



CCA²DAY

CORNERSTONE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Educating World Changers

DID YOU SIGN UP YET?

Our annual School Picnic is **Thursday, September 12, from 5-6:30pm**. It's free, but we need to know if you're coming! For all the details and to sign up go [here!](#)



SCHOOL PICTURES SEPTEMBER 17 & 18

Tuesday 9/17

- EE 3/4's Classes (Summers)
- 3rd-6th Grade
- 11th & 12th Grade



Wednesday 9/18

- EE 4/5's Classes (Farney, Ficks, & Smith)
- K-2 Grade
- 7th-10th Grade

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HANDBOOK HIGHLIGHTS

School Attendance

Absences should be necessary and unavoidable. A parent must call the school at 309-662-9900 or email the office **before 9:00 AM** when their student will be absent for all or any part of the school day stating the reason for the absence and to request homework (grades K-5). *Taken from page 22 of the [Parent-Student Handbook](#).*

CHAOS* (6TH-8TH GRADE)

The first parent planning meeting of the year went very well and the first event of the year has been scheduled. While more details will be coming, be sure to save Saturday, October 26th for this super fun event!

*Choose Him Always Over Self

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

Be sure to check out the [Athletics Page](#) on the website for all athletic schedules!

HOCO 2019!

This year's Homecoming theme is Fujiwhara (because when Cyclones come together, we're unstoppable!). The high school dance will be held **Saturday, October 5**, in the Forum Room at Cornerstone. Tickets for the dance are \$15 each and are available in the office. Any Cornerstone student bringing a non-enrolled guest to the dance must complete and submit the *Guest Permission Form* (also available in the office) by the end of the day Thursday, October 3. Stay tuned for details about activities during Homecoming week including themed dress-up days for ALL students and a special food drive contest during the week.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION IS CHANGING!



After purchasing any Box Tops product, rather than cutting out your box tops, you can 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! We will continue to take your clipped box tops until **October 15th**. Contact **Mrs. Corley** in the office if you have any questions.

CORNERSTONE APPAREL

A new variety of Cornerstone apparel will be available to order soon. Watch your email next week for details. Available right now are CCA scarves! Just in time for colder weather coming our way. These can be purchased in the office for \$20.

ALMOST THERE!

While we have most spots covered, we could still use two volunteers to serve pizza during Lower School lunch (11:00-11:50 AM). Also, if you would like to be added to our sub list in case one of our regular volunteers has something unexpected come up, please contact **Merilee Heinz**. Thanks!



AMAZON SMILE

Did you know Cornerstone is part of **AmazonSmile**? An everyday way you can 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. Thanks!



COMING UP.....

Friday (9/6) Freshman Retreat

Saturday (9/7) Freshman Retreat; HS Boys Soccer Herscher Shootout Tourney 8:00am; JH Coed Cross Country Intercity Meet @ Maxwell Park 8:30am; HS Coed Cross Country NCHS Invite @ Maxwell Park 9:45am

Monday (9/9) HS Girls Volleyball vs Tri-Point Cullum @ Cullum 5:30pm

Tuesday (9/10) JH Coed Cross Country EPG Invite @ 4:00pm; HS Boys Soccer vs St. Thomas More Champaign @ 4:30pm; HS Girls Volleyball vs Deland-Weldon @ Home 6:00pm

Wednesday (9/11) Prayer Circle 8:15am (Everyone Invited!)

Thursday (9/12) All-School Picnic 5:00-6:30pm; HS Boys Soccer vs Decatur St. Teresa @ Home 5:00pm

Saturday (9/14) HS Girls Volleyball Decatur LSA Invite 8:00am; HS Coed Cross Country Woodruff Invite @ Detweiller Park 9:00am

***Visit the [website calendar](#) 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