

CCA²DAY

EDUCATING WORLD CHANGERS

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Just a reminder that there is no school November 21st - 25th in observance of Thanksgiving!

FOUNDER'S CONVOCATION

If you weren't able to join last week for Founder's Convocation, a recording is available at www.youtube.com/c/CornerstoneChristianAcademy.

OPEN HOUSE

Cornerstone will be hosting a by-appointment, in-person open house for new families on Thursday, December 1st. We are excited for the opportunity to share how God is at work here! Please share information about our open house with friends and family (via email and/or social media). Additional details and RSVP information can be found here.



OUTDOOR GEAR

Boot season is here, and Kindergarten—5th grade students need tennis shoes each day they have PE. Please send a pair of tennis shoes to be left at school. Lower school students will go outside for recess unless it is raining and/or the windchill temperature is below 20° F. Please also send a coat, hat, and gloves to school each day.

PARKING LOT REMINDERS

For the safety and efficiency of our morning drop-off routine, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- · Pull up to the northernmost stopping point (colored pylons to the north of the crosswalk).
- · Be sure students are prepared to exit the vehicles. If your child requires your assistance with coats, backpacks, lunch boxes, instruments, etc., please park in a parking spot, and we will escort him/her across the crosswalk. Drivers should not exit vehicles in the drop-off lane.
- · All students should unload through the passenger side doors.
- · Never pass a stopped vehicle in the drop-off area, unless directed to do so by school personnel.

It is our desire to make this process as smooth and safe as possible while avoiding back-up on the road or in the parking lot. Thank you for doing your part to keep our students safe!

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 2022 tax return. Those of you working toward your State Farm Good Neighbor Grant of 40 volunteer hours must complete that by December 31st as well. We are grateful these opportunities are available as another way the Lord provides for His school. Thank you for taking advantage of these programs. Please contact Ciara Corley for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

We are excited for Christmas concerts that are quickly approaching. The Upper School concert will be held at 6:00 PM on Thursday, December 8th.

The Early Ed and Lower School concert will be held at 6:00 PM on Thursday, December 15. More details will be sent home in the coming days.

PRAYER GROUP

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 meets at CCA, and everyone is welcome!

FAMILY ATHLETIC PASS

Winter athletic seasons have started, and 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!

Coming up.....

<u>Friday (11/18)</u> JH Boys Basketball at Judah Christian @ 6:00 PM

<u>Saturday (11/19)</u> 7th Grade Girls Basketball Regional vs. St. Mary's at Epiphany @ 12:00 PM; 5th/6th Grade Boys Basketball at Eastview @ 3:15 PM; HS Scholastic Bowl at Lincoln Community HS TBA

Monday (11/21) JH Girls Basketball Regional TBD; JH Boys Basketball at Lexington @ 5:30 PM; Varsity Boys Basketball Thanksgiving Tournament at Peoria Heights HS @ 7:30 PM

Tuesday (11/22) Varsity Boys Basketball Thanksgiving Tournament at Peoria Heights HS @ 7:30 PM

Thursday (11/24) Happy Thanksgiving

Friday (11/25) JV Boys Basketball Tournament at Peoria Christian @ 8:30 AM; Varsity Boys Basketball Tournament at Peoria Heights HS @ 7:30 PM; Varsity Girls Basketball Tournament at Calvary Christian @ 12:30 PM

Saturday (11/26) Varsity Girls Basketball Tournament at Calvary Christian @ 12:30 PM; HS Bowling vs. Taylorville HS at Pheasant Lanes @ 10:30 AM

*Visit the website calendar for more details.