



CORNERSTONE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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TUITION TAX RECEIPTS

If you would like a receipt for tuition paid in 2017 (K-12 only), your student's Social Security Number must be on file. SSNs are kept from year to year in our records. To verify we have your student's SSN, please go to ParentsWeb>>School Information>>Web Forms>>Family Information. Choose Student Demographic Form. Enter the SSN if it is not already there, then tap **SAVE**. To request a tax receipt, please contact [Mrs. Mettrick](#) and allow five (5) business days to receive it.



FATHER/SON PRAYER BREAKFAST

Dads, be sure to reserve Wednesday, January 31, for our annual Father/Son Prayer Breakfast. If you've never come before, make this your first year! Don't have a son at Cornerstone? Please come anyway! Serving will begin at 6:30 AM with a short prayer time following at 7:00. Dads may leave as they need to in order to get to work. The breakfast is FREE, but reservations are necessary by using this [SignUp Genius](#). See you at the breakfast! (Sons coming early with their fathers will not be charged for Before School Care.)



BREAKFAST ON US!

SCHOLAR LUNCH

All second quarter honor roll students will be celebrated January 26 in the Art Room during regular lunch hours at the Scholar Lunch which will include a baked potato bar, salad, dessert, and drinks!



AFTER SCHOOL CARE CELL NUMBER

If you need to contact the after school care providers in case of emergency, the number to reach them is **(309)846-2210**. Please keep this number for your reference.



May 4 & 5 HS Spring
play-*The Wizard of Oz!*

PRESCHOOL OLYMPICS

This year's Preschool Family Reading Night brings the Winter Olympics to Cornerstone! Parents, please plan to attend January 26 from 6:00 -7:00 PM, and bring your Preschool Olympian!

Doug Pavey, Head of School
Beth Sondgeroth, Upper School Principal
Sue Chambers, Lower School Principal
Kim Brucker, Early Education Principal
John Schwartz, Athletic Director
Austin Parker, Spiritual Life Director
Danielle Garey, Director of Advancement

MATCHING GIFT UPDATE

The Lord graciously provided \$380,000 through our year-end matching gift. We are still praying that He will bring in the remaining funds to pay off the mortgage soon! Thank you to all of you who gave and prayed. We are grateful for you and look forward to continuing to see how the Lord uses these funds and prayers to further His work in this place!



Distinctive
EDUCATION



The best way to understand the distinctive education at Cornerstone Christian Academy is to see it for yourself! Bring a friend and join us on Tuesday, February 6, from 6-7:30PM for our Prospective Family Open House. Guests will tour the building, browse curriculum, and meet Cornerstone staff. We will also host a special kindergarten informational session (6:00-6:30 PM) for parents interested in learning about our kindergarten program. Please prayerfully consider who you might invite from your church, neighborhood, or workplace. YOU are the best way to recruit new families to Cornerstone!



UPPER SCHOOL PARENTS (6TH-12TH GRADE)

We have a special event just for you, *The Proactive Parent Workshop*, presented by Chip and Melissa Dayton! This program presents proactive prevention strategies and equips parents to recognize factors that could contribute to a young person in crisis. The Daytons bring more than 18 years' experience in marriage, family, and youth organizations. Parents of eight children, they have

**YOU
CAN NOT BE
REPLACED**

extensively studied substance use and abuse, grief, crisis, the developing teen brain, and relationship skills. Please join us Monday, February 5th from 1:00-2:00 PM in the Forum Room. Questions? Please contact [Mr. Parker](#).

I HAVE A DREAM

The much-celebrated and timeless speech



of hope delivered by Martin Luther King, Jr. will be recited by our 5th grade classes during

Chapel THIS Monday, January 22, at 8:30 AM. You won't want to miss it!

COMING UP*

Friday (1/19) HS Winterim; HS Boys Basketball vs. Deland-Weldon @ Home 6:00 & 7:30pm **WHITE OUT!**

Saturday (1/20) 5th/6th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Tri-Valley @ Home 10am; HS Boys Basketball vs. Streator-Woodland @ Streator 5:00 & 6:30pm

Tuesday (1/23) HS Scholastic Bowl vs. Central Catholic @ Bloomington 4:30pm; 7th Grade Boys Regional Basketball @ Epiphany 5:30pm

Wednesday (1/24) FCA HS Huddle Meeting 7:10am; Prayer Circle 8:15am

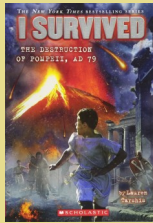
Thursday (1/25) HS Scholastic Bowl Intercity Meet @ Normal West Time-TBA; JH Scholastic Bowl vs. BJHS @ Home 4pm; HS Basketball vs. Judah Christian @ Champaign-Boys 5:00 & 8:00pm, Girls-6:30pm; 5th/6th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Heyworth @ Home 6pm

Friday (1/26) 2nd Quarter Scholar Lunch; Preschool Reading Night 6:00pm;

Saturday (1/27) MS Girls Volleyball El Paso Tournament Time-TBA

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

BOOK CLUB



Open to all 3rd through 5th graders, the next Book Club meeting is February 7th from 3:15 to 4:00 in the library. We will be discussing the book *I Survived the Destruction of Pompeii, AD 79* by Lauren Tarshis. It is available on Amazon. Anyone who would like to participate must R.S.V.P. to Mrs. Barnes by Monday, February 5th and complete the book before we meet.

IESA BOYS BASKETBALL REGIONALS



Regional playoffs begin this week for 7th & 8th grade teams at Epiphany Grade School in Normal. The 7th grade team will play Tuesday, January 23, at 5:30 PM. If they win, they will play again on Wednesday, January 24, at 6:30 PM. The schedule for our 8th grade team will be available soon. Go Cyclones!

WHITE OUT!

It's a "white out" at tonight's HS basketball home games against Deland-Weldon. JV begins at 6:00 and varsity plays at 7:30. Wear all white to show your school spirit!



KINDERGARTEN Q&A

Mrs. Chambers (our lower school principal) and the kindergarten teachers will hold a Q&A session for preschool parents on Thursday, February 1st from 8:30-9:15 AM in the library. Please plan to attend if you have a child who will be attending kindergarten this fall or in the years ahead. We will have coffee and donuts and plenty of time to answer your questions about kindergarten at Cornerstone!



LOWER SCHOOL CARNIVAL

This year will be our first Lower School (K-5th) Spring Carnival! While all the details are not yet in place, we could use your help with planning and organizing! If you would like to be part of this fun event, please contact [Stephanie Kinzinger](#).

TEAM PICTURE DAY

All basketball team players, all cheerleaders, 5th-8th grade volleyball team members, and both the JH & HS Scholastic Bowl team members will have their pictures taken Tuesday, January 30, beginning at 8:30 AM. Please be sure your student brings their uniform that day! Watch for more details.

