

EDUCATING WORLD CHANGERS

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Just a reminder that there is no school November 25th -29th in observance of Thanksgiving!

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

The JH music concert will be held on Monday, December 9th at 6:00 PM and the HS music concert will be held on Thursday, December 12th at 6:00 PM. Our 5th Grade Band and Strings students will perform on Friday, December 13th at 2:00 PM. The Early Ed and Lower School concert will be held at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, December 17th. Watch for additional information from vour child's music teacher.

CHRISTMAS APPAREL STORE

We are excited to offer an apparel store just in time for Christmas. Orders can be placed <u>here</u>. The store closes on Monday, December 2nd and orders will arrive before Christmas break. There are some great pieces on this store that you will not want to miss!

JH SCHOLASTIC BOWL

There will be a Junior High Scholastic Bowl informational meeting on Tuesday, December 3rd at 3:30, in the library. Students and parents of 5th - 8th grade students are welcome to attend. For more information contact Mrs. Weller.

PLEASE JOIN US!

It's been said prayer is the most important thing we do at Cornerstone. A group of Cornerstone parents meet every Wednesday morning at 8:30 AM to pray over our school, students and staff. Drop your children off for school and stop by the office to see where the group is meeting. We would love to have you join us!

DOUBLE YOUR GIVING

Did you know that State Farm, Country Financial, and Caterpillar will match employee contributions to Cornerstone? December 31st is the deadline to make your donation to be included as a Charitable Contribution in your 2024 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.

SPIRIT WEAR

Do you have Cornerstone spirit wear items that your children have outgrown? We are excited to announce the launch of a spirit wear recycling program: "ReCycloned Spirit Wear." The first step to get the program rolling is to collect any gently used spirit wear items you no longer need—any size, any item! You can drop items off in the main office. We will create an inventory online for families to see. Chosen items will be delivered to your student at school.

We hope this program will be a way for CCA families to bless other CCA families! Clean out those drawers and closets and bring your items in now!

PIZZA LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

The most popular lunch we offer is our Thursday Pizza Hut lunch. There are still opportunities for parents to sign up and serve! 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.

OUTDOOR GEAR

Boot season is here, and Kindergarten—5th grade students need tennis shoes each day they have PE. Please send a pair of tennis shoes to be left at school. Lower school students will go outside for recess unless it is raining and/or the windchill temperature is below 20° F. Please also send a coat, hat, and gloves to school each day.

Coming up.....

Saturday (11/23) HS Scholastic Bowl at Champaign Centennial @ 8:45 AM; HS Girls Basketball vs. Judah Christian at home @ 10:00 AM; 8th Grade Girls Basketball vs. Ridgeview at Corpus Christi @ 12:30 PM

Monday (11/25) NO SCHOOL; 7th Grade Girls Basketball TBD; JH Boys Basketball at Lexington @ 5:30 PM; 4th Grade Boys Basketball at Eastview @ 5:30 PM

Tuesday (11/26) NO SCHOOL: 5th Grade Boys Basketball at Eastview @ 6:35 PM; 6th Grade Boys Basketball at Eastview @ 7:30 PM; HS Girls Basketball vs. Tri-Valley at home @ 6:00 PM

<u>Wednesday (11/27)</u> NO SCHOOL; 6th Grade Jerusalem Project at Midwest Food Bank; HS Boys Basketball at El Paso-Gridley @ 5:30 PM

Thursday (11/28) Happy Thanksgiving

<u>Friday (11/29)</u> NO SCHOOL; HS Girls Basketball at Calvary Christian @ 12:30 PM; HS Boys Basketball at El Paso-Gridley @ 5:30

<u>Saturday (11/30)</u> HS Bowling at Pheasant Lanes @ 10:00 AM; HS Girls Basketball at Calvary Christian @ 2:00 PM; HS Boys Basketball at El Paso-Gridley @ 5:30 PM

*Visit the website calendar for more details.

