



CORNERSTONE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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CCA²DAY

EDUCATING WORLD CHANGERS

NO SCHOOL

There is no school on Monday, September 5, in observance of Labor Day.

DID YOU GET IT?

If you did not receive the Parent Alert text yesterday and you expected to, please contact the office. We want to make sure everyone who wants to be contacted in this way is on the list!

FRESHMAN RETREAT

This exciting event will be taking place Thursday, September 8th through Friday, September 9th at Little Galilee Christian Camp in Clinton. On this overnight trip, our freshman class will spend their time studying scripture together, eating together, playing together, worshipping together, and most of all, having fun together. Students will depart CCA on Thursday, September 8th at 8:30 AM and return to school on Friday, September 9th at 3:15 PM.

Questions? Contact Mr. Parker at austin.parker@cornestonechristian.com.

SCHOOL PICTURES SEPTEMBER 13 & 14

Inter-State Studio will be taking school pictures. Order information will be sent home next week. All orders must be placed online at inter-state.com/order using order code: 68824CB

Pictures will be taken on the following dates:

Tuesday 9/13

- EE 3/4 (Gerber)
- EE 4/5 (S. Smith)
- Developmental Kindergarten (Ficks/Walker)
- Kindergarten (Farney, Knapp, & Summers)
- 1st Grade (Gliwa, Schaffer)
- 2nd Grade (Kallevig, White)
- 3rd Grade (Kinzinger, Wallin)
- 4th Grade (Kalmes, Thoma)
- 6th - 9th, 11th - 12th Grades



Wednesday 9/14

- EE 4/5 (Gerber)
- 5th Grade (Brothers, Scott)
- 10th Grade

HOCO 2022 – SAVE THE DATE!

We are looking forward to celebrating Homecoming Week at CCA! Mark your calendars now for a week of Cyclone fun Monday, October 3rd through Saturday, October 8th. We will host an all-school picnic on Tuesday, October 4th, and Battle of the Brick on Friday, October 7th. Both of these events are for the entire family. Our HS dance will be held on Saturday, October 8th. Students and teachers will celebrate with dress-up days and other fun activities throughout the week. Watch for additional details in the coming weeks.

HS BOYS SOCCER—CYCLONE SPIRIT NIGHT

Bring your family and show your Cyclone spirit on Friday, September 9, at 5:30 PM as our HS boys soccer team takes on U-High. Come a little early and purchase dinner from Woody and Bubba's BBQ food truck set up at the game.

COMBINED CHAPEL/COFFEE CONNECTIONS

Our first Combined Chapel & Coffee Connections of the year is **Friday, September 30!** All parents are invited to drop off the kids for school and come down to the Forum Room at **8:15 AM** for coffee, refreshments, and a time of community before chapel begins at **9:25 AM**. No reservations are required, and there is no charge!

SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP

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 are not dismissed until 3:15 PM. **Please be alert and aware of cars entering and exiting the rows of parked cars.** Also, be sure to follow the flow of traffic and do not pass cars in the pick-up lines.

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 has been meeting on campus, outdoors, weather permitting throughout the summer, and plans to continue with this practice. 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! Updated monthly, this list will help you better know the needs of your school.

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.

LUNCHES

We will begin serving catered lunches on Tuesday, September 6. 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 is available now through September 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 \$6.50; Chick-fil-A 5-piece chicken nuggets, chips, & water \$5.50

Tuesday: Dairy Queen cheeseburger or hot dog, cheese-its, water \$6.50

Wednesday: Avanti's penne pasta with meat sauce, bread, apple sauce & water \$6.50

Thursday: Pizza Hut cheese pizza, chips, & water \$5.50

Friday: Avanti's gondola, chex mix, & water \$6.50

PIZZA LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

The most popular lunch we offer is our Thursday Pizza Hut lunch. In order to serve our hungry students, we need a group of volunteers to help us each week. Generally, this is a once-a-month commitment for about an hour during each lunch period. Schedules are very flexible and no experience is necessary. This is one of the most fun ways to volunteer at school and get to know other parents!

If you are interested in serving our students once a month as a pizza lunch volunteer or have any questions, please email Pizza Lunch Coordinator Michelle Clemons at jmclemons602@gmail.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!



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.

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.

Coming up.....

Friday (9/2) HS Cross Country at Maxwell Park @ 5:30 PM

Saturday (9/3) JH Cross Country Intercity Meet at Maxwell Park @ 9:00 AM; JH Girls Softball at Lowpoint-Washburn @ 10:00 AM; HS Boys Soccer at Herscher @ 10:30 AM; HS Boys Golf at Greenview Jr/Sr High @ 1:30 PM

Tuesday (9/6) JH Cross Country at El Paso Jr. High @ 4:00 PM; HS Girls Swimming at Champaign Central @ 4:30 PM; JH Soccer at Holy Cross School - Champaign @ 4:30 PM; HS Girls Volleyball at home vs. Cullom - Tri Point @ 6:00 PM

Wednesday (9/7) HS Boys Golf at El Paso @ 4:00 PM; JH Girls Softball Regional at El Paso @ 4:30 PM; HS Boys Soccer at St. Teresa - Decatur @ 5:00 PM; HS Girls Swimming at Pontiac @ 6:00 PM

Thursday (9/8) JH Boys Golf Sectional at Wolf Creek Golf Club @ 8:00 AM; JV Girls Tennis at Bloomington HS @ 4:00 PM; HS Girls Volleyball at home vs Deland-Weldon @ 6:00 PM

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