

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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My time of prayer for our Cornerstone students often ends with these words, "May we bring the Lord glory and honor in our day." In this what am I truly asking for? Is this request even one that is reasonable? One that is possible? Again and again in Scripture, we see the Lord's call for us to live holy lives, to live lives that bring Him glory and we can understand that the Lord does not ask of us what He is incapable of producing in your lives. So how should we live in order to bring God glory and honor?

A. We should live holy lives. HOLY LIVES SHOW FORTH HIS GLORY. The only way we can show forth His glory is to live our lives worthy of His calling. Philippians 2:15-16 tells us "that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life." How will this world ever know of the power of God to change men's lives if God's people fail to live holy lives which show forth His glory? We must not only proclaim Christ but live holy and pure lives demonstrating God's glory, being to the world a reflection of His love and grace.

B. We should live humble lives. HUMBLE LIVES SHOW FORTH HIS GLORY. Not only do holy lives show forth His glory, but also do humble lives! In Isaiah 43:21, God says, "This people have I formed for myself; they shall show forth my praise." When God saves us, He asks us to give our lives totally to Him. Forgiven souls are humble souls. We cannot forget that we owe all that we are and hope to be to God's amazing grace, and this keeps us humble.

With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. II Thessalonians 1:11-12

Events & Info

November

Nov 3	Midterm
Nov 3	NHS Harvest Party; 6:30-9pm
Nov 6	PTF General Meeting; 7pm
Nov 7	Prayer Walk; 7pm
Nov 9	Midterm, Grades Sent Home
Nov 10	No School, Veterans Day Observed
Nov 16	Thanksgiving Meal Lunch
Nov 22-24	No School; Thanksgiving Break

December

Dec 1-2	Maker's Market
Dec 7	K-5 Christmas Program
Dec 8	PTF Paint and Sip Fundraiser
Dec 14	MS/HS Christmas Program
Dec 19	2nd Quarter Ends
Dec 19	Class Christmas Parties
Dec 20-31	No School; Christmas Break



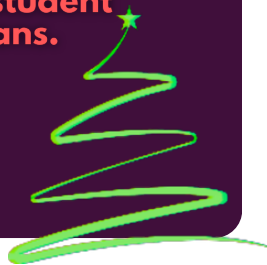
Notes from the Front Office:

MAKER'S MARKET

Crafts and food items for sale by our student entrepreneurs and other local artisans.

December 1st 4-6pm
December 2nd 10am-1pm

Come shop for Christmas!



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.

THANKSGIVING MEAL LUNCH THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

The CCS Tradition continues, all students will be served a Thanksgiving meal for lunch. The lunch and one milk will be provided school wide. There will be options for students with special dietary needs. Please watch the weekly News and Notes for information on how you can participate in this wonderful tradition!



save the date!

CCS CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

DECEMBER 7TH K-5TH PROGRAM
DECEMBER 14TH MS & HS PROGRAM
BELLEVUE CHRISTIAN CENTER



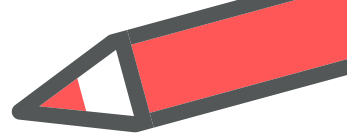
IN THE CLASSROOM



7TH GRADE DIORAMAS

STUDENTS IN 7TH GRADE STUDIED THE CULTURE AND GEOGRAPHY OF ANCIENT EGYPT. THEN THE STUDENTS APPLIED THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND COMPLETED EGYPTIAN PYRAMID DIORAMAS.





STUDENT GALLERY



7TH GRADE HYPER REALISM PAINTINGS
BASED ON THE WORKS OF ESTER CURINI

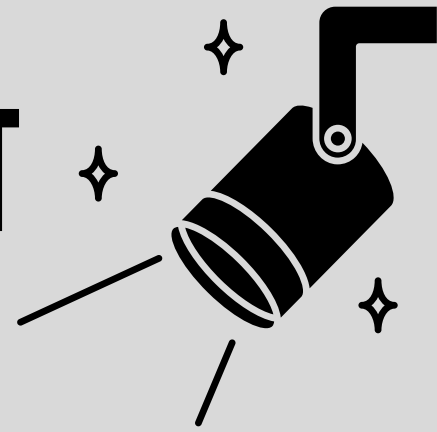


PRE-K POP ART
INSPIRED BY THE WORKS
OF ANDY WARHOL

Wow!

CORNERSTONE'S STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Kayla Preto *Middle and High School Spanish*



Mrs. Preto and her family are new to Cornerstone this year! Kayla grew up as a farm girl in Storm Lake, Iowa. She attended Concordia University, NE where she graduated as a Director of Christian Education with a minor in Spanish.

Mrs. Preto worked at a church in the Bay Area of California for six years doing youth and Spanish ministry. She and her husband then relocated to Nebraska to live closer to her family once they had kids. Kayla and her husband Al have 3 kids. Adriana, is in 7th grade, Vivian, 4th grade, and Kevin, is in Kindergarten. Kayla and her family felt led to pursue Cornerstone as they saw what a familial community is shared here, and as they heard from other families what care and concern all the teachers have for their students and their spiritual formation. During our family's school interview and tour with Dr. Schrag, the Holy Spirit led Kayla to share about a previous Spanish teaching job that she had in Sioux Falls, SD. Following that, Dr. Schrag approached her about teaching at Cornerstone and Kayla took the leap of faith!

Mrs. Preto has greatly enjoyed teaching at Cornerstone so far! It is such a blessing to build relationships with the kids and share her love of Latin culture and the Spanish language.

A fun fact about Mrs. Preto - her brother, Charlie Gutz, and his family are also part of the Cornerstone family!





IN FOCUS IN FOCUS

PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS

2nd Grade Zoo Fieldtrip

PreK and 2nd Grade
Students learn all
about apples!



Awesome!

4th Grade visits
Richmont
Senior Living.



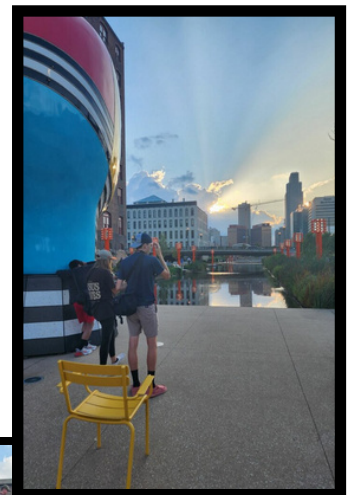
MS XCcountry Huddle



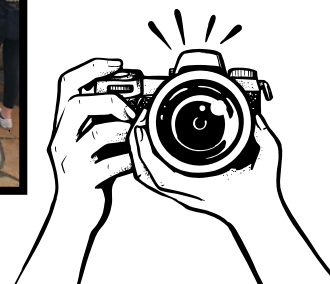
GO TEAM!



GOOD TIMES



High School Photography
Students downtown at
Gene Leahy Mall.





November



Cornerstone Christian School

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

December 2023

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Midterm Harvest Party	4 Volleyball State Championships 6th Girls Vball 10:15am 7th Girls Vball 11:30am @Papillion Landing
5 Volleyball State Championships	6 Volleyball State Championships	7	8	9 Grades Sent Home	10 No School Veterans Day Observed	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16 Thanksgiving Lunch	17	18
19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Break	23 Thanksgiving Break Thanksgiving Day	24 Thanksgiving Break	25
		28	29	30 Girls BBALL vs Brownell-Talbot Boys BBALL vs Brownell-Talbot		



All Dates & Times Subject to Change -



PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE SEASON OF THANKSGIVING WITH 30 DAYS OF THANKFULNESS SCRIPTURES. USE THE PRINTABLE BELOW TO ENCOURAGE YOURSELF, TO USE AS PART OF YOUR DEVOTIONAL, TO SCRIPTURE WRITE OR MEMORIZE THE WORD OF GOD!

Day 1 Colossians 4:2 Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving;	Day 2 2 Corinthians 9:15 Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift	Day 3 1 Thessalonians 5:18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.	Day 4 1 Chronicles 16:34 Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.	Day 5 1 Corinthians 15:57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.	Day 6 Psalms 106:1 Praise the Lord! Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.
Day 7 Colossians 3:15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.	Day 8 Psalms 100:4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.	Day 9 Psalms 107:21 Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!	Day 10 Colossians 1:12 giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.	Day 11 Psalms 79:13 So we, Your people and sheep of Your pasture, Will give You thanks forever; We will show forth Your praise to all generations.	Day 12 Luke 2:38 And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem.
Day 13 Leviticus 22:29 And when you offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, offer it of your own free will.	Day 14 Psalms 30:4 Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.	Day 15 Psalms 35:18 I will give You thanks in the great assembly; I will praise You among many people.	Day 16 Psalms 69:30 I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving.	Day 17 Psalms 26:7 That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all Your wondrous works.	Day 18 Psalms 95:2 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.
Day 19 1 Chronicles 16:8 Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples!	Day 20 Hebrews 13:15 Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.	Day 21 Psalms 140:13 Surely the righteous shall give thanks to Your name; The upright shall dwell in Your presence.	Day 22 Mark 14:23 Then He took the cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, and they all drank from it.	Day 23 Luke 17:16 and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.	Day 24 Ephesians 5:20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Day 25 Philippians 4:6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.	Day 26 Matthew 15:36 And He took the seven loaves and the fish and gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitude.	Day 27 2 Corinthians 2:14 Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.	Day 28 2 Corinthians 4:15 For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.	Day 29 Colossians 2:6-7 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.	Day 30 2 Thessalonians 2:13 But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth,