

WELCOME BACK

This special "Back-to-School" edition of CCA2Day should answer some important questions you may have. Please read it carefully, so you'll know exactly what to do to be ready for school! For more dates, check out the website calendar!

LOCKER DAY IS FOR EVERYONE!

Thursday, August 15, is Locker Day. Check out the information below to know what it's all about.

All students (Early Ed-12th grade) Stop by the office during one of the times listed below to:

Drop off:

medication medical forms

Pick up:

standardized test results



K-8th grade pickup cards (for dismissal) Upper School Students Only (6th - 12th grade) Set up your locker during one of the times listed below. Be sure to bring your printed schedule (available on FACTS/ParentsWeb the night before) in order to know your locker assignment.

If you will be driving yourself to school, please bring your vehicle information (make, model, and license plate number) to provide to the front office.

> Please choose the best time for your family to come to Locker Day:

11 AM - 1 PM OR

4 - 6 PM

If you are unable to take care of these things during Locker Day, please plan to stop by the office immediately following drop off on the first day of school.

MORE IMPORTANT DETAILS TO NOTE ABOUT LOCKER DAY

- *6th grade students and parents be sure to plan to stay for "6th Grade Scoop" beginning at 6 PM that night (see article below).
- No school supplies are to be brought on Locker Day. School supplies are to be brought on the first day of school. (Exception: Early Ed students will bring their supplies to Early Ed Essentials at 6:00 PM.)

Lower School (K - 5th grade) and Early Ed classrooms will not be open on Locker Day. However, all classrooms will be open on Back-to-School Night (Tuesday, August 20).

6TH GRADE SCOOP (PARENTS AND STUDENTS)

Sixth graders and their parents will not want to miss 6th Grade Scoop also held on **Thursday, August 15**.



Mrs. Wilson will give you the "scoop" on what 6th grade is all about while enjoying some ice cream together! Parents and students will meet in the Forum Room from 6:00-7:30 PM. This evening will get you and your 6th grader off to a great start in Upper School!

EARLY ED ESSENTIALS (PARENTS ONLY)

This is our third big event held **Thursday, August 15** beginning at **6:00 PM**. Miss Garvin, our Early Ed Director, and the Early Ed staff will be providing all the information you need to make this a successful year at Cornerstone! This **parents-only** event is a great time to get your questions answered and meet your child's teacher. Please bring school supplies that night as well. (Supply lists can be found on the **website** under Quick Links.) After dropping off supplies and meeting the teachers, everyone will meet in the gym for an overview of essential information. We look forward to seeing you there!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT!

Our annual Family Back-to-School Night is **Tuesday**, **August 20, at 6:00 PM**. Back-to-School Night is intended to allow parents to come to school one time, for one community event, with all of their children. It is an opportunity to worship together and share the vision for the school year. All classrooms will be open from 6:00-6:25 for students and parents to come visit and meet teachers. At 6:25 we will all gather in the gym and hear from our Head of School, Mr. Pavey,

who will briefly share our mission and focus for the year. We will have a time



of worship, meet our faculty and staff, and gain lots of practical information for the school year. We are looking forward to having all of our families together to kick off a new school year! *Please remember that no supplies or paperwork should be brought to this event.*

HIGH SCHOOL BACKYARD BASH!

Immediately following our Back-to-School Night **Tues**day, August 20, all high school students are invited to

the Backyard Bash. This student-led event will include refreshments,



lawn games, worship, and loads of fun! (**7-8:30 pm**).



PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK

Speaking of loads of fun, in case you missed the email that went out yesterday, the 2019-20 Handbook is now available on the **website** (under Quicklinks). Be sure to read it with your family!



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21!

LUNCHES

We will begin serving catered lunches Tuesday, September 3. All lunches must be ordered in advance through ParentsWeb (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 Friday, August 23, and is available beginning today. After August 23, you will only be able to order for October and beyond. 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 & water \$5.50. Waffle chips \$1.50

Tuesday: Avanti's 5" Gondola sandwich, chips, & water \$5.00

Wednesday: Meatheads Double Header! Choose between two entrees:

- Grilled cheese sandwich, homemade chips, applesauce, & water \$5.50
- Cheeseburger, carrots, cookie & water \$5.50
 Thursday: Pizza Hut cheese pizza (1 large slice), chips, & water \$4.00. Extra slices available for \$1.00 each.
 Friday: No Hot Lunch will be available on Fridays this year.

COMBINED CHAPEL/COFFEE CONNECTIONS

Our first Combined Chapel & Coffee Connections of the year is **Monday**, **August 26th**! All parents are invited to drop off the kids for school and come



down to the Forum Room at **8:00 AM** for coffee, refreshments, and a time of community before chapel begins at **9:20 AM**. No reservations are required, and there is no charge!

CURRICULUM NIGHT (K-12TH)

Curriculum Night is **Tuesday, August 27**. This **parents-only event** provides parents the opportunity to spend time with their

child's teachers and learn what to expect for the coming school year. To accommodate parents who have children in multiple grades, the evening has been split into two time slots.

Parents of students in grades K-5 should plan to come from 6:00-6:25 or 6:30-6:55. 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. The same material will be covered during both times, so it is only necessary to choose one time per student.

Parents of students in grades 6-12 should plan to come at 6:30. Parents will be given a copy of their child's schedule and will participate in a "mini version" of their day. With 10-minute periods, the "mini day" will end around 8:00.

Please remember that this event is for parents only. No students or younger siblings should be brought to this event.

MEDICAL

If your student has a chronic medical issue including but not limited to:

- Severe Allergies
- Asthma
- Diabetes

Physician-directed Action Plans and medication forms 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 Locker Day 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.





EXTENDED CARE

Before School Care will be available beginning the first day of school (Wednesday, August 21) for Early Ed— 5th grade. Students may arrive as early as 7:15 AM. Please escort K-5th grade students to Room 235 (the Art Room) and Early Ed students to room 132 and sign them in. Students are dismissed to classrooms at 8:00 AM. Please note: All Early Ed—5th grade students who arrive prior to 7:50 must be signed in to BSC. Students will not be allowed to wait in the airlock prior to 7:50. Upper School students (6th-12th) may arrive after 7:15 AM. Jr. High (6th-8th grade) students must report to the Forum Room until 7:50 AM (no charge).

After School Care will also begin on August 21. Any Early Ed—8th grade student not picked up by 3:30 PM will be escorted to Room 235 and signed in to ASC. Please remember to sign your student out when you pick them up, or a 5:30 sign-out time will be assumed. See the Parent-Student Handbook online under Quicklinks for details about charges and billing.

COMING UP.....

Thursday (8/15) Locker Day 11:00 AM-1:00 PM or 4:00 PM-6:00 PM; Early Ed Essentials 6:00 PM; 6th Grade Scoop 6:00 PM

Tuesday (8/20) Back-To-School Night 6:00 PM; High School Backyard Bash 7:00-8:30 PM

Wednesday (8/21) First Day of School (full day) Monday (8/26) Combined Chapel & Coffee Connections 8:00 AM

<u>Tuesday (8/27)</u> Curriculum Night (see article above for times).

*Visit the <u>website calendar</u> for more details.

Doug Pavey, Head of School

Beth Sondgeroth, Upper School Principal Sue Chambers, Lower School Principal Alyssa Garvin, Early Education Director

Danielle Garey, Director of Advancement John Schwartz, Athletic Director Austin Parker, Spiritual Life Director