



CCS
HeadLions
Thursday, October 2016 v:6

*"Like as the waves make towards the
pebbled shore,
So do our minutes hasten to their end;
Each changing place with that which
goes before,
In sequent toil all forwards do contend.*

*Nativity, once in the main of light,
Crawls to maturity, wherewith being crown'd
Crooked eclipses 'gainst his glory fight,
And Time that gave doth now his gift confound.
Time doth transfix the flourish set on youth
And delves the parallels in beauty's brow,
Feeds on the rarities of nature's truth,
And nothing stands but for his scythe to mow:
And yet to times in hope, my verse shall stand
Praising thy worth, despite his cruel hand."*
William Shakespeare-Sonnet 60

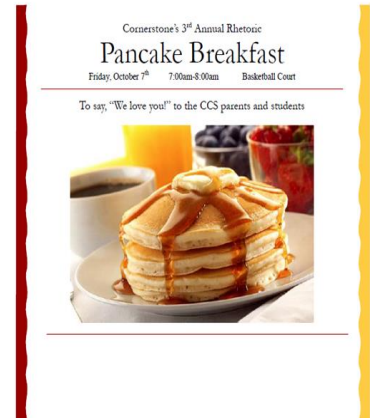
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www.Cornerstonebasalt.net.

Headmaster's Corner:

Silver Bells

As a school, we are heading into an important season as we gear up for Silver Bells. As the only fundraiser that CCS currently has, it is vital that everyone participates and makes this an unparalleled success. It is important for us to remember that the true cost to educate a student at CCS is about \$10,000. Tuition is set at \$7,500 with many of our students receiving discounts and scholarships. Therefore, there is each year, a gap that has to be 'bridged' through the annual fundraiser, Silver Bells.

Each of you should have received an envelope this week that contained 5 black and 2 red Silver Bells tickets, and a Donation Form. The 5 black "Silver Bells" tickets



are yours to sell as part of your participation in our annual Fundraising event. These tickets allow entry into our Silver Bells event and includes all of the festivities. The 2 red "Silver Bells" tickets are for those friends who cannot make the event but would like to make an end of year tax-exempt donation.



We are also asking that parents secure three (3) auction items. These items do **not** have to come directly from the family but that you ask friends, family and co-workers if they could donate something to a worthy cause. You won't know until you ask and the worst they can say is no! As I said last week, I know that asking can be difficult for some but remember where the money is going--to support the students at your school, Cornerstone Classical. Most people will give if asked! I dare you to step out of your comfort zone and trust God--you will be amazed at what He can do through you!

We will be sending home a cover letter to help explain to the community exactly what we are doing at CCS to help with the solicitation of gifts so be looking for these!

The class will also be creating a 'class basket' and your room mom will be contacting you soon to solicit your help in this area.

Starting **Monday, October 10** we shall once again begin our friendly in-school class competition to see who can sell the most tickets. Before we break for Thanksgiving, I will announce the winners and present them with a free pizza lunch and ice-cream dessert! Yummy!

Finally, we have an opportunity to sell tickets outside of City Market in El Jebel on Saturdays during the month of October. The sales from these tickets can be used by your child in our "in-house" ticket competition. I will need volunteers to help sell tickets. This is important so please consider if this is something you can do with your family and some kids.

We NEED parents and students to sign up for each Saturday to sell tickets between 9am and 11am. Please let me know asap if you can help.

Chris Stoner, Aftin Schumacher and myself will be calling you soon to encourage the 'troops' and help you in any way that we can. Please let us know when you have sold tickets and/or acquired an auction item.

Thank You!
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List of Donated Items for the Live and Silent to date:

- Rafting Trip for 6 GAC
- Side of Beef (already processed)
- Hair Cutting Certificate
- Starbucks Package
- Liquor store-certificate \$100
- Thermostat \$250
- Two Platinum Lounge Passes for Thursday of X Games - this gives access to the large suites at the bottom of the SuperPipe
- Music tickets for X Games - 2 person 3 day pass to all shows
- 5 cases of white wine-Sofia Chardonnay
- Dive House (Scuba diving)
- Iron mountain hot Spa day pass
- Soccer Coaching by Theo Williams
- Class baskets (5 in total)
- Live painting to be auctioned off in Live auction

NO SOCCER GAME THIS FRIDAY

Parent-Teacher Conference

The end of the 1st quarter is Thursday, October 27. To conduct Parent-Teacher conferences this year, I am setting aside a day to conduct these meetings. **Therefore, on Friday, October 28** (the day after the end of the 1st quarter) **there will be NO SCHOOL**. Rather, we will be setting up times to visit with you about your child. You will be asked to sign up for a particular time slot--each conference lasting about 15 minutes.

The End of the 3rd quarter is March 17. This happens to be a Friday and as such it will also be set aside for Parent-Teacher conferences and again, **NO SCHOOL** on this day. If either of these dates do not work for you, please contact your teacher and arrange an alternative meeting.

Annual School Inspection

Cornerstone will be receiving its annual state school inspection on Tuesday, October 25.

Monday Chapel

Please know that you are invited to attend our weekly Chapel on Mondays from 8am-8:25am.

You will hear each week an uplifting and timely message from the Headmaster and participate in some incredible worship. Each week we are alternating between Mrs. Wano leading worship and the Rhetoric students taking the lead.

We will also begin our students recitations.

We would love to see you Mondays at Chapel.

Box Tops

Bring them into the Office

Sarah Popish will be our official Box Top Coordinator

This is a quick and easy way to earn a little cash for our school

We need your Box Tops by October 27 please!



Immediate Needs At CCS

There are still immediate opportunities for you to become intimately and actively engaged in your child's education by volunteering in the following areas:

- **Snow Shoveling!** We will quickly be in need of a few parents that will commit to being on campus early on snowy days to help clear away the snow and ice from our paths and stairs. This is vital especially as the cold weather sets in. The job would take about an hour for a light snow and a couple for heavier snow. We need parents that can get here by 6-6:30am on those snowy mornings. This would suit someone who lives close.

Winter Weather Alerts

Dear Parents-we are getting to the time of year where weather may be a factor in getting to school and even if school is open!

In the case of school closings we will close school if the Basalt Schools close. There may be other times that CCS will determine to close school. In these



cases, you will receive either an email or text by 6am that morning. It will also be posted on the school website:

Cornerstonebasalt.net

In the case of a delay in school due to weather or an accident closing the roads, these announcements will be made as soon as we are able.



I will need a couple of parents that will be able to open the school so that students that do arrive can enter the building. Can you help?



CCS is looking to collect **500** cans of food by November 2nd, 2016
Bring to Mr. Marshall's Office.

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