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**EDUCATING WORLD CHANGERS** 

## SCHOOL SUPPLY & SET-UP DAYS

Thursday August 19th (8AM-3PM) & Monday, August 23rd (11AM-5PM)

Families can access Sign-Up Genius to register for a time slot to deliver school supplies, pick up textbooks, and set up lockers on either Thursday, August 19, or Monday, August 23. Check out the information below for more information.

## Students (EE-12th grade):

## Drop off:

- —School supplies (Kleenex, sanitizer, copy paper, antibacterial wipes, & baby wipes will be collected in the front hallway). All other school supplies will be placed on desks in classrooms (EE-1st grade) or put in lockers (2nd-12th grade).
  - –Medication/Medical Forms
  - -Car information-make, model and license plate number (students driving to school)

# Pick up:

- —Car signs for dismissal (EE-8th grade)
- —Textbooks (6th-12th grade)

# 2nd-12th Grade Students Only:



Please put all school supplies in your locker and set up/ decorate your locker during this time. See page 33 of the Parent/Student Handbook for information on permitted locker decorations. Be sure to check FACTS (available on Wednesday, August 18th) in order to know your locker assignment.

If you are unable to attend one of these days, school supplies should be brought on the first day of school and textbooks will be placed in student lockers. Just a reminder that masks must be worn inside during these days.

## **BACK-TO-SCHOOL PHOTO BOOTH!**

We want to celebrate coming back to school by providing a photo station during School Supply/Set Up Days. We will have a backdrop set up where families can snap the back to school photo

## **BACK-TO-SCHOOL KICK-OFF!**

we've all been waiting to take!

After much prayer and discussion, and in order to promote a safe, successful, and sustainable return to school, we have decided to not have a large group together on campus for one Back-to-School event. Our teachers are excited to celebrate our return to school with your children on the first day of classes.

## 6TH GRADE SCOOP (PARENTS AND STUDENTS)

Sixth graders and their parents will not want to miss 6th Grade Scoop on Thursday, August 19. Mrs. Wilson will give you the "scoop" on what 6th grade is all about while enjoying some ice cream together! Parents and students will meet in the Forum Room from 7:00-8:30 PM. This evening will get you and your 6th grader off to a great start in Upper School!

# **EARLY ED ESSENTIALS (PARENTS ONLY)**

Essentials on Thursday, August 19, at 6:00 PM. Mrs. Anaya, our Early Ed Director, and the Early Ed staff will be providing all the information you need to make this a successful year at Cornerstone! This parents-only event is a great time to get your questions answered and meet your child's teacher. Please bring school supplies that night if it is more convenient that choosing a time slot during School Supply & Set-Up Days (supply lists can be found on the website under Quick Links.) We look forward to seeing you there!

Parents of Early Ed students are invited to attend Early Ed

## SCHOOL INFO APP-DID YOU GET IT?

If you are a new family to Cornerstone and did not receive the email invitation from SchoolInfoApp yesterday, please contact Mrs. Corley at ciara.corley@cornerstonechristian.com. All families will need access to this app during the school year.

# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25th



## School Hours

Early Ed Half Day Students (8:30 AM-11:00 AM) Early Ed Full Day Students (8:30 AM-3:00 PM) Kindergarten-5th grade (8:20 AM-3:10 PM) 6th-12th grade (8:10 AM-3:15 PM)

#### **MEDICAL**

Physician-directed Action Plans related to chronic health conditions (such as severe allergies, diabetes, and asthma), as well as all medical forms and medication are due before the first day of school. Questions? Contact our school nurse, Mrs. McLain. Parents are responsible for notifying the school if their student may need medical care or medication while at school. Stop by our medical table on School Supply/Set-up Days to talk to the nurse and to drop off medical forms. More information can be found under the Medical tab on our website or in the Parent/ Student Handbook also located on our website.

## **PLEASE JOIN US!**

It's been said prayer is the most important thing we do at Cornerstone. There are two very specific ways you can join us. First, you are invited to join the parents that meet every Wednesday morning at 8:15! This committed group prays for your children, the staff, and the needs of the school. The CCA Prayer Circle has been meeting on campus, outdoors, weather permitting throughout the summer, and plans to continue with this practice. Everyone is welcome! Can't make it in person? Then be sure to check the list of prayer requests and praises in Pray Now! under the Support CCA tab on the website! Updated monthly, this list will help you better know the needs of your school.

## **UPPER SCHOOL ATHLETICS**

Junior High Softball is hosting their first ever home game on Thursday, August 19, at 4:30 PM. The game will be at Eastview Christian Church. High School Soccer will host a green/white scrimmage on Saturday, August 21, at 4:30 PM. Please come and support your Cyclones!

## **LUNCHES**

We will begin serving catered lunches Tuesday, September 7. 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. However, for your convenience, ordering for September lunches is extended until Wednesday, August 25, and will be available beginning Wednesday, August 18. After August 25, you will only be able to order for October. 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 Tuesday: Avanti's penne pasta with meat sauce, bread, cookie, & water \$6

Wednesday: Dairy Queen cheeseburger or hot dog, cheesestick, applesauce, & water \$6

Thursday: Pizza Hut cheese pizza, chips, & water \$5

Friday: Avanti's gondola, Cheese-its, & water \$6

## **CURRICULUM NIGHT (KINDERGARTEN-12TH)**

Our annual Curriculum Night, for parents only, will be held Tuesday, August 31. 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. Parents will be given a copy of their student's schedule and will participate in a "mini version" of their day. With 10-minute periods, the "mini day" will end around 8:00 PM.

#### **YEARBOOKS**

Pre-ordered yearbooks from the 2020-21 school year will be available for pick up during the School Supply & Set Up Days. If you missed ordering, there are yearbooks available. Each yearbook is \$45 and can be purchased in the office during School Supply & Set Up Days.



## **EARLY ED-5TH GRADE STUDENTS**

Don't forget our nut-free guidelines for Early Ed—5th grades. All outside snacks and treats must be approved by our school nurse in the office. For nut-free treat ideas, please refer to the idea list at snacksafely.com.

## **EXTENDED CARE**

Before School Care begins each day at 7:15 AM. All Early Education through 5<sup>th</sup> 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 and high school students (6th-12th grade) must go directly to the 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 or congregate in the hallways before school begins.

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,

At 3:30 PM, all Early Ed-8th grade students who have not

#### COMING UP....

the phone number is 309-622-3552. Please save this num-

Thursday (8/19) & Monday (8/23) School Supply & Set-Up Days

Thursday (8/19) Early Ed Essentials 6:00 PM; 6th Grade Scoop 7:00 PM

Wednesday (8/25) First Day of School (full day)

Tuesday (8/31) Curriculum Night

ber for your reference.