

# 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**  
By Dr. Teri Lynn Schrag, Superintendent

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*But now thus says the Lord, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you. Isaiah 43:1-4a*

February is the month that love quickly comes to mind. With Valentine's Day, you may think of dozens of red roses and heart-shaped boxes of chocolates, but in the Lord's calendar, each month is the month of love just as each day is the day to love. In my favorite passage in Isaiah, the Lord tells us of His great love for us, not only will He always be with us in the storms of life, but more remarkably He says that His love for us is so great that He would exchange entire nations for us. I have often pondered this love that we who mocked and scorned His love are worth entire nations to Him. And then comes this truth, His love is greater still. He did not exchange the nations, but instead exchanged what was more precious, His only begotten Son, allowing the perfect Lamb of God to be sacrificed for the most unworthy. The Lion of Judah humbled Himself, taking on flesh and "rather, He made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross! Philippians 2:7-8 Such love for us! The God who walks with us calls us precious and honored, loved by Him.

And our response to this great love is to love Him and to love others. He commands us to love one another as He has loved us, to walk with others in the storms of life and to serve others. You are dearly loved!

*This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. John 15:12-13*

## 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	High School Mission Trips
Feb 27	Family Fun Night - Skate City
Feb 27-29	Teacher Appreciation Week

## March

Mar 1	Kindergarten Konnection; Noon Dismissal for Kindergarten
Mar 2	K-8 Art Show
Mar 4	Walk-a-thon Kick-off
Mar 8	Third Quarter Ends
Mar 9	My Guy and I Elem Dance
Mar 10	His Legacy Banquet
Mar 11	No School; Teacher and Staff In-Service
Mar 15	Grades Sent Home
Mar 19	Middle School Orientation; 7pm
Mar 28-31	No School; Easter Break

## Notes from the Front Office:

### Family Fun Night

Tuesday, February 27th  
Skate City, Bellevue

**SO  
FUN**

Hosted by PTF



### WALK-A-THON *kick-off*

This year's Walk-a-thon kick-off will be on Monday, March 4th at 2:30 pm with a pep rally complete with music from our band students, cheers from our cheerleaders, and more! Show your Cougar Spirit by dressing in our school colors...the more blue the better. This is an all-school event, so everyone is invited to join us.

In the evening at 7pm, there will be an all-school parent meeting in the High School Chapel. We will be providing you with all the information you need to have about this year's event, as well as the paperwork that needs to be filled out. Childcare will be provided.



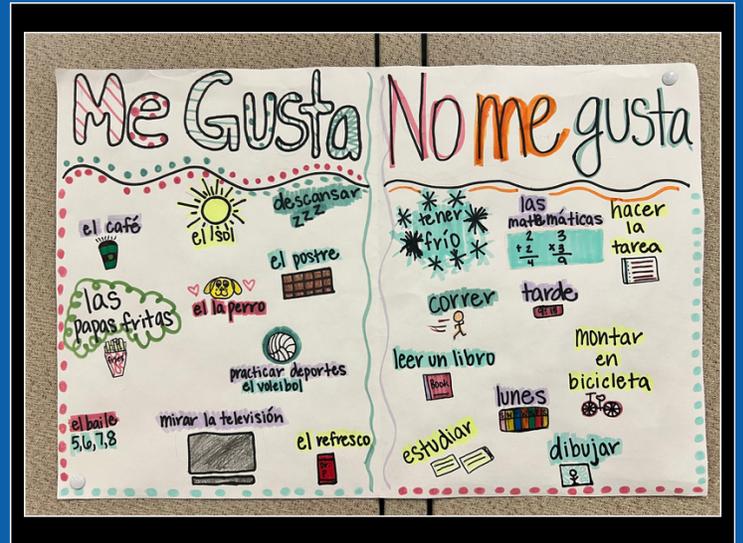
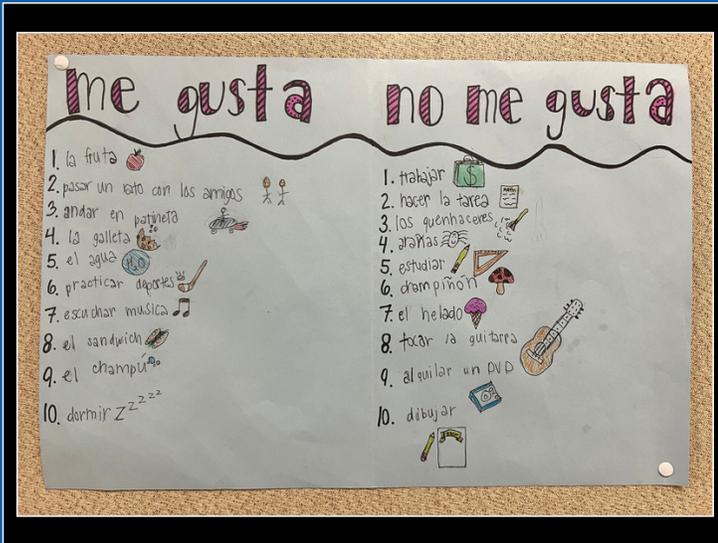
### *My Guy and I" Dance* *Saturday, March 9th* *Elementary Cafeteria*

Girls in Pre-K through 5th grade are invited along with their guy (grandpa, dad, brother, uncle, etc.) The dance is a fundraiser for the freshman class. A sign-up with more details will be sent out soon!

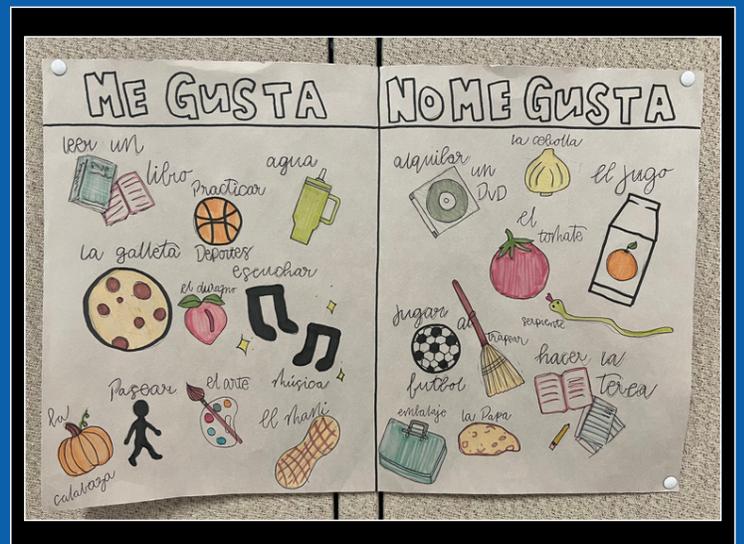
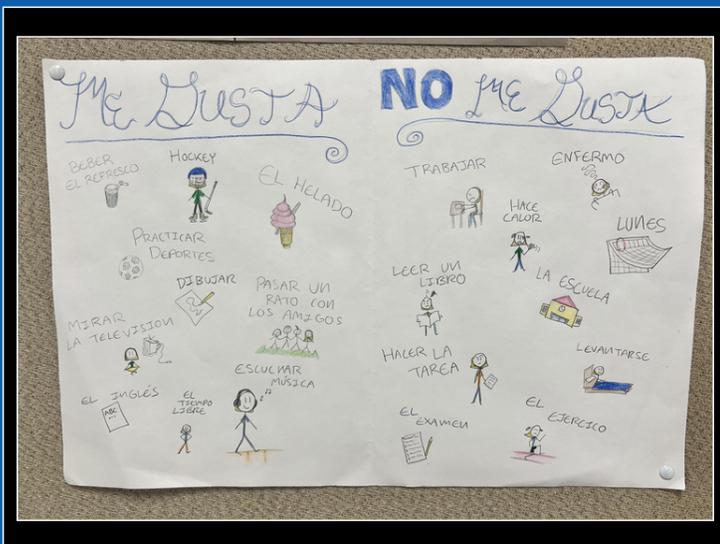




# IN THE CLASSROOM



La clase de Espanol 1 made "Me gusta" posters for a class project this fall. Students included colorful illustrations of things that they like and things that they do not like, in addition to the definition in Spanish. The project was a fun way to practice their Spanish vocabulary and to learn more about one another.



# STUDENT GALLERY



Fifth Grade Sunflowers  
A weaving project inspired by Vincent  
Van Gogh's Sunflower Series



Sunflowers (Third Version) 1888



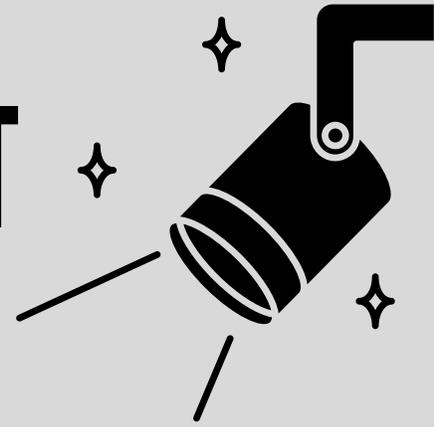
Third Grade Gingerbread Houses  
Using the Watercolor Salt Technique



8<sup>th</sup> Grade Winter  
Cardinals



# STAFF SPOTLIGHT



*Teresa Mott*

*High School English Teacher*

Mrs. Mott grew up near Seward, Nebraska, participating in sports, music, horses, and clubs of all kinds. She studied English, social sciences, and music at Wayne State College where she was active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Wildcat Marching Band, and the Aristocats dance team. After college, Teresa worked for Bellevue Public Schools as an English and Drama teacher at Logan Fontenelle Middle School where she coached volleyball and track while also bringing many students to FCA weekend retreats over the years.

Teresa met her husband through mutual Bible studies, and they married in Omaha; both working as teachers. Mrs. Mott's love for teaching continued as she home schooled her three children through high school graduation. Their family has been active in Omaha youth sports, their church, and various educational opportunities.

A lifelong writer and avid reader, Mrs. Mott enjoys music and interior design. She has served as wedding coordinator for eight couples and is certified as a cake decorator. In fact, Mrs. Mott has served in every capacity of a wedding except as photographer and officiant. She strives to use her home as a tool for ministry. Over the years, the Mott Family have had people live in their home for 20 years of their married life. She loves a good party, a great cup of coffee, beautiful spaces, and time to connect with others.

Mrs. Mott teaches World Literature 10 and British Literature 12 at Cornerstone. She loves her students and teaching at Cornerstone and is excited to get to know the people of CCS!

*Her favorite verse is Philippians 4:6-7:*

*Be anxious for nothing, but in all things, through prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God, and the peace of God that surpasses all understanding shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*





# IN FOCUS IN FOCUS

PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS

# Blessed



All School Chapel



4th Grade  
Pioneer Day!





# February



March 2024

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Cornerstone Christian School

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> Girls BBALL vs Boystown MS Girls BBALL vs Cedar Bluffs	<b>2</b> Girls Basketball JH vs. Cedar Bluffs	MS BBall Elkhorn Swim Invite Archery vs South Girls Basketball vs OCA Boys BBALL vs OCA
<b>4</b> MS BBALL vs St. Vincent	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Boys & Girls Basketball V vs College View Academy	<b>7</b>	No School Parent Teacher Conferences Girls Basketball V vs Heartland Christian	No School	Conference Swim @ Brownell Archery vs Pound Boys & Girls Basketball vs Elmwood-Murdoch
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Girls Basketball Sub Districts	<b>13</b> Boys BBALL vs Weeping Water	<b>14</b> Valentine's Day	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Boys Basketball vs Lewiston	Archery vs Blessed Sacrament
<b>18</b>	No School Presidents' Day Boys Basketball Sub Districts	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	State Swim TBA	State Swim TBA Archery Western Regional	State Swim TBA Archery Western Regional
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>		

- All Dates & Times Subject to Change -