



**CORNERSTONE**  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

12.10.2021

# CCA<sup>2</sup>DAY

*EDUCATING WORLD CHANGERS*

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students on being named Illinois State Scholars: Janani Dharmarajan, Adrienne Garey, and Asher Nelson.

Congratulations to the following student athletes on being named to the ECIC All Conference team:

ECIC Soccer All Conference - Jakson Baber and Zach Radel

Honorable Mention: Eli Clinton, Joaquin Gonzalez, and Alex Schippert

ECIC Volleyball All Conference - Janani Dharmarajan, Jessica Halvorsen, Carsyn Witt

Honorable Mention: Olivia Smith

## CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

The Upper School Orchestra Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 15, at 4:30 PM. The Early Ed and Lower School concert will be held on Wednesday, December 15, at 6:00 PM. Additional information was sent home last week. Our students are preparing for a great night of worship.

## LUNCH ORDERING

Lunch ordering for January is available until December 15th in FACTS.

## SCHOOL REMINDERS

Please make sure your child has a mask for school each day. While we do have paper masks available, we are running low.

Also, students and parents parking in the front lot **MUST** use the crosswalk. This keeps our pedestrians in one area for our motorists to easily see. If you are using the circle

drive to drop off or pick up your child, please stay in line and do not pass others. Safety in the parking lot is important to us!

## SEMESTER EXAMS

High school students will follow a special Exam Week Schedule December 13-16, 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.

## SEMESTER TUITION

Second semester tuition payments are due January 1. In order to be included in the 2021 tax year, ***checks must be dated and received no later than December 31.*** Questions? Contact Mrs. Martin in Student Accounts.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Cornerstone students and staff will kick off Christmas break with caroling on Thursday, December 16, from 2:30 - 3:00 PM in the gym. Parents are invited to attend.

## BECAUSE YOU ASKED!

Many have asked for gift ideas for teachers. We have put together a binder to help parents know very specific ways they can bless the Cornerstone staff, and you can find it in the office. This binder contains a list of “Our Favorite Things.” Stop in the office to browse through the binder any time.



## **SNOW? SAY IT ISN'T SO!**

In the event of an unplanned cancellation or school wide early dismissal due to inclement weather or other reasons, parents will be notified three ways:

- Parent Alert (via email or text message)
- Alert notice on school website
- WJBC 1230 AM radio live broadcast or [wjbc.com](http://wjbc.com)

We will make every attempt to make any such decisions by 6:30 AM. If school is cancelled, games and practices may be cancelled at the discretion of the Athletic Director.

## **DOUBLE YOUR GIVING**

State Farm, Country Financial, and Caterpillar will match employee contributions to Cornerstone. December 31st is the deadline to make your donation to be included as a Charitable Contribution in your 2021 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. Please contact our Advancement Office for more information.

## **FAMILY ATHLETIC PASS**

Family athletic passes are available for \$65 in the office. The family pass allows your immediate family to attend all Cornerstone Home Events (except any postseason play). Stop by and purchase your pass today!

## **SOCCER OPEN GYM**

Coach Knapp is hosting two soccer open gyms for any 8th – 12th grade Cornerstone students on the following dates:

- December 11th from 8:30 - 10:00 AM
- December 18th from 10:00 - 11:30 AM



Open gyms will be held in the CCA gym. Indoor shoes are required (no cleats).

## CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

The Cornerstone apparel store is now open all year. Get your CCA spirit wear [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dossett at [davis.dossett@cornerstonechristian.com](mailto:davis.dossett@cornerstonechristian.com).

We have a small supply of Cornerstone stadium (bleacher) seats available for purchase. Stadium seats can be safely used on our bleachers and will provide great support during games! The seats sell for \$45 each. Stop by the office to purchase one today.

## SCHOOL REWARDS

There are several organizations that partner with Cornerstone and offer rewards based on everyday purchases. After purchasing any Box Tops product, simply scan your receipt using the free Box Tops app. The app will automatically add Box Tops to Cornerstone's total online. Once you've created an account, scan your receipt, and CCA receives credit for your purchases! Another way to 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. Finally, Kroger offers a community rewards program. Choose Cornerstone Christian Academy when setting up your digital account through Kroger's website. Questions? Contact the main office.

### COMING UP.....

**Friday (12/10)** 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball at Trinity Lutheran @ 6:00 PM

**Saturday (12/11)** HS Bowling at Hoopeston @ 10:00 AM; Freshman Boys Basketball at Ridgeview @ 10:00 AM; HS Girls Basketball vs. Decatur Lutheran at home @ 2:00 PM

**Monday (12/13)** HS Finals; 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball at Epiphany at 5:30 PM

**Tuesday (12/14)** HS Finals; 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball at home vs. Calvary Christian 6:30 PM

**Wednesday (12/15)** HS Finals; HS Orchestra Concert at 4:30 PM; EE/Lower School Music Concert at 6:00 PM

**Thursday (12/16)** HS Finals; Last day of school for Christmas break; HS Boys Basketball vs Fieldcrest at home @ 6:00 PM

\*Visit the [website and athletic calendar](#) for more details.