



CORNERSTONE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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CCA²DAY

EDUCATING WORLD CHANGERS

NO SCHOOL

There is no school on Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day.

SCHOOL PICTURES SEPTEMBER 5 & 6.

Inter-State Studio will be taking school pictures on September 5th and 6th. All orders must be placed online at inter-state.com/order using order code: 80136BT

Pictures will be taken on the following dates:

Tuesday 9/5

- EE 3/4 (Gerber)
- EE 4/5 (S. Smith)
- Kindergarten (Farney, Knapp, & Summers)
- 1st Grade (Ficks, Fitch, & Martin)
- 2nd Grade (Kallevig, White)
- 3rd Grade (Kinzinger, Wallin)
- 4th Grade (Dotson, Kalmes)
- 12th Grade



Wednesday 9/6

- EE 4/5 (Gerber)
- Developmental Kindergarten (Walker)
- 5th Grade (Brothers)
- 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades
- 9th, 10th, & 11th Grades

FRESHMAN RETREAT

This exciting event will be taking place Thursday, September 7 through Friday, September 8 at Little Galilee Christian Camp in Clinton. On this overnight trip, our freshman class will spend their time studying Scripture together, eating together, playing together, worshipping together, and most of all, having fun together. Students will depart CCA on Thursday, September 7, at 8:30 AM and return to school on Friday, September 9, at 3:15 PM. Questions? Contact Mr. Parker at austin.parker@cornerstonechristian.com.

PRE-ORDERED T-SHIRTS

If you pre-ordered a t-shirt before School Supply/Drop-Off Days and have not picked up your shirt, please do so by the end of the day today. We do have some extra shirts available for \$15 in the office.

COME SEE US!

We are excited to have booths at two upcoming community events. Cornerstone will be at Illinois Day of the Dozer on Saturday, September 9, from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM at the McLean County Fairgrounds. We will also have a spot at the Day of Play located outside the Children's Discovery Museum on Saturday, September 23, from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Please spread the word and come see us at both events!

COMBINED CHAPEL/COFFEE CONNECTIONS

Our next Combined Chapel & Coffee Connections of the year is **Friday, September 29!** All parents are invited to drop off the kids for school and come down to the Forum Room at **8:15 AM** for coffee, refreshments, and a time of community before chapel begins at **9:25 AM**. No reservations are required, and there is no charge!

HOCO 2023 – SAVE THE DATE!

We are looking forward to celebrating Homecoming Week at CCA! Mark your calendars now for a week of Cyclone fun Monday, October 2nd through Saturday, October 7th. We will host an all-school picnic on Friday, October 6th. Come out to watch our HS boys soccer team at 4:00 PM that day, followed by “Battle of the Brick” at 6:00 PM on the baseball field. These events are free and for the entire family. Our HS dance will be held on Saturday, October 7th. Students and teachers will celebrate with dress-up days and other fun activities throughout the week. Watch for additional details in the coming weeks.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you love books and want to volunteer at Cornerstone? Your help is needed in the library! Tasks may include shelving books, help with book check out/check in, organizing bookshelves, photo copying,

etc. Please contact Krisy Sargent to arrange a time to serve at krisy.sargent@cornerstonechristian.com.

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!

EARLY ED—5TH GRADE STUDENTS

Don't forget our nut-free guidelines for Early Ed—5th grades. All snacks and treats must be approved by our school nurse in the office. For nut-free treat ideas, please refer to the idea list at snacksafely.com.

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.

SCHOOL REWARDS

There are several organizations that partner with Cornerstone and offer rewards based on everyday purchases. After purchasing any Box Tops product, 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! Another way to 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. Finally, Kroger offers a community rewards program. Choose Cornerstone Christian Academy when setting up your digital account through Kroger's website and Cornerstone receives a percentage of your total purchase. Please contact the main office with any questions.

LUNCHES

We will begin serving catered lunches on 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. Lunch ordering for October is available now. 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

SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP

As a reminder, students arriving from 7:15 AM to 8:00 AM should be walked in and checked into Before School Care. Also, student drop off and pick up should take place in the front parking lot only. When arriving for dismissal, please be sure to have your pick up card in the passenger window when entering the stacking lanes. Leave your card in the window until your child has been loaded into your car. Please note that Upper School students are not dismissed until 3:15 PM. **Be alert and aware of cars entering and exiting the rows of parked cars.** Also, be sure to follow the flow of traffic and do not pass cars in the pick-up lines.

Coming up.....

Friday (9/1) HS Cross Country at Maxwell Park @ 5:30 PM; JH Girls Softball vs. Metcalf @ Champion Fields @ 6:30 PM

Saturday (9/2) JH Cross Country at Maxwell Park @ 9:00 AM; HS Boys Soccer at Herscher HS @ 12:00 PM

Monday (9/4) No School

Tuesday (9/5) School Pictures; JH Cross Country at El Paso @ 4:00 PM; JH Girls Softball vs. Holy Cross at Eastview @ 4:30 PM; HS Boys Golf at Indian Creek @ 4:00 PM; HS Boys Soccer at St. Thomas More @ 4:30 PM; JH Soccer vs. Holy Cross at home @ 4:30 PM; HS Cross Country at Maxwell Park @ 5:00 PM; HS Girls Volleyball at Cullom—Tri Point @ 5:00 PM

Wednesday (9/6) School Pictures; HS Boys Golf at El Paso @ 4:00 PM; HS Boys Soccer vs. St. Teresa at home @ 4:30 PM; JH Girls Softball Regionals TBA

Thursday (9/7) Freshman Retreat; HS Girls Tennis at Bloomington HS @ 4:00 PM; JH Soccer at Judah Christian @ 4:15 PM; HS Girls Volleyball at Deland-Weldon @ 5:30 PM

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

