



CCA²DAY

CORNERSTONE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Educating World Changers

*Fall Break
October 10-11
No School*



FRIDAY FUN!

Don't miss the annual Tiny Float Parade through the hallways **today at 1:30 PM (Friday, October 4th)**.



The Pep Rally will begin immediately after the parade. Color team and food drive winners will be announced during the rally.

Also, there is a **home** high school boys soccer game against Pleasant Plains tonight at 5:00 PM.

At 7:00 be sure to come back to watch the annual Battle for the Brick! A lively basketball game between staff and students (former and current) for possession of the coveted Cornerstone Brick. The game is free, so bring the whole family! After the game, stay for the bonfire (weather permitting).

DECORATING AND DONUTS

Come for the donuts, and stay for the fun! All high school students are encouraged to come to the school **Saturday, October 5th at 9:00 AM** to help decorate for the dance later that night.

Mrs. Carrington will make work seem like fun as she always does, and the donuts are FREE! Make plans to be there!



HOMECOMING DANCE



The high school dance is **Saturday, October 5th** in the Forum Room at Cornerstone at 7:00 PM. Tickets are available in the office through today only. No tickets will be sold at the door.

PSAT/NMSQT

All juniors will sit for the PSAT/NMSQT on the morning of **Wednesday, October 16**, in the Forum Room. Students and parents should watch their email for more information.

SPRING FORMAL-NEW DATE!



Please be sure to edit your calendar for the high school Spring Formal dance. **The new date is Saturday, May 2nd.**

AFTER SPRING FORMAL EVENT MEETING

While the Spring Formal dance is a long way off (May 2nd), it takes lots of planning to organize the After Spring Formal Event! All high school parents interested in helping plan this event are invited to the meeting today **October 4th at 1:00 PM in room 315** (Mrs. Blakemore's room). If you have questions about the event or this meeting, please contact Jerica O'Connor by cell (309)660-2423 or **email**.

ITS NEW, IT'S FUN!

Do you know friends or family that would love to see what Cornerstone



Early Ed is like? Then tell them about Early Ed Story Hour - new this fall! Each month non-enrolled preschool-age students are invited to the story hour with Miss Garvin. **Two-year-olds come on the first Tuesday of each month while 3/4-year-olds come on the second Tuesday of each month.** Both start at 9:30 AM. Caregivers stay with the preschoolers for an hour filled with literature, music, and hands-on-activities! Contact our Early Ed Director, **Alyssa Garvin**, for more information.

3RD GRADE FIELD TRIP

Wednesday, October 9th, Miss Rebbec's third grade students will visit two special places to learn more about one of Illinois' most famous residents: Abraham Lincoln. They will see his home in Springfield and experience how he lived while in New Salem!

CHAOS* (6TH-8TH GRADE)

While more details will be coming, be sure to save **Saturday, October 26th** for this fun event!

*Choose Him Always Over Self

AFTER SCHOOL CARE REMINDER

While you may be aware all EE-8th grade students not picked up by 3:30 will be checked into After School Care, we also want you to be aware students in this age group are not allowed to be supervised by their high school siblings. This is a matter of safety, and we respectfully ask you do not instruct older siblings to care for younger ones after 3:30 PM. Thank you.

LOST & FOUND

Items that are found can be turned in to the school office. Those that have not been reclaimed become the property of CCA and may be disposed of every two weeks as necessary. Please mark belongings to enable quick identification. (From Page 30 of the Parent-Student Handbook found online.)

Parents, with this in mind, Lost & Found items will be donated **Wednesday, October 9**. Please be sure to check the table outside of Mrs. Smith's room (room 094 near the office) for any missing items before Wednesday.



ENDS OF THE EARTH APPLICATIONS

Applications are available in the office for the Spring 2020 African Cross-cultural Experience. This opportunity is available to 10th – 12th grade students. Six students representative of these grades will be selected from the pool of applicants. Completed applications are due in the school office by the end of the school day on Tuesday, October 15. Questions? Please contact **Mrs. Sondgeroth**.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS

The Josten's representative will be on campus **Friday, October 25**, during FLEX 1 to meet with all juniors and seniors about ordering class rings (juniors & seniors) and graduation regalia (seniors). Orders will be collected Friday, November 1.

ACTS 1:8 DAY

Friday, October 18, all 8th-12th grade students will be participating in a project day in service to our community. For details, please refer to the information **Mr. Parker** provided earlier.



CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR

Once again Cornerstone will be hosting the **NACCAP* College Fair!** Join us **Monday, October 21**, from **6:30– 8:30 PM**. The evening will include two identical Financial Aid seminars. Representatives from more than two dozen Christian colleges will be present. No registration is required. Parents and students of all ages are invited!

*North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals

ILMEA AUDITIONS

Select junior high and high school music students will audition for the ILMEA District Ensembles Monday, October 14th. Students will be competing against more than 400 students. Good luck, Cyclones!

PLEASE COME!

Are you a parent, grandparent, or friend of Cornerstone? This year's **Founder's Banquet** is **Thursday, October 17**, and it's a night you won't want to miss! The evening begins at 6:30 at the Double-

Tree Hotel and Conference Center in Bloomington. We'll hear from Head of School, Doug Pavey, enjoy a great meal together, and celebrate all that

**RESERVE
Now**

God has done and is doing at Cornerstone. Please get a sitter, and invite someone you know to join you for an evening out to hear about Cornerstone! Call (309-662-9900) or email the school **office** to make your reservation today! The banquet is free of charge.

FALL SPORTS PICTURES

Picture day for fall sports teams is **October 24 at 9:00am**. Watch for details! This includes the following groups:



JH Boys Baseball

HS Cross Country

JH Girls Basketball

HS Boys Golf

JH Cross Country

HS Boys Soccer

JH Golf

HS Girls Swimming

JH Soccer

HS Girls Tennis

HS Girls Volleyball

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION IS CHANGING

Don't forget! The new 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.

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, join the parents that meet every Wednesday morning in the Conference Room at 8:15! This committed group prays for your children, the staff, and the needs of the school. 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.



COMING UP.....

Friday (10/4) Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally 1:30pm; JH Coed Cross Country Kingsley Invite @ Fairview Park 4:30pm; HS Boys Soccer vs Pleasant Plains @ Home 5:00pm; Battle for the Brick 7:00pm; Bonfire following-weather permitting

Saturday (10/5) Homecoming Decorating & Donuts 9:00am; HS Girls Volleyball Calvary Christian Invite @ Normal 9:00am; HS Boys Soccer vs Fisher @ Home 10:00am; Homecoming Dance 7:00pm

Monday (10/7) HS Girls Volleyball vs Calvary @ Normal 6:00pm; HS Boys Golf Regional @ Dwight 9:00am

Tuesday (10/8) Early Ed Story Hour 9:30am; JH Girls Basketball vs Lexington @ Home 6:00pm; HS Coed Cross Country U-High Invite @ Maxwell Park 4:30pm

Wednesday (10/9) Prayer Circle 8:15am (Everyone is invited!); 6th Grade Field Trip; 3rd Grade Field Trip

Thursday (10/10) FALL BREAK-No School; JH Girls Basketball vs Ridgeview @ Colfax 5:30pm

Friday (10/11) FALL BREAK- No School

*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

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