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So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. ~ I Corinthians 13:13

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Administrator's News

By Dr. Schrag, Superintendent

Now the sons of the prophets said to Elisha, "See, the place where we dwell under your charge is too small for us. Let us go to the Jordan and each of us get there a log, and let us make a place for us to dwell there." And he answered, "Go." Then one of them said, "Be pleased to go with your servants." And he answered, "I will go." So he went with them. And when they came to the Jordan, they cut down trees. But as one was felling a log, his axe head fell into the water, and he cried out, "Alas, my master! It was borrowed." Then the man of God said, "Where did it fall?" When he showed him the place, he cut off a stick and threw it in there and made the iron axe head float. And he said, "Take it up." So he reached out his hand and took it. Il Kings 6:1-7

The Lord leads is such remarkable ways and is a God of miracles.

In a recent phone call with an intercessor, he stopped in the midst of conversation and was very quiet. There was a long pause as I knew that he was deep in thought, then he asked the question, "Have you ever made an axe head float?" The reference to II Kings and the prophet Elijah was very out of context as we had been praying about the school in Malawi previously. Then he asked the question again, "Have you ever made an axe head float?"

"No", was my only response.

And then he said, "God told me to ask you that question."

I have pondered this question and the why behind it, and in prayer the Lord has spoken His truth and grace into this question for me. No, I have never made an axe head float, but HE has. I have never provided manna in the wilderness, but HE has. I have never walked on water, but HE has. I have never made the blind to see, but HE has. The Lord knew that I needed to be asked this question, so I would see His glory and grace in this day and every day. He knew that I needed to be reminded that it is only in Him and through Him and by Him that we walk through each day. Our God, the Almighty, is a God of miracles and each day He surrounds us in His love and His grace. Glory to God!

For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God. Psalm 86:10

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June 24 – July 4 Fireworks stand

August 6 & 7 **Book Covering Sessions**

August 6-9

August 11

August 13

Teacher In-service **Back to School Picnic**

1st Day of High School; Noon

Dismissal

August 14

August 15

August 17

August 19

September 2

Summer Calendar

1st Day of K-8; Noon Dismissal,

High School; Full Day

1st Day of Pre-K

Arrow to Aerospace Parade

Kindergarten Begins Full Days

No School, Labor Day

Cornerstone Summer Office Hours

Pre-K—MS Entrance – Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM High School Entrance - Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Offices are closed on Fridays

Events & Info

FIREWORKS STAND **June 24 - July 4**

Hi! My name is Julie Clarahan and I'm the Fireworks stand Coordinator. For new families, this is a great way to meet the staff and parents at Cornerstone Christian School. For returning parents, it's a great way to reconnect after a few weeks of summer vacation.

This fundraiser runs from June 24th through July 4th. Our Stand is located only a few blocks south of our campus at 801 Fort Crook Road, which is at the corner of Fort Crook Road and Lindyview Road in Bellevue.

The proceeds from this fundraiser support our Tuition Assistance Program. There are a couple of ways you can help out. One way is to volunteer to bring items that we need such as fans, chairs, soda, ice, and food. The other way is for you to volunteer to work a shift or two (or five) at the Fireworks Stand. Or you can volunteer in both ways.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jclarahan@ccsnebraska.org. I look forward to seeing you at the Fireworks Stand in just a few weeks.

Blessings,

Mrs. Clarahan

Sign up to volunteer to work at the Fireworks Stand - click here. Sign up to donate items for the Fireworks Stand - click here.

Summer Events –

Our next

CCS School Board Meeting

is Monday, June 10, 2019 at 6:00 PM in the boardroom at the Pre-K/MS campus. Parents are welcome to attend.

> **Back-to-School Picnic** at Halleck Park



Sunday, August 11 1:00-3:00 for elementary 2:00-4:00 for Middle School/High School

> **Arrows to Aerospace Parade** in Olde Town Bellevue Saturday, August 17, 2019



SUMMER BUCKET LIST

What are your plans for the summer?

Here are a several summer bucket goals from our Kindergarten students.



I want to learn how to cook.



I want to learn how to play the piano.



I want to learn how to ride a bike.



I want to learn how to tie shoes.



I want to learn how to draw.



I want to learn how to be kind.



For our June Staff Spotlight we are spanning the globe to introduce you to the Head Mistress at Cornerstone Christian School, Malawi, Africa. Mrs. Faith Chapola is a Malawian Educator with a passion for teaching children in their early years of learning. Faith is twenty-eight years old and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Humanities from the University of Malawi, Chancellor College. She has been married for three years to her husband, Julius. Faith and Julius have a daughter named Jasper Joy, who will be turning one this year.



Faith's previous position was a reception teacher at a nursery school, which she left to have her daughter. We are blessed to have Faith as part of our international Cornerstone team.

Prayer Requests -

- 1. Pray for faithfulness in reading the word of God and prayer.
- 2. Pray that my husband and I raise our daughter to know and fear the Lord.

Favorite Scripture -

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. \sim John 3:16

Cornerstone Christian School, Malawi - By Dr. Teri Lynn Schrag

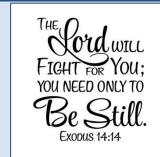
September In of 2019, Cornerstone Christian School is starting Cornerstone Malawi in Blantyre, partnering with Trevor and Kasev Otto. The Otto's have worked in Malawi for over five years and will serve as the directors of the school, starting with three pre-school classes in fall of 2019 and adding grades to a complete elementary through high school program. The school will equip the children of Blantyre both academically and spiritually. Please be in prayer for each next step of starting Cornerstone Malawi.



Memories of our Graduating Seniors - by Principal Jon Hood

Lincoln - You are and have an even-keel presence that we/I am going to miss around here. You leave behind a legacy of somebody who works hard and gets the job done right. But don't worry - I also know you are not "business all the time". Oh and I'm super happy to have an alum be a fellow Red Raider.

Sam - No, you are not an even-keel presence in the hallway, BUT NEITHER am I. Sam, you have passion for your Lord and He has given you passion for others. We will miss seeing you up in front helping to lead us in worship. You are always welcome in my office for prayer, laughing, or even crying.



Julia - You smile a lot, you laugh a lot. You know how to enjoy life. You also compete hard! As the principal, I also get to see your transcript - that shows me you study hard too. However, better than all this is how you chase after your Lord and Savior. What a great example for the underclassmen!

Jessica - You are similar to other people I have met. You have trait that you might not notice with a quick glance. And no, I'm not talking about your ability to run far and fast. I'm talking about an inner strength. Yes, being the only girl on a team of boys requires strength - but it is just an example of an inner strength you have. It is from God and others benefit from it!

Olivia - Advice I give to all students (especially MS and HS), get involved at school. It has been fun to watch you be involved. Cheer, volleyball, track, and yearbook. AND you always seemed to do it with a smile and God's joy in your heart. I will miss yelling out "Guido" and you responding with "sup" or giving me the peace sign.

Kieran - Some students (NOT CCS) need strong reminders to attend school and get here on time. Our biggest "problem" with you was making you leave. Your focus on your studies was excellent. And your work with our projection screens was equally great. Not too often you just hand a project like that to an 18 year old.

Teagan - I believe you are the first person to take two Bible classes in a semester at CCS. Which you did last year. This year you have a Bible class and TA in another one. That helps show your two passions - God and his people. Thanks for setting an example for the others to follow!

Carson - Carson, we will miss the life you add to the atmosphere of our school. You never seem to miss a moment to inject a little "extra" into the situation. Life can be hard and serious - we can often use a little bit of Carson influence. BUT, make no mistake - you are not just a person of humor. You have a love and passion for God. Thanks for sharing that too.

April - Everyone who knows you, knows you show great love for your fellow classmates. Not just your classmates, but underclassmen too. Obviously, you put a lot of effort into your studies. I'm also sure a lot of people know you are a ballet dancer. But do people know how competitive and TOUGH you are? Thanks for letting me see that in track these last 2 years!

Nathan - I think of you and the word growth comes to mind. In the area of athletics, I saw somebody work harder and compete harder every year. Your raw emotions when we won district will always be on my mind. More importantly, I have seen you desire to grow in your relationship with Christ. Great job!

Eric - I know you wish to be known as the chief hooligan. Sadly that is not your rep with me. I will remember a guy that cared so much for others. I know - because those "others" told me. I challenged you to lead when you were in 9th grade and you answered the call!

Jordan Growth! That is what I and we will remember. It has been fun to watch you grow into a leader. Ex. on your 9th grade mission trip I kept making your you stayed busy (you tended to not be then). This year, you texted the night before the trip and asked if you could clean the van out. SERVANT LEADERSHIP

Isabelle - This is becoming a theme for your class and you helped shape this them - what a hard worker you are. I saw and observed the work you did in the classroom. I also got to enjoy your musical talent - especially on Thursdays at chapel. I also got to observe you care for your fellow students, young and old. THANKS

Bri - Early in your track career at CCS, I noticed something. You never got beat or went down without a fight. You never ran without you giving everything you have. That is how you approach life. You give it everything you have, not matter what. I look forward to watching you attack the next stage in life with this same determination.

Lexi - Observe Lexi for 2 minutes and her love of people will shine brightly. I believe you genuinely care about the well-being of others. Both their emotional and Spiritual lives! EVERYBODY needs a person like that in their lives. I pray you continue to care about others!

Carl - You really are a warrior in life. You work hard in almost everything you do and compete hard too! BUT you are also a compassionate person who cares and loves his classmates. Anytime I asked you to pray for somebody - you were MORE than willing (and excited to do it).

Speech & Drama Awards from the Art & Academic Meet in Lincoln on April 12th

	Grade	Student	Category	Placed	Grade	Student	Category	Placed
	1	Mason D	Bible Memorization	Superior	4	Ben G	Poetry	Superior
	1	Ava H	Bible Memorization	Superior	4	Kristian H	Poetry	Superior
	1	lan S	Poetry	Superior	4	Lyric S	Poetry	Superior
	1	Layla S	Poetry	Superior	4	Justin S	Poetry	Superior
	1	Shyanne B	Poetry	Superior	5	Caleb J	Bible Memorization	Superior
	1	Benjamin H	Bible Memorization	Superior	5	Joshua M	Bible Memorization	Superior
	1	Elias M	Bible Memorization	Superior	5	Hailey G	Poetry	Superior
	1	Uriah W	Poetry	Superior	5	Gianna H	Poetry	Superior
	2	Eli C	Bible Memorization	Superior	5	Ella P	Poetry	Superior
#	2	Molly G	Bible Memorization	Superior	5	Nate S	Poetry	Excellent
Mee	2	William E	Poetry	Superior	5	Joshua R	Dramatic Bible Prose	Superior
District Speech & Poetry Meet	2	Katharine M	Poetry	Superior	5	Hannah E	Dramatic Bible Prose	Superior
Poe	2	Adalyn H	Bible Memorization	Superior	5	Olivia N	Original Speech	Superior
고 8	2	Chase L	Bible Memorization	Superior	5	Natalie S	Original Speech	Superior
)eec	2	Miles A	Poetry	Superior	5	Christian D	Patriotic	Superior
st Sp	2	Ellie S	Poetry	Superior	5	Mady F	Patriotic	Superior
stric	3	Adara F	Bible Memorization	Superior	5	Erik N	Patriotic	Superior
Ö	3	Michael P	Bible Memorization	Superior	5	James W	Patriotic	superior
	3	Eliana S	Poetry	Superior	6	Melody K	Poetry	Excellent
	3	Celia W	Poetry Bible	Superior	6	Evie D	Poetry	Superior
	3	Pasquale M	Memorization Bible	Superior	7	Meghan M Ronan M &	Bible Prose	Superior
		Grace J	Memorization	Superior		Maggie T	Duet	Superior
	3	Aspen N	Poetry	Superior	7	Ayla B & Jasmine B	Duet	Superior
	3	Ali M	Poetry	Superior	7	Elijah M	Poetry	Superior
	4	Heidi L	Bible Memorization	Superior	7	Aubrey J	Poetry	Superior
	4	Grace N	Bible Memorization	Superior	8	Lillian C	Poetry	Superior
	4	Kade S	Bible Memorization	Superior	8	Maylin A & Lorelai K	Duet	Superior
	4	Brecken W	Bible Memorization	Superior				

	Grade	Student	Placed
Show	1	Caden F	1st Place in 1st grade art in our district and 2 nd Place in the State Competition
¥	1	Elaina P	2 nd Place in 1 st grade art
S A	2	Hunter P	3 rd place in 2 nd grade art
<u>명</u>	3	Maeve C	4 th place in 3 rd grade art
s C	5	Caleb J	4 th place in 5 th grade art
len	6	Alaina G	4 th place in 6 th grade art
οm	7	Evelyn C	2 nd place in 7 th grade art
>	7	Katelynn O	3 rd place in 7 th grade art
ion of	7	Sarah M	1 st place in 7 th grade 3D art in our district and 2 nd place in the State Competition
Nebraska Federation of Womens Clubs Art Show	7	Elijah M	1st place in 7th grade painting in our district and 1st place in the State Competition
<u>.</u>	8	Irene A	3 rd place in 8 th grade painting
ska	8	Maylin A	2 nd place in 8 th grade perspective drawing
ra	8	Addy B	4 th place in 8 th grade sculpture
Vek	8	Ashton H	3 rd place in 8 th grade perspective drawing
	8	Jager K	4 th place in 8 th grade sculpture

Art Shows – by Julie Clarahan

Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs Art Show. We competed against other Elementary and Middle Schools in the Bellevue/Papillion/LaVista

Audubon Society of Omaha Student Art Show. There were over 400 entries from over 35 schools in the Omaha Metro Area. This was the first year that we have participated in this art show.

Christian Art & Academic
Meet in Lincoln on April 12th.
This show has us competing
against other Christian
Elementary and Middle
Schools in the Omaha &
Lincoln area.

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	Grade	Student	Placed	Grade	Student	Placed
wor	K	Alexis B	1st Place in kindergarten cartoon drawing	5	Ella C	2 nd Place in 5 th grade cartoon drawing
Art Sl	1	Andrew C	2 nd Place in 1 st grade cartoon drawing	5	Evan D	1st Place in 5th grade cartoon drawing
dent /	1	Jacey W	2 nd Place in 1 st grade cartoon drawing	5	Olivia N	1st Place in 5th grade cartoon drawing
Stuc	1	Jocelyn S	2 nd Place in 1 st grade cartoon drawing	5	Ella P	2 nd Place in 5 th grade graphic design
maha	1	Hayden T	1 st Place in 1 st grade cartoon drawing	5	Nate S	1 st Place in 5 th grade realistic drawing
of O	2	Harper H	2 nd Place in 2 nd grade cartoon drawing	5	Natalie S	2 nd Place in 5 th grade realistic drawing
ciety	3	Celia W	2 nd Place in 3 rd grade graphic design	5	Gia T	2 nd Place in 5 th grade realistic drawing
os u	4	Josiah P	2 nd Place in 4 th grade graphic design	6	Abby B	2 nd place in 6 th grade realistic Drawing
Audubon Society of Omaha Student Art Show	4	Julia S	1st Place in 4th grade graphic design	8	Irene A	1st place in 8 th grade realistic drawing
Au	4	Jesse S	2 nd Place in 4 th grade graphic design	8	Larissa K	1st place in 8th grade cartoon Drawing & Best in Show for grades 5-8

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Grade	Student	Placed	Grade	Student	Placed
K	Silas M	1 st place in K drawing and best art in K	4	Hope N	2 nd place in 4 th grade drawing
К	Michael P	2 nd place in K drawing	4	Grace N	1 st place in 4 th grade mixed media
К	Gracelyn S	2 nd place in K painting	5	Caleb J	3 rd place in 5 th grade mixed media art
К	Haley D	1st place in K painting	5	Olivia N	2 nd place in 5 th grade mixed media art
К	Miles F	3 rd place in K painting	5	Teddy A	2 nd place in 5 th grade drawing
К	Elli W	2 nd place in K mixed media art	5	Evan D	2 nd place in 5 th grade painting
К	Aiyana D	1 st place in K mixed media art	5	Hannah E	1 st place in 5 th grade 3D Art
1	Andrew C	3 rd place in 1 st grade mixed media	5	Natalie S	1 st place in 5 th grade drawing
1	Samuel D	3 rd place in 1 st grade drawing	5	Nate S	1 st place in 5 th grade drawing
1	Layla S	3 rd place in 1 st grade mixed media art	5	Gianna H	1 st place in 5 th grade painting and Best in Grade for all 5th grade art
1	Anna C	2 nd place in 1 st grade 3D art	6	Jacob G	2 nd place in 6 th grade 3D art
1	Ava H	2 nd place in 1 st grade drawing	6	Bohden H	1 st place in 6 th grade 3D art and Best Art Overall in 6 th grade
1	Addalynn C	1 st place in 1 st grade mixed media art	6	Erik H	1st place in 6th grade painting
2	Jocelyn C	3 rd place in 2 nd grade drawing	6	Jurni L	3 rd place in 6 th grade painting
2	Molly G	3 rd place in 2 nd grade mixed media art	6	Ellie N	3 rd place in 6 th grade mixed media art
2	Katharine M	3 rd place in 2 nd grade painting	7	Ayla B	3 rd place in 7 th grade painting
2	Asher H	3 rd place in 2 nd grade painting	7	Jasmine B	3 rd place in 7 th grade sculpture
2	Rylee S	1 st place in 2 nd grade drawing	7	Rylie B	2 nd place in 7 th grade painting
2	Harper H	1st place in 2nd grade painting	7	Elizabeth D	3 rd place in 7 th grade 3D art
2	Grace J	3 rd place in 3 rd grade drawing	7	Morgan F	2 nd place in 7 th grade drawing
3	Talitha M	3 rd place in 3 rd grade mixed media art	7	Aubrey J	2 nd place in 7 th grade painting
3	Caylee C	3 rd place in 3 rd grade painting	7	Elijah M	1 st place in 7 th grade drawing
3	Michael P	2 nd place in 3 rd grade mixed media art	7	Maggie T	3 rd place in 7 th grade painting
3	Celia W	2 nd place in 3 rd grade mixed media art	8	Irene A	1 st place in 8 th grade painting
3	Adara F	1 st place in 3 rd grade painting	8	Maylin A	2 nd place in 8 th grade painting
4	Josiah P	3 rd place in 4 th grade mixed media art	8	Caleb J	1 st place in 8 th grade 3D art
4	Caryn D	3 rd place in 4 th grade painting		l	<u> </u>

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High School HONOR ROLL - Second Semester - 2019						
FRESHMEN	SOPHOMORES	JUNIORS	SENIORS			
High Honors	High Honors	High Honors	High Honors			
Elijah Barta	Hayes Anderson	Brianna Blevins	Lincoln Brollier			
Joyella Brick	Abbie Bullington	Gabriel Poppen	Jessica Evans			
Grace Campbell	Paige Bullington	Abbie Rumery	Olivia Guido			
Sydney Chaudier	William Dennis	<u>Honors</u>	Kieran McWilliams			
Elijah Gutz	Kristen Hingst	Emma Bullington	Teagan Musselman			
Kaitlyn Holaway	Clayton Lind	Ethan Haeder	Carson Santee			
Rose Johnson	Rheece May	Ezra Hemsworth	April Schrag			
Quinton Lovett	Daniel Rice	Jonah Hurd	Eric Severson			
Halle Matson	Katheryn Rice	Christina Lee	Jordan Strong			
Laura Merz	Vanya Saaid	Carissa Linse	Isabelle Thompson			
Grace Moses	Rachel Smith Luna	Patty Ann Obbink	Brianna White			
Jake Munos	Trevor Starling	Mackenzie Rowland	Carl Young			
Anna Nygren	<u>Honors</u>	Alice Salman	<u>Honors</u>			
Victoria Otto	Bridget Boltz	Michael Sweet	Samantha Cook			
Claire Quinn	Emerson Fallin		Julia Deese			
Kaitlin Rumery	Avery Guido		Nathan Schrag			
Benjamin Saaid	Brenna Libby					
Kaitlyn Severson	Slaiden Long					
Landon Tarr	Joshua Miller					
Maria Wiebelhaus	Matthew Wiegand					
<u>Honors</u>						
Maelin Brick						
Lucas Hemsworth						
Nicholas Orr						
Benjamin Pfortmiller	Benjamin Pfortmiller					