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

The disciple John in the latter years of his life was exiled to the Isle of Patmos. In his own words, John says that he was "on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus." (Revelation 1:9), sent away for preaching God's Truth and Grace. Patmos was a barren rocky island in the Aegean Sea and it was used as the Roman place of banishment for criminals. With this banishment, the Roman rulers thought he would no longer have influence or communication with the church, and he should finally die of hardship and distress, but instead the Lord used this desolate place to draw John even closer to His glory. For it was in this time of being separate and sent to a place of loneliness that God revealed Himself to John, taking him into the very Throne Room of God.

After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne. And he who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian, and around the throne was a rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald. Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads. From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God, 6 and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.

And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created." Revelation 4

The Lord revealed Himself in His full glory to John over and over and, in his time of exile and loneliness, he entered the Thone Room and saw the majesty and worthiness of our God.

May today you worship the Lord for He is worthy of your praise and adoration and worship. And we can say as the Psalmist Asaph,

But as for me, it is good to be near God. Psalm 73:28

August

Aug 8-9 Book Covering Sessions

Aug 8-14 Teacher In-Service

Aug 15 1st Day of High School:

Noon Dismissal

Aug 16 1st Day of K-8

Noon Dismissal; HS Full Day

July 17 Archery Camp 9 am and 10:30 am

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Aug 17 1st Day of Pre-School

Aug 18 1st Day of Pre-K

Aug 21 Kindergarten Begin Full Days

Aug 22 Picture Day

Notes from the Front Office:



One of the trademarks for Cornerstone and the blessing of our families is your commitment to volunteering at the school.

Please sign up HERE if you'd like to help us out this year as a Lunch, Recess or Morning Greeter Volunteer.
Thank you!

STAY CONNECTED

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<u>Cornerstone Facebook Page</u>

Summer Hours

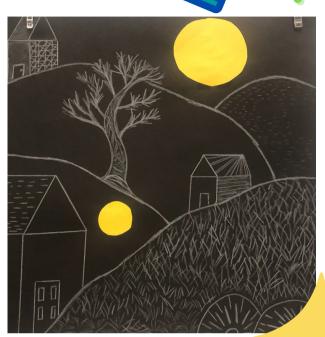
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Tuesday
High School Office
9:00-1:00PM



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STUDENT GALLERY











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It's a great time to schedule your student athlete's sport physical appointment for the 2023-2024 school year. It is a requirement that students have a pre-participation physical before they can begin practice. Here is a link to the current pre-participation sports physical.

Sports Physical Form

PE UNIFORM ORDERS

Middle and High School Students needing PE Uniforms must have their order forms turned in no later than July 31st to ensure they will be ready for the first week of school. Keep an eye out for the order form included in the upcoming Beginning of Year Pack that you will receive soon!



Archery Camp July 17th

CCS Summer Archery Camp is for new archers in 4th-8th grades. We are having two sessions July 17-21: 9:00 am - 10:20 am and 10:30 am - 11:50 am. This camp will allow kids to gain experience with all the necessary equipment and learn the safety procedures before practice begins in the fall. All equipment will be provided and participants will receive their CCS Archery Team Shirt.

Because we know that kids develop differently, it is our policy that if a 4th or 5th grader would like to participate in the fall, we require that they complete this camp for safety reasons. The camp is helpful for those in middle school, but it is not required for participation in the fall.

(practice begins mid-October)

Here is the link to the signup Genius with more information. Archery Summer Camp

Any Question please call or text Coach Rice @ 402-618-7847

Summer Bucket List



Cornerstone Christian School – Educating children to become learners – equipped with Godly character and Biblical Truth.