

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHRONICLE

"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

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From the Superintendent's Desk

By Dr. Teri Lynn Schrag, Superintendent

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria. And everyone went to their own town to register.

So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. Luke 2:1-19

Year after year, we read the beautiful story of the first Christmas. We picture Mary and Joseph weary from travel, searching for a place in crowded Bethlehem. We see the crude stable as the birthplace of a King and we imagine the precious cries of the newborn and the relieved sighs of the parents. We imagine the angel hosts filling the night sky and the excited shepherds as they hurry to the village. But hidden in these verses is a remarkable gem, "But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart."

What were the thoughts that she treasured and pondered? Was she thinking about that first visit of the angel, telling her that she is highly favored? Was she remembering those first uncertain days of Joseph's response to her pregnancy or the joy of the child as she entered Elizabeth's house? Was she recalling the first signs of labor and the unknowns of delivering a baby without her mother or a midwife? Yes, perhaps, but I think the words of the prophet Isaiah were echoing in her heart-

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

Lying in her arms, wrapped in swaddling clothes is this promised Messiah. Yes, truly unto us a child is born and the Son has been given. He is our Wonderful Counselor, our Mighty God, our Everlasting Father, and our Prince of Peace. His kingdom shall never end and His justice and righteousness are forever. As she looked into the face of her precious baby, she saw her God. And this was the greatest treasure!

December

Dec 8	K-5 Christmas Program; 7pm
Dec 15	MS/HS Christmas Program; 7pm
Dec 16	PTF Paint and Sip
Dec 16,19,20	HS Finals
Dec 20	Second Quarter Ends
Dec 21-31	No School; Christmas Break

Jan 1-3	No School; Christmas Break
Jan 6	Grades Sent Home
Jan 16	No School; M.L. King Day
Jan 23	PTF Meeting; 7pm
Jan 27	Midterm
Jan 31	Family Skate Night; Skate City Bellevue

January

Notes from the Front Office:

VIRTUAL PAINT & SIP FUNDRAISER

The PTF is excited to host the 3rd annual virtual paint and sip class led by our very own, Mrs. Clarahan. For more information and to register, follow the link below by Friday, December 9th. The cost is \$15 per paint and sip package.

click here!



School snow days and school closings will be announced via school wide e-mail and on television stations WOWT (Channel 6) and KETV (Channel 7). Cornerstone follows the Bellevue Public School District in the closing of school due to inclement weather and icy roads. Whenever the weather is questionable, tune in to one of these stations.



Christmas Programs

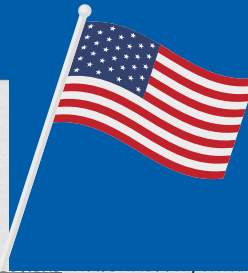
**K-5TH PROGRAM
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH AT 7PM
BELLEVUE CHRISTIAN CENTER**

**MS AND HS PROGRAM
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH AT 7PM
BELLEVUE CHRISTIAN CENTER**

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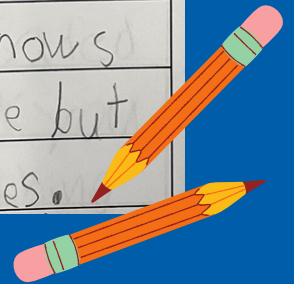


IN THE CLASSROOM



BY: PIPER HAIR

Dear Veteran,
Thank you for
your service
and not
everyone knows
your name but
God does.



MR. RING TEACHING 2ND GRADE ABOUT VETERANS DAY.

hola!



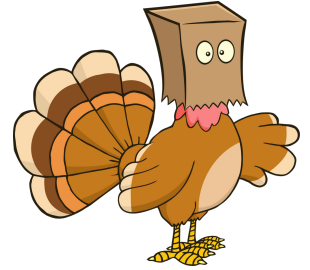
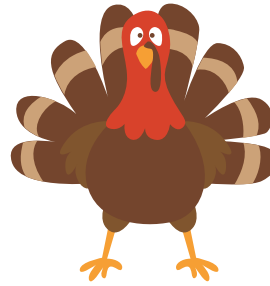
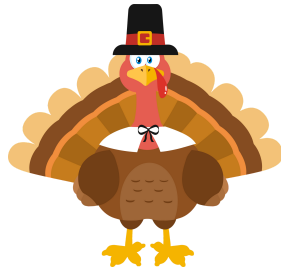
SPANISH 4 STUDENTS TEACHING 2ND GRADE HOW TO COUNT FROM 1-10 IN SPANISH!



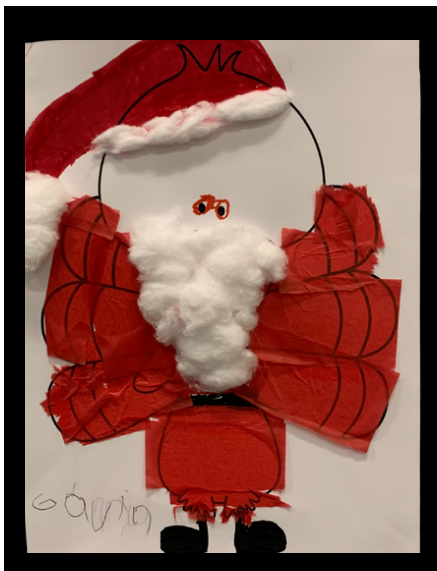
9TH GRADE BIBLE STUDENTS WORKED ON THEIR PROVIDENCE BOOKS AND THEN READ THEM TO THE FIRST GRADE CLASSES.



STUDENT GALLERY



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS DISGUISE THEIR TURKEYS!

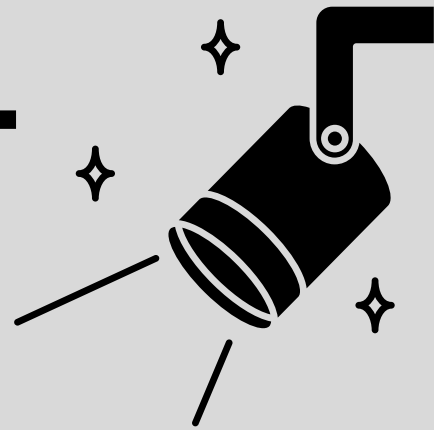


**1ST GRADERS SHOW OFF THEIR
THANKSGIVING TURKEYS.**

CORNERSTONE'S STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Mr. Kadner

High School Teacher



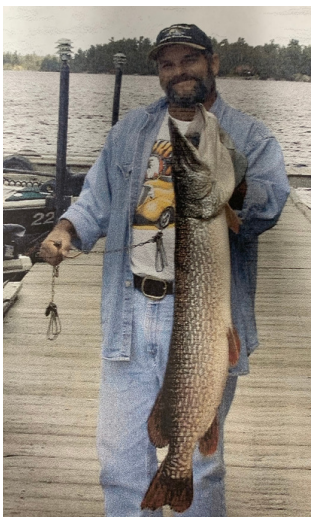
Introducing Cornerstone's High School Industrial Tech Instructor, Mr. Lester Kadner! He graduated from Pittsburg State University with both a Bachelors in Secondary Education and a Masters in Education degree. Mr. Lester Kadner and his wife, Wendie, married in 1975. They have two children and 6 grandchildren.

The Lord led Mr. Kadner to teach Industrial Tech as a career. He has taught for 35 years in 3 different states; Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. Lester feels blessed to have been given the ability to work with mechanical projects either fixing or rebuilding them. He is grateful to be a part of Cornerstone Christian School and to be able to build the Industrials program here. Mr. Kadner has been with Cornerstone for 2 years.

Mr. Kadner's hobbies include fishing, hunting, building cars, riding his motorcycle and traveling. His favorite Bible verse is Matthew 6:25-34

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?"

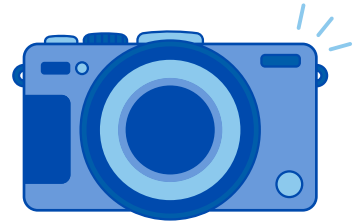
And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you- you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."





IN FOCUS IN FOCUS

PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS



**2ND GRADERS MAKE PUMPKIN
CENTERPIECES WITH GRANDMA SWARTZ!!**



BEYOND THE BELL LEGOS FUN!



**4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO
DE SOTO WILDLIFE RESERVE**



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS AS LITTLE PILGRIMS



December



January 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	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 Bball Girls JV 4pm V 6:15pm Boys JV 5pm & V 8pm @Brownell	2	3
4	5 MS ESU3 Quiz Bowl @St. Mary, Bellevue	6 Bball Girls JV 4:30pm 2Q V 6pm Boys JV 4:30pm V 7:30pm @Mead	7	8 Bball Boys V 1:30 pm @MidAmericanCTR K-5 Christmas Program	9 Bball Girls V 5:30pm Boys & V 7pm HOME	10 MS Quiz Bowl @Cornerstone Bball Girls V 2:30/Boys V 1:30 @HOME 8 th Girls 10:10 @HolySp 8 th Boys 2:50pm @ChristtheKing
11	12 Varsity Bball Girls 6pm & Boys 7:15pm @IowaSchoolDeaf 8 th Boys 4pm @CedarBlf	13 Bball Girls V 6pm Boys JV 4:30pm & V 7:30pm @ Parkview	14	15 MS/HS Christmas Program	16 Bball 8 th Girls 8:10pm @St. Columbkille	17 Bball Girls V 2:30/Boys V 1:30 @HOME 8 th Boys 2:50pm @Roncalli
18	19	20 Girls Bball JV 6pm HOME	21 Christmas Break	22 Christmas Break	23 Christmas Break	24 Christmas Eve
Christmas 25	26 Christmas Break	27 Christmas Break	28 Christmas Break	29 Christmas Break	30 Christmas Break	31 New Year's Eve

Spread love and hope this season!

ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR ADVENT CALENDAR

GIVING BACK

DELIVER TREATS TO NEIGHBORS/FRIENDS
BUY GIFTS FOR SOMEONE IN NEED
DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO A TEACHER
SHOVEL THE NEIGHBOR'S SIDEWALK
DONATE GENTLY USED TOYS
VISIT AND DELIVER CARDS TO LOCAL NURSING HOME
MAKE A MEAL FOR SOMEONE
DONATE ITEMS TO YOUR LOCAL PANTRY
GO CAROLING
SEND A CHRISTMAS CARD TO SOMEONE SPECIAL
MAKE SOMEONE A HANDMADE GIFT

SPENDING TIME TOGETHER

WATCH A CHRISTMAS MOVIE
DECORATE THE TREE
SEE A CHRISTMAS PLAY/PERFORMANCE
HAVE A FAMILY GAME NIGHT
BAKE AND DECORATE COOKIES
GO SLEDDING AND BUILD A SNOWMAN
HAVE A SLEEPOVER UNDER THE TREE
DECORATE A GINGERBREAD HOUSE
ENJOY SOME HOT CHOCOLATE
GO LOOK AT CHRISTMAS LIGHTS IN YOUR PAJAMAS
TRY ICE SKATING
MAKE A CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

