



CORNERSTONE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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CCA²DAY

EDUCATING WORLD CHANGERS

WINTER PEP ASSEMBLY

We will have an all-school pep assembly today at 2:15 PM in the CCA gymnasium. Parents are invited to attend.

SPIRIT WEEK

This year's Spirit Week (Spiritual Emphasis Week) is February 24th - February 28th. Chapel will be held each day. **We are excited to host a family worship night on Thursday, February 27th.** The event will begin at 6:00 PM in the CCA Gymnasium. All are invited to come and worship! Please pray that God reveals Himself in new and fresh ways and that He brings revival to the CCA community.

FACTS UPDATE

FACTS updated their system overnight. Cornerstone's district code is CCA-IL if you are asked for that information.

5TH QUARTER PARTY

All high school students are invited to a "5th Quarter Party" after the HS boys basketball game **TONIGHT** in the Forum Room from 9:00 - 10:30 PM.

SECURE YOUR CHILD'S SEAT TODAY!

Enrollment information for 2025-2026 is available in FACTS. New student applications will be accepted beginning this weekend! Secure your child's seat today!

Word of mouth through current Cornerstone families is the best way to introduce new families to Cornerstone. The New Family Referral Program awards both a referring Cornerstone family and the family they refer a one-time \$500 tuition credit when the new family enrolls and attends CCA. The referral program is for CCA families who are paying tuition for students enrolled on a **full-time** basis.

HIGH SCHOOL PREVIEW NIGHT

Current 8th grade students and their parents should plan

to attend HS Preview Night on Wednesday, February 26th at 6:00 PM in the Forum Room for Vision 2029! You will have the opportunity to hear about CCA's distinctive high school program and curriculum. While this interactive informational session is designed for families of CCA eighth graders, please feel free to invite your friends who might be considering CCA for the high school years.

LITERARY DAY

Literary Day for students in 1st - 5th grades is Tuesday, February 4th. Thank you for helping your child prepare a literary work for this event. Awards will be presented at a later date and announced in advance.

2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The 2025-2026 Year-at-a-Glance (YAG) calendar is now available on our website under [Quicklinks](#). This calendar includes the first and last days of school, all major holidays, and days off for the upcoming year.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our teachers meet once a month after school for faculty meetings. Many of our teachers also serve as After School Care Staff. Would you consider volunteering once a month in After School Care so that all of our teachers can attend the faculty meetings? Opportunities to sign up can be found [here](#).

TUITION TAX RECEIPTS

Receipts for tuition paid in 2024 for students in Kindergarten -

12th grade are now available in FACTS. In order to print tuition tax receipts, you must log in to your FACTS account on a laptop or desktop. Please follow the steps below:

1. Log into your FACTS account and click on the Financial tab on the left.
2. Click Financial Home on the right under Financial Links.
3. Click View Details in Payment Plan and Billing box.
4. Click View Payment Summary and print your tax receipt.

Contact the office with any questions.

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks for the 2024-25 school year can be purchased online [here](#) for \$58. The yearbook will include pictures and information about ALL our students (Early Ed through high school). Get yours today at the early bird price! Contact the office with any questions.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Absences should be necessary and unavoidable.

A parent must call the school at 309-662-9900 or email the office before 8:15 AM when their student will be absent for all or any part of the school day stating the reason for the absence,

RECESS

All Lower School classes (EE-5th grade) will go outside for recess unless the **wind chill is below 20 degrees**. Please be sure that your child has a coat, hat, and gloves.

RE-CYCLONED CCA SPIRITWEAR

The Re-Cycloned Spirit Wear program is up and running. Thank you to all who donated used items. To see the available items, see this [link](#). If you see an item you would like, please email to julieheinold@gmail.com and include the item number and your child's name and classroom (or homeroom) teacher.

We will continue collecting used items to add to our inventory at any time. Just drop them off at the office. We are excited to provide this way to bless Cornerstone families!

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.

COMING UP.....

Friday (1/31) Winter Pep Assembly @ 2:15 PM; HS ILMEA State; 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball at Epiphany @ 5:30 PM; HS Boys Basketball vs. Judah Christian at home @ 6:00 PM

Saturday (2/1) HS Girls Basketball vs. Heyworth at home @ 11:00 AM; JH Girls Volleyball vs. Decatur Catholic at home @ 2:00 PM; 5th Grade Boys Basketball at Eastview @ 2:00 PM; 6th Grade Boys Basketball at Eastview @ 3:00 PM

Monday (2/3) HS Scholastic Bowl at Normal West @ 4:15 PM; 6th Grade Volleyball at Eastview @ 5:00 PM; 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball vs. Flanagan at home @ 6:00 PM

Tuesday (2/4) Literary Day (1st - 5th Grade); JH Scholastic Bowl at Heyworth Jr. High @ 4:00 PM; 5th Grade Volleyball at Eastview @ 5:00 PM; 8th Grade Boys Basketball Regional at LeRoy @ 5:30 PM; HS Boys Basketball vs. Deland-Weldon at home @ 6:00 PM

Wednesday (2/5) 8th Grade Boys Basketball Regional TBD; HS Boys Basketball at Lowpoint-Washburn @ 5:30 PM

Thursday (2/6) 7th & 8th Grade Girls Volleyball at St. Mary's @ 6:00 PM; HS Girls Basketball vs. Arthur Christian at home @ 6:00 PM

Friday (2/7) HS Boys Basketball at Arthur Christian @ 6:00 PM

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