

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.

PARENT ALERT

In the case of an unscheduled early dismissal, cancellation due to inclement weather, unforeseen school closure, or an emergency, Cornerstone will utilize the FACTS Parent Alert system to notify you via text message using the cell number you provided. We will also continue to post school cancellations via the school website, Cornerstone app, and WJBC 1230AM. IMPORTANT: We will be sending a TEST alert next week to verify your information. You will receive an email the day before reminding you of this and when to expect the text.

SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Thank you for your patience this week during arrival and dismissal times. As a reminder, students arriving from 7:15 AM to 8:00 AM should be walked in and checked into Before School Care. Also, student drop off and pick up should take place in the front parking lot only. When arriving for dismissal, please be sure to have your pick up card in the passenger window when entering the stacking lanes. Leave your card in the window until your child has been loaded into your car. If you have a student in Junior High or High School and want to avoid the stacking lanes, text your child when you have parked and they may walk out to the

parking lot. Just a reminder, Upper School students do not dismiss until 3:15 PM.

SCHOOL PICTURES SEPTEMBER 14 & 15.

Watch for more details soon!

CORNERSTONE APPAREL STORE

The Cornerstone apparel store is now open all year. Get your CCA spirit wear <u>here</u>. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dossett at da-

vis.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.

EARLY ED-5TH GRADE STUDENTS

Don't forget our nut-free guidelines for Early Ed—5th grades. All 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.





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!

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. Lunch ordering for October will be available September 1-15. 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

COMING UP.....

<u>Friday (8/27)</u> HS Boys Soccer at Illinois Lutheran @5:30 PM <u>Saturday (8/28)</u> HS Boys Soccer at Charger Invite @ TBA; JH Soccer at Trinity Lutheran @ 9:30 AM; HS Boys Golf at Greenview @ 1:30 PM;

Monday (8/30) HS Boys Soccer at home vs Olympia @ 4:30 PM; JH Girls Softball at LeRoy @ 4:30 PM

<u>Tuesday (8/31)</u> V Girls Tennis at Maroa @ 4:30 PM; JH Cross County at Paxton-Buckley-Loda @ 4:30 PM; HS Volleyball vs Leroy at home @ 6:00 PM

<u>Wednesday (9/1)</u> JH Girls Softball at Evans @ 4:30 PM; HS Girls Volleyball at Woodland High School @ 6:00 PM

*Visit the website and athletic calendar for more details.