

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

By Dr. Teri Lynn Schrag, Superintendent

With Cords of Love

I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness. Jeremiah 31:3

February is the month of love. Restaurants are decorated with elaborate red hearts, displays of candies and cards greet you in the stores, and plans are being made for dinners out and red roses. But in the Scripture is given the most amazing love story of all time. Not Ruth and Boaz, or Joseph and Mary, but Hosea and Gomer.

In the Old Testament book of Hosea, we read the story of Hosea and his wife, Gomer, and we see a picture of God's amazing love for us. God comes to Hosea, his prophet, and gives a raw instruction. "Go, take to yourself a wife of whoredom", Hosea 1:2, and Hosea obeys and marries Gomer, a woman redeemed from the sex trafficking trade in the village. Then time and time again, Gomer goes back to her former life of sin and slavery even after having children with Hosea. But God in His great mercy, sends Hosea again to buy her back, restoring to her honor and love.

I can only imagine the humbleness and compassion of Hosea as he enters the market to buy Gomer back from slavery. This is exactly what the Lord does. God gives us a graphic picture of His love for us and His willingness to buy us from the horror of our sin, the sin we choose and go back to over and over again. In complete humbleness and compassion, He walks into the marketplace of our sin and buys us back by His precious blood. We are redeemed to a life of hope and love and honor. All glory to God that He is our Redeemer, our Beloved, our Hope!

Yes, this story of Hosea and Gomer is the most wonderful picture of the Lord's love for us. Over and over in His word He tells us that He is our Redeemer, the one who buys us back from the slavery of sin and draws us into His everlasting love. In Him, we are loved, secure, known, honored, and restored. God tells us of His love, binding Himself to us and drawing us with cords of love.

It was I who taught Ephraim to walk, taking them by the arms; but they did not realize it was I who healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with ties of love. To them I was like one who lifts a little child to the cheek, and I bent down to feed them. Hosea 11:3-4

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February

Feb 3	NHS Dodgeball Night MS 6pm/HS 7:30pm
Feb 9	No School; Parent/Teacher Conference
Feb 10	No School; Teacher Work Day
Feb 14	Elementary Valentine's Day Parties
Feb 20	No School; Presidents' Day
Feb 20	Guatemala Mission Trip Leaves
Feb 21	El Salvador Mission Trip Leaves
Feb 23	Family Night Out: Chick Fil A 5-7pm
Feb 24	Urban Plunge Trips Leave



**Teacher
Appreciation
Week!**
2/28-3/2

March

Mar 3	Kindergarten Konnection; Noon Dismissal for Kindergarten
Mar 6	Walk-a-thon Kick Off
Mar 10	Third Quarter Ends
Mar 13	No School, Teacher & Staff In-service
Mar 14	Middle School Orientation, 7pm in the Range
Mar 17	Grades Sent Home

Notes from the Front Office:

**THE PTF IS HOSTING AN ICE SKATING FAMILY FUN NIGHT
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH FROM 6:30-8:30 PM
LIBERTY FIRST CREDIT UNION ARENA (FORMERLY RALSTON ARENA).
FREE FOR CCS STUDENTS AND FAMILIES. INCLUDES SKATE RENTAL.**



**Skip the dishes and join us
for Family Night Out
in support of our school!**

Thursday, February 23rd

**5-7pm at Chick-fil-A
2016 Cornhusker Rd, Bellevue**



MIDDLE SCHOOL ORIENTATION TUESDAY, MARCH 14th 7PM IN THE RANGE

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 EVENT IS FOR PARENTS ONLY AND IS A GREAT TIME TO MEET TEACHERS AND LEARN THE ROUTINES AND EXPECTATIONS OF OUR CCS MIDDLE SCHOOL!

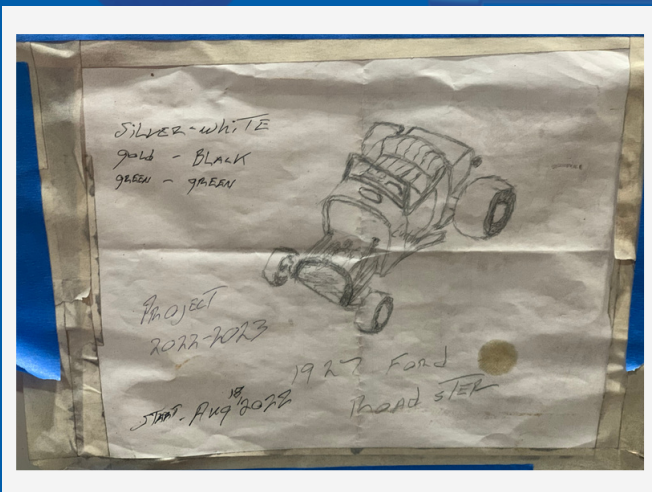


IN THE CLASSROOM



High School Small Engine Students have the unique opportunity to work from the ground up on a 1927 Ford Roadster with hopes of entering the finished product in the World of Wheels Exhibition this Spring!

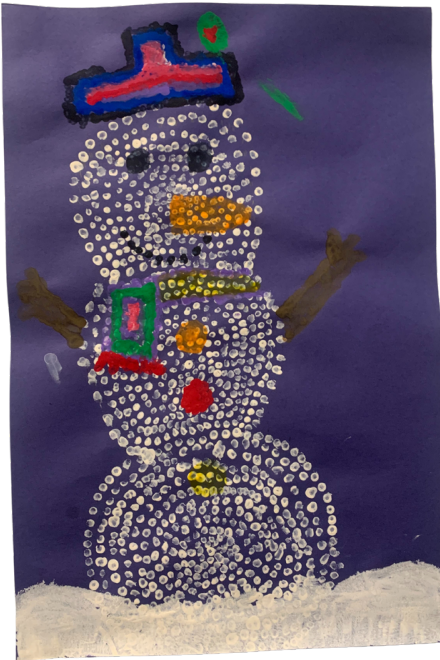
Design Concept:



STUDENT GALLERY



8th graders were inspired by Van Gogh's Sunflowers in creating their own vase and flowers.

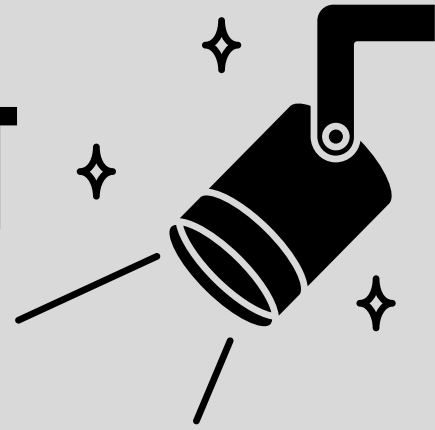


4th Graders use Q-tips to create these adorable snowmen!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Dougherty

Kindergarten Teacher



Leah was born and raised in Bellevue, Ne. She attended Bellevue Christian Academy and graduated from there to go onto to Grace University for a year. Mrs. Dougherty, then followed with a few different roles in nursing at UNMC. She was a school nurse for a few years for Bellevue Public Schools after both of her boys were in school. Then along came their "surprise" Scarlett, and Leah was blessed to be able to stay home with her until this past school year.

The Lord has opened doors and given her a desire to pursue teaching Kindergarten. What a blessing for her and for CCS! She is in her first year of teaching here at Cornerstone.

Leah has been married for 24 years and they have two boys and a daughter, one of her sons graduated from CCS last year and the others currently attend the school. In her spare time, Leah loves reading, drawing/painting, watching basketball, enjoying coffee, and being with her family.

Favorite Bible Verse:

"The Lord will fight for you,
you only need to be still."

Exodus 14:14





IN FOCUS IN FOCUS

PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS



**Recess
Fun!**



**Elementary Students
reciting scripture at the
Pastor Luncheon**



**2nd Graders
learning all
about
hedgehogs
with a fun in
class
encounter!**



High School Chapel!



February



Cornerstone Christian School

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

March 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	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Girls Bball JV 5:30pm V 7pm @Boystown	3	4 Bball Girls JV 1pm & V 3:30pm Boys JV 2pm & V 5pm HOME
5 Bball 8 th Girls 5:40pm @St.MaryOmaha 6 th Blue 3pm White 5pm 7 th Girls 5pm/Boys 3pm @ENRMS	6	7	8	9 No School, PT Conference	10 No School, Teacher in	11 Bball 6 th Girls 4pm & 6pm @ENRMS Girls JV 12pm & V 2:30pm Boys JV 1pm & V 4pm HOME
12 Bball 8 th Girls 1:20pm @St.MaryOmaha 6 th Blue 5pm White 5pm 7 th Girls 6pm/Boys 3pm @ENRMS	13 Girls Bball Subdistricts Boys JV 6pm & V 7pm Home	Valentine's Day 14 Girls Bball Subdistricts HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY	15 Girls Bball Subdistricts	16 Girls Bball Subdistricts	17 Girls Bball Subdistricts	18 Bball 8 th Boys 10:10am @Holy Cross 8 th Girls 10:20am @St.Stephen 6 th Girls 7pm @ENRMS
19 Bball 6 th Boys Blue 5pm 6 th White 5pm & 7pm 7 th Girls 3pm/Boys 4pm @ENRMS	Presidents Day 20 Girls Bball Dist. Final Boys Bball Subdistricts No School, Presidents Day	21 Girls Bball Dist. Final Boys Bball Subdistricts Quiz Bowl MS @LaVista	22 Girls Bball Dist. Final Boys Bball Subdistricts	23 Girls Bball Dist. Final Boys Bball Subdistricts	24 Girls Bball Dist. Final Boys Bball Subdistricts	25 Bball 6 th Girls 5pm @ENRMS Boys Bball District Finals TBA
26 Bball 6 th Boys 4pm 7 th Girls 6pm 7 th Boys 3pm @ENRMS	27	28	 Archery Meets on the following Saturdays: 11th, 18th, and 25th			

--- All Dates & Times Subject to Change ---

CCS Overseas

San Luis Guatemala



Jeremiah 29:11
For I know the plans I
have for you, declares
the Lord, plans for
welfare and not for evil,
to give you a future and a
hope.



Apepa El Salvador

Lamentations 3:22-24
The steadfast love of the
Lord never ceases; his
mercies never come to an
end; they are new every
morning; great is your
faithfulness. "The Lord is
my portion," says my
soul, "therefore I will
hope in him."



1 John 3:1

See what kind of love the Father has
given to us, that we should be called
children of God; and so we are.



Malawi Africa

Havana & Alamar

Cuba

Romans 15:13
May the God of
hope fill you
with all joy and
peace in
believing, so
that by the
power of the
Holy Spirit you
may abound in
hope.

Sisabari

India



Philippians 4:19-20
And my God will supply every need of
yours according to his riches in glory
in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father
be glory forever and ever. Amen.



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