



CORNERSTONE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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CCA²DAY

EDUCATING WORLD CHANGERS

SCHOOL SUPPLY & SET-UP DAYS

Families can still access [Sign-Up Genius](#) to register for a time slot on Monday, August 23, from 11AM-5PM to deliver school supplies, pick up textbooks, and set up lockers on either on Monday, August 23.

Students (EE-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 (EE-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 (EE-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 this time. See page 33 of the Parent/Student Handbook for information on permitted locker decorations.



If you are unable to attend on Monday, school supplies should be brought on the first day of school and textbooks will be placed in student lockers. Just a reminder that masks must be worn inside.

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)

BACK-TO-SCHOOL KICK-OFF!

After much prayer and discussion, and in order to promote a safe, successful, and sustainable return to school, we have decided to not have a large group together on campus for one Back-to-School event. Our teachers are excited to celebrate our return to school with your children on the first day of classes.

CCA SCHOOL INFO APP-DID YOU GET IT?

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



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.

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!

SCHOOL REWARDS

There are several organizations that partner with Cornerstone 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.

MEDICAL

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? Contact our school nurse, **Mrs. McLain**. 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.

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 meets on campus each week. The group meets either in the conference room or outdoors, weather permitting. 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!



EARLY ED—5TH GRADE STUDENTS

Don't forget our nut-free guidelines for Early Ed—5th grades. All outside snacks and treats must be approved by our school nurse in the office. For nut-free treat ideas, please refer to the idea list at snacksafely.com.

YEARBOOKS

Pre-ordered yearbooks from the 2020-2021 school year will be available for pick up during the School Supply & Set Up Days. If you missed ordering, yearbooks are available in the main office for \$45.

LUNCHES

We will begin serving catered lunches Tuesday, September 7. 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 is extended until Wednesday, August 25.** 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

Tuesday: Avanti’s penne pasta with meat sauce, bread, cookie, & water \$6

Wednesday: Dairy Queen cheeseburger or hot dog, cheesestick, applesauce, & water \$6

Thursday: Pizza Hut cheese pizza, chips, & water \$5

Friday: Avanti’s gondola, Cheese-its, & water \$6

CURRICULUM NIGHT (KINDERGARTEN–12TH)

Our annual Curriculum Night, for parents only, will be held Tuesday, August 31. 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 6:30 PM. 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 8:00 PM.

GUIDANCE SERVICES COORDINATOR

Mrs. Amanda Rassi will serve as our new Upper School Guidance Services Coordinator. She will communicate and assist students related to college entrance testing; post-secondary application and admissions processes; scholarship opportunities; and securing school counselor recommendations and official school transcripts. Please email Mrs. Rassi at amanda.rassi@cornerstonechristian.com with any guidance related questions.

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 and high school students (6th-12th grade) must go directly to the 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 or congregate in the hallways 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. 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 (8/20) JH Girls Softball vs Ridgeview at Eastview @ 4:00 PM

Saturday (8/21) JH Cross County at Trinity Lutheran @ 9:00 AM; HS Soccer Green/White Scrimmage at home @ 4:30 PM

Monday (8/23) School Supply & Set-Up Days

Tuesday (8/24) HS Boys Golf vs Roanoke at Prairie Vista @ 4:00 PM; HS Soccer vs Bloomington at home @ 4:30 PM; JH Cross County vs Tri-Valley at Dawson Lake @ 4:30 PM

Wednesday (8/25) First Day of School (full day); HS Cross Country at Paxton @ 4:30 PM; HS Boys Golf at El Paso Gridley at 4:30 PM

Thursday (8/26) HS Volleyball at University High (Urbana) @ 6:00 PM

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