

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*

May 2022

From the Superintendent's Desk

By Dr. Teri Lynn Schrag, Superintendent

One of the trademarks of Cornerstone is prayer and to this end, we have two prayer rooms available to students and teachers and parents. The students know our commitment to prayer, not out of duty, but out of the deepest understanding and knowing that our Heavenly Father knows our needs and our joys and welcomes our conversations with Him. To this end, we arrange prayer chapels in middle school and high school for extended times devoted to prayer for and with others. To this end, our teachers begin each day with prayer as a group and our school board meetings dedicate time to both corporate prayer and prayer walks of the campus. And to this end, I many times end my day in the high school chapel for times of quiet worship and prayer.

John Wesley, the English theologian who lived in the 1780's said, "God does nothing apart from prayer and everything through it." This is a strong truth and one that is deeply needed today- in our world and in our school.

This weekend, I spent time in the prayer room on the elementary level. Written on the wall are these words, **"The purpose of Cornerstone is that each know eternity in the Hand of God."** This simple and profound statement is written in my handwriting. Written years ago now. I was standing at an event and overheard someone talking to a friend about Cornerstone and in the midst of his conversation in describing our school, he told his friend, "The purpose of Cornerstone is that each know eternity in the Hand of God." That one sentence pierced my heart. Yes, that is our purpose. Yes, this is my prayer. Yes, this is my plea before the Father. Over and over in my prayer times, I bring our school and your children before the Father and place them at His feet. And in humbleness, I ask, "Lord, is this one yours?" And in His deep, deep love and mercy, He answers, "That one is my most precious, loved beyond all love. I died for that one." Today, I bring you before the Lord, praying His grace and mercy and peace and joy over you. Know that the purpose of Cornerstone is that you know eternity in the Hand of God.

Today, let Him hold you in His righteous right Hand.

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Events & Info

May

May 2	PTF Meeting; 7pm
May 6	Walk-a-thon
May 13	Seniors' Last Day
May 13	Awards Night; MS & HS
May 17	Awards; Grades 1-5
May 19	Pre-K Grad, Last Day of Pre-K
May 19	Baccalaureate
May 22	Senior Graduation
May 23	Kindergarten Celebration Last Day of K; Noon Dismissal
May 24	HS Finals 9-11 th

May 25	Last Day of School Grades 1-8; Noon Dismissal
May 25	HS Finals; Noon Dismissal
May 26	HS Finals, Last Day of HS; Noon Dismissal

June

June 1 Board Meeting
June 24th-July 4 Fireworks Stand

Notes from the Front Office:

Only 2 more days until our 2022

Walk-A-Thon

Friday, May 6th!

Events for the Day:

Walk – Carnival Games – Lunch

Thank you for praying for this event,
volunteering your time and donating supplies!



You are invited to Cornerstone Christian School's Kindergarten Celebration

Monday, May 23rd at 1:30pm in the
Elementary/MS cafeteria.

Refreshments following the ceremony.



Class of 2022



You are invited to attend the
2022 Cornerstone Christian School
graduation ceremonies.

Baccalaureate, Thursday, May 19, 7:00 pm
at our High School Campus

Commencement, Sunday, May 22, 3:00 pm
at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, La Vista, NE

BEYOND!

THE CLASSROOM

CANVAS ART



RAPTORS



GIFFORD FARMS



HEALTHY SNACKS



LEGOS



Beyond the Bell is an afterschool learning enrichment program provided by the Cornerstone Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF). We offer at least six Beyond the Bell events throughout the year **for kindergarten through 5th graders.**

This afterschool program brings in guest speakers and activities to Cornerstone. From historians to art projects, science to Legos, plants to animals, physical activity to games, we do our best to have a variety of options throughout the year.

How it Works is students go to the Activity Center at the end of the day, as if they would for dismissal. There, the teachers organize them into a group. When the time comes, a Beyond the Bell coordinator gathers the children for a snack prior to the guest speaker. The afternoon typically wraps up around 5pm, when parents can sign out their child or the child can be taken to Cougar Care for extended after school support.

To Register, Parents can sign their child(ren) up for a Beyond the Bell event when they are announced through email and flyers. Fees are due prior to the event (typically \$10-15 per student). Parent volunteers and snack donations are needed and can be offered in the sign-up process.

In 2021-22, we have served over 125 students, many of which came to multiple Beyond the Bell events. This represents more than 100 CCS families!

Want to Volunteer? We are working on the 2022-23 calendar, so if you have ideas to share or would like to volunteer, please let Jennifer know: jennifert0976@gmail.com

IN THE CLASSROOM



2nd Grade Weather Poems

By: Declan 14

Title: Fog in the Fall

F airly little vision
O n a cloud
G o in the fog

F all is fun
A ll the apples
L ots of pie
L eaf piles are fun

By: Samantha

Title: Tornadoes

T wister means Tornado
O n how scary Tornadoes are to you
R otate means the Tornado is her
N othing is more scary than a tornado
A ll tornadoes comes from the sky
D estruction happens in a tornado
O bserving tornadoes is cool

By: Theo 21

Title: wet rain

w inter is fun.
e vaporation is cool.
t ornados are cool.

r ain is cold water.
a t times weather sorry.
i n fact weathers cool.
n o Hail is fun

By: Maeve #4

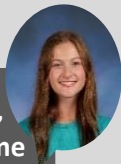
Title: Thunder

T he thunder
H igh pitch boom
U nder the lightning
N ever go outside
D ry at morning
E very day boom!
R ealy loud

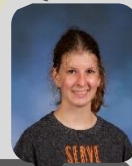
GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT CLASS OF 2022

What was the most meaningful assignment a teacher ever had you do?

Mrs. Kieser's verse mappings, because they not only helped me closely study a Bible verse, but they also encouraged me to re-evaluate myself and how I apply that verse. *Kaitlyn Severson*



Being NHS Secretary and planning events.
Grace Moses



What has been the highlight of your senior year?

Homecoming and the Colorado Springs mission trip. *Ben Pfortmiller*



Writing my testimony. I could see how far God has brought me in my life.
Joyella Brick

What advice do you have for incoming freshmen?



Work hard on your homework because it is a lot harder to bring your GPA up later on. *Landon Tarr*

Grades are important, but have fun too, it goes by pretty fast! *Ben Saaid*



What are you most proud of about your time at Cornerstone?



Being on the best basketball team CCS has had so far! *Jake Munos*

During our senior year, our class has grown closer and I would say we've been the best senior class! *Halle Matson*



How has your education impacted your faith?

I have been taught how to back up my faith.
Carter Dougherty



Who/What inspires you?

Seeing others grow in their faith and turn away from their sin because through that I can see God actively at work.
Maelin Brick

Where do you imagine yourself in 10 years?

Having a Doctorate and having completed a marathon in under 3:00. *Elijah Gutz*



My coaches and how they push me to be the best and to be a leader.
Katie Rumery



Mr. Huebert. He pushes his students to see not only science, but any kind of learning as an opportunity to see God's hand in creation and our everyday lives.
Grace Campbell



Working, having at least one cat and hopefully married. *Claire Quinn*



GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT CLASS OF 2034



Mrs. Collver's Kindergarten Class



Mrs. Edmonson's Kindergarten Class

Learn to read more!
Renee Huber

Have a new desk! *Ruby Boschult*

Next year I'm excited to...

Meet my new teacher! *Ben Monteleone*

To get all A's in 1st grade so I get \$100 from my dad!
Eli Houlden

Not have to take a rest! *Noah Koch*

Go to second grade where my brother is!
Roary Therkildsen

One awesome thing I did this year was...

Field Trips!
Madigan Cupps

Centers!
Josh Libby

Making new friends! *Gabe Swartzfeger*

Technology!
Donovan Brown

Parties!
Sophia Duran

I loved learning about...

"Plussing!" (Addition) *Elli Dupre*

How to take tests! *Steven Oliver*

Trying to spot the difference!
Lucy Deaver

JESUS! Because I don't know a lot about what the Bible says and I really get caught into it. *Will Casemier*

The clouds in the bottle
Mrs. Collver made!
Madelyn Wilgus

Animals! When somebody reads stories to us. *Silas Atteberry*

IN FOCUS

PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Walk-A-Thon THEME DAYS

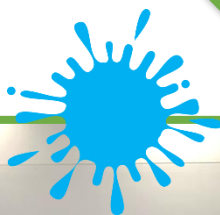
SPORTS DAY!



SUPERHERO DAY!



CRAZY HAT DAY!



BLUE DAY!



May

2022



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						1
HS SOCCER Boys/Girls V Sub-Districts TBD	2 HS TENNIS Girls 4pm @KochTennisCntr HS SOCCER Boys/Girls V Sub-Districts TBD	3	4 HS TRACK Archbishop Bergen Invite 1:30 pm @MidlandU	5 	6 MS TRACK Super Meet 8am Boys/Girls Combined @BellevueEastHS HS SOCCER Boys/Girls V District Final TBD	7
9	10 HS SOCCER Girls V State @Creighton	11 HS TRACK NSAA District Meet TBA HS SOCCER Boys V State @Creighton	12	13 HS SOCCER Boys/Girls V State @Creighton	14	15
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