



CORNERSTONE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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CCA²DAY

Educating World Changers

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Our students have worked hard to prepare for their Christmas performances which will be held on the following dates:

- 5th and 6th grade music concert will be held on Monday, December 8th beginning at 6:00 PM.
- 7th and 8th grade and HS music concert will be held on Thursday, December 11th beginning at 6:00 PM.
- Early Ed and Lower School concert will be held at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, December 16th.

Additional information was emailed home earlier this week by our music department.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Early Ed - 8th grade students will be dismissed on Wednesday, December 17th at their normal dismissal times. High school students who have exams will be dismissed at the conclusion of their testing sessions on December 17th. After school care WILL be available on the last day before break. Classes resume on Monday, January 5th. Have a great break!

LUNCH ORDERING

Lunch ordering for January is available until December 15th.

TUTORING AND ENRICHMENT

Lexia, Lower School tutoring, and enrichment services will be held through Tuesday, December 16th. Services will resume the week of January 5th.

END OF YEAR GIVING

Thank you to those who give to support our student assistance and building funds. We are grateful for your contributions. December 31st is the deadline to make your donation to be included as a Charitable Contribution in your

2025 tax return. State Farm employees may also take advantage of the State Farm Good Neighbor Grant. SF employees who volunteer 40 hours and submit their hours through the SF portal meet the requirements of the GNG. Cornerstone receives a \$500 grant per employee per year for those who volunteers 40 hours. We are grateful these opportunities are available as another way the Lord provides for His school. Please contact Ciara Corley for more information.

COMBINED CHAPEL/COFFEE CONNECTIONS

Our next Combined Chapel & Coffee Connections of the calendar year is **Friday, December 12th!** 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!

SEMESTER EXAMS

High school students will follow a special Exam Week Schedule December 15th - 17th. All exams will be administered these three days. Please refer to the schedule Mr. Rassi sent out earlier this week. **While Cornerstone is a closed campus, we do allow students to leave during Exam Week if they have completed testing for the day.**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The CCA Prayer Group is sponsoring a “Gift Wrapping Day” for our wonderful teachers and staff! It is a way to bless and thank them during this busy time of year. We would love for you to join us! Click [here](#) to sign up! If you sign up for a certain shift but cannot be here for its entirety, just come when you can!! Contact Julie Heinold at 309.838.7589 with any questions.

WE ARE HIRING!

CCA is looking for a JH track coach for the spring season and substitute teachers for this school year. Please contact Mr. Dossett at davis.dossett@cornerstonechristian.com if interested in the coaching position and email Mrs. Sondgeroth at beth.sondgeroth@cornerstonechristian.com if interested in substitute teaching.

LOST AND FOUND

Please stop by lost and found before Christmas break and gather any items your child may have misplaced. All items will be cleaned out on December 17th.

CLOSET CLEANOUT

Planning to clean out your closets over the break? Looking to get rid of Cyclone gear you may have outgrown or no longer wear? ReCycloned Spiritwear will take your things! There are two ways to participate:

1) Need an item? Click on this [link](#) to access the complete inventory of gently used items. Currently we have over 50 items! If you see something you'd like, please send an email to julieheinold@gmail.com with your request. Include the item number, your child's name, grade and teacher (homeroom for upper school students). You can choose something for anyone and everyone in your family!

2) Have an item? We are always accepting donations of gently used spirit wear. We are specifically looking for old basketball shooting shirts your CCA athlete may have outgrown or no longer wears. You can drop your items off in the office at any time.

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 (with the exception of postseason play). Stop by and purchase your pass today!

PIZZA LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

There are still opportunities for parents to sign up to serve lunch to our students. Please use the following sign-ups to serve our wonderful students:

[Lower School](#)

[Upper School](#)

Please contact Michelle Clemons at jmclemons602@gmail.com with any questions.

PLEASE JOIN US!

It's been said prayer is the most important thing we do at Cornerstone. You are invited to join the parents and grandparents that meet every Wednesday morning at 8:15! This committed group prays for your children, the staff, and the needs of the school. Can't make it in person? Be sure to check out ccaforward.com for more ways to pray.

Coming up.....

Saturday (12/6) 4th Grade Boys Basketball at TriValley MS; HS Boys Basketball at St. Anne @ 3:00 PM

Monday (12/8) 5th/6th Grade Christmas Concert @ 6:00 PM; HS Girls Basketball at Calvary @ 5:45 PM; 4th Grade Boys Basketball at Eastview @ 5:45 PM

Tuesday (12/9) HS Boys Basketball at Christian Life Academy @ 5:30 PM; 5th Grade Boys Basketball at Eastview @ 7:05 PM; JH Boys Basketball vs. Trinity Lutheran at home @ 6:00 PM

Wednesday (12/10) Early Ed 4/5's Field Trip; HS Girls Basketball vs. University High (Urbana) at home @ 6:00 PM; HS Boys Basketball at Tuscola @ 6:00 PM

Thursday (12/11) JH/HS Christmas Concert @ 6:00 PM

Friday (12/12) Coffee Connections/Combined Chapel; HS Boys Basketball vs. Peoria Christian at home @ 6:00 PM

Saturday (12/13) HS Bowling at Hoopeston @ 10:00 AM; HS Boys Basketball vs. Lexington at home @ 1:00 PM

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

