



## CCS HeadLions

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“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.. If that is how

God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you.” Matthew 6:28-30



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[www.Cornerstonebasalt.net](http://www.Cornerstonebasalt.net).

### Headmaster's Corner:

As a school, we are heading into an important season as we gear up for Silver Bells. As the farmer who sows in faith, knowing that the Lord will bring forth the refreshing rain, we too are faithfully preparing for our annual fundraiser.

It is going to be **BIG** this year as we choose to not look at the size of our school but rather on the size of our God. We are pulling out all of the stops this year and hosting our Silver Bells at the St. Regis, Aspen. For those of you at last year's event know, it was clear that we had

outgrown the Mountain Chalet and so we turned our thoughts to a grander venue. The St. Regis is about as good as it gets!

This year's Silver Bells is going to exceed all expectations and place CCS forever on the map here in the valley. But, in order to make it a success, we need everyone to step up to the challenge, roll up their sleeves and get down in the trenches with us! There are fewer more noble and worthy causes to rally around than that of providing a quality Christian education to those who desire it but may not be able to afford it! It is quite literally Kingdom Investment!

We need your help to sell tickets. We are asking that each family sell **5 tickets**. There will be two kinds of tickets available, tickets that are given to those that will attend, and tickets to those who cannot attend but would like to make a donation to the school by purchasing a ticket.



THE ST. REGIS ASPEN RESORT  
MAJESTIC SPIRIT OF THE ROCKIES



We are starting up the ‘friendly competition’ again this year where we award a free pizza lunch and ice cream dessert for the the class/grade that sells the most tickets before we break for Thanksgiving! Table sponsors are a great way to launch your child’s class into the lead position! The kids check this board every day to see if their class is in the lead.

We are also asking parents to secure 3 auction items.



Remember, you do NOT have to donate these items yourselves. Ask friends, family and those with whom you work-all they can say is no! *I was recently in a jewelry store in downtown Glenwood Springs picking up a gift for my wife and after introducing myself and letting them know about our auction, they offered to donate an item! As I was getting my haircut, the owner asked what I did and after letting them know about Silver Bells they have donated a gift certificate for a free haircut!*

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!

**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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### **SOCCER GAME**

This Friday, back by popular demand, is our Friday after school soccer game! This has ALWAYS proved to be a fun time of fellowship as parents, students and teachers come together to kick around!

Very low-key and a whole lot of fun, these games provide a great way to kick-off the weekend.



So come and join us! We start right after school and end at 4pm. Parents are always welcome and encouraged to play (paramedics will be on hand with oxygen masks!!)

**3pm-4pm CCS Friday Soccer Game**  
**See you on the pitch!**

### **Parent-Teacher Conference**

Parent-Teacher conferences are an important way that we can connect and stay connected. It allows us as educators, to partner with you as the parents and together, providing the highest standards.

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.

### **Virtual Reality**

This coming Wednesday, October 5th, students, faculty and parents will be able to experience time travel as Stephen Marshall will be demonstrating the VIBE-a virtual reality headset that will instantaneously transport you right into the computer game. You will NOT believe your ears and eyes!

Stephen will be here around 3pm and will stay to about 4:30pm.

Feel free to drop by the CCS Cafeteria.

### **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!**



**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.
- **Librarian.** Mrs. Taylor is willing to help train parent volunteers to help provide Library Hour to our students. We have an incredible jewel at our very fingertips-a collection of over 3,000 classic, first time editions, hard to find primary documents that will enrich every child.
- We are looking for a few parents that will commit to manning the Library a few hours a week. This would involve possibly reading a story to the younger grades and helping them to correctly check out their books!

## **Robotics-2016-Mrs. Boyd**

Today we learned about basic circuitry. What is a circuit? What kind of circuits are there and what is the difference? What are electrons and what is their charge? We learned what LED stands for and what a diode is. We also discovered what a good conductor is for electricity and what are good insulators. We also learned how to make a LED glow and a motor go with a battery pack and a basic circuit! They had a lot of fun today!

### **QUOTE (2nd grader)**

“Robotics is actually my favorite class...it was so much fun last week. We made a circuit and turned a light on and off. We also used tires. If you make them go super fast they fly across the table! We are going to use tires on our Robots.”

### **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](http://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 the  
Can you



can enter building.  
help?

### Sylvan Lake State Park



#### SAVE THE DATE

Venue: St. Regis, Aspen

Date: Saturday, November 26, 6pm-10pm

Our Silver Bells Auction and Dinner is CCS' most important fundraiser for the year and as such, we need everyone to unite together to make the 2016 event an INCREDIBLE success.

#### Examples of items:

- Services (car washes, oil change, haircuts)
- Skill services (Handyman, construction, taxes, landscaping, snow removal etc.)
- Sponsoring tables (\$5,000 seats 7-10)
- Vacations packets

- Vacation homes
- Cabin rentals
- High-end Jewelry
- Scholarship a student for a year (\$7,500)
- Health and beauty products
- Fitness memberships
- Restaurant gift certificates
- Dinner for two at local restaurants
- Night out on the Town
- Portraits
- Photographs
- Hotel stays
- Helicopter tours
- Plane rides
- Ski rentals/Mountain passes
- Themed Gift baskets
- Sporting venues-tickets

If they cannot provide a donation have them purchase a ticket or two-*it's for a worthy cause!*

## **It is All Hands on Deck!**

Start inviting family, friends and business acquaintances.  
What auction items can you secure that will help us raise the funds?

We need to sell tickets

Ticket prices are \$125

**ALL proceeds go directly to Cornerstone**

**Calling Tree  
(Inclement weather  
and  
school closings)**

**Steve**

(to call Admin Team)

**Dee..Jim..Tom..Chris..Amanda**

*(Tom to post asap on web site)*

*(Dee..Jim..Steve to call teachers)*

**Dee**-Wendee, Natalie, Stephanie, Jodi, Kirstin  
**Jim**-Dawn, Doug, Jennifer, Greg, Tom, Dorene, AmyJo/Trevor  
**Steve**- Josh, Pastor Jim, Haley, Norm, Jenna (*post on Facebook*)

**Teachers**

(Teachers to call parents asap. If no answer leave message and try  
texting)

**Parents**

