

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHRONICLE

And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." Acts 2:38-39

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From the Superintendent's Desk

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Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. James 1:22-27

Dear Cornerstone families,

In these past weeks, we have had two significant events as a school family. One, our beloved Pastor Vijay of the Shalom Home in Rajahmundry, India, entered into glory. We have been supporting him and his ministries for the past seventeen years and the students are very fond of him. We pray weekly for him in the elementary chapels and give our tithes and offerings for the children of the orphanage. Not only do we talk about his ministry to the orphans and the schools and the work with widows and lepers, we even know his favorite food and about his pet and that he likes to wear white and blue most. We talk about the next time that he would visit and buying soup for him. And so the news of his passing to glory hurts our hearts even as we know that he entered into the rest prepared for him. Cornerstone will continue to support the orphanage and his son, Robert, will lead the Shalom Ministries in Rajahmundry. I am so blessed by our students' hearts as they grieved this loss, but we know that Pastor Vijay entered glory to the words of the Father, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

The second event was the tropical storm and flooding in Blantyre, Malawi where our Cornerstone Christian School is located. The neighborhoods impacted include the area our students and teachers live and to date, we have not yet made contact with all of our students. Our Cornerstone family gave generously to the flood relief that our missionaries, Trevor and Kasey Otto will do in the coming weeks and over \$1200 was given. They will be giving food and clothing packets to our Cornerstone families and caring for our teachers and community during this time of recovery. Please be in prayer for this recovery and relief effort in Blantyre and for the safety of our families with the increased risk of cholera and malaria as the floodwaters subside.

Thank you for your part in caring for the widows and orphans in India and Malawi and thank you for praying God's protection and provision and peace!

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords: His love endures forever.

To Him who alone does great wonders, His love endures forever.

Psalm 136:1-4

Events & Info

April

Apr 3	PTF General Meeting
Apr 6-10	No School; Easter Break
Apr 7	Midterm
Apr 18	Grades Sent Home
Apr 20	Family Night Out; Godfathers
Apr 22	Drama Performance
Apr 22	High School Prom
Apr 24 -28	Standardized Testing Week; Grades 4 & 6
Apr 28	Spring Program

May 1
May 5
May 12
May 18

May 18
May 21

May 22
May 23
May 24

May 25

NHS Talent Show 6-8:30pm
Walk-aThon
Awards Night, MS & HS
Pre-K Graduation
Last Day of Pre-School/Pre-K
Baccalaureate
Senior Graduation
Last Day of K, Noon Dismissal
Kindergarten Graduation
Awards Day, Grades 1-5
Last Day of School, 1-8
HS Finals, Noon Dismissal
HS Finals; Last day of HS
Noon Dismissal

May

Notes from the Front Office:



2023-2024
ACTIVITY CALENDAR
CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN
COUGARS
Cornerstone Christian School
Bellevue, Nebraska

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Our School Activity calendar gets distributed to over 300 families!

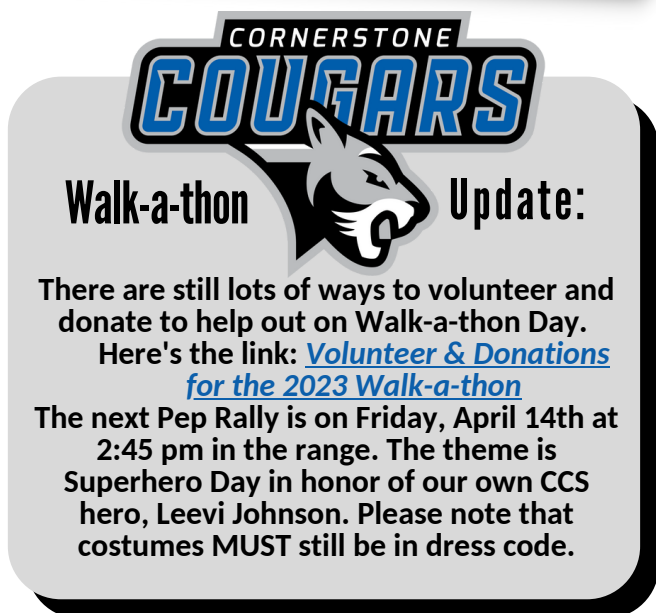
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You're Invited to attend the 2023
Spring Program
joyful

Friday, April 28th at 7pm
Bellevue Christian Center



**CORNERSTONE
COUGARS**

Walk-a-thon Update:

There are still lots of ways to volunteer and donate to help out on Walk-a-thon Day.
Here's the link: [Volunteer & Donations for the 2023 Walk-a-thon](#)

The next Pep Rally is on Friday, April 14th at 2:45 pm in the range. The theme is Superhero Day in honor of our own CCS hero, Leevi Johnson. Please note that costumes MUST still be in dress code.



Cornerstone Christian Middle School Presents

The American Revolution

Written by: Ron Fink and John Heath
Directed by: Jennifer Rummel, Stephanie Rushing, and Kiniko Hammons

When: Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.
Where: Cornerstone Christian School in the elementary range

Admission is Free! No tickets required!

MISSION TRIP RECAP!

"My favorite part was when my classmates and I served by clearing wood and carrying it up a long hill on a cart, it was fun and brought us closer together as friends."

**-Seamus C. Junior
Camp Rivercrest**

"I thought the KC missions trip was an amazing opportunity. It was great to be able to make many impacts in those worn-down communities."

**-Brennen M. Sophomore
Urban Plunge Kansas City**

"I loved meeting all the kids and hearing their stories. They were so loving and happy. We got to minister to over 1,200 kids. My favorite part was being able to hold and spend the day with the babies in the orphanage!"

**-Fuschia J. Freshman
Guatemala**

"There were so many amazing moments...being in the middle of what God was doing in those children's lives was such a blessing because I got to see not only God moves in and through me, but also in and through my friends, teachers, and complete strangers."

**-Evann K. Sophomore
El Salvador**

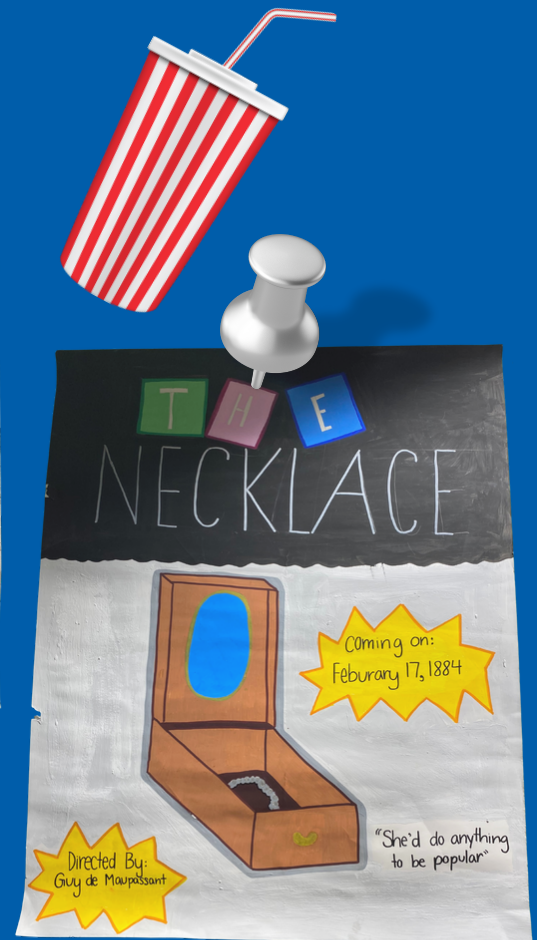
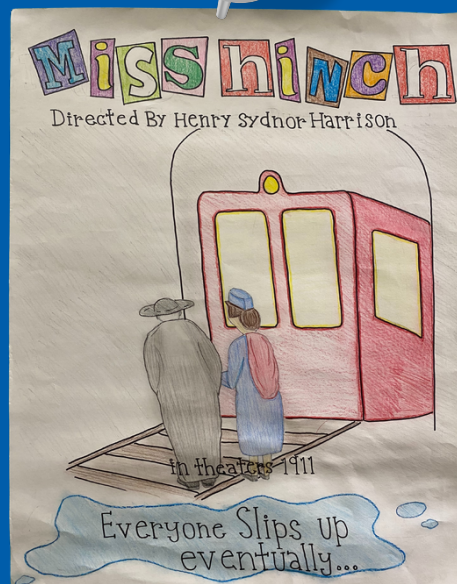
"I loved serving others and this trip opened my heart to want to serve more."

**-Maylin A. Senior
Urban Plunge Chicago**



IN THE CLASSROOM

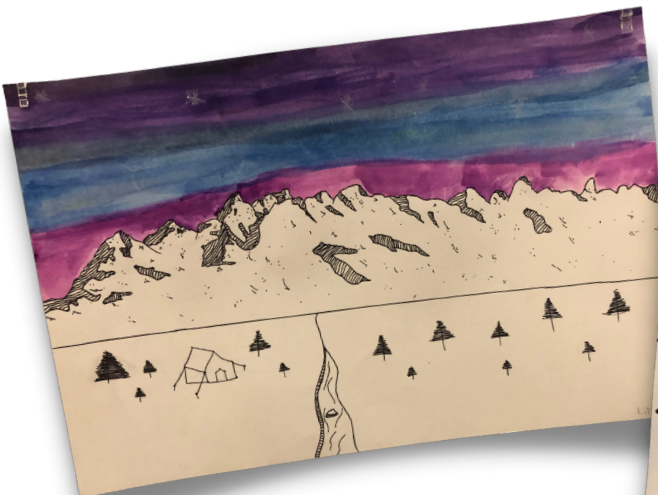
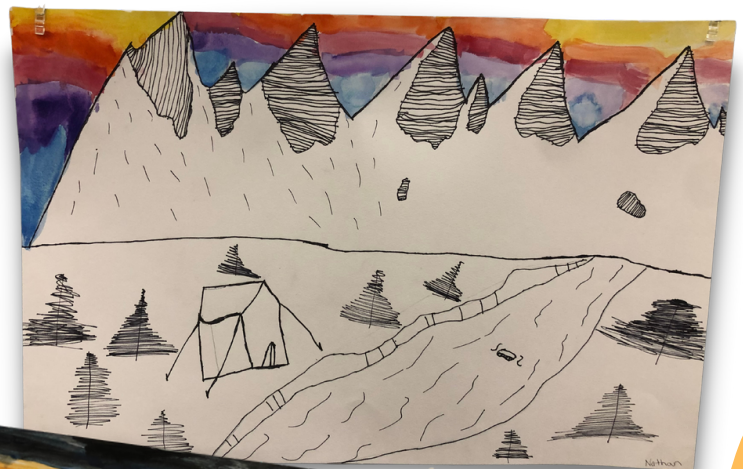
8TH GRADERS RECENTLY FINISHED MOVIE POSTERS FOR THE SHORT STORIES THAT THEY READ IN LANGUAGE ARTS. STUDENTS HAD TO CREATE AN ORIGINAL POSTER AND TAGLINE FOR THE STORY WITHOUT GIVING ANY SPOILERS.



STUDENT GALLERY



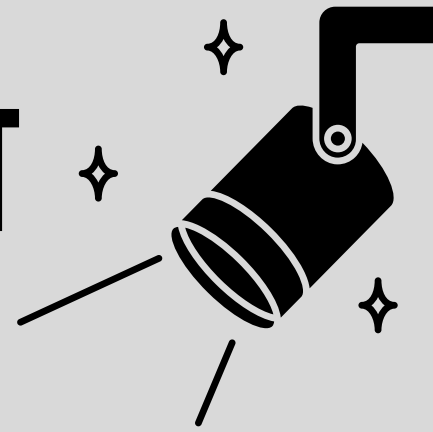
THE DESERT PROJECT WAS DONE BY THE 4TH GRADE STUDENTS. WE TALKED ABOUT GEORGIA O'KEEFE, HER LIFE, AND HER PAINTINGS. THE STUDENTS USED CHALK TO CREATE THEIR DESERT LANDSCAPE COMPLETE WITH A PUEBLO OF THEIR OWN DESIGN. - MRS. CLARAHAN



THE 5TH GRADERS CREATED MOUNTAIN LANDSCAPES. WE TALKED ABOUT ONE-POINT PERSPECTIVE AND THE ART OF JEN ARANYI (A CONTEMPORARY ARTIST). STUDENTS USED WATERCOLORS TO CREATE A BEAUTIFUL WINTER SKY. - MRS. CLARAHAN

CORNERSTONE'S STAFF SPOTLIGHT

CCS Office Staff



This month, we are happy to spotlight Cornerstone's Office Administration Team! They are the smiling faces that greet your children every morning, they are the faces behind the e-mails keeping you informed of CCS events and they are the faces "behind the scenes" helping support the school's and teacher needs. Lisa Deese, the Office Manager has been with Cornerstone 13 years. Rachel Ballard, Andrea Boschult, Jackie Campbell, Heidi Gilliland and Angie Hemsworth serve as CCS's office receptionists. Last but definitely, not least, Joya Kinney has been with Cornerstone for 9 years as our bookkeeper.



From left: Angie Hemsworth, Jackie Campbell, Rachel Ballard, Lisa Deese, Andrea Boschult, Heidi Gilliland, and Joya Kinney.

I FORGOT
MY LUNCH

MY STOMACH
HURTS

CAN I CALL
HOME

BUZZ
ME IN

I NEED AN
ICE PACK

I HAVE A HEADACHE

I NEED A
BANDAID

A day in the life...

IS RECESS
OVER



IN FOCUS IN FOCUS

**Congratulations to the highschool
Small Engines Class for taking 1st Place
at World of Wheels!**



MS THEME DAY!



ITALIA



**Freshman, Ella, reads
Dr. Suess to Second
Grade students!**



**Walk-a-thon Kick Off Pep Rally!
BLUE DAY**



**March Madness Book
challenge winner of the
Sweet Sixteen books.
Emalyn, 2nd Grade**





April



May 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Cornerstone Christian School

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Boys Soccer Seward Invite V11:30am@SewardHS
2	3 Boys Soccer vs. Roncalli JV5pmV6:45pm@Roncalli	4 Girls Soccer vs. S.SiouxCity JV4:30pmV6pm@S.SiouxCity	5	6 Track DC West Invite 10am @DCWestValley No School, Easter Break	7 No School, Easter Break	8
Easter 9	10 No School, Easter Break Girls Soccer vs.Plattsmouth JV5pmV7pm@Plattsmouth	11 Girls Soccer vs.Conestoga JV6:45pmV5pm@Conestoga Track Lewiston Invite 9:30am @PawneeCity Girls Tennis 4pm @McCannField	12	13 Boys Soccer vs. MtMichael V5pmJV7pm@MtMichael Girls Soccer vs. Plattview JV6pmV4:30pm@Gross	14 Girls Tennis 11am @KochTennisCtr	15 Boys Soccer vs.LincolnLutheran V12pm@LincolnLutheran
16	17 Girls Soccer vs. Concordia JV6pmV4:30pm@Concordia	18 Boys Soccer vs.Ralston JV5pm7pm@Ralston Track Irish Invitational 9:30am @Syracuse	19	20 Soccer Boys JV5:30pmV7:15pm Girls JV4pmV5pm@Skutt Tennis 4pm@OmahaBenson	21 Spring Program	22 Boys Soccer vs.Elkhorn JV11amV1pm@Gross
23	24 Soccer RCC Tournament	25 Soccer RCC Tournament Pawnee City Invite 9am @PawneeCitySchool	26	27 Soccer RCC Finals Frontier Conference Meet TBA AM	28	29
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--- All Dates & Times Subject to Change ---