



**CORNERSTONE**  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

# CCA<sup>2</sup>DAY

09.05.2025

*Educating World Changers*

## ALL-SCHOOL PICNIC

All families are encouraged to join us on Tuesday, September 16th from 4:00 - 6:00 PM for our Annual School Picnic. We will serve hot dogs, chips, carrots/dip, dessert, and water. The event is free for your entire family, but we need to know you are coming! Please RSVP [here](#) by Friday, September 12th. We will be giving away two prizes for those who visit the welcome table at the picnic. The Cyclone Windstorm Marching Band will perform before the soccer game. Enjoy dinner with the Cornerstone FAMILY, cheer on the Cyclones, and visit with other CCA families.

## SPRING 2025 HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Each semester students in 6th through 12th grades who demonstrate academic excellence will receive recognition through the Upper School Honor Roll. Students who qualify for Honor Roll status attain a weighted semester GPA of 3.7 or higher with no mark lower than "S" in conduct, and must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit-granting courses per semester to be eligible for Honor Roll designation. Congratulations to the following junior high and high school students for earning honor roll status from Spring 2025 (students are listed by grade level for 2024-2025 school year):

### 6th Grade

Ethan Akintomide  
Deklin Bandy  
Anaya Barnabas  
Alexandra Bilang  
Boden Cottrell  
Levi Exner  
Colin Glatz  
Exavier Goshorn  
Paityn Knapp  
Kristin Landstrom  
Isabella Lopez  
Axel Lucht  
Sam Patterson  
Will Patterson  
Grace Poirier  
Luke Prentice  
Elijah Rhodes  
Aarohi Rojanala  
Olivia Scheid  
Saanvi Silarpuria  
Lucas Smith  
Aibhilin Sujin  
Eric Vieth  
Isaiah Willis  
Will Witsman  
Emerson Woodman

### 7th Grade

Edrake Barroga  
Vivian Cail  
Lydia Clemons  
Campbell Corley  
Samuel Dahl  
Tania Deepak  
Michael Donahue  
Evie Enescu  
Luke Heinold  
Aiden Kinzinger  
Ali Leman  
Norah McLain  
Braden Neal  
Allie Stuerman  
Carter Walsh  
Jacob White  
Titus Young

### 8th Grade

Reagan Abaca  
Allan Alberto-Mancilla  
Evelyn Fitch  
Evan Garrigus  
Dhanya Karthick  
Haley Kinzinger  
Tatum Mulliken  
Jonathan Poirer  
Meredith Prentice  
Ann Risberg  
Naomi Seibly  
Tesla Shaw  
Lanie Smith  
Elise Tom

9th Grade  
Esther Archibald  
Zoe Bauman  
Emma Beck  
Mackenzie Bols  
Connor Christopoulos  
Lyndsey Clark  
Ethan Dahl  
Fre Edamala  
Emmerson Jeffrey  
Trinity Kalmes  
Genevieve Kording  
Julianne Landstrom  
Sienna Largent  
Ruby Lucht  
Emma Mayer  
Isaac McLain  
Matthew Moore  
Riley Mountjoy  
Liam Nordyke  
Yash Pareek  
Claire Schreck  
Keegan White  
Clare Wilcox  
Audrey Young

10th Grade  
Abrie Abaca  
Luke Abadeer  
Marina Clinton  
Jefferson Dhas  
Jonathan Farinas  
Everett Ficks  
Brylee Gilbert  
Ryan Heil  
Alyssa Kinzinger  
Elizabeth Klein  
Madelyn Klein  
Clara Kupferschmid  
William Lucht  
Aiden McLaughlin  
Benjamin Mcuellon  
Kayla Nussbaum  
Lauren Phillips  
Benjamin Thoma  
Evan Tom  
Everett Woodman

11th Grade  
Joseph Balonis  
Madison Berry  
Corbin Christopoulos  
Emily Enescu  
Ashlynn Feezor  
Madison Fisher  
Violet Gerber  
Carl Hoefer  
Lelia Huffman  
Paige Kinzinger  
Evan Klein  
Hope Lehman  
Ezra Miller  
Simon Mitchell  
Rae Nord  
Ezra Parker  
Rachel Rogers  
Ethan Scheuermann  
Isaiah Seibly  
Joshua Sfura  
Alayna Shaw  
Kate Stickling  
Martin Waters  
Samantha Yates

## CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR

Cornerstone will once again host the North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals (NACCP) College Fair on Thursday, October 2nd from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Representatives from nearly two dozen Christian colleges will be present. Register at [ChristianCollegeFairs.com](http://ChristianCollegeFairs.com). Parents and students are encouraged to attend.

## ENDS OF THE EARTH: SOUTH AFRICA TRIP

For several years, Cornerstone Christian Academy has had a relationship with Eagles' Nest Christian School in Polokwane, South Africa. We have engaged in several short-term student exchanges as well as supported each other in prayer. In the Spring of 2026, a small team of Cornerstone 11th and 12th grade students have the opportunity to visit South Africa for 2-3 weeks. If your child is interested in applying to be a part of this experience, there will be an informational meeting for parents and students directly following school on Wednesday, September 10 at 3:15 in the Choir Room (Room 145).

## COMBINED CHAPEL/COFFEE CONNECTIONS

Our next Combined Chapel & Coffee Connections of the year is **Friday, September 26th!** All parents are invited to drop off the kids for school and come down to the Forum Room at **8:15 AM** for coffee, refreshments, and a time of community before chapel begins at **9:30 AM**. No reservations are required, and there is no charge!

## CCA APPAREL STORE

Please check out a new apparel store [here](#). This store will close on September 15th at 9:00 AM.

## COME SEE US!

We are excited to have booths at two upcoming community events. Cornerstone will be at Illinois Day of the Dozer on Saturday, September 6th from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM at the McLean County Fairgrounds. We will also have a spot at the Day of Play located outside the Children's Discovery Museum on Saturday, September 27th from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Please spread the word and come see us at both events!

## SCHOOL REWARDS

There are several organizations that partner with Cornerstone and offer rewards based on everyday purchases. One way to donate to the school is to use AmazonSmile and designate Cornerstone Christian Academy of McLean County Inc. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your qualifying purchase to Cornerstone. Doing this will not add to your total. Kroger also offers a community rewards program. Choose Cornerstone Christian Academy when setting up your digital account through Kroger's website and Cornerstone receives a percentage of your total purchase. Please contact the main office with any questions.

## PLEASE JOIN US!

It's been said prayer is the most important thing we do at Cornerstone. There are two very specific ways you can join us. First, you are invited to join the parents and grandparents that meet every Wednesday morning at 8:15! This committed group prays for your children, the staff, and the needs of the school. The CCA Prayer Circle has been meeting on campus, outdoors, weather permitting throughout the summer, and plans to continue with this practice. Everyone is welcome! Can't make it in person? Then be sure to check out [ccaforward.com](http://ccaforward.com) for more ways to pray for our school.



## HOMECOMING 2025

Calling all Cyclones to celebrate our COLOSSAL Homecoming Week from October 6th - 11th. We know that when two or more cyclones join forces, they produce a FIERCE weather event called a "Fuijwhara Effect." When our Cyclones join together, we truly become MIGHTY! Our 2025 Homecoming theme is "Fuji-RAWR-a" and dinos of all kinds will join our PREHISTORIC events!

Hoco t-shirts are a fun way to join the celebration and participate in our Monday dress-up day, "Fuji-RAWR-a: Dino Day". Shirts and hoodies can be ordered in Tyrannosaurus Tan or Gigantosaurus Green for \$12.70 and \$29.10. All items are available from size YXS-4XL, though some sizes may GO EXTINCT due to high demand during printing time. Orders will be delivered to students at school by Friday, October 3rd, so they can be EXCAVATED from their backpacks and worn during HOCO week. These shirts are available to ALL parents, students, and fans who are part of our CyclONE FAMILY HERD by following [this link](#)! This is an optional purchase and not required for participation in any homecoming events. Stay tuned for more details about dress-up days, our annual canned (NOT FOSSILIZED) food drive, our ANCIENT Battle for the Brick contest, and dance tickets.

More information about homecoming activities will be coming soon. Please contact Mrs. Carrington at [joy.carrington@cornerstonechristian.com](mailto:joy.carrington@cornerstonechristian.com) with any questions!



## FAMILY ATHLETIC PASS

Family athletic passes are available for \$65 in the office. The family pass allows your immediate family to attend all Cornerstone Home Events (with the exception of post-season play). Stop by and purchase your pass today!

## LUNCHESES

We will begin serving catered lunches on Tuesday, September 2nd. All lunches must be ordered in advance through FACTS. The 15th of each month is the last day to order lunches for the month immediately following. Lunch ordering for October is now available. Please see Lunch Ordering Instructions within the "Quicklinks" section on our [website](#) for complete details and instructions.

Available lunch items include:

**Monday:** Chick-fil-A chicken sandwich, chips, & water \$6.50; Chick-fil-A 5-piece chicken nuggets, chips, & water \$6.00

**Tuesday:** Dairy Queen cheeseburger, Cheeze-its, fruit cup, & water \$6.50

**Wednesday:** Annie's Eats pulled pork sandwich, chips, applesauce, & water \$6.50

**Thursday:** Pizza Hut cheese pizza, chips, & water \$5.50

**Friday:** Avanti's Gondola, chips, water \$6.50

## PIZZA LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

The most popular lunch we offer is our Thursday Pizza Hut lunch. In order to serve our hungry students, we need a group of volunteers to help us each week. Generally, this is a once-a-month commitment for about an hour during each lunch period. Schedules are very flexible, and no experience is necessary. This is one of the most fun ways to volunteer at school and get to know other parents! **There are still opportunities for parents to sign up!** Please use the following sign-ups to serve our wonderful students:

[Lower School](#)

[Upper School](#)

Please contact Michelle Clemons at [jmclemons602@gmail.com](mailto:jmclemons602@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Coming up.....

**Friday (9/5)** Freshman Retreat: 7th/8th Grade Boys Baseball vs. Decatur Unity at Trinity Lutheran @ 4:30 PM; HS Boys Soccer at Peoria Christian @ 4:00 PM; 6th Grade Baseball at Metcalf @ 4:30 PM

**Saturday (9/6)** HS Boys Soccer at Herscher @ 12:00 PM; JH Softball vs. Lowpoint-Washburn at Eastview at 10:00 AM; HS Cross Country at Tri-Valley @ 9:00 AM; JH Cross Country at Maxwell Park @ 9:00 AM; 6th Grade Baseball vs. St. Matthews at home @ 10:00 AM

**Monday (9/8)** JH Softball at Heyworth @ 4:30 PM; 6th Grade Baseball at St. Matthews @ 4:30 PM; HS Volleyball vs. Peoria Christian @ 5:00 PM; 7th/8th Grade Boys Baseball at Blue Ridge @ 4:30 PM

**Tuesday (9/9)** 6th Grade Boys Baseball vs. Epiphany at home @ 5:00 PM; HS Boys Golf at Lexington @ 4:00 PM; HS Girls Tennis at Evergreen Racquet @ 4:00 PM; JH Cross Country at El Paso @ 4:00 PM; HS Cross Country at U-High @ 5:00 PM; JH Soccer vs FC Central Illinois at the Sale Barn @ 6:30 PM

**Wednesday (9/10)** HS Boys Soccer vs. St. Teresa at home @ 4:30 PM; HS Boys Golf at El Paso @ 4:30 PM

**Thursday (9/11)** St. Francis Medical Center College of Nursing Representative Visit @ 11:15 AM; 4th Grade Star Gazing; HS Girls Tennis at Bloomington HS @ 4:00 PM; JH Soccer at Judah Christian @ 4:30 PM; 7th/8th Grade Boys Baseball Regionals TBA

**Friday (9/12)** Scholar Lunch; 7th/8th Grade Boys Baseball vs. Decatur Unity at Trinity Lutheran @ 4:30 PM; HS Boys Soccer at U-High @ 4:30 PM

\*Visit the [website calendar](#) for more details.

