For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." Romans 1:16-17

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#### From the Superintendent's Desk

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Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshiped. "Lord," he said, "if I have found favor in your eyes, then let the Lord go with us.

Then the Lord said: "I am making a covenant with you. Before all your people I will do wonders never before done in any nation in all the world. The people you live among will see how awesome is the work that I, the Lord, will do for you. Obey what I command you today. Exodus 34:8-9a, 10

The account of Moses is Exodus 34 is one of submission and obedience, reverence and humility. Moses meets the Lord on the mountain after His people had built the golden calf, ignoring their promise to only worship Yahweh, and Moses had reacted by shattering the Ten Commandments. He encounters the Lord in His glory and Moses' response is one of worship and adoration. And as we see over and over in Scripture and over and over in our own lives, worship and adoration turns to humility and obedience.

Moses asks of the Lord, "please go with me."

The Lord's answer is beyond Moses' question. Not only will I go with you, I will make a covenant with you, and the work that I will do in your midst is awesome.

And later in a psalm, Moses writes, "God, rest your favor on us and establish and bring to fruition and completion the work that we do. Yes, and amen."

Is this the prayer of your heart? God draw near; go with me; be glorified and honored and may my work draw others to you. Establish the work of my hands. Amen.

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands. Psalm 90:17

## **FEBRUARY**

Feb 6 No School, Parent/Teacher	Conferences
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Feb 7	No	School,	Teacher	Workday
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#### Feb 7 **High School Winter Formal**

#### Feb 14 **Elementary Valentine Parties**

#### Feb 17 No School, President's Day

**Teacher Appreciation Week** Feb 18-21

Feb 20 **PTF General Meeting** 

Feb 24/26 **HS Mission Trips Depart** 

## MARCH

**HS Mission Trips Return** Mar 2-3

Mar 7 **Kindergarten Connection**;

Kindergarten Noon Dismissal

Mar 10 Walk-a-thon Kickoff Meeting

Third Quarter Ends Mar 11

Middle School Orientation, 7pm Mar 11

His Legacy Banquet Mar 16

**Mar 17** No School, Teacher/Staff In-service

**Mar 21 Grades Sent Home** 

## DONT MISS OUT!

### **Notes from the Front Office:**

Fall '25 Registration

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year begins on February 1st. Re-enrollment will be done online in the family portal. Stay tuned for more information.



You're Truited: Weekly Prayer

Parents are invited every Wednesday morning at 8:30am to come and pray for Cornerstone. This will be held in the elementary prayer room.

#### Kindergarten Connection! Friday, March 7th 1:30pm Contact the Front Office for sign up information.

Middle School Orientation Tuesday, March 11th 7 pm in the Range \*Parent Only Meeting

His Banquet

Dinner & Silent Auction

Sunday, March 16th 5:30 pm **Livestock Exchange Building** 



## IN THE CLASSROOM



Everyday, the fifth graders gather to pray together. They share requests with a partner and take turns praying for each other. This remains to be one of the most cherished parts of their daily routine. What a blessing to see these young women and men of God coming together in prayer and support of one another.







2nd Grade Students had a visitor from Japan come and teach them how to make origami Christmas Trees and Candy Canes. The class used their new origami skills to make Christmas cards! Origami can stimulate the brain's tactile, visual, and motor areas, as well as non-verbal thinking, attention and imagination!

**CORNERSTONE'S** 

# STAFF SPOTLIGHT \*

# Jessica Morrison

School Nurse

We are so thankful to have Jessica Morrison on staff as Cornerstone's nurse. This is her 3rd year as the volunteer school nurse at Cornerstone. Mrs. Morrison is a Certified Pediatric Nurse, and she does work in pediatric nursing when not at Cornerstone.

What is her role at CCS? There are requirements from the state of Nebraska that must be completed each year. Jessica makes sure that those requirements are met for our school. This includes doing hearing, vision, height weight, and dental assessments on most of our elementary school students and making sure all our kindergarten and 7th grade students have a physical and vaccines that are required. She also helps make sure that we have allergy and seizure action plans and medicine needed for those students. Mrs. Morrison also works with our front desk staff to administer medication to the students. She works with the teachers and administrators on medical questions or concerns that come up.

Fun Facts...Jessica has been married to her husband for 22 years. Together, they have 2 girls; Meghan is a senior and Adeline is a freshman. Their girls have been at Cornerstone since Kindergarten!

Mrs. Morrisons's favorite Bible verse is found in Isaiah 41:10:

"Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you".



# STUDENT GALLERY







4th grade "WINTER REFLECTIONS"









# IN FOCUS

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**PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS** 

**HS Teachers dressed like students** 



Life in Middle School!



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# **FEBRUARY**



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT 1
						HS GIRLS/BOYS BBALL FRONTIER CONF TOURN.
2	HS BOYS & GIRLS BBALL VS. HEARTLAND CHRISTIAN @ HOME	HS BOYS & GIRLS BBALL VS. PARKVIEW CHRISTIAN @ PARKVIEW	5	NO SCHOOL, PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES HS GIRLS BBALL VS. BOYSTOWN @ BOYSTOWN	NO SCHOOL, TEACHER WORK DAY	HS BOYS & GIRLS BBALL VS. OC. Ø HOM
9	10	_ 11	12	13	14	HS BOYS & GIRLS BBAL VS. ELMWOOD MURDOC Ø HOM
16	NO SCHOOL, PRESIDENTS' DAY HS GIRLS BBALL SUB DISTRICTS	18	19	20	HS BOYS BBALL VS. LEWISTON @HOME	22
23	VS. WEEPING WATER  VS. WEEPING WATER  @HOME  24  HS BOYS BBALL  SUB DISTRICTS  @TBA	25 HS BOYS BBALL SUB DISTRICTS ØTBA	26	PS BOYS BBALL DISTRICT FINALS STBA	28	
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#### STAY COZY

- DRINK HOT COCOA
- HAVE A PAJAMA DAY
- WATCH A HOLIDAY MOVIE
- MAKE PAPER SNOWFLAKES
- DO A PUZZLE
- BUILD A BLANKET FORT
- CLEAN YOUR ROOM
- HOST A GAME NIGHT
- SET NEW YEAR GOALS
- BAKE CINNAMON ROLLS
- READ BY THE FIRE
- HAVE A DANCE PARTY
- MAKE HOMEMADE SOUP

#### GO OUTDOORS

- GO SLEDDING
- BUILD A SNOWMAN
- DRIVE AROUND TO LOOK AT CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
- TAKE A WINTER NATURE WALK
- STARGAZE ON A CLEAR NIGHT
- SHOVEL YOUR NEIGHBOR'S DRIVEWAY
- GO ICE SKATING
- VISIT A LOCAL MUSEUM
- TRY A NEW COFFEE SHOP
- VISIT RELATIVES
- BLOW BUBBLES OUTSIDE
- GO TO THE LIBRARY
- FIND A SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

