



# CCA<sup>2</sup>DAY

**CORNERSTONE**  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

EDUCATING WORLD CHANGERS

## HOCO 2024

We are looking forward to celebrating Homecoming Week at CCA! This year's theme is "Cyclones Under the Sea."

Mark your calendars now for a week of Cyclone fun

Monday, October 7th through Saturday, October 12th.

**We will host an all-school picnic on Tuesday, October 8th.**

Come out to watch our HS boys' soccer team at 4:00 PM

that day, followed by our HS volleyball

team at 6:00 PM. The picnic is free and

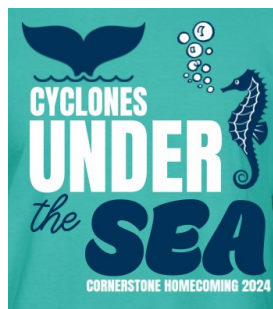
for the entire family! Our HS dance will be

held on Saturday, October 12th. Tickets for

the dance are \$15 and are on sale during

lunch through Wednesday. No tickets will

be sold at the door.



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 (10/7) - Under the Sea Day - dress up as a pirate, shark, sea creature, sailor, lifeguard, or ocean dwelling dino.
- Tuesday (10/8) - Decade Day - dress up with the fashions of your favorite past or even future decade.
- Wednesday (10/9) - Heroes Day - dress up as your favorite and most inspiring hero.
- Thursday (10/10) - Class Color Day. Grade levels compete to see who wears their colors best on this day!

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

- Friday (10/11) - 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 11th at 2:00 PM in the CCA gymnasium. All parents are invited to attend. Battle for the Brick will also be held Friday, October 11th at 6:00 PM. Come out and watch our faculty and staff take on our HS students in a kickball game on the CCA baseball field.

Also during Homecoming week, color teams (listed above) will be competing in a food drive to bring in the MOST items. Items most needed include: non-perishable food items, plastic bags, 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 7th.

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 Tuesday, October 8th, 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 the end of the day today. 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. Our HS volleyball teams play at home against Greenview beginning at 6:00 PM. Enjoy dinner with the Cornerstone FAMILY while you watch the soccer and volleyball games and visit with other CCA families.

### **NO TUTORING ON TUESDAY**

There will be no after school tutoring or office hours on Tuesday, October 8th due to the all-school picnic.

## **JUNIORS—PSAT**

The PSAT/NMSQT exam for all 11th graders will be held at Cornerstone on Tuesday, October 8th at 8:00 AM. This test will be administered digitally. Please refer to Mr. Rassi's email for more detailed information.

## **FALL BREAK**

This is just a reminder that there is NO SCHOOL for Fall Break on Thursday, October 17, and Friday, October 18.

## **HS BOWLING MEETING**

There will be a high school bowling parent meeting on Thursday, October 10th at 4:00 PM in room 301. Please contact Mrs. Abby Wallin with any questions.

## **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held Thursday, October 24th beginning at 3:40 PM and on Friday, October 25th from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Below are the links and access codes for each class/grade level sign up.

Signups for conferences will close on Tuesday, October 22nd at 3:30 PM. Please contact the office to sign up after this time.

[Academic Support and Speech](#)

access code: CCA

[Early Education](#)

access code: CCA

[Electives and Specials](#)

access code: CCA

[Lower School \(K-5th\)](#)

access code: CCA

[Upper School \(teachers ending in A-N\)](#)

access code: CCA

[Upper School \(teachers ending in O-Z\)](#)

access code: CCA

If you would like to help provide meals for teachers to enjoy during conferences, please use the [link here](#).

Please contact the office with any questions.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Please plan to join us for our annual Founder's Convocation on Thursday, November 7th. Bring the entire family for a night of worship and to hear about the bold vision our big God has ahead for His school.

## SAFETY REMINDER

In this season of new student drivers and the increased farm equipment on the roads, please reduce speed when approaching and exiting the driveway and be cautious!

## CCAFORWARD.COM

If you would like to stay up to date with the ways God is working at Cornerstone and have not subscribed to receive emails through CCAForward.com, click [here](#) to subscribe. We will post monthly updates and prayer requests on CCAForward.com.

## PICTURE RETAKES

Tuesday, November 5th is picture day for those who missed Picture Days in September or want a retake. All orders must be placed online at [inter-state.com/order](https://inter-state.com/order) using order code: 80135VB. Students wanting retakes must bring their original picture packet with them that day. Questions? Contact Interstate Studio at 217-422-7607.

## 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. Thank you for taking advantage of these programs. Please contact Ciara Corley for more information.

## PIZZA LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

The most popular lunch we offer is our Thursday Pizza Hut lunch. In order to serve our hungry students, we need a group of volunteers to help us each week. Generally, this is a once-a-month commitment for about an hour during each lunch period. Schedules are very flexible, and no experience is necessary. **There are still opportunities for parents to sign up!** Please use the following sign-ups to serve our wonderful students:

[Lower School](#)

[Upper School](#)

Please contact Michelle Clemons at [jmclemons602@gmail.com](mailto:jmclemons602@gmail.com) with any questions.

## 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.



## Coming up.....

**Friday (10/4)** Cedarville University Representative Visit @ 11:15 PM; JH Cross Country at Fairview Park @ 4:00 PM; HS Boys Soccer vs. Peoria Christian @ 6:00 PM

**Saturday (10/5)** Varsity Volleyball at Calvary Christian Tournament; JV Volleyball at Judah Christian Tournament; JH Soccer at Cross Lutheran School in Yorkville @ 11:00 AM

**Monday (10/7)** Homecoming Week; HS Soccer at Monticello HS @ 4:30 PM; JH Soccer at Calvary Christian @ 4:30 PM; HS Volleyball vs. Roanoke-Benson at home @ 6:00 PM

**Tuesday (10/8)** Homecoming Week; All-School Picnic 4:00—6:00 PM; JH Girls Basketball at Lexington JH @ 5:30 PM; HS Soccer vs. University High (Urbana) at 4:30 PM; HS Volleyball vs. Greenview at home @ 6:00 PM; HS Cross Country at U-High @ 4:30 PM

**Wednesday (10/9)** Homecoming Week

**Thursday (10/10)** HS Girls Tennis vs. Peoria Christian at Evergreen Racquet Club @ 4:30 PM; JH Soccer at Judah Christian @ 4:30 PM; HS Girls Volleyball at Calvary Christian @ 6:00 PM; JH Girls Basketball vs. Montessori Academy of Peace at home @ 6:00

**Friday (10/11)** JH Cross Country Regionals at Eastview @ 3:00 PM; HS Boys Soccer vs. Calvary Christian at home @ 4:30 PM; Battle for the Brick on CCA Baseball Field @ 6:00 PM

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

