

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

CHRONICLE

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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If God was small enough for you to completely understand Him, He wouldn't be big enough for you to completely trust Him and for Him to be worshipped.

This often-repeated quote can be traced back to a remarkable woman, Evelyn Underhill, a British poet and theologian.

In 1928 Underhill was invited to address the United Free Church in Scotland with the topic of prayer. She began her address when defining prayer by saying,

"What, then, is prayer? In a most general sense, it is the intercourse of our little human souls with God. Therefore, it includes all the work done by God Himself through, in, and with souls which are self-given to Him in prayer. Prayer, then, is a purely spiritual activity; and its real doer is God Himself, the one inciter and mover of our souls."

"To Underhill, prayer is a tempering, a softening of the human will and action with God's initiative and provision. In a word, prayer begins with grace and not works. Prayer as the process of releasing yourself to do the will of God in the world. This is the life of prayer. she concluded that prayer was about availing oneself to the purposes of God, not invoking the activity of God for either spiritual assurance or earthly benefit, but for conformity to the life and ministry of the one through whom we pray: Jesus Christ, the crucified." (<https://fullerstudio.fuller.edu/life-as-prayer-the-development-of-evelyn-underhill>, 2025)

It is this perspective of prayer that caused Underhill to understand the immanence, dominion, and perfection of the Lord, recognizing that a God small enough to be understood is not big enough to worship and adore and trust. Our God is one of power and might and dominion, and yet is He is a God of love and compassion and mercy.

One thing God has spoken,

Two things have I heard:

That you, O God, are strong,

And that you, O Lord, are loving

Psalms 62:11-12a

MARCH

- Mar 2-3 HS Mission Trips Return
- Mar 7 Kindergarten Connection 1:30pm;
Kindergarten Noon Dismissal
- Mar 10 Walk-a-thon Kickoff Meeting
- Mar 11 Third Quarter Ends
- Mar 11 Middle School Orientation, 7pm
- Mar 16 His Legacy Banquet 5:30pm
- Mar 17 No School, Teacher/Staff In-service
- Mar 18-21 Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
- Mar 21 Grades Sent Home
- Mar 25 Family Fun Night at Skate City

APRIL

- Apr 3 PTF General Meeting
- Apr 4 Midterm
- Apr 11 Spring Program 7pm
- Apr 17-21 No School, Easter Break
- Apr 18 Grades Sent Home

Notes from the Front Office:

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

Legacy

Banquet

Dinner & Silent Auction

Sunday, March 16th

5:30 pm

Livestock Exchange Building

My Guy and I
DANCE



For girls Pre-K thru 5th grade and their "guy"

March 15th from 5:30-7:30pm

\$10 per couple, \$3 per add'l person

CASH only at the door

Dancing and refreshments in the Elementary Cafeteria

Proceeds go to the Class of 2028

Save the Date
Spring Program

Friday, April 11th



IN THE CLASSROOM

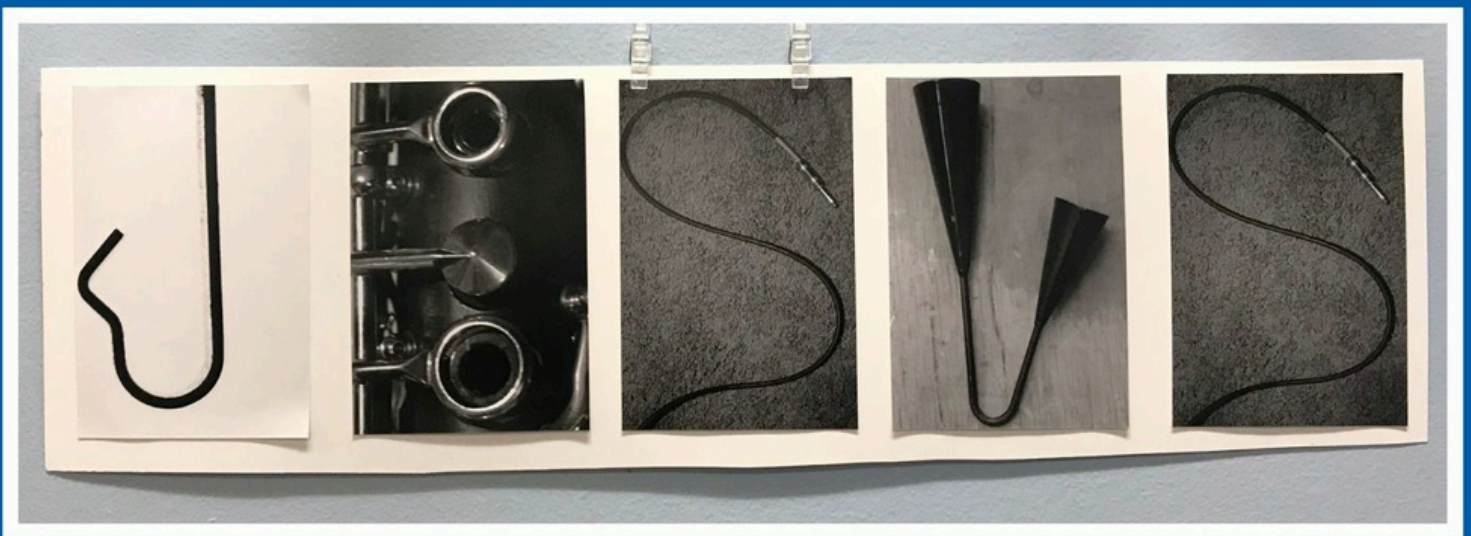
Rushing



Rummel



4th grade students studied the Oregon Trail in their Nebraska and American History classes. They wanted to celebrate this huge achievement through an collaborate art project. Just like the pioneers that traveled on this trail, had to work together to achieve their goal of getting to Oregon, 4th grade students had to work together to know what colors to use and make these pictures look like one artist painted it. Cooperation was the key to achieve their goal in making these mosaic art pieces.

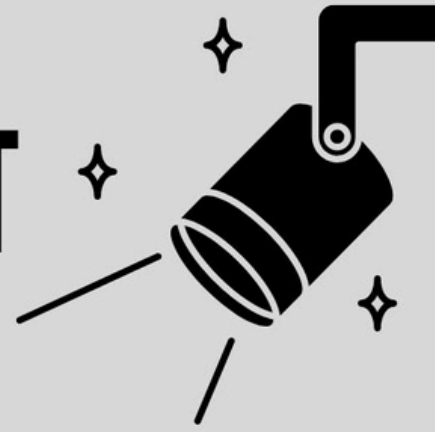


High School Photography Students got creative with image letters to create unique word composites.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Brett & JR Dotzler

PE Teacher and CCS Cheer Coach



The Dotzlers' have been a part of Cornerstone for 11 years now! Brett teaches Physical Education in the middle school / high school and coaches Varsity Basketball. JR serves as the Secretary for the School Board of Directors and coaches Varsity Cheer – **who just won STATE for the 3rd year in a row! Go Cougars!**

Brett and JR were both born and raised in the Omaha Metro. Brett graduated from UNO with his teaching degree, while JR graduated from Grace University with her business degree. They met at church while attending a college ministry and got married on May 19, 2012. They have four wonderful children at Cornerstone: Hadley (5th grade), Theo (3rd grade), Marley (1st grade) & Whitley (PreK). They attend Brookside Church alongside many other Cornerstone staff members.

Brett and JR both have a passion for playing and coaching sports, which has been a part of their lives since they were young. Brett played basketball & baseball with his main love always being basketball. He coached basketball for seven years at Bennington and now has coached for 11 years at Cornerstone. JR participated in various sports growing up, but her main focus was cheerleading and softball. She has been the Varsity Cheer Coach for four years and loves seeing the program thrive! For Brett and JR, coaching is more than just teaching a sport - it's about building character, emphasizing teamwork and work ethic, and most importantly, helping students grow in their walk with Christ!

When they are not at school, they enjoy spending time with their extended families and feel incredibly blessed to have such close relationships with both sides. And fun fact - "Mr. Dave", our high school custodian, is actually JR's dad! The Dotzler family loves being a part of the Cornerstone community and cherishes the amazing friendships and sense of belonging it offers. They are excited for the future growth of Cornerstone and what the Lord has in store for our school!

Brett's favorite verses are Psalm 91:1-2 – *He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."*

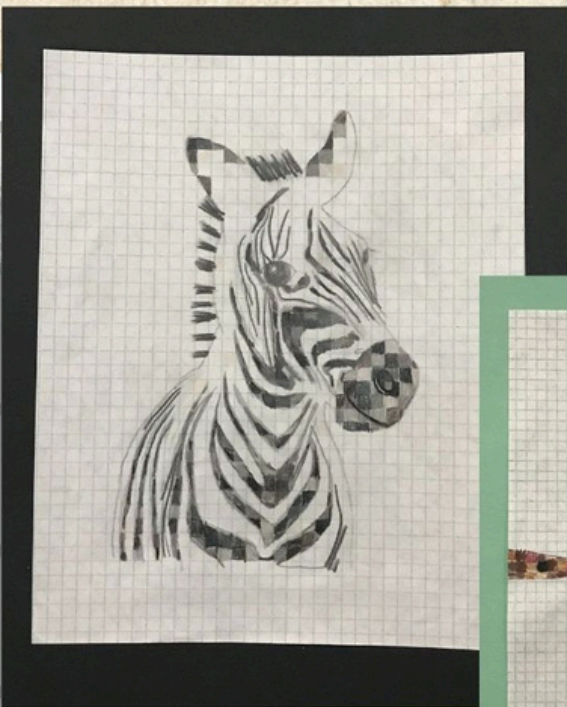
JR's life motto that the cheerleaders always hear is "Show the Love of Jesus" and her favorite verses are Ephesians 5:1-2 – *Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*





STUDENT GALLERY

8th Grade Study of the Horses and Dancers by Edgar Degas



5th Grade Wildlife



IN FOCUS IN FOCUS

PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS

COOPER'S READERS GET REWARDED!



TODAY A
READER
TOMORROW A
LEADER



HS MISSION TRIPS:
• EL SALVADOR
• CHICAGO
• KANSAS CITY

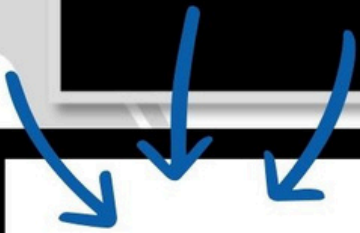


CLASS VALENTINE PARTY FUN!



Happy
Valentines
Day





MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3 KINDERGARTEN KONNECTION	4	5	6	7 Archery Milford Jr/Sr High School	8 Archery Milford Jr/Sr High School
9	10 WALK-A-THON KICK OFF	11 3RD QUARTER ENDS	12	13	14 GRADES SENT HOME	15
16	17 NO SCHOOL, TEACHER/STAFF IN SERVICE	18	19	20	21 HS TRACK DOANE INDOOR @DOANE UNIVERSITY	22
23	24	25	26	27 HS TRACK FRONTIER CONF @COLLEGE OF ST. MARY	28	29 HS TRACK BOYSTOWN INDOOR @BOYSTOWN
30	31					



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 EDUCATING CHILDREN TO BECOME LEARNERS - EQUIPPED WITH GODLY CHARACTER AND BIBLICAL TRUTH