneapolis, or at Calvin Crest, all of you are joining Jesus in embracing the nations. For those in Haiti, you have made the decision to physically go to another country and share the love of Christ. For those in Minneapolis, you are learning about culture in a hands-on way so that you may share His love to unreached people groups. And for those at Calvin Crest, you are showing the love of Christ through servanthood right here in our city. All of you are joining Jesus in embracing the nations.

I remember the mission trips I took with CCS; they all taught me something different and caused me to grow in new ways. Whether this is your first time doing missions work, or you've been doing it your whole life, I pray that you encounter God in ways you didn't even know were possible. I pray that God would use this trip to reveal part of your destiny and the calling He has placed on your life. I pray that your friendships with each other would grow; that you would open up to each other and allow God to use you to speak His truth to one another. I pray that you would see the world in a whole new way, and that you would come home from the trip a different person; that you wouldn't just ride the "spiritual high," but that you would experience true life change. God has amazing plans for each and every one of you, and this is only the beginning. I love you all and I am praying for you to experience the true love, joy, and beauty of Jesus as you embrace the nations with Him.

*They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor. ~ Isaiah 61:3b*

Love,  
Megan Wegner, class of 2015

### "If I lived in a Snow Globe..."



(See more Snow Globes on page 3)

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Feb 7	Elem Chapel – Kevin Shultz, Grace Bible Church	Feb 16	Worship & Commissioning Service for HS Mission Trip Teams – HS Campus, 7 PM
<b>Feb 8</b>	<b>No School – Parent/Teacher Conf.</b>	<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>No School – Presidents' Day</b>
Feb 8	Nerf War, 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys @ Pre K-MS Campus, 8-10 PM	Feb 20	MS Chapel – Prayer Chapel
<b>Feb 9</b>	<b>No School – Teacher Work Day</b>	Feb 21	Elem Chapel – Jackie Weiss, Child Evangelism Fellowship
Feb 12	MS Orientation, @ Pre K – MS Campus, 6:30 PM	Feb 21-26	HS Haiti Mission Trip
Feb 13	MS Chapel – Steve Miller, First City Church	Feb 22-26	HS Minnesota Mission Trip
Feb 13	Family Night Out Red Robin @ Shadow Lake, 4-8 PM	Feb 22-26	HS Nebraska Mission Trip
Feb 14	Elem Chapel, Billy Marks, First Baptist Church	Feb 27	MS Chapel – Luke Isaacson, Waypoint Church
Feb 14	Valentine's Day Class Parties - Pre K-Elem	Feb 28	Elem Chapel – Kelly Wallace, LifeSpring Church
Feb 15	HS Chapel – Prayer Chapel		



## Events & Info



### Kindergarten Konnection

Kindergarten Konnection will be on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 1:30 p.m. at the Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pick-up will be the same as after school pick-up. Mrs. Van Moorleghe and Mrs. Veenstra will walk your child to the car.

### Parent - Teacher Conferences

Thursday, February 8, 2-7 PM

All conferences will be held  
at the Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade campus

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

\*Please note: Mrs. Gilbert will be out of town during conferences. She will be scheduling an alternate date and time



**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.

### Inclement Weather –

School closings will be announced on television stations WOWT (Channel 6) and KETV (Channel 7). Cornerstone Christian School follows the Bellevue Public School District in the closing of school due to inclement weather and icy roads. If you see that BPS has cancelled class, CCS will also cancel.



### 2018/2019 Registration –

Student registration for next school year begins in February. Registration packets were mailed home the last week of January. CCS will open registration to the community on March 15<sup>th</sup>, so please have all registration forms to the office 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.





## Family Night Out

Join us at Red Robin @Shadow Lake  
for our February CCS Family Night Out

February 13, 4-8 PM  
We hope to see you there!

The next board meeting is  
Tuesday, March 6 at 6:00 PM  
@ the HS campus.

**You are invited to the annual Middle School Orientation –**  
Please come join the middle school teachers as we discuss the adventure of middle school. Some topics discussed will include curriculum, homework, daily schedule with passing periods, dress code, and athletics. We will be speaking on the transition to middle school and how to guide your student during these important years. This is a great time to meet teachers and learn the routines and expectations of our CCS middle school!

- Monday, February 12
- Middle School campus in the Range
- Presentations and Q & A at 6:30 p.m.

This event is for parents only. In the spring, the fifth grade classes will visit the middle school classrooms for orientation.

## "If I lived in a Snow Globe..."

Selected art created by Mrs. Burkett's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students



Four Cornerstone high school seniors served as judges for the Middle School science fair.



Mrs. Matson with the winners - Left to Right: Kaitlyn S., Jada M., Autumn R., Maggie T., Kaitlyn H., Elijah G., Ashton H., Roberta Y.



Overall winner:  
Kaitlyn H.





## Mrs. Rebecca Van Moorleghem



Our February Staff Spotlight is Mrs. Rebecca Van Moorleghem. She joined our Cornerstone staff three years ago as one of our kindergarten teachers. Before coming to Cornerstone, she taught for 2.5 years in Beijing, China. She says, "I LOVE kindergarten! Although I never imagined teaching kindergarten, God definitely knew what He was doing when He placed me in a kindergarten classroom 5 years ago. Now, I can hardly imagine teaching anything else! Kindergarten is truly the best!"



Rebecca grew up in central Nebraska, but now her family all live in sunny Texas. Rebecca feels blessed to have grown up in a godly home with parents who instilled a love for Jesus and His Word.

She is the middle child of three siblings with an older sister and a younger brother. Both of her siblings are married with children. She loves spending time with her nephew and nieces.

She attended Nebraska Christian High School and then continued her education at Grace University where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education with an ELL endorsement. She met her husband, CJ, while at Grace. They have been married for 1.5 years.

**Fun tidbits:** When she is not teaching kindergarten, Rebecca loves to serve at her church, go running, travel to new places, help her friends, read good books, cook interesting food, and drink LOTS of coffee with her husband. She especially loves to visit family in warm Texas. She speaks a little bit of Chinese and enjoys passing along a few fun Chinese phrases to her class each year. If your elementary student has come home telling you that "Mrs. Van has a baby in her tummy!" the rumor is true! Rebecca and her husband are expecting their first child this July. They are very excited and blessed to welcome a little one into their family.

**Favorite Scripture Verse:** *"But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved."* Ephesians 2:4-5



### Library Corner – by Mrs. Clarahan

Last year, my personal reading goal was 100 books and I actually read 129 books. I have set a personal reading goal of 150 books for 2018.

During the course of a school year at the library, I read approximately 130 books to the students from Pre-K through 5th grade.





Mr. Kozak has a four year tradition of taking his 11th grade U.S. history class on a field trip to Kansas City. This is a part of their current studies of World War I. On January 26 the students spent two hours touring the National World War I Museum and then ate lunch at a local barbecue restaurant which dates back to the 1930s.



## KANSAS CITY FIELD TRIP



## Cornerstone Christian High School Honor Roll Fall Semester – 2017

High Honors = GPA of 3.5 or higher ❖ Honors = GPA of 3.0-3.49

FRESHMAN CLASS	SOPHOMORE CLASS	JUNIOR CLASS	SENIOR CLASS
<b><u>HIGH HONORS</u></b> Hayes A. Bridget B. Abbie B. Brianna C. Kristen H. Rheece M. Daniel R. Katheryn R. Vanya S. Rachel S.	<b><u>HIGH HONORS</u></b> Brianna B. Ethan H. Patricia O.	<b><u>HIGH HONORS</u></b> Lincoln B. Julia D. Kieran M. Teagan M. Carson S. April S. Eric S. Jordan S. Isabelle T. Brianna W. Carl Y.	<b><u>HIGH HONORS</u></b> Alexandria C. Akela D. Ryan G. Lane K. Garrett P. Caleb W.
<b><u>HONORS</u></b> Nathan B. Paige B. William D. Isabella D. Emerson F. Avery G. Nolan H. Ryan J. Clayton L. Joshua M. Trevor S. Jack W. Matthew W.	<b><u>HONORS</u></b> Carissa L. Gabriel P. Mackenzie R. Abigail R. Michael S.	<b><u>HONORS</u></b> Samantha C. Jessica E. Olivia G.	<b><u>HONORS</u></b> Kelly B. Katherine G. Sienna G.