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CORNERSTONE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Educating World Changers

A NOTE FROM MR. PAVEY

Mrs. Pavey and I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your prayers, encouraging words, and gifts over the last six weeks. Although God is always in control and is never surprised by anything, we were surprised by the need for my surgery and the subsequent death of Mitzi's dad. Your prayers and words kept us encouraged and moving forward during this difficult time. Our Cornerstone family is a beautiful picture of the body of Christ for which we are very grateful. Mitzi and I will always love you and remember the support, kindness, and encouragement you extended during one of our most difficult times.

GRANDPARENTS DAY IS NEXT WEEK!

We are looking forward to hosting our grandparents (and “grand-persons”) **Wednesday, November 27th**. Visit our [website](#) for more details! Questions? Contact [Mrs. Wolfe](#).

IMPORTANT DETAILS ABOUT GRANDPARENTS DAY

At the conclusion of Grandparents Day, *it will be*

assumed all students have permission to leave with their grandparent unless the school is notified otherwise. All students leaving with grandparents must be signed out either in the classrooms (Early Ed) or in the front hall (K-5th). Regular dismissal procedures will be followed for all other students.



THANKSGIVING BREAK

School will dismiss promptly at **11:30 AM Wednesday, November 27th** for those students not leaving with Grandparents earlier that morning. Students will not eat lunch at school that day, and there will be no After School Care. School will resume **Monday, December 2nd**.



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FIRST GRADE JERUSALEM PROJECT

Both first grade classes will be visiting the residents of the Bloomington Rehab Center **Thursday, December 5th**. While they are there students will make a Christmas craft, read a story or two, and fellowship with the residents.



SIXTH GRADE JERUSALEM PROJECT

Thursday, December 5th our sixth graders will spend the day serving at Eastview Christian Church to help set up for Imagine. Imagine is a local outreach program that provides coats, food, and toys to more than 1000 families in the Bloomington/Normal area at Christmastime.

CORNERSTONE STADIUM SEATS

Many of you have been asking about Cornerstone stadium (bleacher) seats. As a minimum order of 10 is required before we can purchase these, we are creating a pre-order list. Please contact the office, if you would like to be included in this list. These stadium seats can be safely used on our bleachers and will provide great support during games! The seats sell for \$45 each.

UPPER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

There is no better way to start the Christmas season than with some great music! Join our upper school band, choir, and orchestra students **Monday, December 9th at 6:00 PM** in the gym as we celebrate Christ this season!

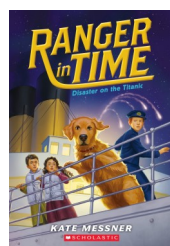


2ND GRADE PROGRAM

Everyone is invited to attend our 2nd grade fall program, *God's Ten Golden Rules*. This lively program begins at **2:00 PM in the gym on Monday, November 25th**. Mrs. Ayers will take the show on the road to the residents at the Bloomington Rehab Center the following day, Tuesday, November 26th.

DECEMBER BOOK CLUB

All 3rd—5th grade students are invited to meet with Mrs. Barnes in the library **Wednesday, December 11th** from 3:15 to 4:00 PM. This month is *Ranger in Time: Disaster on the Titanic* By Kate Messner available at the book fair for \$6. Students must have completed the book before attending. Please R.S.V.P. to Mrs. Barnes by Friday, December 6th.



BOOK FAIR

Join us for our annual Scholastic Book fair November 22nd—December 3rd. This year's theme is Arctic Adventure. With that in mind, students are encouraged to dress in hats and scarves **Tuesday, November 26th**. On school days the fair is open from **8:00-8:30 AM** and again from **3:00-3:45 PM**. On Grandparents Day (**November 27th**) the hours will be 8:00-11:30 AM. **Online shopping** is available anytime.



CCA APPAREL STORE

The **Christmas CCA apparel store** is now open. This store also includes smaller sizes (toddler). Deadline to order is **Monday, December 2nd at 8:00 AM**. All orders will be distributed no later than December 16th. Please check the sizing charts before ordering. Questions? Contact **Mark Clinton**.



COMBINED CHAPEL/COFFEE CONNECTIONS

Parents, mark your calendars! Combined Chapel/Coffee Connections is this **Monday, November 25th**. Coffee Connections starts at 8:00 AM in the Forum Room. Drop off the kids, and come down for some coffee, light refreshments, and a great time to meet new friends and catch up with the old ones!



Combined Chapel (all school) begins at 9:20 AM in the gym that day. Join us as we worship together as a school in this once-a-month Combined Chapel.

FALL PLAY

Our high school fall play, 12 Angry Men, is a classic you won't want to miss! Opening night Dinner Theatre is **Thursday, December 5th**. Tickets are \$8.50 and limited to the first 50 people. The Dessert Night production is **Friday, December 6th**. Tickets for that night are \$4.50 with no limit in ticket sales. Both productions begin at 6:30 PM in the Forum Room. Tickets are available in the office.

ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

Congratulations to members of our high school volleyball and soccer teams recently named to the ECIC All-Conference teams!

- Honorable Mention Volleyball - Alicia Smith
 - All Conference Soccer - Kole Damkoehler, Brian Matipa, & Webby Phiri. Honorable Mention - Sam Walker and Zach Radel
- Well done, Cyclones!!

BECAUSE YOU ASKED



You asked for it, and now we have it! We have put together a binder to help parents know very specific ways they can bless the Cornerstone staff, and you can find it in the office. This binder contains a list of “Our Favorite Things.” Stop in the office to browse through the binder anytime.

CREATORS CLUB

The Creators Club will meet **Friday, December 13th from 3:30-5:30 PM** in room 319. This event is open to



all 5th-8th grade students. The activity is Christmas paper crafts (to keep or for gift giving!). Please sign up with Mrs. Weller by Wednesday, December 11th. This is a free event, but reservations are required.

COMING UP.....

Friday (11/22) Book Fair Opens 8:00am; JH Boys Basketball vs Judah Christian @ **Home** 6:00pm

Saturday (11/23) HS Girls Basketball Eastview Freshman Tourney vs Central Catholic 9:00am and vs Normal Community 11:00am @ ECC

Monday (11/25) Coffee Connections 8:00am; Combined Chapel 9:20am; 2nd Grade Program 2:00pm; JH Girls Basketball Regionals vs Epiphany 5:00pm @ St. Mary's Pontiac; 5th/6th Grade Boys Basketball vs Lexington @ **Home** 5:00pm; JH Boys Basketball vs Lexington @ **Home** 6:00pm

Tuesday (11/26) 2nd Grade Jerusalem Project

Wednesday (11/27) Prayer Circle 8:15am; HS FCA 7:20-7:50am; Grandparents Day 8:00am; Early Dismissal 11:30am

Thursday (11/28) Thanksgiving Day—**NO SCHOOL**

Friday (11/29) Thanksgiving Break—**NO SCHOOL**

HS Boys Basketball Calvary Thanksgiving Tournament vs O'Fallon 12:30pm @ Calvary

Saturday (11/30) Calvary Tourney Continues - CCA will play at 11:00am with Championship game at 5:00pm @ Calvary

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

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Alyssa Garvin, Early Education Director

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