

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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Did you know that each year, a “color of the year” is announced? Pantone has named Cloud Dancer (PANTONE 11-4201) as its Color of the Year for 2026. According to their website this color is described as a soft, billowy, and airy off-white; it represents a desire for serenity, quiet reflection, and a "soft reset" in a chaotic world. (<https://www.pantone.com/hk/en/color-of-the-year>)

Did you know that the Lord also chooses a color of the year? Not only for 2026, but for each year and each day as His chosen and beloved children.

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:12-17

The color that He asks us to clothe ourselves with is His love and this love brings everything together in unity. His love brings peace and thankfulness, and results in seeking to bring Him glory.

So, I would describe the color of this year as “The Color of 2026 is the everlasting and eternal Love of the Father, a compassionate and merciful Love; it represents a gentleness that is only known in Him and is a sanctuary in a chaotic world.”

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God. I John 3:1

Events & Info

APRIL

- Apr 2-6 No School; Spring Break
- Apr 17 Spring Program; 7pm
- Apr 17 Grades Sent Home

He is Risen

MAY

- May 1 Walk-A-Thon!
- May 8 MS & HS Awards Night
- May 13 Grades 1-5 Awards Day
- May 14 Baccalaureate
- May 15 Last Day: Pre- School
- May 17 Senior Graduation
- May 18 Last Day: Kindergarten
- May 20 Last Day: Grades 1-8, Noon Dismissal
- May 20 HS Finals: Noon Dismissal
- May 21 Last Day: HS, Noon Dismissal

Notes from the Front Office:

SPRING

CCS Spring Music Program
Friday, April 17th
Bellevue Christian Center

Friday, May 1, 2025
Walk-a-thon!



There are still lots of ways to volunteer and donate to help out on Walk-a-thon Day. Here's the link: [Volunteer & Donations for the 2026 Walk-a-thon](#)

CCS Graduations Class of 2026

BACCALAUREATE
THURSDAY, MAY 14TH

PRE-KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION
FRIDAY, MAY 15TH

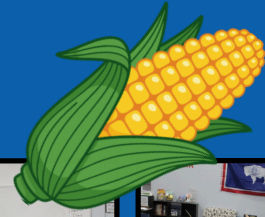
SENIOR GRADUATION
SUNDAY, MAY 17TH

KINDERGARTEN PROMOTION
MONDAY, MAY 18TH





IN THE CLASSROOM

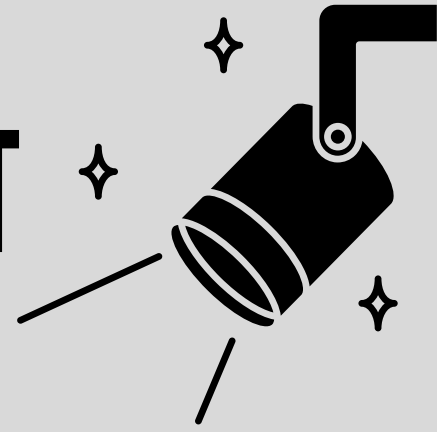


Our middle schoolers had an a “maize”-ing day celebrating all things corn! From hands-on activities and corn-inspired lessons to delicious themed treats, students had a blast learning just how versatile this Nebraska staple can be.



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Amy Pfortmiller
Second Grade Teacher



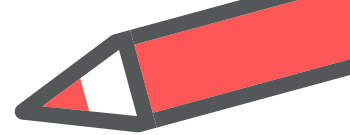
Mrs. Pfortmiller has been teaching second grade Cornerstone Christian School for 14 years! After raising her three sons through their high school years as a stay-at-home mom, Amy pursued her passion for education by earning a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, followed by a Master of Science in Elementary Education from Grace University in Omaha. She began her teaching career at Cornerstone Christian School in 2012 as a second-grade teacher and continues to find joy in the curiosity and enthusiasm of her students.

With over 14 years of experience in education, Amy is committed to creating a positive and engaging classroom where every child feels valued and inspired to learn. Her nurturing approach helps students feel safe, supported, and confident as they grow academically and personally.

At the heart of Amy's life is her husband, Chad. Married for nearly 36 years, they have built a life grounded in faith, growth, and laughter while staying closely connected to their three adult sons. Amy and Chad are proud parents and grandparents: Their eldest son, Brenton (30), and his wife, Allyson, live in Omaha with their two children, Varlo (4) and Surai (2). Their middle son, Aaron (27), and his wife, Jocelyn, also reside in Omaha. Their youngest son, Ben (22), will marry Sage this May, and the couple plans to begin their life together in Colorado Springs. Notably, Aaron, Ben, and Sage are all graduates of Cornerstone Christian School. Amy treasures her roles as a wife, mother, and grandmother, and she delights in sharing stories of her family's milestones and the full, joyful life she and Chad share.

Outside the classroom, Amy enjoys spending time in nature, playing games with family and friends, and getting lost in a good book. She especially loves hiking and baking, and cherishes time spent with loved ones—including her two beloved dogs, Koda and Bubba.

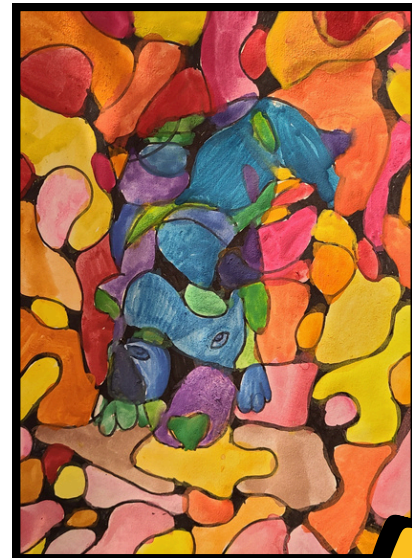




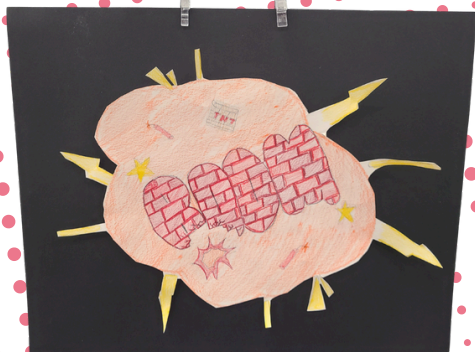
STUDENT GALLERY



Sixth Grade Winter Animal Paintings



Seventh and Eighth Grade Neurographic Art



Fourth Grade Pop Art



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Blue Day!



Walk A Thon Theme Days



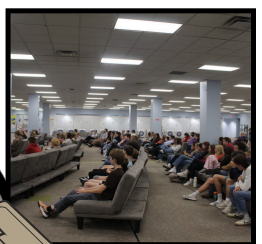
That High School Life!



Senior Class Trip



"The Voice" Contest



Chapel



Spanish Class



Dr. Seuss, Wacky Socks, and Crazy Hats!





Congrats at a great state meet CCS Archery!

- Apr 2: HS Girls Tennis: Nebraska City, 4pm
- Apr 7: HS Girls Tennis: Triangular Hannibal Park, 4pm
- Apr 8: HS Girls Tennis: Buena Vista, 4pm
- Apr 9: HS Track: DC West Invite, 10 am
- Apr 11: MS Track: TBA, Girls AM/Boys PM
- Apr 12: HS Girls Tennis: Platteview, 4pm
- Apr 14: HS Track: Lewiston Invite, 9:30 am
- Apr 15: HS Girls Tennis: Mercy Catholic, 4pm
- Apr 16: HS Girls Tennis: Omaha North, 4pm
- Apr 18: MS Track: Mt. Michael Benedictine, Boys AM/Girls PM
- Apr 21: HS Track: Irish Invitational, 9:30 am
- Apr 23: HS Girls Tennis: Omaha Benson, 4pm
- Apr 25: MS Track: Roncalli, Girls AM/Boys PM
- Apr 27: HS Track: Cougar Invitational, 9:30 am
- Apr 29: MS Track: Elkhorn MS, Boy/Girl Combined 6pm
- Apr 30: HS Girls Tennis: Triangular Standing Bear, 4pm
HS Track: Frontier Conference, TBA



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