



CORNERSTONE
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Educating World Changers

GREEN AND WHITE NIGHT

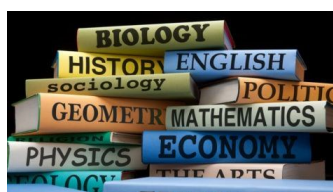
Come and meet our HS soccer and volleyball teams tonight for Green and White Night. Join us on the soccer field at 5:00 PM to meet our HS soccer team, purchase dinner from Woody and Bubba's Food Truck from 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM, and then head inside at 6:30 PM to see our HS volleyball team take the court. Coach Knapp and Coach Morin will have kicking and serving contests for students 12 and under. Bring your family and help us kick off a great fall season of athletics.

PARENT ALERT

In the case of an unscheduled early dismissal, cancellation due to inclement weather, unforeseen school closure, or an emergency, Cornerstone will utilize the FACTS Parent Alert system to notify you via text message using the cell number you provided. We will also continue to post school cancellations via the CCA social media pages (Facebook and Instagram). **IMPORTANT:** We sent a test alert this morning. If you did not receive the test alert, please notify the office.

CURRICULUM NIGHT (K—12 GRADE PARENTS)

Our annual Curriculum Night for parents only will be held Tuesday, August 25th. Parents of students in grades K-5 should plan to attend from 6:00 - 6:25 PM or 6:30 - 6:55 PM. Go directly to your child's classroom at the start of one of these times to meet with your child's teacher and hear about the year ahead. Parents of students in grades 6 - 12 should plan to come at 6:30 PM. Upper School parents will be given a copy of their student's schedule and will participate in an abbreviated version of their day. With 10-minute periods, the "mini day" will end around 8:00 PM.



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!

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!

PRE-ORDERED APPAREL

If you pre-ordered a t-shirt before School Supply/Drop-Off Days and have not picked up your shirt, please do so by Friday, August 28th. We do have some extra shirts available for \$15 in the office.

Looking for something besides a t-shirt? We are excited to open a new apparel store soon. Be sure to watch for more information next week.

SCHOOL PICTURES - SEPTEMBER 1st and 2nd

Inter-State Studio will be taking school pictures on September 1st and 2nd. All orders must be placed online at inter-state.com/order using order code: 0527NQB

Pictures will be taken on the following dates:

Tuesday 9/1

- EE 3/4 (Smith)
- Kindergarten (Farney & Summers)
- 2nd Grade (Kallevig, White)
- 4th Grade (Dotson, Juvinal)
- 5th Grade (Brothers, Scott)
- 6th Grade
- 9th Grade
- 10th Grade
- 12th Grade

Wednesday 9/2

- EE 3/4 (Gerber)
- EE 4/5 (Smith/McLaughlin)
- Developmental Kindergarten (Mammadov)
- 1st Grade (Ficks, Fitch)
- 3rd Grade (Kinzinger, Wallin)
- 7th Grade
- 8th Grade
- 11th Grade

SCHOOL REWARDS

There are several organizations that partner with Cornerstone and offer rewards based on everyday purchases.

One way to donate to the school is to use AmazonSmile and designate Cornerstone Christian Academy of McLean County Inc. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your qualifying purchase to Cornerstone. Doing this will not add to your total. Kroger also offers a community rewards program. Choose Cornerstone Christian Academy when setting up your digital account through Kroger's website and Cornerstone receives a percentage of your total purchase. Please contact the main office 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! 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.

LUNCHES

We will begin serving catered lunches on Monday, August 31st. 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.

Available lunch items include:

Monday: Chick-fil-A chicken sandwich, chips, & water \$6.50; Chick-fil-A 5-piece chicken nuggets, chips, & water \$6.00

Tuesday: Dairy Queen cheeseburger, Cheeze-its, fruit cup, & water \$6.50

Wednesday: Annie’s Eats pulled pork sandwich, chips, applesauce, & water \$6.50

Thursday: Pizza Hut cheese pizza, chips, & water \$5.50

Friday: Avanti’s Gondola, chips, water \$6.50

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.

EXTENDED CARE

Before School Care begins each day at 7:15 AM. All Early Education through 5th grade students arriving between 7:15 and 8:00 AM must report to the designated locations and

be signed in by a parent or guardian upon arrival. Junior high students (6th - 8th grade) must go directly to the Upper Tiered Seating Area (UTSA) after they gather necessary items from their lockers. Upper School students are not invoiced for BSC. Students will not be allowed to wait in the airlock before school begins.

At 3:30 PM, all Early Ed-8th grade students who have not been picked up will be checked into After School Care. Parents/caregivers arriving to pick up students from After School Care must meet their children in the assigned ASC rooms and sign them out, recording the time of departure. Whenever circumstances require someone other than the child's custodial parents to pick him/her up from school or ASC, parents must inform school staff of such arrangements in advance, and photo identification of the approved caretaker may be requested. After School Care is available until 5:30 PM. See the Parent-Student Handbook on our website under **Quicklinks** for details about charges and billing. If you need to reach CCA personnel in After School Care, the phone number is 309-622-3552. Please save this number for your reference.

Coming up.....

Friday (8/21) Combined Chapel; Green & White Scrimmage @ 5:00 PM; 7th Grade Baseball at West Lincoln Broadwell @ 4:30 PM; JH Softball at Decatur Catholic @ 4:30 PM; 6th Grade Baseball at Buckley St. John's @ 4:30 PM

Saturday (8/22) JH Cross Country at Trinity Lutheran @ 9:30 AM; HS Boys Golf at Greenview @ 12:30 PM

Monday (8/24) JH Softball vs. Epiphany at Fairview @ 4:30 PM; HS Boys Golf vs. Roanoke Bensen HS at Ironwood @ 4:30 PM; HS Soccer vs. East Peoria HS at home @ 4:30 PM; 8th Grade Baseball at Trinity @ 4:30 PM

Tuesday (8/25) Curriculum Night (K-5th @ 6:00 PM; 6th-12th @ 6:30 PM); JH Softball vs. Ridgeview at home @ 4:30 PM; HS Cross Country at Ewing II @ 4:00 PM; 7th Grade Boys Baseball vs. Corpus Christi at home @ 4:30 PM; 8th Grade Boys Baseball at Corpus Christi @ 4:30 PM; HS Boys Soccer at Bloomington HS @ 5:00 PM; HS Girls Volleyball vs. Ridgeview at home @ 6:00 PM

Wednesday (8/26) HS Boys Golf at El Paso @ 4:30 PM

Thursday (8/27) JH Softball vs. Epiphany at home @ 4:30 PM; 6th Grade Baseball vs. St. Matthew at home @ 4:30 PM; 7th Grade Boys Baseball vs. Corpus Christi at Ironwood Park @ 4:30 PM; 8th Grade Boys Baseball at Trinity @ 4:30 PM; JH Cross Country at Tri-Valley MS @ 4:30 PM; HS Girls Volleyball vs. Christian Life Academy at home @ 6:00 PM

Friday (8/29) HS Boys Soccer at Peoria Christian @ 5:30 PM

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