



CORNERSTONE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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CCA²DAY

Educating World Changers

TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

Cornerstone staff would like to say, “Thank you!” to all the parents who demonstrated their love by providing meals, gifts, and encouraging messages this week. Your generosity was amazing! We appreciate you. Please don’t forget to stop by the staff lounge to pick up slow cookers, utensils, etc.

SPRING MUSIC EVENTS

Junior High ensembles will hold their concert on Monday, May 11th. 6th grade will perform at 6:00 PM and 7th/8th will begin at 7:00 PM.

Kindergarten - 3rd grade will perform on Tuesday, May 19th at 6:00 PM. Early Ed Celebration will be held on Thursday, May 14th at 6:00 PM.

Fourth grade students will have an instrument recruitment night on Tuesday, May 12th at 6:00 PM in the band room. Fourth graders and their parents should attend this evening.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

We will celebrate the last day of the school year with an all-school assembly on Thursday, May 21st at 9:30 AM. All parents are invited to attend!

Students will be dismissed at 10:30 AM and need to be picked up no later than 10:45 AM. **There is no After School Care on this day.**

EARLY ED CELEBRATION

Parents of 3/4’s, 4/5’s, and Developmental Kindergarten classes are invited to the Early Ed Celebration on Thursday, May 14th at 6:00 PM. Additional details have been sent home.



LIBRARY MATERIALS AND TEXTBOOK RETURN

All library materials must be returned as soon as possible so that inventory of our library materials can be completed prior to the last day.

Students in grades 6-12 will receive a printed notice of textbooks that are checked out to them in the coming days. Please go over the list with your son or daughter to ensure they are in possession of their textbooks. Textbooks will be collected by classroom teachers in grades K- 8 near the end of the school year. Students in grades 9-12 will turn in books to their teacher (s) when they take their final exams.

From the handbook: *Students are expected to be good stewards of all CCA property, including text and workbooks. Students in every grade will be responsible for maintaining good condition of all textbooks and workbooks. Families will be billed for lost or damaged textbooks. "Damage" is determined by the textbook committee and is defined as "more than normal wear." At the close of the academic year, families who have not paid for lost or damaged materials will not have access to FACTS and school records will be held until outstanding invoices are settled.*

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks for the 2025-2026 school year can be purchased online [here](#) for \$60. **The deadline to order a yearbook is TODAY!** The yearbook will include pictures and information about ALL our students. Get yours today!

2026-2027 SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

CCA will partner with EPI School Supplies to offer school supply kits for students in Early Ed - 5th grade again this year. We will also offer bulk supply kits for students in 6th - 12th grade. Early Ed - 5th grade kits include everything you need for school, excluding a full-size back pack and Bible (K - 5th grade) and a full-size backpack and fitted sheet for Early Ed students. We are offering school supply kits as a convenience for our families. Those who wish to purchase their supplies this way must place orders [here](#) by June 5th to secure the early bird price. Please enter code COR083 when ordering. Kits will be shipped to school and distributed in August at School Supply Drop Off/Locker Set Up Days. All items in the kits are guaranteed to last the school year. EPI will send replacements for any item that does not last (ripped folders, dried up markers, etc). Contact the office with any questions.

2026 COMMENCEMENT

Commencement will be held on Friday, May 22nd at 6:00 PM in the CCA Gymnasium. All are invited to join us to celebrate the Class of 2026!

CCA SUMMER CAMPS

Register for CCA athletic and extra-curricular camps [here](#). CCA summer camps are open to non-CCA students. Students registering for camps must be entering or enrolled in grades listed on the registration. Contact Mr. Dossett with any questions.

FACTS BALANCES

Please check your FACTS account for any outstanding invoice amounts. All balances need to be cleared by the last day of school unless the due date is stated differently. Contact Mr. Corley in Accounts if you have questions.

LAST DAY OF TUTORING

The last day of After School Tutoring and Lexia will be Thursday, May 14th.

DISTINCTIVE DODGEBALL

HS students are invited to participate in a great game of dodgeball on Wednesday, May 20th from 6:00 - 9:00 PM. Please watch for an email from Mrs. Carrington with more information.

STATE FARM GOOD NEIGHBOR GRANT

If you are a State Farm employee working towards your State Farm Good Neighbor Grant of 40 volunteer hours, please do not forget to submit your hours. Cornerstone receives a \$500 donation once you complete and submit your volunteer hours. We are grateful these opportunities are available as another way the Lord provides for His school. Thank you to those who have submitted hours already. Please contact Ciara Corley for more information.

RE-CYCLONED SPIRIT WEAR

The Re-Cycloned Spirit Wear program has items for CCA families. To see the available items, see this [link](#). If you see an item you would like, email julieheinold@gmail.com and include the item number and your child's name and classroom (or homeroom) teacher. We will continue collecting used

items to add to our inventory at any time! Just drop them off at the office!

REPORT CARDS

Grades will be posted on Friday, May 29th. All outstanding balances must be paid in order for families to have access to student grade reports. Please note the office will be closed on Thursday, May 28th and Friday, May 29th. If you are unable to access your FACTS account once grades are posted, please contact the office on or after Monday, June 1st.

PLEASE JOIN US!

It's been said prayer is the most important thing we do at Cornerstone. You are invited to join the parents and grandparents who meet every Wednesday morning! This committed group prays for your children, the staff, and the needs of the school. The final prayer time this school year will take place on Wednesday, May 13th at 8:15 AM at Panera on South Veterans. The group will also meet this summer on Wednesday, June 24th and Wednesday, August 5th at Jo Schappaugh's home (1523 Beckenham Drive, Bloomington). Please contact the office or Nancy Wadhams at wadhamsfamily@gmail.com with any questions.

Coming up.....

Friday (5/8) 8th Grade Science Fair @ 2:00 PM; HS Track and Field at Judah Christian @ 4:00 PM

Saturday (5/9) Spring Musical; HS Bass Fishing at Hillman Farm @ 8:00 AM; JH Track and Field at Catlin HS @ 9:00 AM; HS Boys Baseball vs. Delavan HS at home @ 10:00 AM; HS Girls Soccer vs. Peoria Christian at home @ 10:00 AM; HS Girls Softball vs. Blue Ridge HS at Calvary @ 10:00 AM

Monday (5/11) AP Exams; JH Choir Concert; HS Track and Field at Blue Ridge HS @ 4:00 PM; HS Boys Baseball at Springfield Lutheran @ 4:30 PM

Tuesday (5/12) 4th Grade Instrument Night; Early Ed 3/4's Field Trip; HS Boys Tennis vs. Streator HS at Evergreen @ 4:00 PM; HS Girls Soccer vs. Bloomington HS at home @ 4:30 PM; JH Girls Soccer at Game Time Gym @ 4:30 PM

Wednesday (5/13) HS Boys Baseball vs. Heyworth HS at home @ 4:30 PM; HS Track and Field Girls Sectionals

Thursday (5/14) Early Ed Celebration; HS Bass Fishing at Lake Bloomington @ 7:00 AM

Friday (5/15) Coffee Connections/Combined Chapel; JH Track and Field Sectionals; HS Girls Soccer Regionals at East Peoria

Saturday (5/16) HS Boys Baseball at Decatur Unity @ 10:00 AM; HS Boys Track and Field at El Paso Gridley

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