



**CORNERSTONE**  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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# CCA<sup>2</sup>DAY

EDUCATING WORLD CHANGERS

## *FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23rd*

### *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)

### **SCHOOL SUPPLY & SET-UP DAYS**

**Monday, August 21st (11AM-5PM)**

All families with 1st—12th grade students must access the [sign up](#) and choose a time slot to deliver school supplies, pick up textbooks, and set up lockers on Monday, August 21. 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). School supply kits ordered in the spring will be distributed on these days
- 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)
- 2022-2023 Yearbook (if ordered in the spring)

## **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 16th) 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.

## **CCA APPAREL FOR SALE**

We will have limited shirts available for purchase on Monday, August 21. We will set up a new apparel store in early September with additional designs and sizes.

## **6TH GRADE SCOOP**

Sixth graders and their parents will not want to miss 6th Grade Scoop on Monday, August 21. 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 6:00 - 7:30 PM. This evening will get you and your 6th grader off to a great start in Upper School!

## **CURRICULUM NIGHT (KINDERGARTEN-12TH)**

Our annual Curriculum Night for parents only will be held Tuesday, August 29. 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 6:30 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 8:00 PM.

## LUNCHES

We will begin serving catered lunches Tuesday, September 5. 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 extend through Wednesday, August 23.** After August 23, 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 \$6.00

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

**Wednesday:** Annie's Eats pulled pork sandwich, chips, applesauce, & water \$6.50

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

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

## PIZZA LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

The most popular lunch we offer is our Thursday Pizza Hut lunch. In order to serve our hungry students, we need a group of volunteers to help us each week. Generally, this is a once-a-month commitment for about an hour during each lunch period. Schedules are very flexible and no experience is necessary. This is one of the most fun ways to volunteer at school and get to know other parents! Please use the following sign-ups to serve our wonderful students:



[Lower School](#)

[Upper School](#)

Please contact Michelle Clemons at [jmclemons602@gmail.com](mailto:jmclemons602@gmail.com) with any questions.

## PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK

The 2023-2024 Parent/Student Handbook is now available on the website (under Quicklinks) and on the CCA app. Be sure to read it with your family!

## EXTENDED CARE

Before School Care begins each day at 7:15 AM. 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 students (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 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-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.

## FAMILY ATHLETIC PASS

Family athletic passes are available for \$65 in the office. The family pass allows your immediate family to attend all Cornerstone Home Events (except any postseason play). Stop by and purchase your pass today!

## CHAPEL INFORMATION

Chapel is an exciting event at Cornerstone. Each week students from all grades will gather together to worship through student-led worship and preaching from the

Bible. We have 3 chapel services each week:

- EE/Lower School Chapel (Early Ed - 5th Grade) meets from 8:25 AM - 9:15 AM in the gym
- Jr. High Chapel (6th-8th Grade) meets from 9:25 AM - 10:15 AM in the Forum Room
- High School Chapel (9th-12th Grade) meets from 10:45 AM - 11:35 AM in the Forum Room.

The last Friday of each month we have Combined Chapel in the gym from 9:25 AM - 10:45 AM.

Each student in 6th - 12th grade must have a physical Bible at school for chapel. They will keep this Bible in their locker for use in Bible class and chapel. This Bible is included in the CCA school supply list.

### COMBINED CHAPEL/COFFEE CONNECTIONS

Our first Combined Chapel & Coffee Connections of the year is **Friday, August 25th!** 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!

### 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](mailto:nurse@cornerstonechristian.com) Parents are responsible for notifying the school if their student may need medical care or medication while at school.

### COMING UP.....

Monday (8/21) School Supply & Set-up Days 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM; 6th Grade Scoop 6:00 PM

Wednesday (8/23) First Day of School (full day)

Tuesday (8/29) Curriculum Night

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