



COMBINED CHAPEL/COFFEE CONNECTIONS

Due to no school on Monday, February 17, and Spirit week starting February 24, Combined Chapel is **this Monday, February 10th!** Coffee Connections starts at 8:00 AM in the Forum Room. Combined Chapel begins at 9:20 AM in the gym. Join us as we worship together as a school!

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES REMINDER

With upcoming Valentine's Day parties in mind, please review Appendix 4 Food Allergy Guidelines (Early Ed – 5th Grade) on page 45 of the **Parent-Student Handbook**. All food items for Early Ed through 5th grade need to follow these guidelines. Please refer to www.snacksafely.com for a more complete list of suggested nut-free snack items. Schedules for the parties will be coming from classroom teachers soon.



TEACHER INSTITUTE (1/2 DAY)

School will dismiss at **11:30 AM Friday, February 14**, for a Teacher Institute. Regular dismissal procedures will be followed. No After School Care will be available.



PRESIDENTS DAY

There is no school **Monday, February 17**, in honor of Presidents Day.

EARLY ED VALENTINES DAY PARTIES



- Mrs. Ficks - Thursday, February 13th 10:00-11:00 AM
- Mrs. Summers and Mrs. Farney - Friday, February 14th 10:00-11:00 AM
- Mrs. Smith - Friday, February 14th 10:15-11:15 AM

Questions? Contact **Miss Garvin**.

JH CHAOS* AT IRON COYOTE

All 6th-8th grade students are invited to Iron Coyote Challenge Park from **12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Friday, February 14th**. The \$20 admission fee includes a slice of pizza, chips, and a fountain drink.



Additional food will be available for purchase. Join us for an afternoon of ninja obstacles, high ropes, wall climbing, and more! Parents must complete **this waiver** in order for students to participate. Close-toed tennis shoes are required. Questions? Contact **Angie Halvorsen**.

(*Choose Him Always Over Self)

SPIRIT WEEK

This year's spiritual emphasis week is **February 24th-28th**. Chapel will be held each day in the Forum Room.

- ◆ Upper School (6th-12th) will run on a Monday schedule all week with Chapel at **9:20 AM**.
- ◆ Lower School (EE-5th) Chapel will be held at **1:30 PM**.

Please be in prayer about this week. As always we are expecting big things from God, and you are invited! There will be opportunities to help during this week. Watch for details coming soon.

DONATE ONLINE

Be sure to check out the online donation option on our website! Go to **Giving Opportunities** in the **Support CCA** tab or, click on the PayPal icon here.



\$500 TUITION CREDIT



We are excited to remind you about our “New Family” Referral Program. Word of mouth through current Cornerstone families is the best way to introduce new families to Cornerstone. The New Family Referral Program awards both a referring Cornerstone family and the family they refer a one-time **\$500 tuition credit** when the new family enrolls and attends Cornerstone Christian Academy. Details about this program are available on our **website**.

SPANISH LIT FIELD TRIP

High school students from Mrs. Jorgensen's class will visit a local Mexican market, enjoy lunch at an authentic Mexican restaurant, and then spend the afternoon visiting Spanish-speaking students at Bent Elementary **Monday, February 10th**. This will be a great opportunity for students to practically put to use what they have been learning in the classroom!



SENIORS ANNUAL FIELD TRIP

Mrs. Pavey and the senior class will be headed to Chicago **February 19** to watch Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors* at Navy Pier.

COMING UP*

Friday (2/7) 3rd Grade Jerusalem Project; HS Girls Basketball vs Deland-Weldon @ Deland-Weldon 6:00pm

Saturday (2/8) HS Boys Basketball (Freshmen) vs Lexington @ Home 10:00am

Monday (2/10) Coffee Connections 8:00am; Combined Chapel 9:20am; HS Girls Basketball IHSA Regional vs Argenta-Oreana @ Argenta 7:00pm; HS Spanish Literature Field Trip

Tuesday (2/11) JH Girls Volleyball vs Calvary Christian @ Normal 5:30/6:30pm; HS Boys Basketball vs Midland HS @ Home 6:00/7:30pm

Wednesday (2/12) Prayer Circle 8:15am

Thursday (2/13) HS Scholastic Bowl Central Catholic Mini-Tourney @ CCHS 4:30pm; HS Boys Basketball vs Greenview High School (Senior Night) @ Home 6:00/7:30pm

Friday (2/14) **Early Dismissal 11:30am; Teacher Institute**

Saturday (2/15) HS Scholastic Bowl - details TBA; JH Girls Volleyball (7th Grade) Zion Lutheran Invite - details TBA; HS Boys Basketball ECIC Conference Tournament @ Judah Christian - details TBA

Monday (2/17) **Presidents Day—NO SCHOOL**

*For more details visit the [website!](#)

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