



CORNERSTONE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Educating World Changers

FALL PLAY

The Dessert Night production of our high school fall play, *12 Angry Men*, is tonight, **December 6, at 6:30 PM** in the Forum Room. Tickets are \$4.50 and available in the office or at the door.

UPPER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT



There is no better way to start the Christmas season than with some great music! Join our upper school (6th-12th grade) band, choir, and orchestra students **Monday, December 9, at 6:00 PM** in the gym as we celebrate Christ this season!

DECEMBER BOOK CLUB

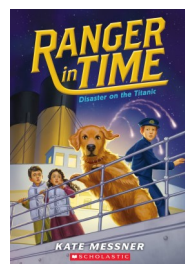
All 3rd—5th grade students are invited to meet with Mrs. Barnes in the library

Wednesday, December 11, from 3:15 to

4:00 PM. This month's book is *Ranger in*

Time: Disaster on the Titanic By Kate Messner.

Students must have completed the book before attending. Today, December 6, is the deadline to R.S.V.P. to Mrs. Barnes.



CREATORS CLUB

Creators Club will meet **Friday, December 13,**

from 3:30-5:30 PM in room 319.

This event is open to all 5th-8th grade students. The activity is

Christmas paper crafts (to keep or for gift giving!). Please sign up with Mrs. Weller by Wednesday, December 11. The event is free, but reservations are required.



ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS NAMED

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission has announced the selection of the Class of 2020 Illinois State Scholar award recipients. Congratulations to Cornerstone Christian Academy seniors Hannah Park, Meg Scott, and Taylor Sondgeroth whose academic achievements and performance on the national ACT examination have resulted in their receiving this prestigious honor. May God receive the glory!



EARLY ED JERUSALEM PROJECT

The 4- and 5-year-old classes will be visiting Westminster Village Thursday, December 12, to share the joy of Jesus with the residents. Students will depart at 8:45 AM and return before 11:00 AM.



CHAOS OPEN GYM

All 6th-8th grade students are invited to the Open Gym at Cornerstone **Saturday, December 14, from 7-9 PM.** Activities include light refreshments, games, and plenty of FUN! Watch for details coming during the week of December 9.

CORNERSTONE STADIUM SEATS

Many of you have been asking about Cornerstone stadium (bleacher) seats. As a minimum order of 10 is required before we can purchase these, we are creating a pre-order list. Please contact the office, if you would like to be included in this list. These stadium seats can be safely used on our bleachers and will provide great support during games! The seats sell for \$45 each.



STAFF EXTRAVAGANZA

An annual event you won't want to miss! Join us on the last day before Christmas Break as the Cornerstone staff appears in ways you've never seen them during the Staff Extravaganza. The fun starts at **10:30 AM Friday, December 20,** in the gym! Dismissal will be immediately following.



CHRISTMAS BREAK

School will dismiss at 12:00 PM, **Friday, December 20,** and resume Monday, January 6.

SEMESTER TUITION

Second semester tuition payments are due January 1. In order to be included in the 2019 tax year, *checks must be dated and received no later than December 31.* For your convenience, we are happy to accept post-dated checks prior to Christmas Break. For the exact amount due, please refer to the statement emailed earlier this week. Questions? Contact **Mrs. Mettrick** in Student Accounts.



DOUBLE YOUR GIVING

State Farm and Country Financial will match employee contributions to Cornerstone. December 31 is the deadline to make your donation to be included as a Charitable Contribution in your 2019 tax return.



Those of you working toward your State Farm Good Neighbor Grant of 40 volunteer hours, must complete that by December 31 as well.

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 our **Advancement Office** for more information.

AMAZON SMILE

Did you know Cornerstone is part of **AmazonSmile**?



An everyday way you can 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. Thank you!

TUTORING

The last day for lower school (K-5) tutoring this semester is **Wednesday, December 11**. Tutoring will resume Monday, January 6.

EE-5TH GRADE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

It's a big night for our lower school students on **Monday, December 16!** Fourth grade String Club will open the program with their prelude at 5:45. Early Ed will sing at 6:00 immediately followed by the lower school



Christmas program presented by grades K-4 and the 5th grade choir students. At 7:00 5th grade music, band, and string students will perform. We invite all parents, grandparents, and friends to join us for this great celebration of the Christmas story!

GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS!

We have some stylin' Cornerstone cell phone ring stands available for sale in the office. Get yours today for only \$5 each.



SEMESTER EXAMS

High school students will follow a special Exam Week Schedule **December 16-20**, which was emailed earlier this week. Please be sure your student gets plenty of rest during exam week.



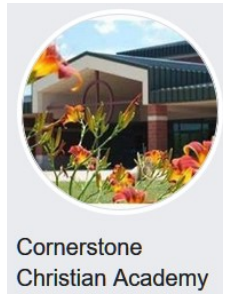
Regarding Driving: While Cornerstone is a closed campus, we do allow students to leave during Exam Week if they have completed testing for the day. **If students plan to leave and return to campus later in the day, written**



parental permission is required. Students are not allowed to transport other students away from and back to school, unless parental permission has been secured prior to departure from campus.



Check us out on
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Cornerstone
Christian Academy

COMING UP.....

Friday (12/06) HS Boys Basketball vs Heyworth @ Home 6:00pm; Fall Play (Dessert Night) 6:30pm

Saturday (12/07) JH Boys Basketball vs Metcalf @ Metcalf 10:00am; HS Boys Basketball (Freshmen) vs Ridgeview @ Home 10:00am; HS Girls Basketball vs Heyworth @ Home 1:00pm

Monday (12/09) US Christmas Concert 6:00pm

Tuesday (12/10) HS Girls Basketball vs Decatur Christian @ Home 6:00pm; HS Boys Basketball vs Decatur Christian @ Home 7:30pm

Wednesday (12/11) Prayer Circle 8:15am; HS FCA 7:20-7:50am; Book Club Meeting 3:15pm

Thursday (12/12) Early Ed Jerusalem Project; HS Boys Basketball vs Streator-Woodland @ Streator 6:00pm

Friday (12/13) Creators Club 3:30pm; JH Boys Basketball vs Trinity Lutheran @ Bloomington 6:00pm; HS Boys Basketball vs Roanoke-Benson @ Roanoke 6:00pm

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

Doug Pavey, Head of School

Beth Sondgeroth, Upper School Principal
Sue Chambers, Lower School Principal
Alyssa Garvin, Early Education Director

Danielle Garey, Director of Advancement
John Schwartz, Athletic Director
Austin Parker, Spiritual Life Director