

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHRONICLE

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever and ever." Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13

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From the Superintendent's Desk

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Have you ever thought of the misnomer of "Lost and Found"? Truly, at a school, the bin needs to be labeled "Lost and Not Found". Your students can tell you that I dislike lost and found. The bin seems to be overflowing with the odds and ends of school- seven gloves (none of them matching), sweatshirts, library books, water bottles, and even one shoe. In fact, almost weekly, the office staff lays out the items and the teachers walk with their students by the items to check if anything that belongs to them. But even with this clever plan, the lost and found bin never is empty.

As I think of the dilemma of this never-ending problem, I am reminded that I could have a "lost and found" tag as well. John Newton, the reformed slave trader, said it well, *"Amazing grace, How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now I am found, Was blind, but now I see."* In notes from Newton's journal, March 21, 1748 was a day of great importance for him, for "On that day the Lord sent from on high and delivered me out of deep waters." Only God's amazing grace could and would take a rude, profane, slave-trading sailor and transform him into a child of God. And only God's grace can take us, a blasphemer of the Truth, an enemy of God, and transform us from a wretch to a beloved son and daughter.

Our new name in Christ can be "Was Once Lost, But Forever Found by His Grace and Mercy". What joy comes with His grace that overflows in Him!

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen! I Timothy 1:12-17

Events & Info

January

Jan 1-2	No School, Christmas Break
Jan 3	Classes Begin
Jan 5	Grades Sent Home
Jan 6	Snow Ball; HS Winter Formal
Jan 15	No School; M.L. King Day
Jan 18	PTF General Meeting; 7pm
Jan 26	Midterm
Jan 27	Family Fun Night Ice Skating; 6-8pm

February

Feb 8	No School, Parent/Teacher Conference
Feb 9	No School, Teacher Work Day
Feb 14	Elementary Valentine Parties
Feb 15	PTF General Meeting; 7pm
Feb 19	No School, Presidents' Day
Feb 19-26	HS Mission Trips
Feb 27	Family Fun Night - Skate City
Feb 27-29	Teacher Appreciation Week



Notes from the Front Office:

His *Legacy* Banquet
Dinner & Silent Auction

Sunday, March 10th
Information to follow!

Save the date

HEADING INTO 2024, WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE VOLUNTEERS AND SUBSTITUTES FOR LUNCH DUTY. OUR ABILITY TO MAINTAIN THE HOT LUNCH PROGRAM RELIES FULLY ON PARENT VOLUNTEERS. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN THIS AREA ON A WEEKLY BASIS OR AS A SUBSTITUTE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Fall '24 Registration

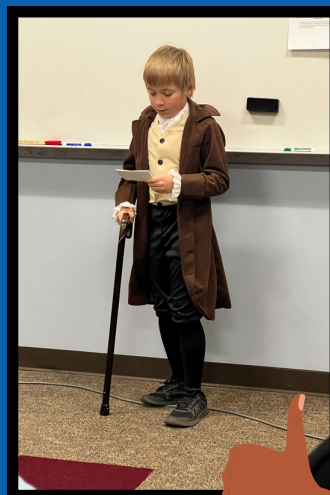
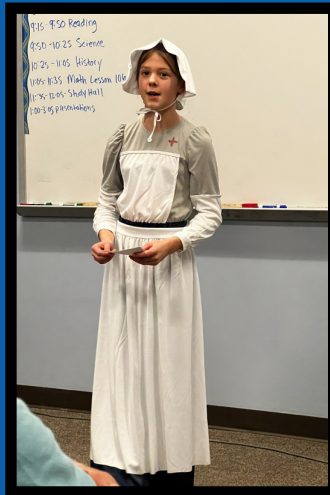
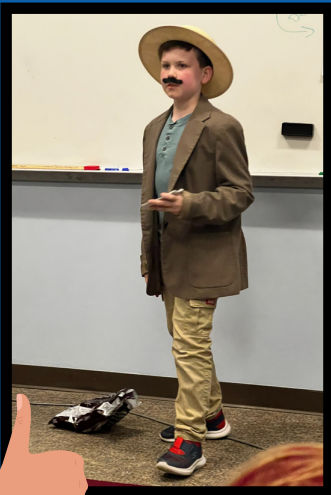
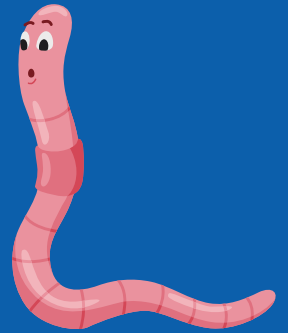
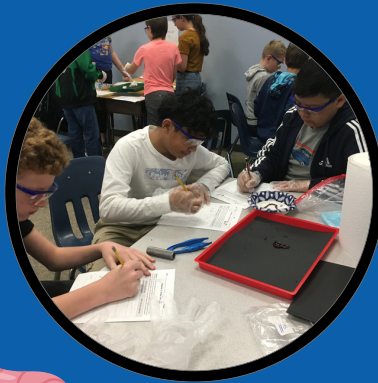
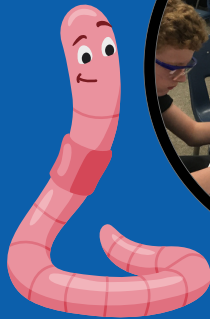
Registration for the 2024-2025 school year begins on February 1st. Re-enrollment will be done online in the family portal. Stay tuned for more information.

Stay Tuned

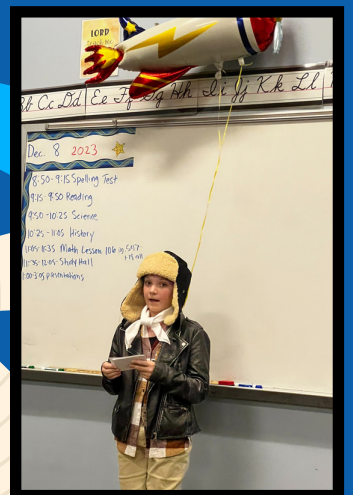


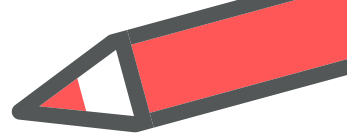
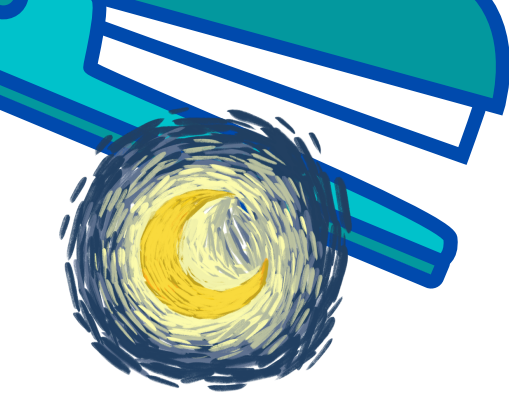
IN THE CLASSROOM

Middle School students got hands on for the science lab! They are studying about how living things respond to stimuli using worms as there subject. Students just finished a unit on the animal kingdom and wrapped up with this experiment.



5th Graders made their biography presentations! They did an amazing job dressing up in character and educating fellow students and parents in the audience!





STUDENT GALLERY



A Starry Night in Bethlehem : Based on Vincent Van Gogh's *The Starry Night*, 1889



1st Grade
Symme-Trees



Pre-K Christmas Ornaments

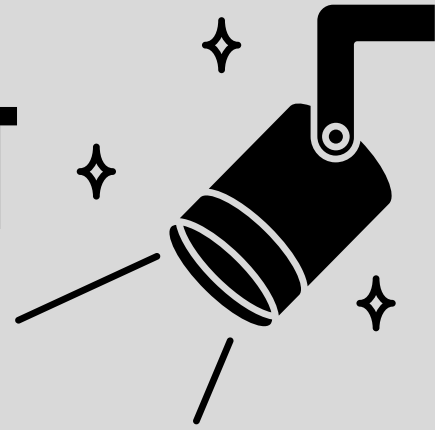


Kindergarten Winter Wonderlands



CORNERSTONE'S STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Jennifer Rummel *4th Grade Teacher*



Mrs. Rummel is in her 2nd year at Cornerstone and she absolutely loves it here. Jennifer has over 20 years experience in teaching at Christian Schools around the metro. She has only taught 2nd and 4th graders. If you were to ask Jennifer, the best part of teaching in a Christian school is that she can share the love of Jesus and help lead students to God.

Jennifer is married to Tom Rummel and they have 3 children. Max is the oldest, has graduated and lives in Omaha. Gigi is a sophomore at CCS and loves playing volleyball. Sam, the youngest, is a freshman and enjoys playing tennis and archery. The Rummel family is so thankful that God called all of them to CCS and so are we! In the Rummel family's spare time they love to go to South Dakota to their camper where they go boating and enjoy fishing. One of Jennifer's "sweet" hobbies is making cakes and cupcakes.

Mrs. Rummel's favorite scriptures is Psalm 23:

*The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*





IN FOCUS IN FOCUS

PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS



4th Grade
Students act
out fables!



Kindergarten Students carol through the halls and classrooms!

Signing day
for Senior Lily
Hughes!



High School Baptism!



Makers
Market Vendors!



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PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Christmas Programs!



**Elementary
Christmas Program**



Middle and High School Christmas Program





January



Cornerstone Christian School

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

February 2024

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		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Christmas Break 1 New Year's Day	Christmas Break 2 Girls Basketball vs Tri-County Boys BBALL vs Tri-County	3	4	Grades Sent Home 5 Girls Basketball V vs Osceola Boys BBALL V vs Osceola	6
7	8 Girls BBall vs Boystown Boys Bball vs Boystown	9	10	11 Girls Basketball vs OCA Boys BBALL vs OCA	12	Elem/MS Archery 13 @Crete Girls Basketball vs Conestoga Boys BBALL vs Conestoga
14	No School 15 M.L. King Day	16 Girls Basketball vs Cedar Bluffs Boys BBALL vs Cedar Bluffs	17	18	19	20 Archery @CCS Basketball Frontier Conference
21	22 Basketball Frontier Conference	23 Basketball Frontier Conference	24 Basketball Frontier Conference	25 Basketball Frontier Conference	Midterm 26 Basketball Frontier Conference	27 Archery @Prairie Bowman Basketball Frontier Conference Quizbowl 9am @Concordia
28	29 Girls BBall vs Heartland Christian Boys Bball vs Heartland Christian	30	31			

- All Dates & Times Subject to Change -