10.9.2026

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CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Educating World Changers

HOMECOMING 2026

Thank you to everyone who dressed up, decorated classroom doors, and brought in canned food this week! It's been a great week at CCA!

Join us tonight for the HS soccer game at 4:00 PM followed by Battle for the Brick on the baseball field. This year's contest will feature a daring matchup between high school classes and staff in a thrilling kickball game.

Saturday night, October 10th, all high schoolers who purchased tickets in advance are invited to the homecoming dance. TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

FALL BREAK

This is just a reminder that there is NO SCHOOL for Fall Break on Thursday, October 15th and Friday, October 16th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Please plan to join us for our annual Founder's Convocation on Thursday, November 5th as we celebrate 30 years of God's faithfulness at Cornerstone. Bring the entire family for a night of worship led by students, staff and the CCA family.

PICTURE RETAKES

Tuesday, November 3rd 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 using order code: 0527NQB. Students wanting retakes must bring their original picture packet with them that day.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held Thursday, October 29th beginning at 3:40 PM and on Friday, October 30th from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM. **There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, October 30th.** Below are the links and access codes for each class/grade level sign up. Signups for conferences will close on Tuesday, October 27th 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 (K-12 Art, Music, PE, Spanish, Tech)
access code: cca

Lower School (K-5 Homeroom Teachers)
access code: cca

Upper School (Teachers whose last names end in A-M)
access code: cca

Upper School (Teachers whose last names end in N-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.

PIZZA LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

The most popular lunch we offer is our Thursday Pizza Hut lunch, and we need your help serving pizza. There are 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 with any questions.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check lost and found before Fall Break. All items left on Tuesday, October 13th at 3:30 PM will be removed from Lost and Found.

MUFFINS WITH MOMS - EARLY ED

Our early learners invite moms (or another mother figure) to a special event, Muffins with Moms. Please see details emailed home for additional information. Contact Megan Martin to RSVP or with any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

PLEASE JOIN US!

Prayer is essential work that takes place at Cornerstone, and we would love to have you join us. You are invited to join the parents and grandparents that meet every Wednesday morning at 8:15! Please stop in the office to see where the group is meeting to pray. This committed group prays for your children, the staff, and the needs of the school. Everyone is welcome! Can't make it in person? Then be sure to check out ccaforward.com for more ways to pray for our school.

SUBSTITUES NEEDED

CCA is looking for substitute teachers for this school year. Please email Mrs. Sondgeroth at beth.sondgeroth@cornerstonechristian.com if interested in this opportunity.

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 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 volunteer 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.

CHAPEL INFORMATION

Chapel is an exciting part of the week at Cornerstone. Each Friday, students from all grades will gather together to worship through student-led worship and preaching from the Bible. We have 3 chapel services each week:

- EE/Lower School Chapel (Early Ed - 5th Grade) meets from 8:25 AM - 9:15 AM in the Forum Room
- Jr. High Chapel (6th - 8th Grade) meets from 9:25 AM - 10:15 AM in the Forum Room
- High School Chapel (9th - 12th Grade) meets from 10:45 AM - 11:35 AM in the Forum Room.

The entire student body gathers once a month for Combined Chapel in the gym from 9:25 AM - 10:45 AM. **Our next Combined Chapel & Coffee Connections of the year is Friday, October 23rd!** 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!

LUNCHES

Lunch ordering for November is available in FACTS. Please see Lunch Ordering Instructions within the “Quicklinks" section on our website for complete details and instructions.

Coming up…..

Friday (10/9) Green and White Day; Pep Rally @ 2:15 PM; HS Boys Soccer vs. Judah Christian at home @ 4:00 PM; JH Cross Country Sectionals; Battle for the Brick @ 5:00 PM

Saturday (10/10) HS Cross Country at Heyworth HS @ 9:00 AM; Decorating and Donuts for HS students @ 9:00 AM; Homecoming Dance

Monday (10/12) HS Tennis vs. Peoria Christian at Evergreen @ 4:00 PM; HS Boys Soccer vs. St. Joseph-Ogden at home @ 4:30 PM; JH Soccer at Trinity Lutheran @ 4:30 PM; JH Girls Basketball vs. Trinity Lutheran at home @ 6:00 PM

Tuesday (10/13) Muffins with Moms (EE 3's class); HS Girls Tennis at St. Teresa HS @ 4:30 PM; HS Soccer at Unity HS (Tolono) @ 4:30 PM; HS Cross Country at Ewing II @ 4:30 PM; HS Girls Volleyball at Uni High (Urbana) @ 5:00 PM

Wednesday (10/14) Muffins with Moms (EE 4's/DK classes); Kindergarten Field Trip; JH Soccer vs. FC Central at home @ 5:00 PM

Thursday (10/15) Fall Break – NO SCHOOL; HS Volleyball vs. Arthur Christian at home @ 6:00 PM

Friday (10/16) Fall Break – NO SCHOOL; HS Girls Tennis Sectionals TBA

Saturday (10/17) JV Volleyball Tournament at Fieldcrest HS; JH Girls Basketball vs. Ridgeview JH at home @ 10:00 AM

*Visit the website calendar for more details.