



CORNERSTONE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

CCA²DAY

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Educating World Changers

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Just a reminder that there is no school November 24th - 28th in observance of Thanksgiving!

OPEN HOUSE

Cornerstone will be hosting a by-appointment, in-person open house for new families on Monday, November 17th at 9:30 AM, 1:30 PM, and 6:00 PM. We are excited for the opportunity to share how God is at work here! Please share information about our open house with friends and family. Families can register by calling 309.662.9900 or visiting whycca.com.

SECOND GRADE TURKEY LURKEY

Our second grade students are excited to present *The Mystery of Turkey Lurkey* on Wednesday, 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 4th at 6:00 PM in the forum room. Admission is free.

COACH NEEDED

CCA is looking for a junior high track coach for the spring season. Please contact Mr. Dossett if you or someone you know may be interested in working with wonderful junior high athletes!

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

The 5th/6th grade music concert will be held on Monday, December 8th at 6:00 PM and the 7th/8th grade and HS music concert will be held on Thursday, December 11th at 6:00 PM. The Early Ed and Lower School concert will be held at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, December 16th. Watch for additional information from your child's music teacher.

CHRISTMAS APPAREL STORE

We are excited to offer an apparel store just in time for Christmas. Orders can be placed [here](#). The store closes on Monday, December 1st and orders will arrive before Christmas break. There are some great pieces on this store that you will not want to miss!

SAFETY REMINDER

Please be mindful when entering and exiting our parking lot. Not everyone who drives along Ireland Grove is coming to CCA. We have had a few close calls with cars pulling out of our lot. Thank you for being cautious!

SUBSTITUTES 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.

LUNCHESES

All lunches must be ordered in advance through FACTS. Lunch ordering for December is available through tomorrow.

DOUBLE YOUR GIVING

As we look to the end of the calendar year, please note that December 31st is the deadline to make your donation to be included as a Charitable Contribution in your 2025 tax return. Did you know that State Farm, Country Financial, and Caterpillar will match employee contributions to Cornerstone? 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.

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 postseason play). Stop by and purchase your pass today!

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

There are still opportunities for parents to sign up to serve lunch to our students. 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.

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 that meet every Wednesday morning at 8:15! 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.

Coming up.....

Saturday (11/15) ILMEA District Ensembles

Monday (11/17) Prospective Family Open House; JH Boys Basketball at Bethel Lutheran @ 5:30 PM; 4th Grade Boys Basketball at Eastview @ 5:45 PM; HS Girls Basketball vs. Illinois School for the Deaf at home @ 6:00 PM; JH Girls Basketball at Holy Cross (Champaign) @ 6:00 PM

Tuesday (11/18) Anatomy/Physiology Field Trip; JH Girls Basketball at International Prep Academy @ 6:00 PM; JH Boys Basketball vs. Decatur Catholic at home @ 6:00 PM

Wednesday (11/19) 2nd Grade Turkey Lurkey

Thursday (11/20) Spanish V/VI Field Trip; HS Bowling at Twin City Lanes @ 4:00 PM

Friday (11/21) JH Boys Basketball vs. Judah Christian at home @ 6:00 PM

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

