



Dates to remember this week:

Mon/Tues: HS P/T Conferences

Tues: Pizza Day

Tues: MS Basketball vs Ebenezer - Girls 4:00 & Boys – 5:15ish

NWYBL – CCS Boys JV – 6:00pm

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CCS Girls V – 9:00pm

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NWYBL – CCS V Boys – 8:00pm

School Theme: 'Flourishing In Christ'

Welcome to a new week!

This week we congratulate Lukas F who is celebrating today. To Aaron P who will celebrate tomorrow. And then to Mrs. J. Vreugdenhil who will celebrate this coming Sunday. Happy Birthday!! Many blessings to you all in the coming year.

This afternoon we will have a short assembly in the gym to make a presentation to Mrs. Janet Faber. She retired last year from Cornerstone after 20 years of service to our school. A beautiful gift was made and we are presenting it to her today. We praise God for what Mrs. Faber has been able to contribute to the Cornerstone community. Thank you!

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Fri: Please return all pizza day forms if you wish to order for your children.

The Song of Solomon 2: 11-13

"For behold, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers have already appeared in the land: The time has arrived for pruning the vines, and the voice of the turtledove has been heard in our land. The fig tree has ripened its figs, and the vines in blossom have given forth their fragrance. Arise, my darling, my beautiful one, and come along!"

Flourishing In the book of the Song of Solomon focuses on love. Whether we look at it from the view of love between a man and a woman, or Christ and His church, this book has many texts to highlight. In this text growth in nature, a picture of new life, depicts this flourishing love.

May God cause us to flourish.

Memory Work for Jan. 20**Grade 1 -2:** John 3:16**Grade 3-6:** John 3:16-17**Grade 7:** Ps. 58:1**Grade 8:** Hy.73:1**Memory Work for Jan. 20****Grade 1 :** Ps.31:1**Grade 2:** Ps. 60:1**Grade 3:** Ps.19:1**Grade 4:** Ps.15:1**Grade 5:** Ps.69:14**Grade 6:** Ps.112:1**Grade 7:** Matt.22:35-40**Grade 8:** Matt.22:35-40**TTC Driving****Freshman Carpool:**

Monday – Bea K

Wednesday– Ang D & Lisa P

Sophomore Carpool:**Thurs:** To Kathleen S & From: Karen D**Fri:** To Kathleen S & From: Karen D**Next Week TTC Driving****Freshman Carpool:**

Monday – Christine H & Katrina L

Wednesday– Bethany V & Bea K

Sophomore Carpool:**Thurs:** To & From: Rachel D**Fri:** To Bea K & From: Karen D**Northwest Christian Middle School Basketball League****Basketball Schedule 2023**

Bellingham Christian, Cornerstone Christian, Ebenezer Christian

Week	Day	Date	Home Team		Away Team	Time
3	Tuesday	24-Jan	Ebenezer	v	Cornerstone	4:00
5	Thursday	9-Feb	Skagit	v	Cornerstone	4:00
6	Tuesday	14-Feb	BCS White	v	Cornerstone	4:00
7	Thursday	16-Feb	Cornerstone	v	Ebenezer	4:00

General News**Upcoming Dates:**

Feb. 17 – PD Day (not Feb. 3rd as previously announced)

Feb. 22 – Geography Bee 7:00-8:30 pm)

Feb. 23/24/27 – Mid Winter Break

From The Cleaning Lady

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This Week's Cleaners (Jan. 23 – Jan 27)

Bethany V, Jada T, Leanne H, Ranelle F

Next Week Cleaners (Jan. 30 – Feb. 3)

Liana F, Fiona H, Kathleen S, Melanie K

COUPON BOOKS ~ 2023

Ebenezer coupon books are here and labeled with our school name on them. They are located at the front desk. Feel free to buy one or two or five. Please make sure to make payment with venmo, cash, or check before taking the books. Feel free to sell them to your friends and neighbors but we won't be sending home books in ziplocks for you to sell. Any questions just ask!

Clarissa and Fiona

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Grade 1/2

~~ Note from Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

We enjoyed participating in making a large group painting last week. Many thanks to Mrs. Visser who came and helped. We have a gorgeous sunset, majestic purple mountains, grasses, wildflowers and a refreshing water brook! We signed the back and will hang it on our classroom wall. Come take a look sometime!

BIBLE

M- The Wedding Garment - Matthew 22:11-14

T - Pharisee and Publican and the Fishing Net - Luke 18:9-14 and

W - Review

Th - Test

F - Bible Memory: John 3:16 from the ESV it's "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

MATH 1

Minus 2 and finding the missing addend with facts like $6 + __ = 8$ and $8 + __ = 9$

Pairs

Using one and 2 quarters plus dimes and pennies

Half past with clocks

MATH 2

Using Thermometers with increments of 2s

Quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies

23+45+8 type problems and 328+320. Kids can write it out vertically

HISTORY: Plymouth Colony



~~ Note from Mrs. Kooiker ~~

Thank you to parents, the students and the staff for the sweet Christmas and birthday wishes and treats. I have felt very blessed and spoiled these last few weeks. I am grateful for all the kindness shown to me here at CCS!

I'm so excited that we have received more VoWac materials at school! Some of you will probably be seeing some great, new decodable books coming home in your child's book bag for at home reading. These books support the phonics skills we are currently learning in class. Thank you for continuing to listen to your child read at home in the evenings and for keeping those reading logs filled out!

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 74-78 (final blends, suffixes)

Spelling: sticky, twitch, scratch, splash, spring, struck, stretch, branch, scrap, trunk, father, what

Stories: "The Garden" & "The Dream" by Arnold Lobel

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: contractions

Vocab: words that are part of a group, assessment

Writing: sentence fluency – connect your ideas, journal – persuasive writing: "Which season is best? Why?"

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 169-171 (-ss, -ll, -ff, -zz, -c, -k -ck, -ch, -tch)

Spelling List 1: burn, church, surprise, hamburger, burst, Saturday, Thursday, target, cracker, thirsty, could, would, should, goes, always

Spelling List A: burn, church, she, do, burst, how, if, target, goes, always

Stories: "The Surprise" by Arnold Lobel, "The Mitten" By Jan Brett

Vocab: sorting nouns and verbs, assessment

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: punctuation, writing sentences (run-ons, fragments,) assessment

Writing: journaling - winter

Grade 3/4

~~ Note from Miss Kingma ~~

In Church History we will continue learning about mission work. We will finish learning about William Carey and his mission work in India. Later in the week we will cover Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) and Wycliffe Bible translators. On Friday we will have a history test covering what we have learned about the philosophers, daily life in Ancient Greece, the Olympics, and Alexander the Great. Review sheets will be sent home on Tuesday.

Math(3):

Mon: write a fraction to show a part of a whole, compare and add and subtract fractions with denominators of 2,3 and 6 using pattern blocks

Tues: subtraction facts of minus 5 and minus 6, differences of 5 or 6, fact assessment of x2

Wed: written assessment, reading and writing Roman numerals to 31

Thurs: add three-digit numbers

Fri: identify ordinal position

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: double consonants

Reading: Roxaboxen

Writing: editing persuasive essays and working on final draft

Handwriting: downcurve review

Grammar: sentence fluency, commas, and adverbs

History (¾): Alexander the Great. Test on Friday.

PE (¾): Tuesday and Thursday

Science (¾): Unfortunately the Science test didn't have the results I was hoping to see. We will review the test today and retest on Wednesday.



~~ Note from Mrs. Tiemeyer ~~

Welcome to another week! We start a novel Number the Stars by Lois Lowry this week.

In writing we will have a book report to work on. Students checked out books for that last week and they will need to keep them at school so that they can work on their reports.

Here is the rest of our agenda for the week:

Story: Number the Stars

Comprehension: Analogies; Story Elements

Vocabulary: Novel Words

Spelling: /ow/ and /oi/ Sounds

Grammar: Helping Verbs

Writing: Book Reports

~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

Grade 4 Mathematics

The grade 4s are humming along nicely. Concepts are increasing in difficulty, but students are working hard at it. Thanks to all the moms (and dads) for helping out with corrections at home. Perhaps you already know this, but as you sit with your child finishing off their math work, you're helping them set a good foundation for the future. Only, we don't want the students to become dependent on the help :)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L66	L67	L68	L69	L70

Have a great week.
S Houweling

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Grade 5/6

~~ Note from Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

I hope everyone had a nice weekend! In writing, students will be working on sonnets. Their sonnet will be due on Friday. In reading, students need to read a chapter book regularly. On Thursday, there will be a vocabulary quiz. Students need to study from their vocabulary sheet. There will be a history quiz on Wednesday on Black Leadership in the United States. Have a wonderful week!

Monday

- Memory Work: John 3:16-17
- Devotions: Thomas
- Bible: The End of the Kingdom of Israel, II Kings 14-17
- Math: Lesson 66
- Reading: Pages in My Head, "Pinocchio and the Gold Coins"
- Writing: Poetry, Sonnets
- PE:
- Science: Investigating Cells, Review of Cell functions

Tuesday

- Devotions: Sawyer
- Bible: The End of the Kingdom of Israel, II Kings 14-17
- Math: Lesson 67
- Reading: Pages in My Head, "Pinocchio and the Gold Coins"
- Writing: Poetry, Sonnets
- Grammar: Quiz 2
- Geography: The West Indies
- Art: Garfield Design

Wednesday

- Devotions: Chase
- Bible: The Reigns of Jotham and Ahaz, II Kings 16
- Math: Lesson 68
- Reading: Pages in My Head, "Pinocchio and the Gold Coins"
- Writing: Poetry, Sonnets
- Daily Language Review
- History: Quiz on Black Leadership in United States
- Typing

Thursday

- Devotions: Jake
- Bible: The Promise of the Victory for Judah, II Chronicles 28
- Math: Lesson 69
- Reading: Pages in My Head, "Pinocchio and the Gold Coins"
- Writing: Poetry, Sonnets
- Vocabulary: Quiz on vocabulary from Pages in My Head
- Music: (1) Recorder practice (F#): p. 19-26. Please remember to bring your red music folders to class on Thursdays. ~ Mrs. Kottelenberg
- Science: Investigating Cells, Hereditary

Friday

- Devotions: Lucy
- Bible: The Promise of the Victory of Judah, II Chronicles 28
- Math: Test 14
- Reading: Pages in My Head, "Pinocchio and the Gold Coins", quiz on Friday
- Writing: Poetry, Sonnets
- PE
- Current Events: Justin, Kaylyn, Josiah



Thank you volunteers who have signed up to help with marking!

Volunteer Schedule:

Mon: 5th & 6th- Bea

Tues: 5th- Michelle/Jessica; 6th- Alyssa/Janice

Wed: 5th & 6th- Kelli

Thurs: 5th & 6th- Lisa

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Grade 7/8

~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

"Thank the Lord and come with praise; songs of jubilation raise..." "for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure."

The above reflects and expresses the joy that emanated from the Jews as they returned back to Jerusalem after the 70 years of captivity. We rejoiced with them and pondered over the fact that if you were born just before the captivity, you would be a grandparent returning with your children and grandchildren! Imagine that!

The concepts in our Bible lessons have helped us focus on God's teachings concerning daily living in His service. This has provided the all-encompassing umbrella under which we work. We've seen two themes of Scripture weave itself through every Bible lesson this year: the covenant faithfulness of the Lord - be it in mercy or in wrath; and, the struggle between the seed of the serpent and the seed of the woman. Throughout our Bible lessons, we've seen that the Lord is not interested in the outward show of righteousness; consequently, we can't earn God's favor through a works righteousness. Through all our lessons here at school, God has been busy removing hearts of stone, and replacing them with hearts of flesh that are pliable to accepting God's law, and where the Holy Spirit may dwell unhindered. (Ezek 11:19 & Heb 8:10). The Holy Spirit awakens in us God's insurmountable love, grace and mercy and causes us to respond the same way Calvin did: "I offer my heart to Thee O Lord promptly and sincerely."

I'm thankful for the hard work and diligent attitudes present in the grade 7/8 classroom. It's a clear indication and manifestation of the Holy Spirit's work amongst us. It's the joyful blessing and fruit of Reformed Education. May the Lord continue to bless the Covenant Education of our dear children.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Book Selling Presentations

- **Fri Jan 27:** Meleah
- **Thurs Feb 2:** Cody
- **Fri Feb 10:** Trevyn
- **Fri Feb 17:** Carson

Memory Verse

- Due this week Friday: Col 3:14-17
- Due next week Friday: Ps 58:1 (7) Hy 73:1 (8)

Class Novel "Cue for Treason" assigned chapter reading



Tues 24th	Wed 25th	Thurs 26th	Friday 27th
Ch 8 Keep working on Ch 1-6 assignment	Ch 9 Keep working on Ch 1-6 assignment	Ch 10 Keep working on Ch 1-6 assignment	Ch 11 Chapter 1-6 Assignment DUE

Tues 30th	Wed 31st	Thurs 1st Feb	Friday 2nd Feb
Ch 12 Start working on Ch 7-12 assignment	Ch 13 Work on Ch 7-12 assignment	Ch 14 Work on Ch 7-12 assignment	Ch 15 Work on Ch 7-12 assignment

Everyday:

- ACC reading (next progress goal will be taken on 26th January)
- **Keep reading Cue for Treason chapters 7-12.**
- **Work on Cue for Treason ch 1-6 assignment**
- Prepare Book Selling Presentation
- Complete Book Selling Presentation Reflection after it's been presented
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling and dictation assignment work.

Bible Lessons this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The temple is rebuilt	The Decree of Ahasuerus	Esther becomes Queen	Haman's Plot	Review Test
Ezra 5 and 6	Esther 1	Esther 2	Esther 3 & 4	

7/8 Mathematics:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L69	L70	Inv 7	L71	Test 13 L61-65

Devotions this week:

Mon: Trevyn, **Tues:** Dylan, **Wed:** Carson, **Thurs:** Jessie, **Fri:** Zach

Devotions next week:

Mon: Casey **Tues:** Ty, **Wed:** Kayleigh **Thurs:** Adam **Fri:** Kyle

Point to ponder: "We should ask God to increase our hope when it is small, awaken it when it is dormant, confirm it when it is wavering, strengthen it when it is weak, and raise it up when it is overthrown." John Calvin.

Text of the week: "He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision". Psalm 2:4

Have a wonderful week, S Houweling