

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHRONICLE

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 100 ESV

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From the Superintendent's Desk

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The disciples came to Capernaum. When He was in the house, He asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all." Mark 9:33-35

This was probably not the first time and certainly not the last time that the disciples were arguing about who was the greatest. In fact at one point, James and John's mother was also asking about her sons' position in the Kingdom.

Whether you have audibly argued this same question with a friend or a family member, we all have this question in our hearts. How important are we? Is what we are doing even noticed? How can we gain more influence? All of this stems from our pride-filled hearts embedded in us since the Garden of Eden.

But the question that the Lord wants us to ask sounds more like this. Who can I serve more today? How can I love others more today? What should I sacrifice so that another is blessed today? These questions are the ones that follow the Lord's words to His disciples. If you want to be first, seek to be last. If you want to be great, be a servant.

In the book of Luke, the Lord gives a vivid picture of what this servanthood will look like for His disciples as they follow in His footsteps. Soon our Lord would have the cross placed on His shoulders for that excruciating walk through the city street of Jerusalem and up the Golgotha hill. He would bear our cross, our shame, our sin, our debt and obey His Father.

Then He said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23

'Tis the way of the Cross, are you willing for this?
What does bearing the Cross mean to you?
You who've given yourself, your all to God!
To God are you wholly true?
Author- Mary E. Maxwell

FEBRUARY

- Feb 5 No School; Teacher Conferences
- Feb 6 No School; Teacher Work Day
- Feb 16 No School; Presidents' Day

MARCH

- Mar 6 Kindergarten Connection, Noon Dismissal for Kindergarten
- Mar 7 Middle School Drama Performance
- Mar 8 His Legacy Banquet
- Mar 9 No School; Teacher/Staff In-service
- Mar 13 Third Quarter Ends
- Mar 20 Grades Sent Home

Notes from the Front Office:

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

His Legacy Banquet

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, 03. 08. 2026 at 5:30 pm
The Livestock Exchange Building

Middle School Drama Performance

HOW I BECAME A PIRATE

When: March 7th 2026
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Where: Buena Vista High School

Featuring:
Noah Burkett
Declan Moore
Lora Fox

Tickets are \$5 a piece
Kids 2 and under get in free
Tickets will be available at the front office starting February

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY THE JUNIOR CLASS

FRIDAY 02.06.26 5:30 PM @ CCS

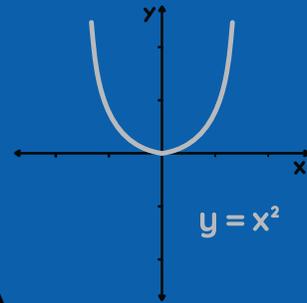
\$20.00 per duo
2 \$25 Gift cards for the winning team

Open to students, teachers, & parents

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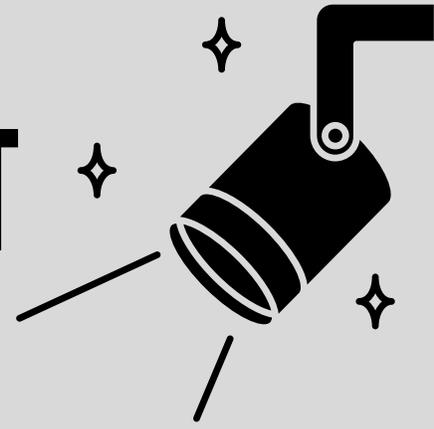
IN THE CLASSROOM



High School Math 12 students recently completed an airplane lab that brought quadratic functions to life. They applied their knowledge of quadratics to a real-world problem, strengthening their understanding of how math is used beyond the classroom.



STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Aaron Schrag

High School Teacher & X Country Coach

Mr. Aaron Schrag is in his seventh year of teaching at Cornerstone Christian School, where he serves as a high school instructor in Biology, Anatomy, Algebra II, and Statistics. He is passionate about helping students grow academically while developing critical thinking skills grounded in faith.

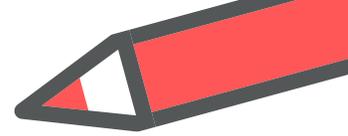
In addition to the classroom, Mr. Schrag is actively involved in athletics as the Cross Country and Track coach. He also enjoys supporting the school community by capturing photos at sporting events whenever possible.

Mr. Schrag serves as the advisor for the National Honor Society, a student-led organization that focuses on leadership, service, and hosting events that bless both the school and the wider community.

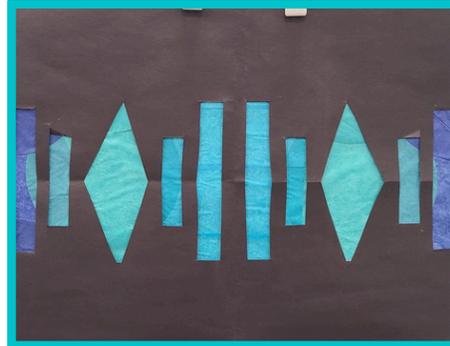
Mr. Schrag's favorite Bible verse can be found in Psalm 26:3 (ESV):

"For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness."

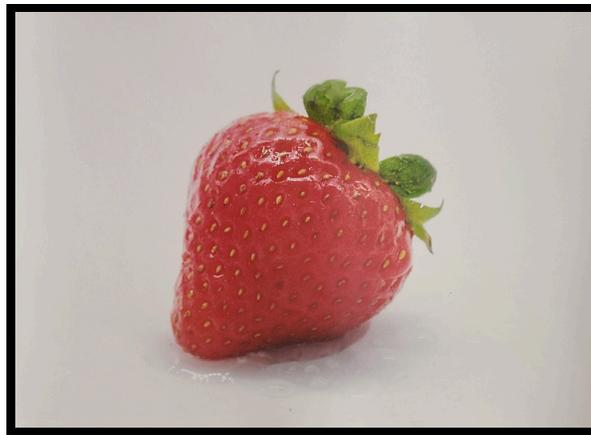




STUDENT GALLERY



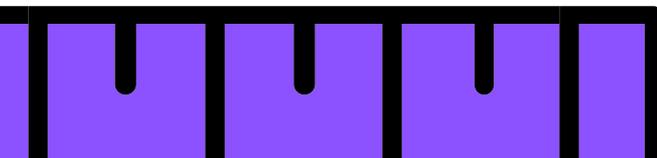
5TH GRADE LINES OF SYMMETRY



HIGH SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY



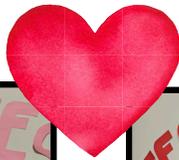
7TH GRADE
CLAY OBJECT HOLDERS





IN FOCUS IN FOCUS

PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS



Cougar Care Valentine Reminder!



100 Days of Learning!



Middle School Life





- Feb 5: MS Girls Bball vs Cedar Bluffs, TBA
- Feb 7: MS Girls Bball vs Mary Our Queen, 4pm
8th Boys Bball vs St. Stephen White, 11:30am
6th Boys Bball vs St. Pius Leo, 12:30pm
HS Boys Bball vs Omaha Christian, JV 1pm & V 3:30pm
- Feb 8: 7th Boys Bball vs St. Margaret Mary Gold, 2:25pm
- Feb 12: 7th Boys Bball vs St. Robert, 6:40pm
- Feb 13: HS Boys Bball vs Lincoln Christian, JV 5:15pm & V 7pm
- Feb 14: 8th Boys Bball vs Lifegate Christian, 8am
HS Boys Bball vs Elmwood Murdock, JV 1pm & V 4pm
- Feb 15: MS Girls Bball vs St. James Seton, 6:50pm
- Feb 16: HS Boys Bball vs Weeping Water, JV 6pm & V 7pm
- Feb 16: HS Boys Bball vs Lewiston, JV 4:45pm & V 6pm
- Feb 23-24: HS Boys Bball Subdistricts

**Congratulations Frontier
Conference Champs!**

