



CORNERSTONE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

CCA²DAY



WOW!

Thanks to your kindness and generosity, Ministry & More received 1525 pounds of food during our Homecoming Week food drive. These items will go a long way to support the families they serve. Way to go, Cornerstone Community!

THANKS FOR COMING!

Thanks to all of you who joined us last night for our Annual Founder's Banquet. We heard about lots of great things going on at Cornerstone and look forward to what God will do next! If you weren't able to join us this year, we hope you can next year.

WE LOVE OUR GRANDPARENTS!

Grandparents Day is coming soon! Mark your calendars. **November 21st** is the big day. Visit our [website](#) for more details!

INFORMATION NEEDED

Parents, if you have not yet taken the time to complete information about the public school system in which you reside, would you do so now? **The state of Illinois requires we provide this information in an annual report.** This can be done in RenWeb by choosing School Information >> Web Forms >> Family Information >> Student Information >> Demographic Form. Within that form please indicate the public school district residence. **Note: This is NOT the school name, but rather the district (i.e. Unit 5, District 87, Tri-Valley, etc.)** Thanks for your help!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming soon! Beginning after school on **Thursday, November 1**, and all day **Friday, November 2**, (no school that day) teachers will meet with parents to discuss their student's progress. Watch for an email coming soon with details about signing up for your time!

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE

Due to the school-wide migration to semester grade reporting, formal report cards will be available for viewing in ParentsWeb in January and June. As always, you may check RenWeb gradebooks for weekly updates in order to monitor your child's academic progress. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held November 1 & 2.



FOOD FOR CONFERENCES

Once again, one of our Cornerstone moms has graciously organized a signup to feed the teachers during conferences. Many of the teachers don't have a long meal break, so having food ready for them will help nourish them and keep them going! Please signup [here](#) if you would like to be involved in blessing the teachers in this way. Thank you in advance!



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

A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY!

We are in need of an After School Care Assistant on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 3:30-5:30 PM through the school year. This is a paid position for just the right person. College students are encouraged to apply. Contact [Mary Tompkins](#) for more information.



FALL SPORTS PICTURES



Picture day for fall sports teams is Thursday, October 25, beginning at 9:00 AM. This includes the following groups:

JH Boys Baseball	HS Cross Country
JH Girls Basketball	HS Girls Golf
JH Cross Country	HS Boys Soccer
JH Soccer	HS Girls Volleyball
JH Golf	



BOOK CLUB

All 3rd-5th grade students are invited to participate in Book Club. The first meeting is **Wednesday, November 14 from 3:15-4:00 PM** in the library. Students will be discussing *Soup* by Robert Newton Peck. Students must have completed the book prior to attending Book Club. Books are available for purchase in the library for \$5 or may be available at your public library. Please R.S.V.P. to Mrs. Barnes by Monday, November 12. The following meeting will be a "Reader's Choice."

Questions? Contact [Mrs. Barnes](#).

COMING UP*

Friday (10/19) HS Acts 1:8 Project Day; HS Girls Volleyball ECIC Tourney Game @ Deland-Weldon HS 5:00pm ; JH Girls Basketball vs Tri-Valley @ Game Time Gym 5:45pm

Saturday (10/20) HS Cross Country IHSA Regionals @ Farmington HS 10:00AM; JH Girls Basketball @ Eastview 9:00am

Monday (10/22) HS Girls Volleyball IHSA Regional

Tuesday (10/23) JH Girls Basketball vs. St. John's Lutheran @ Champaign 6:00pm

Wednesday (10/24) Prayer Circle 8:15am; FCA 7:20am

Thursday (10/25) Fall Sports Pictures 9:00am; US Orchestra/Choir Concert 6:00PM

Friday (10/26) 3rd Grade Field Trip; 2nd Grade Field Trip; Pensacola Christian College Rep Visit; CHAOS Open Gym 7:00-9:00pm

Saturday (10/27) HS Cross Country IHSA Sectionals; JH Girls Basketball vs El Paso @ El Paso 10:00am

MUSICALLY GIFTED

Congratulations to the following students who earned a spot in the ILMEA District Ensembles recently! These students competed against more than 400 students in each division. The winners will participate in the District Festival at Olivet Nazarene University in November. Well done, students!

Junior High

Band—Ben Heinz
Choir—Lily Kirvan
Jazz Band—Ben Heinz
Orchestra— Clark DeBarba, Lucy Hudson, Molly Kinzinger, Olivia Smith, Gabe Wilson

High School

Band—Rica DeBarba
Choir—Regan Wilson
Jazz Band—Jared Montney
Orchestra—Cooper Jebb

6TH-8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Save the date! There will be an open gym for you on **Friday, October 26 from 7-9 PM**. Watch for flyers and emails with more details!

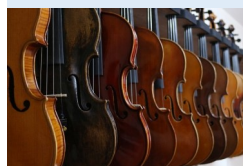


SAVE \$\$ ORDERING LUNCHES!

If you order lunches, you know there is 3.75% fee charged by debit and credit card companies. However, if you pay for your lunches via an EFT (ACH) which comes directly from you checking or savings account, there is only a **single fee of \$0.85 per transaction** regardless of the total amount!

UPPER SCHOOL CONCERT

Please join us for a relaxing night of music



Thursday, October 25th in the Forum Room! The Upper School (6th-12th grade) Orchestra and Choir concert

begins at 6:00 PM.

HANDBOOK HIGHLIGHTS

Student Handbook

All Lower School classes will go outside for recess **unless the wind chill is below 20 degrees**. Students should dress accordingly. For liability reasons, participation in recess is limited to enrolled students and CCA personnel.

For more information see page 32 of the [Parent-Student Handbook](#) on the website.