

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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But now 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, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. Fear not, for I am with you. Isaiah 43:1-5

Our God in His great mercy offered the most amazing exchange. He loves you so dearly that He was willing to exchange whole nations for you and yet, in His great compassion and mercy, He did something far more remarkable. He exchanged His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, for you!

The sorrow of the cross and the hope of the resurrection is the blessed promise of the Lord's presence forever! His presence in our times of greatest sorrow and in our times of greatest joy. His presence when we can walk with courage and strength, and His presence when we need to be carried in His arms of grace. The Lord loves you and He is with you! This is our blessed hope, His promise of mercy.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. I Peter 1:3

JANUARY

- Jan 1-5 No School; Christmas Break
- Jan 6 Grades Sent Home
- Jan 19 No School; M.L. King Day
- Jan 27 All School Worship Chapel

FEBRUARY

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



Save the date **Notes from the Front Office:**

His *Legacy*
Banquet
Dinner & Silent Auction

Sunday, March 8th
Information to follow!



Fall '26 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.



INCLEMENT WEATHER: SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Cornerstone follows the Bellevue Public School District in the closing of school due to inclement weather and icy roads. A parent alert text or email will be sent to communicate all snow days.

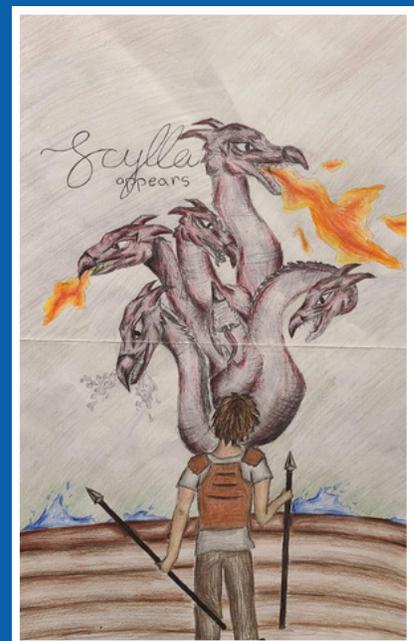
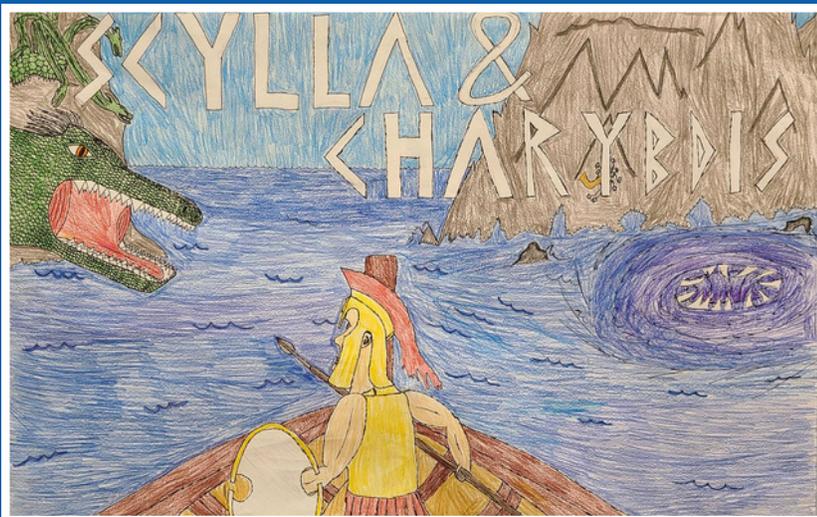




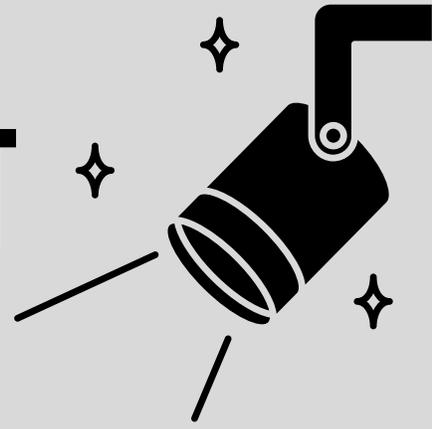
IN THE CLASSROOM



Mrs. Mott's high school students reading The Odyssey get creative and use their artistic skills to portray Greek mythology scenarios.



STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Robert Russell *High School Music Teacher*

At Cornerstone, Robert Russell is the director of the band program. He believes through God he was offered an indisputable unique opportunity and blessing to work with Cornerstone only days before the start of the first quarter in an area he is very interested in developing his teaching and experience.

Mr. Russell is a music teacher at Thompson Music, Dietze Music, and Nebraska Music Company, in addition to teaching privately. Robert Russell is a captivating performer, connecting with audiences, bringing technical mastery and musicality to anything he plays. He is a saxophone specialist playing all variations of his instrument in any style, from classical to jazz to commercial, to experimental.

Mr. Russell is also the founder and director of the Loess Hills Jazz Orchestra, an innovative and dynamic eighteen-piece jazz band based out of the Midwest. The group is composed of like-minded up and coming jazz musicians that are passionate about their craft and their community. The Loess Hills Jazz Orchestra collaborates with school districts, giving young musicians a chance to interact and play with professional musicians and exposure to jazz education.

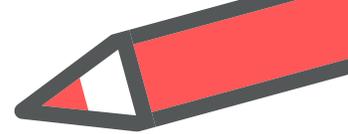
Cornerstone is grateful to have Mr. Russell share his musical gifts, professional experience, and passion for education with our students.

Favorite Bible Verse:

1 Kings 3:9-10 ESV

Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this.

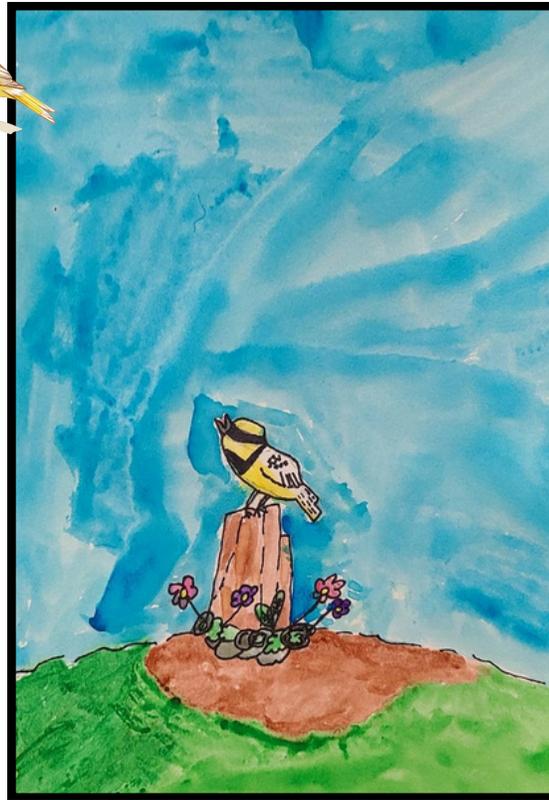




STUDENT GALLERY



4th Grade Birds



Pre-K Mittens



6th Grade Nylon and Wire Sculptures





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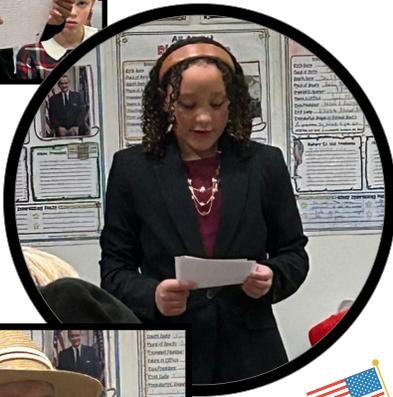
Ms. Farmer starting the day with singing
This is the Day the Lord has Made!



3rd Graders show up
for Spirit Week on Nativity Day!



MS Students enjoy
a Hot Cocoa Bar!

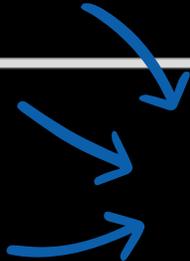


4th Grade Students
present on US Presidents
and take everyone on
a trip through history!



2025 Maker's Market





- Jan 8: 7th Boys Bball vs St. Robert, 6:40pm
- Jan 10: MS Girls Bball vs St. Vincent, 6:30pm
- Jan 11: MS Girls Bball vs St. Pius Leo, 2:20pm
 6th Boys Bball vs St. Columbkille, 12:15pm
 8th Boys Bball vs St. Stephen White, 2:20pm
- Jan 12: HS Boys Bball vs Boystown, JV@4:30pm
- Jan 13: MS Boys Bball vs Heartland Christian, 7pm
 MS Girls Bball vs Heartland Christian, 4:45pm
 8th Boys Bball vs Heartland Christian, 5:45pm
- Jan 15: HS Boys Bball vs OCA, JV@4:30pm V@7:30pm
 6th Boys Bball vs Brownell Talbot, 7:10pm
- Jan 17: HS Boys Bball vs Connestoga, JV@1:15pm V@4pm
 8th Boys Bball vs St. Margaret Mary, 9:40am
- Jan 18: MS Girls Bball vs Our Lady of Lourdes, 5:40pm
 7th Boys Bball vs St. Columbkille, 2:25pm
- Jan 20: HS Boys Bball vs Cedar Bluffs, JV@5pm V@7:30pm
- Jan 23: MS Girls Bball vs St. Columbkille, 8:10pm
- Jan 23-31 HS Boys Bball vs Frontier Conference, TBA
- Jan 25: 8th Boys Bball vs St. James Seton, 6:50pm
- Jan 30: 8th Boys Bball vs St. Cecilia, 7:25pm
- Jan 31: 7^h Boys Bball vs Holy Spirit, 1:50pm