

**CORNERSTONE**  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**CCA<sup>2</sup>DAY**

EDUCATING WORLD CHANGERS

## 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](#)!

## SCHOOL SUPPLY & SET-UP DAYS

**Thursday August 19th (8AM-3PM) & Monday, August 23rd (11AM-5PM)**

Beginning today, families can access [Sign-Up Genius](#) to register for a time slot to deliver school supplies, pick up textbooks, and set up lockers on either Thursday, August 19, or Monday, August 23. Check out the information below for more information.

**Students (Kindergarten-12<sup>th</sup> 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 (K-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 (K-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. Be sure to check FACTS (available on Wednesday, August 18th) in order to know your locker assignment.

If you are unable to attend one of these days, 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 during these days.

## **BACK-TO-SCHOOL PHOTO BOOTH!**

We want to celebrate coming back to school by providing a photo station during School Supply/Set Up Days. We will have a backdrop set up where families can snap the back to school photo we've all been waiting to take!



## **BACK-TO-SCHOOL KICK-OFF!**

Please join us for our Back-to-School Kick-off on Saturday, August 21st. Watch for additional details in next week's edition of CCA2Day.

## **PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK**

The 2021-22 Parent/Student Handbook is now available on the website (under Quicklinks). Be sure to read it with your family! You will note that all COVID-related updates are highlighted in red.



# *FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL* *WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25th*

## *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)



## **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 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.

## 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, **and will be available beginning Wednesday, August 18.** After August 25, you will only be able to order for October. 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

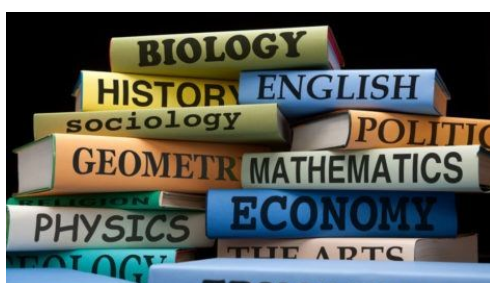
**Wednesday:** Dairy Queen cheeseburger or hot dog, cheesestick, applesauce, & water \$6

**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 7:00 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 8:30 PM.



## EXTENDED CARE

Before School Care begins each day at 7:15AM. All Early Education through 5<sup>th</sup> 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 (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) must go directly to the Forum Room 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-8<sup>th</sup> 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. See the Parent-Student Handbook on our website under **Quicklinks** for details about charges and billing. 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....

Thursday (8/19) and Monday (8/23) School Supply & Set-Up Days

Thursday (8/19) Early Ed Essentials 6:00 PM; 6th Grade Scoop 7:00 PM

Saturday (8/21) Back-to-School Kick-Off

Wednesday (8/25) First Day of School (full day)

Tuesday (8/31) Curriculum Night

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