



CORNERSTONE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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CCA²DAY

EDUCATING WORLD CHANGERS



HS BOYS SOCCER—CYCLONE SPIRIT NIGHT

Bring your family and show your Cyclone spirit tonight at 4:30 PM as our HS boys soccer team takes on Faith Christian. Come a little early to see the debut of the CCA marching band and purchase dinner from Woody and Bubba's BBQ food truck (serving from 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM).

COME SEE US!

We are excited to have a spot at the Day of Play located outside the Children's Discovery Museum tomorrow from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Please spread the word and come see us at this event!

HOCO 2023

We are looking forward to celebrating Homecoming Week at CCA! This year's theme is "Hooray for Hollywood!" 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. Tickets are \$15 and are on sale in the front office. If you plan to bring a guest that is a non-CCA student, guest forms are available in the office. Forms must be completed and turned in to the office by Wednesday, October 4th.

Students and teachers will celebrate with dress-up days and other fun activities throughout the week. While Saturday night's dance is just for high school students, the rest of the week is for everyone! Below are the Homecoming Dress-Up Days:

- Monday (10/2) - Favorite Movie Character Day — Dress up as your favorite movie character.

•Tuesday (10/3) - Tourist Day -Dress like a tourist or wear apparel representing your favorite vacation destination.

Wednesday (10/4) - Holiday Day — Dress like your favorite holiday.

•Thursday (10/5) - Class Color Day. Grade levels compete to see who wears their colors best on this day!

EE & 6th	Tie Dye	3rd & 10th	Yellow
K & 7th	Purple	4th & 11th	Orange
1st & 8th	Blue	5th & 12th	Red
2nd & 9th	Green		

•Friday (10/6) - Cyclone Spirit Day! - Wear your Cornerstone spirit wear for a green and white overload.

*Please note that all dress-up outfits must meet handbook appearance code guidelines.

We will have an all-school pep assembly on Friday, October 6th at 2:00 PM in the CCA gymnasium. All parents are invited to attend.

Also during Homecoming week, color teams (listed above) will be competing in a food drive to bring in the MOST items for the Ministry and More Food Pantry. Items most needed include: instant mashed potatoes, canned fruit, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, soup, laundry and dish soap, bars of soap, and hygiene items. The team that brings in the most items will earn a pizza party. Items can be brought in beginning Monday, October 2.

Finally, classes will compete in a Door Decorating Contest. The class creating the best decorated classroom door will win a trophy.

ALL SCHOOL PICNIC

All families are encouraged to join us on Friday, October 6th, from 4:00 - 6:00 PM for our Annual School Picnic. We



will serve hot dogs, chips, carrots/dip, dessert, and water. The event is free for your entire family, but we need to know you are coming! Please RSVP [here](#) by Monday,

October 2nd. We will be giving away two prizes for those who visit the welcome table at the picnic. The Cyclone Windstorm Marching Band will perform before the soccer game. Enjoy dinner with the CornerstONE FAMILY while you watch the game and stay for the highly anticipated kickball game between students and staff at the “Battle of the Brick” on the baseball field.

CCA APPAREL STORE

We have a new CCA apparel store that is open [here](#) until October 2nd! Please contact the office with questions.

FIELD TRIPS

There are a number of field trips taking place next week. Our 7th grade will visit Starved Rock on Monday, September 25th; 1st grade will travel to Miller Park Zoo on Tuesday, September 26th; 4th grade will head to the St. Louis Zoo, and 6th grade will experience the Challenger Learning Academy on Thursday, September 28th; and our senior class will spend three days at Hanging Rock Christian Camp. Please refer to information emailed or sent home for specific details.

EARLY ED OPEN HOUSE

The Early Ed Open House will be held on Tuesday, September 26, from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. Our early learners are looking forward to showcasing their work at this time.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

All upper school students (6th-12th grade) are invited to participate in this year’s “See You at the Pole” prayer event. Plan to get up a little bit earlier and join the prayer warriors at the flagpole Wednesday, September 27th at 7:00 AM as they pray for our school and our nation! Our student chaplains will be leading.

SHADOW A STUDENT DAY

We are excited to host a shadow day for students interested in a Cornerstone education. The next Shadow Day is scheduled for Friday, September 29th. Please share this opportunity with family and friends. Families can contact the office to reserve a seat!

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR

Cornerstone will once again host the North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals (NACCP) College Fair on Monday, October 2nd at 6:00 PM. Representatives from nearly two dozen Christian colleges will be present. Register at ChristianCollegeFairs.com. Parents and students of all ages are invited to attend.

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!

AFTER SCHOOL CARE ASSISTANT NEEDED

CCA is looking for an After School Care Assistant on Mondays-Fridays from 3:30 - 4:30 PM. Duties would include caring for Early Ed - 2nd grade students, helping with homework and activities. Please email Mrs. Sondgeroth if interested in this position.

LUNCHES

All lunches must be ordered in advance through FACTS. Lunch ordering for November will open on October 1st. Please see Lunch Ordering Instructions within the "Quicklinks" section on our [website](#) for complete details and instructions.

LOST AND FOUND

Items that are found can be turned in to the school office or placed on the table outside of room 141. Items 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.**

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.

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 (excluding any postseason play). Stop by and purchase your pass today!

Coming up.....

Friday (9/22) HS Boys Soccer (Spirit Night) vs. Faith Christian at home @ 4:30 PM

Saturday (9/23) Day of Play—Uptown Normal @ 10:00 AM; Varsity Girls Volleyball at Springfield Academy @ 9:00 AM; JV Girls Volleyball at Flanagan @ 8:00 AM; JH Cross Country at Olympia HS @ 9:00 AM

Monday (9/25) 7th Grade Field Trip; JH Soccer at Calvary Christian @ 4:00 PM; JH Girls Basketball vs. International Prep Academy at home @ 6:00 PM; HS Girls Tennis vs. Gibson City at Evergreen Racquet Club @ 4:00 PM; HS Boys Soccer vs. Central Catholic at home @ 4:30 PM

Tuesday (9/26) 1st Grade Field Trip; Early Ed Open House @ 6:00 PM; JH Cross Country at Eastview @ 4:00 PM; HS Girls Volleyball vs. Deland-Weldon at home @ 6:00 PM; HS Cross Country at El Paso @ 4:15 PM

Wednesday (9/27) Senior Trip; HS Boys Soccer vs. Streator HS @ 4:30 PM; HS Boys Golf at Country Club Hills @ 8:00 AM

Thursday (9/28) 4th Grade Field Trip; 6th Grade Field Trip; 7th Grade Girls Basketball Flanagan at Blue Ridge @ 5:30 PM; HS Girls Volleyball vs. Fisher HS @ 5:15 PM; HS Cross Country vs. Normal West at Maxwell Park @ 4:15 PM

Friday (9/29) Coffee Connections/Combined Chapel @ 8:30 AM; JH Cross Country at Fairview Park @ 4:00 PM

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