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CCA^{2}DAY

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Educating World Changers

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all of you who joined us last night to celebrate the Lord's faithfulness as we celebrate 30 years of Cornerstone. If you weren't able to join us last night, a recording of the convocation is available on the Cornerstone YouTube channel.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Just a reminder that there is no school November 23rd - 27th in observance of Thanksgiving!

CCA APP

Cornerstone is no longer using the CCA app. Parents are able to access FACTS via the FACTS website or through the FACTS app. Please note that FACTS does charge $4.99 per year for the use of their app. There is no charge to use FACTS via your web browser.

We do plan to launch a redesigned website next year and hope to have a CCA app to use at that time that better fits with our new website.

PIZZA LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

The most popular lunch we offer is our Thursday Pizza Hut lunch, and we need your help serving pizza. There are 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.

CHRISTMAS SPIRITWEAR STORE

The CCA Christmas Spiritwear store will be available next week. All items ordered will arrive before Christmas break.

RE-CYCLONED SPIRITWEAR

ReCycloned Spiritwear is an opportunity to choose CCA apparel that families no longer need or want! 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. 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! **New items are added often!**

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.

PLEASE JOIN US!

Prayer is essential work that takes place at Cornerstone, and we would love to have you join us. You are invited to join the parents and grandparents that meet every Wednesday morning at 8:15! Please stop in the office to see where the group is meeting to pray. This committed group prays for your children, the staff, and the needs of the school. Everyone is welcome! Can't make it in person? Then be sure to check out ccaforward.com for more ways to pray for our school.

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.

BOLD VISION, BIG GOD

God is on the move at Cornerstone, and we are excited to celebrate what is ahead at our Founder's Convocation. There are many ways to partner with Cornerstone in this Bold Vision, Big God campaign. Prayer is the most important way to partner with us. Another way is through 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 volunteer 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.

FAITHFUL FEW

Our fifth graders have been working hard to present The Faithful Few Talk Show on Thursday, November 12th at 1:45 PM in the CCA Gym. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

SECOND GRADE TURKEY LURKEY

Our second grade students are excited to present The Mystery of Turkey Lurkey on Thursday, November 19th at 2:00 PM in the CCA Gym. Family and friends are invited to watch this Thanksgiving treat.

HS FALL PLAY

The HS Drama class will present their Fall Play, Christmas Choir, on Thursday, December 3rd at 6:00 PM in the forum room. Admission is free.

CHAPEL INFORMATION

Chapel is an exciting part of the week at Cornerstone. Each Friday, students from all grades will gather together to worship through student-led worship and preaching from the Bible. We have 3 chapel services each week:

- EE/Lower School Chapel (Early Ed - 5th Grade) meets from 8:25 AM - 9:15 AM in the Forum Room
- Jr. High Chapel (6th - 8th Grade) meets from 9:25 AM - 10:15 AM in the Forum Room
- High School Chapel (9th - 12th Grade) meets from 10:45 AM - 11:35 AM in the Forum Room.

The entire student body gathers once a month for Combined

Chapel in the gym from 9:25 AM - 10:45 AM. **Our next Combined Chapel & Coffee Connections of the year is Friday, December 11th!** 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 9:25 AM. No reservations are required, and there is no charge!

Coming up…..

Friday (11/6) Coffee Connections/Combined Chapel; Cyclone Shadow Day; JH Boys Tip-Off Tournament at home @ 6:45 PM

Saturday (11/7) ILMEA Jazz Festival; HS Bowling at Taylorville at 11:00 AM; 8th Grade Girls Basketball at Calvary Christian @ 2:30 PM; JH Boys Basketball at home @ 12:30 PM

Monday (11/9) JH Girls Basketball TBD

Tuesday (11/10) JH Girls Basketball at Bethel Lutheran @ 5:30 PM

Wednesday (11/11) JH Boys Basketball vs. Ridgeview at home @ 6:00 PM

Thursday (11/12) 5th Grade Faithful Few; HS Bowling vs. St. Bede Academy in Minonk @ 4:30 PM; JH Girls Basketball at Blue Ridge @ 5:30 PM; JH Boys Basketball vs. LeRoy at home @ 6:00 PM

*Visit the website calendar for more details.