

CCA²DAY

EDUCATING WORLD CHANGERS

SCHOOL SUPPLY & SET-UP DAY

Monday, August 22nd (11AM-5PM)

If you have not yet signed up for a time to deliver school supplies, pick up textbooks, and set up lockers, families can access <u>Sign-Up Genius</u> now. Check out the information below for more information.

Students (1st—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 (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 (1st—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 your scheduled set-up time. See page 33 of the Parent/Student Handbook for information on permitted locker decorations.

If you are unable to attend one of the Set-up Days, your textbooks will be placed in your locker for you, and school supplies should be brought on the first day of school.

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)

SCHOOL INFO APP: DID YOU GET IT?

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

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.



CURRICULUM NIGHT (KINDERGARTEN-12TH)

Our annual Curriculum Night for parents only will be held Tuesday, August 30. 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 7:00 PM. Upper school 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 8:30 PM.



PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK

The 2022-2023 Parent/Student Handbook is now available on the website (under Quicklinks) and on the CCA app. Be sure to read it with your family!

MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION

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? Please contact the nurse's office at nurse@cornerstonechristian.com 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.

SCHOOL REWARDS

stone 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 and Cornerstone receives a percentage of your total purchase. Please contact the main office with any questions.

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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!

LUNCHES

We will begin serving catered lunches Tuesday, September 6. 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 will is available now and will extend through Wednesday, August 24. After August 24, 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 \$6.50; Chick-fil-A 5-piece chicken nuggets, chips, & water \$5.50

Tuesday: Dairy Queen cheeseburger or hot dog, cheese-its, water \$6.50

Wednesday: Avanti's penne pasta with meat sauce, bread, apple sauce & water \$6.50

Thursday: Pizza Hut cheese pizza, chips, & water \$5.50 Friday: Avanti's gondola, chex mix, & water \$6.50

PIZZA LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

The most popular lunch we offer is our Thursday Pizza Hut lunch. In order to serve our hungry students, we need a group of volunteers to help us each week. Generally, this is a once-a-month commitment for about an hour during each lunch period. Schedules are very flexible and no experience is necessary. This in one of the most fun ways to volunteer at school and get to know other parents!

If you are interested in serving our students once a month as a pizza lunch volunteer or have any questions, please email Pizza Lunch Coordinator Michelle Clemons at jmclemons602@gmail.com.

CORNERSTONE APPAREL STORE

The Cornerstone apparel store is now open year round.

Get your CCA spirit wear here. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dossett at davis.dossett@cornerstonechristian.com.

EXTENDED CARE

Before School Care begins each day at 7:15 AM. All Early Education through 5th 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 students (6th - 8th grade) must go directly to the Upper Tiered Seating Area (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 before school begins.

At 3:30 PM, all Early Ed-8th grade students who have not been picked up will be checked into After School Care. 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, the phone number is 309-622-3552. Please save this number for your reference.

Coming up.....

Friday (8/19) JH Girls Softball Tournament at Clinton @ 4:00 PM Saturday (8/20) JH Girls Softball Tournament at Clinton @ 9:00 AM; JH Cross Country at Trinity Lutheran @ 9:30 AM Monday (8/22) School Supply & Set-up Days 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tuesday (8/23) V Boys Golf at Prairie Vista @ 4:00 PM; JH Cross Country at Moraine View @ 4:30 PM; V Girls Swimming at Normal Community @ 4:30 PM; JH Girls Softball at Ridgeview @ 4:30 PM; V Boys Soccer at Bloomington HS @ 5:00 PM; HS Girls Volleyball at Calvary Academy (Springfield) @ 6:00 PM Wednesday (8/24) First Day of School (full day); V Boys Golf at El Paso @ 4:30 PM; V Cross Country at Paxton @ 4:30 PM Thursday (8/25) JH Girls Softball at Metcalf @ 4:30 PM; HS Girls

Volleyball vs University High at home @ 6:00 PM

*Visit the website calendar for more details.