



CORNERSTONE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

CCA²DAY

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EDUCATING WORLD CHANGERS

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to seniors Ben Heinz and Will Shearin, who have been awarded academic honors from the College Board's National Recognition Programs! Ben and Will have earned the National Rural and Small Town Award based on their academic achievements in school and outstanding performances on the PSAT/NMSQT and AP Exams. Students who attend school in rural areas or small towns earn this award by maintaining a GPA of 3.5 or higher, and by achieving scores on the PSAT/NMSQT in the top 10% of the program, and/or by earning a score of 3 or higher on at least two AP Exams. Congratulations, Ben and Will! We are proud of your achievements!

COMBINED CHAPEL/COFFEE CONNECTIONS

Our first Combined Chapel & Coffee Connections of the year is **Friday, September 30!** All parents are invited to drop off the kids for school and come down to the Forum Room at **8:15 AM** for coffee, refreshments, and a time of community before chapel begins at **9:25 AM**. No reservations are required, and there is no charge!

EARLY ED OPEN HOUSE

The Early Ed Open House will be held on Tuesday, September 27, from 6:00-7:00 PM. Our early learners are looking forward to showcasing their work at this time.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

All upper school students (6th-12th grade) are invited, so plan to get up a little bit earlier and join the prayer warriors at the flagpole **Wednesday, September 28th at 7:00 AM** as they pray for our school and our nation! Our Student Chaplains will be leading.

JUNIORS—SAVE THE DATE!

The PSAT/NMSQT exam for all 11th graders will be held at Cornerstone on October 12 at 8:00 AM.

ALL SCHOOL PICNIC

All families are encouraged to join us on Tuesday, October 4th, from 4:15 - 5:45 PM for our Annual School Picnic.

We will serve hot dogs, chips, carrots/dip, dessert, and water. The event is free for your entire family, but we



need to know you are coming! Please

RSVP [here](#) by Friday, September 30. Cyclone Senior Athlete Recognition Night will also take place this evening. All senior athletes (soccer, cross country, golf) will be recognized at 3:50 PM before the soccer game. Senior volleyball players will be recognized between the JV and Varsity volleyball game (around 7:00 PM). Come and cheer on our soccer and volleyball teams at home while fellowshiping with other CCA families.

HOCO 2022

We are looking forward to celebrating Homecoming Week at CCA! Mark your calendars now as Cyclones Rock the '80s from Monday, October 3rd through Saturday, October 8th.

Join us Friday evening, October 7th, at 5:30 PM on the baseball field for our annual Battle for the Brick. This year's contest will feature a daring matchup between high school classes and staff in a thrilling kickball game. Saturday night, October 8th, all high schoolers are invited to a special evening rocking the '80s. Tickets are \$15 and will be on sale in the office beginning next week.

While the dance is just for high school students, the rest of the week is for everyone! Below are the Homecoming Dress-Up Days:

- Monday (10/3) - '80s Day — Dress up wearing your favorite '80s fashion

- Tuesday (10/4) - Anything But a Backpack Day — Bring everything you need for the day, but just not in your backpack
- Wednesday (10/5) - Country or Country Club Day — Dress like Beverly Hillbillies or Beverly Hills.
- Thursday (10/6) - Class Color Day. Classes compete to see who wears their colors best on this day!

EE & 6th	Tie Dye	3rd & 10th	Yellow
K & 7th	Purple	4th & 11th	Orange
1st & 8th	Blue	5th & 12th	Red
2nd & 9th	Green		
- Friday (10/7) - Green and White Day.

*Please note that all dress-up outfits must meet handbook appearance code guidelines.

Also during Homecoming week, color teams (listed above) will be competing to bring in the MOST items for the Ministry and More Food Pantry. Items most needed include: instant mashed potatoes, canned fruit, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, soup, laundry and dish soap, bars of soap, and hygiene items. The team that brings in the most items will earn a pizza party. Items can be brought in beginning Monday, October 3. Finally, classes will compete in a Door Decorating Contest. The class creating the best decorated classroom door will win a trophy.

HOCO T-SHIRTS—ORDER NOW!

Cyclone’s Rock the ’80s t-shirts can be ordered [here](#) through Friday, September 23rd. Contact Mrs. Carrington at joy.carrington@cornerstonechristian.com with any questions.



LOST AND FOUND

Items that are found can be turned in to the school office or placed on the table outside of room 141. Items that have not been reclaimed become the property of CCA and may be disposed of every two weeks as necessary. **Please mark belongings to enable quick identification.**

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!

SAFETY REMINDER

In this season of new student drivers and the start of farm equipment on the roads, please reduce speed when approaching and exiting the driveway and be cautious!

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.



Coming up.....

Friday (9/16) HS Boys Soccer at home vs. Arthur Christian @ 5:00 PM

Saturday (9/17) V Girls Volleyball at Blue Ridge @ 8:00 AM; HS Girls Swimming at Champaign Centennial HS @ 9:00 AM; HS Boys Soccer at Olympia @ 10:00 AM; JH Girls Basketball at home vs. Metcalf @ 10:00 AM

Monday (9/19) JH Soccer vs. FC Central at home @ 4:30 PM; HS Boys Golf at Urbana Country Club @ 4:00 PM; HS Girls Volleyball vs. Heyworth at home @ 6:00 PM; HS Boys Soccer at Peoria Christian @ 6:30 PM

Tuesday (9/20) Kindergarten Field Trip; HS Boys Golf at Lakeview Country Club @ 4:00 PM; HS Cross Country at Maxwell Park @ 4:00 PM; HS Girls Tennis vs. Maroa-Forsyth at Evergreen Racquet Club @ 4:30 PM; HS Girls Swimming at Washington Community HS @ 4:30 PM; 8th Grade Girls Basketball vs. Calvary Christian @ 6:00 PM

Wednesday (9/21) JH Cross Country at Ewing II @ 4:00 PM

Thursday (9/22) 4th Grade Star Gazing; JH Soccer vs. Judah Christian at home @ 4:30 PM

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