

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

By Dr. Teri Lynn Schrag, Superintendent

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Living at the time of the prophet Isaiah, Micah prophesied during the years surrounding the fall of Israel to the Assyrian Empire in 722 BC. Surrounded by the unrighteous kings of Judah and the threats of the surrounding enemies of the Lord's chosen people, Micah had a profound question for the Lord. His question was not rhetorical, or one asked with sarcasm to receive a glib response. No, as he prophesies the coming judgement of the southern kingdom, he has an earnest question.

*With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:6-8*

Those who worshipped the gods of the surrounding nations brought to their altars extravagant offerings to appease their gods, even offering up their children to be burned. And in the midst of this, Micah calls out to the God of gods, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. "Lord, what offering do I need to bring? What can atone for our nation's sins? What gift will You require? What can I bring? What can redeem us?" Micah's desire is to please the Lord and will bring any offering required. And the LORD, our Yeshua, answers in His grace and mercy and compassion. "Micah, you know what is required of you, what is acceptable as a gift, and what you are to bring before Me. Micah, walk with Me. Act justly to the downtrodden and the desperate. Love mercy. Love deeply and extravagantly. Love as I love. Walk humbly with Me."

This is the same blessing that Adam and Eve had in the Garden as they would walk with God in the cool of the day. This is your blessing in today. Walk with the Lord. Walk in justice and love and humility. This is what the Lord requires of you. Walk humbly with your God!

*It has given me great joy to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as the Father commanded us. II John verse 4*

# Events & Info

## May

- May 3 Walk-a-thon
- May 6 PTF Meeting; 6pm
- May 10 Awards Night, MS & HS; 7pm
- May 15 Awards Day, Grades 1-5
- May 16 Baccalaureate, 7pm
- May 16 Last Day of Pre-School
- May 17 Last Day of Pre-K & Pre-K Graduation
- May 19 Senior Graduation, 3pm
- May 20 Last Day of Kindergarten; Noon Dismiss
- May 20 Kindergarten Graduation, 1:30pm
- May 22 Last Day of School; 1st-8th; Noon Dismiss
- May 22 HS Finals; Noon Dismiss
- May 22 Last Day of School Park Social
- May 23 HS Finals/ Last Day of HS; Noon Dismiss

## June

# Summer Break!

## Notes from the Front Office:

### Friday, May 3, 2024 Walk-a-thon!

Only 2 more days until our 2024 Walk-A-Thon

### Walk - Carnival Games - Lunch!

Thank you for praying for this event, volunteering your time and donating supplies!



CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



**PRE-K MOVING UP PARTY**

FRIDAY, MAY 17  
LUNCHROOM

MORNING CLASS 10 AM  
AFTERNOON CLASS 2 PM




**2036**  
*class of*

**KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION**

MONDAY, MAY 20  
LUNCHROOM  
1:30PM

*Class of 2024*



*You are invited to attend the 2024 Cornerstone Christian School graduation ceremonies.*

*Baccalaureate, Thursday, May 16, 7:00 pm  
High School Chapel*

*Commencement, Sunday, May 19, 3:00 pm  
at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, La Vista, NE*



# CLASS OF 2024

## What advice do you have for incoming freshmen?

*"It is okay to struggle. Not everything will be easy & sometimes you'll feel like you're failing. You only fail if you give up! Keep going, because in the end, it" be worth it!" -Holly W.*

*"Find your group of Godly friends, turn in your homework and get involved in something."  
-Grace L.*

## What has been the highlight of your senior year?

*"El Salvador Missions Trip"  
-Natalie W.*

*"Drawing closer to my friends, enjoying school activities, and track season has been amazing!"  
-Sydney B.*

*"Texas Missions Trip"  
-Rylie B.*

## Where do you see yourself 10 years from now?

*"Travelling the world, writing many books"  
-Arianna S.*

*"Raising a happy family in Colorado with a stable Computer Science job"  
-Seth B.*

*"Hopefully teaching somewhere"  
-Natalie W.*

## I am inspired by...

*"The prayer chapels we've had. They are so uplifting and a great time to spend with God. They help me refocus on how great He is!"  
-Sydney B.*

*"My dad, he always makes me think about situations deeper and he is an incredibly hard worker and I want to embody that"  
-Grace L.*

## What was the most meaningful assignment a teacher ever had you do?

*"During Bible this year we had to do a project with our testimonies. I had never taken time to look back on my life to see all that God has done. It was very encouraging and eye-opening to remember how God was working and how my trials occurred for good."  
-Lily H.*

## What are you most proud of about your time at Cornerstone?

*"The people I met and grew in character with!"  
-Aidan M.*

*"Setting school records in track, winning state power lifting, All-Conference Volleyball and winning state C-2 cheer!"  
-Holly W.*

## How has your faith impacted your education, or has your education impacted your faith?

*"When I feel like giving up or anxious about school I know that I can turn to God for help and I will get through things better."  
-Alyssa H.*

*"Bible 11 really helped my faith, because now I know how to prove what the Bible says is true"  
-Rylie B.*

# CLASS OF 2036

## My favorite part of Kindergarten was...

*"Being line leader, and giving hugs!"*  
-Aidan M.

*"Spending time with my friends"*  
-Lana

*"Lunch"*  
-Jasmin

*"Recess and Centers"*  
-Wyatt

*"Everything! My favorite class was Bible!"*  
-Lydia

*"PE!"*  
-Wesley

*"Reading"*  
-Jaxon

*"Learning new things"*  
-Finnley

## When I grow up, I want to be...

*"Paleontologist"*  
-Roman

*"Artist"*  
-Scarlett

*"Vet"*  
-Alice

*"Astronaut"*  
-Eli

*"Nurse"*  
-Ailiyah

*"A Farmer and a candy maker!"*  
-Holden

*"A mom and married and I don't know his name yet"*  
-Sailor

*"Garbage man, construction worker, farmer and a police office and fireman!"*  
-Benjamin

*"Construction worker"*  
-Micah

*"Crocodile hunter"*  
-Aiden

*"Cheerleader!"*  
-Penny

*"A singer and teacher"*  
-Cora

*"Car fixer with my dad"*  
-Ailiyah

## I am excited for First Grade because...

*"I will go on different field trips!"*  
-Audrey

*"Mainly want to see what first grade is all about"*  
-Audri

*"Learn more things"*  
-Violet

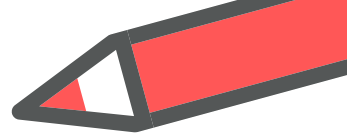
*"More recess"*  
-Kevin

*"I want to have new friends"*  
-Claire

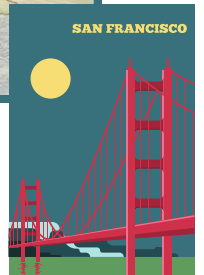
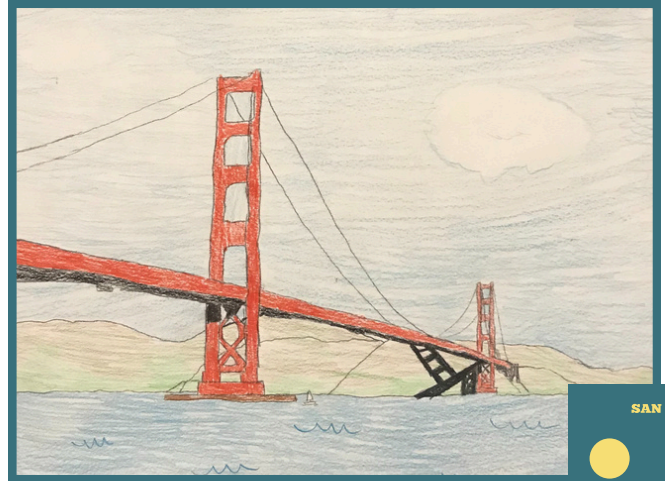
*"Meeting a new teacher"*  
-Marley

*"I want to stay in Kindergarten"*  
-Colson

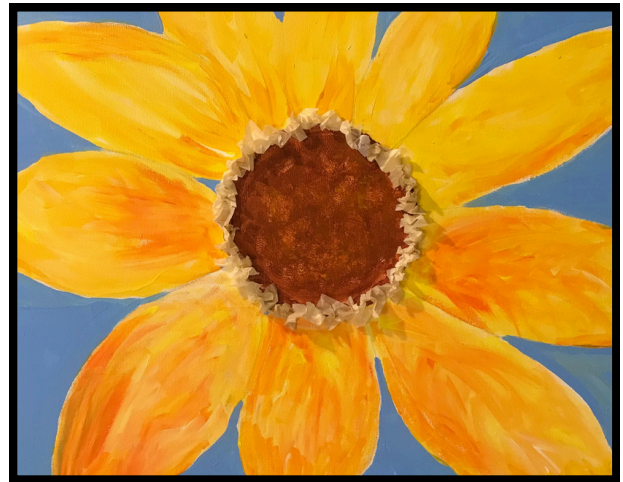
*"Good prizes from the prize box"*  
-Jax



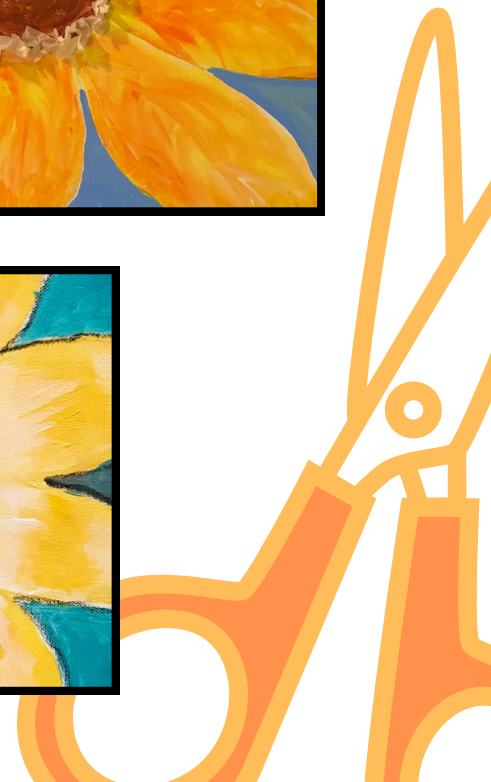
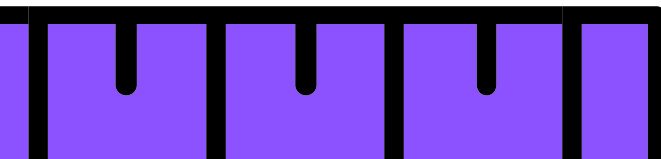
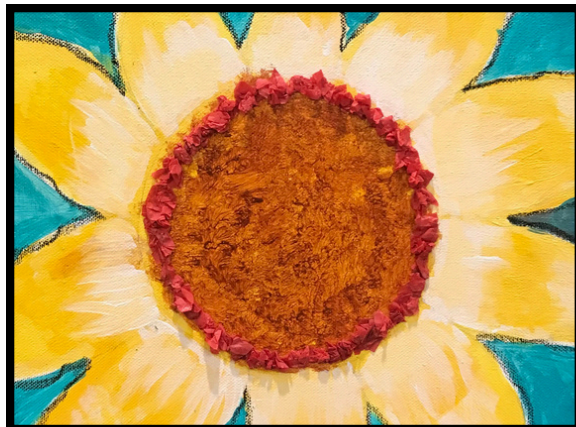
# STUDENT GALLERY



8th Grade Famous Landmarks



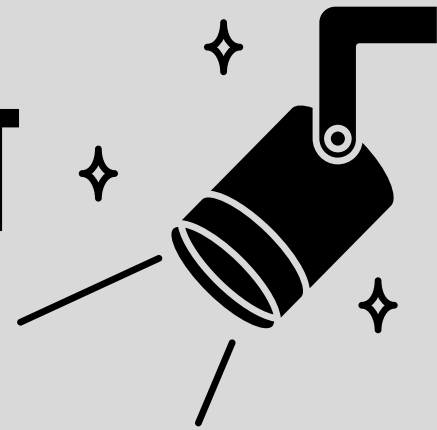
3rd Grade Flower Paintings  
Based on the works of Georgia O'Keeffe



# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

*Dave Vacha*

*Custodian*



“Mr. Dave” as called by many of the high school students, was born and raised in Omaha, NE. He is a graduate of South High School and attended the University of Omaha for a couple years before joining the Navy. He served in the Navy for 4 years, stationed in both Puerto Rico and Alaska - and it was in Alaska that he gave his life to Christ! After returning to Omaha, he started his career at the United States Postal Service where he worked for 36 faithful years.

In 1980, he met his beautiful wife, Jean, on a blind date and they wed shortly after. They have been married now for almost 44 years. They raised 4 wonderful daughters who are now grown - Jean Ann, Sarah, Mary & JR and are blessed with 3 sons-in-law - Joe, Stephen & Brett (aka Mr. Dotzler). They are also proud grandparents to 6 grandkids! After retiring from the Post Office, Dave & Jean spent 14 years in Orlando where he worked for the City of Orlando in the Parks & Recreation Department. A couple years ago, they decided to return to Omaha to be closer to their family. Dave has always been very active in serving whether it was by cleaning in his local church, coaching his daughters’ softball teams, or mowing in the community. He is always willing to lend a helping hand and a smile! This year, Dave joined the Cornerstone staff as a high school custodian and loves being able to see his son-in-law & grandkids daily.

*Favorite Bible Verse: John 3:15 -  
So that everyone who believes in  
HIM will have eternal life.*





# IN FOCUS IN FOCUS

## PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS



End of year field trips!

SAC Museum: 5th Grade

Students check out the solar eclipse!



Walk-a-thon Pep Rally



NE State Capital: 4th Grade



Fontenelle Forest: 3rd Grade



Blue Day!



# May



June 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
			1	Girls Tennis V NE City Invite JV NW Tournament HS Track Archbishop Bergan HS Baseball Varsity Districts	2 Walk-a-thon HS Baseball Varsity Districts	4 HS Baseball Varsity Districts HS Girls Soccer District Final
5 HS Baseball Varsity Districts	6 HS Baseball Varsity Districts	7	8 Girls Tennis vs. Benson	9 HS Soccer State HS Track NSAA Districts	10 MS/HS Awards Night HS Soccer State	11 HS Baseball Varsity Districts HS Soccer State Girls Tennis Duals
12 HS Baseball Varsity Districts HS Soccer State	13 HS Baseball Varsity Districts HS Soccer State	14 HS Baseball Varsity Districts	15 HS Baseball Varsity Districts 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Day	16 HS Baseball Varsity Districts Baccalaureate	17 PreK Graduation HS Track NSAA State Championship	18 HS Track NSAA State Championship
19 Senior Graduation	20 Kindergarten Graduation Girls Tennis NSAA State	21	Last Day 1-8/Noon 22	Last Day HS/Noon 23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	



**Congratulations Quiz Bowl on winning 1st place for the third year in a row at the Frontier Conference Quiz Bowl!**

- All Dates & Times Subject to Change -





# ENJOY YOUR SUMMER BREAK!

- Jump Rope
- Go Swimming
- Have a Picnic
- Try Mini Golf
- Fly a Kite
- Go on a Bike Ride
- Stargaze
- Plant a Garden
- Check out the Library's "Summer Reading Program"
- Have a Bonfire
- Tie Dye a Shirt
- Take a Road Trip
- Go Camping
- Visit the Park
- Try a New Sport
- Catch Lightning Bugs
- Build a Sand Castle
- See an Outdoor Movie
- Make Smoothies
- Get a Pen Pal
- Try Homemade Pizza
- Go Garage Sale-ing
- Visit the Zoo