



HOMEcomings 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!

Our **HS dance** will be held on Saturday, October 11th. Tickets for the dance are \$15 and are on sale now during lunch. No extensions will be given after the end of day on Wednesday, October 8th and no tickets will be sold at the door. Guest forms are limited with preference given to upperclassmen. Guest tickets must be purchased before a permission slip will be given out. All Guest Permission Forms must be returned to Mr. Rassi by the end of the school day on Wednesday, October 8th.

Students and teachers will celebrate with **dress-up days** and other fun activities throughout the week. While Saturday night's dance is just for high school students, the rest of the week is for everyone! Below are the Homecoming Dress-Up Days:

- Monday (10/6) - "FUJI-"RAWR"-A Dino Day
- Tuesday (10/7) - Dream Job Day
- Wednesday (10/8) - Teacher/Student Swap Day
- Thursday (10/9) - Class Color Day. Grade levels compete to see who wears their colors best on this day!

EE & 6th	Tie Dye	3rd & 10th	Yellow
K & 7th	Purple	4th & 11th	Orange
1st & 8th	Blue	5th & 12th	Red
2nd & 9th	Green		

- Friday (10/10) - Cyclone Spirit Day! - Wear your Cornerstone spiritwear for a green and white overload.

*Please note that all dress-up outfits must meet handbook appearance code guidelines.

We will have an all-school **pep assembly** on Friday, October 10th at 2:00 PM in the CCA gymnasium. All parents are invited to attend. Battle for the Brick will also be held Friday, October 10th at 6:00 PM. Come out and watch our faculty and staff take on our HS students in a kickball game on the CCA baseball field.

Also during Homecoming week, color teams (listed above) will be competing in a **food drive** to bring in the **MOST** items. Items most needed include: boxed mashed potatoes, cereal, canned soups, pasta and sauce, ramen noodles, shampoo, paper towels, and bath tissue. The team that brings in the most items will earn a pizza party. Items can be brought in beginning Monday, October 7th.

Finally, classes will compete in a **Door Decorating Contest**. The class creating the best decorated classroom door will win a trophy.



FALL BREAK

This is just a reminder that there is **NO SCHOOL** for Fall Break on Thursday, October 16th and Friday, October 17th.

SUBSTITUES NEEDED

CCA is looking for substitute teachers for this school year. Please email Mrs. Sondgeroth at beth.sondgeroth@cornerstonechristian.com if interested in this opportunity.

PICTURE RETAKES

Tuesday, November 4th is picture day for those who missed Picture Days in September or want a retake. All orders must be placed online at inter-state.com/order using order code: 0103FCF . Students wanting retakes must bring their original picture packet with them that day.

RE-CYCLONED SPIRITWEAR

ReCycloned Spiritwear is back! We hope this service can be a blessing to your family. There are two ways to participate:

1) Need an item? Click on this [link](#) to access the complete inventory of gently used items. Currently we have over 50 items! If you see something you'd like, please send an email to julieheinold@gmail.com with your request.

Include the item number, your child's name, grade and teacher (homeroom for upper school students). You can choose something for anyone and everyone in your family!

2) Have an item? We are always accepting donations of gently used spirit wear. You can drop your items off in the office at any time.

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. **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 with any questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Please plan to join us for our annual Founder's Convocation on Thursday, November 6th. Bring the entire family for a night of worship and prayer led by our students.

SAFETY REMINDER

In this season of new student drivers and increased farm equipment on the roads, please reduce speed when approaching and exiting the driveway and be cautious!

DOUBLE YOUR GIVING

Did you know that State Farm, Country Financial, and Caterpillar will match employee contributions to

Cornerstone? December 31st is the deadline to make your donation to be included as a Charitable Contribution in your 2025 tax return. State Farm employees may also take advantage of the State Farm Good Neighbor Grant. SF employees who volunteer 40 hours and submit their hours through the SF portal meet the requirements of the GNG. Cornerstone receives a \$500 grant per employee per year for those who volunteers 40 hours. We are grateful these opportunities are available as another way the Lord provides for His school. Thank you for taking advantage of these programs. Please contact Ciara Corley for more information.

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 for more ways to pray.

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!



Coming up.....

Friday (10/3) JH Cross Country at Trinity Lutheran @ 4:30 PM

Saturday (10/4) Varsity Volleyball at Calvary Christian Academy; JV Volleyball at Judah Christian School; 8th Grade Girls Basketball at Our Savior's Lutheran School @ 10:00 AM

Monday (10/6) Dino Day; HS Boys Soccer vs. Monticello HS at home @ 4:30 PM; HS Girls Volleyball at Roanoke-Benson HS @ 5:30 PM

Tuesday (10/7) Dream Job Day; HS Boys Soccer at University High (Urbana) @ 4:30 PM; JH Soccer at Calvary @ 4:30 PM; HS Cross Country at Maxwell Park @ 4:45 PM; JH Girls Basketball vs. Lexington at home @ 6:00 PM

Wednesday (10/8) Student/Teacher Swap Day

Thursday (10/9) Class Color Day; JH Girls Basketball at Montessori Academy for Peace @ 5:00 PM; HS Girls Volleyball vs. Calvary Christian at home @ 6:00 PM

Friday (10/10) Green and White Day; Battle for the Brick @ 6:00 PM

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