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CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Educating World Changers

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 12th 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 26th from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Be sure to stop at the Cornerstone booth and register to win a prize. Please spread the word and come see us at both events!

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR

Cornerstone will once again host the North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals (NACCP) College Fair on Thursday, October 1st from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Representatives from nearly two dozen Christian colleges will be present. Register at ChristianCollegeFairs.com. Parents and students are encouraged to attend.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

All upper school students (6th - 12th grade) are invited to participate in this year's "See You at the Pole" prayer event. Plan to get up a little bit earlier and join the prayer warriors at the flagpole Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:30 AM as they pray for our school and our nation! Our student chaplains will be leading.

FAMILY ATHLETIC PASS

Family athletic passes are available for $70 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!

EARLY ED OPEN HOUSE

The Early Ed Open House will be held on Tuesday, September 22nd. Students in the 3's classes should plan to attend at 6:00 PM while students in the 4's classes and Developmental Kindergarten should attend at 6:30 PM. Our early learners are looking forward to showcasing their work at this time.

2025-2026 YEARBOOKS

We have a limited number of 2025-2026 yearbooks available for sale in the office. Stop by and purchase one today.

CCA APPAREL STORE

Please check out a new apparel store here. This store will close on September 14th at midnight.

HOMECOMING 2026

Prepare yourself for a TRULY AWE-INSPIRING celebration of CyclONE NATION! Our "Cyclones Around the World," Homecoming Week is October 510, 2026! Students are already working hard to get this ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME event ready to DEPART!

Hoco t-shirts are a fun way to join the celebration and participate in the week's festivities. Shirts and hoodies can be ordered here through September 16th. T-shirts are $13.22 and sweatshirts are $30.55. All items are available from size YXS-4XL. Orders will be delivered to students at school by Friday, October 2nd, so they can be worn during HOCO week. These shirts are available to ALL parents, students, and fans who are part of our CyclONE FAMILY. This is an optional purchase and not required for participation in any homecoming events.

The homecoming dance for HS students will be held Saturday, October 10th in the Forum Room from 7:00-10:00 PM. Tickets are $15 per person and will ONLY be sold during HS lunch from Monday, September 28th - Friday, October 2nd. Guest permission forms are limited in number and must be returned to Mr. Rassi by 3:30 p.m.

on Friday, October 2. There will be no extensions, and no tickets will be sold at the door.

Stay tuned for more details about dress-up days, our annual canned food drive, the Pep Rally, and the Battle for the Brick contest.

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! 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.

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 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.

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, September 25th! 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!

LUNCHES

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 available in FACTS. Please see Lunch Ordering Instructions within the "Quicklinks" section on our website for complete details and instructions.

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 with any questions.

Coming up…..

Friday (9/11) Freshman Retreat; HS Soccer vs. U-High at home @ 4:30 PM; 7th Grae Boys Baseball at Christian Life Academy @ 4:30 PM

Saturday (9/12) Day of the Dozer; Marching Windstorm at El Paso Corn Fest; JH Cross Country vs. Parkside at Maxwell Park @ 9:00 AM; HS Cross Country at Detweiller Park @ 8:00 AM; Varsity Girls Volleyball Tournament at Decatur Unity; 7th Grade Baseball at Tri-Valley MS @ 10:00 AM

Monday (9/14) Electrician Representative Visit for HS Students @ 11:15 AM; HS Volleyball at Lexington HS @ 5:30 PM; HS Girls Tennis vs. Normal Community at Evergreen Racquet Club @ 4:00 PM; HS Boys Golf at Woodlawn Country Club @ 4:00 PM; HS Soccer at Normal Community @ 4:30 PM; 6th and 7th Grade Baseball at home @ 4:30 PM; JH Soccer vs. Trinity Lutheran at home @ 4:30 PM; 8th Grade Baseball vs. Blue Ridge at Trinity @ 4:30 PM

Tuesday (9/15) ISU Representative for HS Students @ 11:15 AM; HS Boys Golf at Ironwood @ 1:00 PM; HS Boys Soccer at Roanoke-Benson @ 4:30 PM; HS Volleyball vs. Bloomington HS at home @ 5:00 PM

Wednesday (9/16) Fall Sports Pictures; EE 4/5 and Developmental Kindergarten Field Trip

Thursday (9/17) Grand Canyon University Representative Visit for HS Students @ 11:15 AM; 8th Grade Field Trip; 1st Grade Field Trip; HS Boys Soccer at Calvary Christian @ 4:30 PM; HS Girls Tennis at East Peoria HS @ 4:00 PM; JH Cross Country at Heyworth JH @ 4:00 PM; HS Volleyball at Prairie Central HS @ 5:30 PM; JH Soccer at Calvary Christian @ 5:50 PM

Friday (9/18) JH Soccer at Judah Christian @ 4:30 PM; HS Boys Soccer vs. Arthur Christian at home @ 4:30 PM

*Visit the website calendar for more details.