



CORNERSTONE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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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 18th (8AM-3PM) & Monday, August 22nd (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 18, or Monday, August 22. Check out the information below for more information.



Students (1st—12th 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 (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 (1st—8th grade)
- Textbooks (6th—12th grade)

Students in Early Ed and Kindergarten may sign up for a time slot or bring school supplies to Early Ed Essentials and Kindergarten Kick-Off. Medication/Medical Forms and car signs needed for dismissal can be dropped off or picked up that evening.

2nd-12th Grade Students Only:

Please put all school supplies in your locker and set up/ decorate your locker during your scheduled set-up time. See page 33 of the Parent/Student Handbook for information on permitted locker decorations. Be sure to check FACTS (available on Wednesday, August 17th) in order to know your locker assignment.

If you are unable to attend one of these days, your textbooks will be placed in your locker for you, and school supplies should be brought on the first day of school.

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 their annual back-to-school photos.



EARLY ED ESSENTIALS (PARENTS ONLY)

Parents of Early Ed students are invited to attend Early Ed Essentials on Thursday, August 18, at 6:00 PM. Lower School Principal Artman will be joined by Mrs. Anaya, our Early Ed Coordinator, and the Early Ed staff. We 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 have your questions answered and meet your child's teacher. Please bring school supplies that night if it is more convenient than choosing a time slot during School Supply & Set-up Days (supply lists can be found on the [website](#) under Quick Links.) We look forward to seeing you there!

KINDERGARTEN KICK-OFF (PARENTS AND STUDENTS)

Welcome, Cornerstone Class of 2035! Kindergarten students and their parents are invited meet the teacher, view the classroom, and bring school supplies on Thursday, August 18, at 6:00 PM. This is a great time for families to get acclimated before the first day of school.

6TH GRADE SCOOP (PARENTS AND STUDENTS)

Sixth graders and their parents will not want to miss 6th Grade Scoop on **Thursday, August 18**. Mrs. Wilson and our 6th grade teaching team 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 **6:30 - 8:00 PM**. This evening will get you and your 6th grader off to a great start in Upper School!

PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK

The 2022-2023 Parent/Student Handbook is now available on the website (under Quicklinks) and on the CCA app. Be sure to read it with your family!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24th

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 DOCUMENTATION

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? Please contact the nurse's office at nurse@cornerstonechristian.com. 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.

LUNCHES

We will begin serving catered lunches 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. **However, for your convenience, ordering for September lunches will open on Wednesday, August 17, and will extend through Wednesday, August 24.** After August 24, 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 \$6.50; Chick-fil-A 5-piece chicken nuggets, chips, & water \$5.50

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

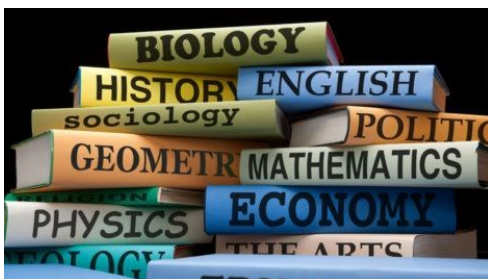
Wednesday: Avanti's penne pasta with meat sauce, bread, apple sauce & water \$6.50

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

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

CURRICULUM NIGHT (KINDERGARTEN-12TH)

Our annual Curriculum Night for parents only will be held Tuesday, August 30. 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. Upper school 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 7:15 AM. All Early Education through 5th 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 students (6th - 8th grade) must go directly to the Upper Tiered Seating Area (UTSA) 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 before school begins.

At 3:30 PM, all Early Ed-8th 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 (8/18) School Supply & Set-up Days 8:00 - 3:00 PM; Early Ed Essentials 6:00 PM; Kindergarten Kick-Off 6:00 PM; 6th Grade Scoop 6:30 PM

Monday (8/22) School Supply & Set-up Days 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday (8/24) First Day of School (full day)

Tuesday (8/30) Curriculum Night

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