



CORNERSTONE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

CCA²DAY

11.21.2025

Educating World Changers

THANKSGIVING BREAK

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Paige Kinzinger was named Student of the Quarter at the Bloomington Career Academy. Paige is enrolled in the Certified Nurse Assistant Program.

Taylor Jordan was recognized by the State of Illinois with the 2025 YICU Community Service Award.

Congratulations, Paige and Taylor!

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.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Our students have worked hard on their Christmas concert performances which will be held on the following dates:

- 5th and 6th grade music concert will be held on Monday, December 8th beginning at 6:00 PM
- 7th and 8th grade and HS music concert will be held on Thursday, December 11th beginning at 6:00 PM
- Early Ed and Lower School concert will be held at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, December 16th.

Additional information was emailed home earlier this week by our music department.

GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday was launched in 2012 as a day for everyone, everywhere to give. This year's Giving Tuesday is December 2nd. An estimated \$500 million will be given to organizations this year on Giving Tuesday. \$500 million!

All funds given to CCA on Giving Tuesday, December 2nd, can be given to either student assistance or the building fund. Additional information and ways to maximize your gift can be found [here](#).

Reminder: State Farm and COUNTRY Financial 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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The CCA Prayer Group is sponsoring a “Gift Wrapping Day” for our wonderful teachers and staff! It is a way to bless and thank them during this busy time of year. We would love for you to join us! Click [here](#) to sign up! If you sign up for a certain shift but cannot be here for its entirety, just come when you can!! Contact Julie Heinold at 309.838.7589 with any questions.

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!

WE ARE HIRING!

CCA is looking for a JH track coach for the spring season and substitute teachers for this school year. Please contact Mr. Dossett at davis.dossett@cornerstonechristian.com if interested in the coaching position and email Mrs. Sondgeroth at beth.sondgeroth@cornerstonechristian.com if interested in substitute teaching.

CLOSET CLEANOUT

Planning to clean out your closets over the break? Looking to get rid of Cyclone gear you may have outgrown or no longer wear? ReCycloned Spiritwear will take your things! 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. We are specifically looking for old basketball shooting shirts your CCA athlete may have outgrown or no longer wears. You can drop your items off in the office at any time.

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!

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. Can't make it in person? Be sure to check out ccaforward.com for more ways to pray.

Coming up.....

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

Saturday (11/22) HS Scholastic Bowl at Lincoln Community HS @ 8:30 AM; 7th Grade Girls Basketball Regionals at Metcalf @ 11:15 AM; HS Bowling at Guilford High (Rockford) @ 12:30 PM; 4th Grade Basketball vs. Tri Valley at home @ 3:00 PM

Monday (11/24) NO SCHOOL; 7th Grade Girls Basketball TBD; JH Boys Basketball vs. Lexington at home @ 6:00 PM; 4th Grade Boys Basketball at Eastview @ 6:30 PM

Tuesday (11/25) NO SCHOOL; 5th Grade Boys Basketball at Eastview @ 5:15 PM

Wednesday (11/26) NO SCHOOL; HS Boys Basketball at El Paso-Gridley @ 5:30 PM

Thursday (11/27) NO SCHOOL

Friday (11/28) NO SCHOOL; HS Boys Basketball at El Paso-Gridley @ 5:30 PM

Saturday (11/29) HS Bowling at Twin City Lanes @ 10:30 AM; HS Boys Basketball at El Paso-Gridley @ 5:30 PM

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

