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CONTACT



Dates to remember this week:

Tues: NWYVL

6pm – JV girls

7pm – 8th Grade

8pm - Varsity Boys

Thurs: NWYVL

8pm – Varsity Girls vs Freshmen

School Theme: 'Flourishing In Christ'

Welcome back!

We hope you all had an enjoyable break. We are now down to the last two months of school. Let's make them good ones! Happy Birthday this week to: Blake DM & Casey V as they are celebrating today. To Cassie D who will celebrate on Wednesday, to Mrs. VanDiest who will celebrate on Thursday and to Rylea L who will celebrate on Saturday. Many blessings to you all in the coming year.

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Coming up:

Grandparents' Day!

Next week Thursday, April 20th, we invite grandparents and others of that wise generation, to join us at Cornerstone. Coffee is ready at 10am. Lunch will be served for everyone before we say our farewells for the day. We are really looking forward to seeing everyone once again. Students please remember to invite your grandparents to come!

Field Trip: April 28th: Driver's Needed

The students in grades 1-6 have a field trip planned for April 28th. We will be heading to Western Washington University for two unique opportunities. We will see a presentation of Peter and Wolf, as well as a show at the Planetarium. We are looking for drivers. Are you able to join us? Please let Kari know admin@cornerstoneschool.us if you can drive and how many students you can accommodate in your vehicle.

A big thank you to our high school staff who have filled in Mr. Chase's shoes for the previous weeks and will continue to do so for the remainder of the year. Miss Janssen – Algebra 2; Mr. Stromberg – English 9/10 (when Mr. VanDriel is not available); Mr. M. VanDriel – English 9/10; Mrs. C. Hofford – American History 9/10 and Mr. M Smith – Church History 9-12.

We should also thank you Mrs. Willis, Mr. S. Chase, Mr. Dykstra, Miss E Vreugdenhil, Mr. K Buitenbos, Mrs. Kottelenberg, Mrs. Spoto, Mrs. D Lodder for all helping out during the month of March. I hope I remembered everyone because we sure appreciated the role you filled.

May God cause us to flourish!

Memory Work
Grade 1 – 6:
Bible Text: John 14:1-3
Grade 7: 1 John 4:7-11
Grade 8: 1 John 4:7-11

Memory Work for next week
Grade 1: Ps.87:1
Grade 2: Ps.64:6
Grade 3: Ps.3:3
Grade 4: Hy.68:1
Grade 5: Hy.48:1
Grade 6: Ps.97:1
Grade 7: Ps.115:1
Grade 8: Ps.88:1

TTC Driving
Freshman Carpool:
Monday – Fiona H & Kari V
Wednesday–Bethany V & Katrina L
Sophomore Carpool:
Thurs: To: Kathleen S **From:** Karen D
Fri: To: Kathleen S **From:** Bea K

Next Week TTC Driving (Week of April 10)
Freshman Carpool:
Monday – Lisa P & Kaylene H
Wednesday–Ang D & Lisa P
Sophomore Carpool:
Thurs: To & From: Rachel D
Fri: To & From: Bea K

General News

Upcoming Dates:

Apr. 20 – Grandparents Day
May 5- PD Day

From The Cleaning Lady

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This Week's Cleaners (April 10 – April 14)

Leanne H, Michelle Van, Bethany V, Bea K

Next Week Cleaners (April 17 – April 21)

Kari V, Ranelle F, Crystal G, Sharon V

CCS Spring Clean Up

Spring is here! That means once again it's time to do a good clean-up of the school grounds. This will be happening SATURDAY, APRIL 15th, beginning at 8am. Bring your rakes, shovels, brooms, edger and whatever else you may have that is helpful for clean-up and come on out. If you have a pressure washer that can be used for cleaning up sidewalks, please text Andrew @ 1-360-220-1956. There will certainly be a nice refreshment for everyone that lends a hand.

Plant Sale

As you know, the Plant Sale is scheduled for April 28/29, May 5/6 and May 12/13. To volunteer, check out the link on the Ladies Aid CCS Facebook page. You can also text Janice Dykstra at 360.739.0197 to sign up for a shift. You are invited to a pre-sale opportunity to purchase plants on Thursday, April 27 from 12 to 3pm at the CCS Greenhouse.

The Plant Sale Committee

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Grade 1/2

~~ Note from Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful spring break and are ready to dive into learning again with refreshed focus!

Here's a friendly reminder that library day is Thursday! Return books and you can get new books! Kids can certainly return them earlier too.

BIBLE

M - Thomas - John 20:24-29

T - The Disciples of the Lord - John 21:1-14

W - Jesus and Peter - John 21:15-23

Th - The Gathering on the Mountain and Ascension - I Corinthians 15:6 and Acts 1:9-11

F - Bible Memory - We are saying John 13:1-3 from the ESV. Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

MATH 1

Working with dimes, nickels, pennies

Review o subtraction and addition facts with sums up to 10

+9 and +10 facts

MATH 2

We'll be trying out the Moby Max computerized math program this week. More info coming next week! As of the end of this week we will have learned all addition and subtraction facts with sums up to 18. We'll do a hearty review of these this week and begin working on multiplication x1, 2, 5, and 100.

HISTORY: We'll finish up the Colonies and cover the French and Indian War in a kid friendly way

~~ Note from Mrs. Kooiker ~~

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful spring break. In first grade, our decodables have become longer and more difficult as we have become more experienced decoders. Considering this, the same book will sometimes come home a couple nights in a row as we work on building fluency. In second grade, we finished up our novel study on "The Mouse and Motorcycle" and now we are going to start a Magic Treehouse book.

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 116-120, (consonant le syllables)

Spelling: one, porch, over, sport, jerk, two, three, born, corn, thorn, under, farmer

Stories: "The Three Billy Goats Gruff"

Vocabulary: words from "Three Billy Goats Gruff"

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: end punctuation, kinds of sentences

Writing: poetry, letter writing

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 198-201, (irregular vowel teams)

Spelling List 1: foolproof, none, loose, shampoo, everywhere, moose, spoon, smooth, bedroom, cartoon, afternoon, build, broom, almost

Spelling List A: loose, moose, spoon, broom, bedroom, cartoon, come, some, was

Stories: "Magic Treehouse - Dinosaurs Before Dark" by Mary Pope Osborne

Vocab: words that end in "ing"

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: complete sentences

Writing: letter writing, poetry



Grade 3/4

~~ Note from Miss Kingma ~~

I hope you all had a wonderful spring break! This week in Bible we are learning about the missionary trips of the apostle Paul. In 3rd grade we will begin reading *Charlotte's Web* which we will be busy with for a few weeks.

Bible(¾):

Mon: The First Missionary Journey: Part 2

Tues: The Decision at Jerusalem

Wed: Second Missionary Journey: Part 1

Thurs: Second Missionary Journey: Part 2

Fri: Third Missionary Journey: Part 1

Math(3):

Mon: identify transformations – translation, rotation, reflection

Tues: identify a fractional part of a set, determine age

Wed: multiply a one-digit and a two-digit number using mental computation

Thurs: identify right, obtuse, and acute angles, name triangles by angle size

Fri: measuring line segments using millimeters

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: /kw/ and /skw/ sounds

Reading: *Charlotte's Web*

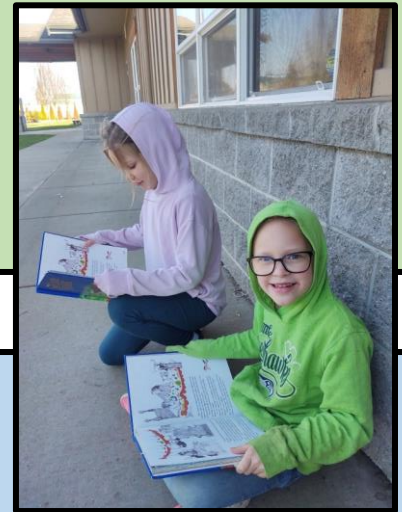
Writing: 5W poetry

Handwriting: pages 136-137

Grammar: contractions

History (¾): Caesar Augustus

PE (¾): Tuesday and Thursday



~~ Note from Mrs. Tiemeyer ~~

Grade 4 Language Arts

It's good to be back to school. I hope every family enjoyed their break!

Story: Louis Braille

Spelling: Words with -ex

Vocabulary: Similes

Comprehension: Drawing Conclusions

Grammar: Interjections

Writing: Persuasive Writing

~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

Grade 4 Mathematics

Keep practicing those math facts.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Inv 10	L101	L102	L103	L104

Regards, S Houweling

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Grade 5/6

~~ Note from Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

I hope everyone had a wonderful Spring break! It was nice to have a break from school. We are starting speeches this month. Each week students will be writing a speech and delivering their speech at the end of the week. For speeches, students need to make sure to make eye contact, speak loud enough, use gestures, and use expression.

In reading, we are starting a new novel, Twenty Balloons by William Pene Du Bois. Students need to make sure they keep up with their novel packet. This term, students have started reading ACC books. Each student will set an ACC points goal. They are expected to take an ACC test after they finish their book. Have a wonderful week!

Monday

- Memory Work: 5th and 6th John 14:1-3
- Devotions: Sawyer
- Bible: Esther Becomes Queen
- Math: Investigation 9
- Reading: Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene du Bois
- Writing: speeches
- PE
- Science: Investigating Nutrition, Food Pyramid (Protein)

Tuesday

- Devotions: Chase
- Bible: First Banquet
- Math: Lesson 101
- Reading: Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene du Bois
- Writing: speeches
- Geography: A Land Use Map
- Art: Drawing

Wednesday

- Devotions: Jake
- Bible: Haman's Plot
- Math: Lesson 102
- Reading: Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene du Bois
- Writing: speeches
- Typing
- History: World War II

Thursday

- Devotions: Lucy
- Bible: King Honors Mordecai
- Math: Lesson 103
- Reading: Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene du Bois
- Library: Read own book
- Vocabulary: Quiz from Pages in my Head
- Writing: speeches
- Music (1) Alto recorder practice: Scale pg A & B. (2) Review p. 35-40. Focus on "Ode to Joy" - both parts (p. 40).
* Please remind your child to bring their red recorder folder and their alto recorder to class on Thursdays. ~ Mrs. Kottelenberg
- Science: Investigating Nutrition, Food Pyramid (Carbohydrates)

Friday

- Devotions: Emma
- Bible: Jews Take Revenge
- Math: Test 19
- Reading: Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene du Bois
- Writing: speeches
- PE
- Current Events: Vincent, Joshua, Elijah



Grade 7/8

~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

Are you aware that there are more covenant people around us than we perhaps realize? Just think about it, we never re-baptize children or adults when they become members of the church, even if they are baptized in a false church! Many people even baptize their children superstitiously! And even then, we don't re-baptize because God's promises are true and certain. The point is, our starting point is not with the person, but with the Lord: His Word stands true and certain. This means there are a lot of baptized people in our community, and it would be a great point to begin a conversation. We talked about this as a response to our Church History lessons on Kuyper and Schilder. Kuyper made the error by saying that a person's baptism wasn't a true baptism if they leave the Lord. He mixed covenant and election as one and the same thing.

It's such a blessing to watch the students in action as they open God's Word and discuss it on Friday mornings. See schedule below to talk to your child about the Bible passage for this Friday.

With the 8th grade High School and Beyond assignments, the second box is due this Friday.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Memory Verse

- Due this Friday Ps 21:1 (7) & Hy 2:2 (8)
- Due next week Friday: 1 John 4:7-11

Bible Discussion Schedule

Date	Topic	Essay	Leader
14th April	Acts 3-4:4: Christ shows His victory in preaching and miracles		
	Verses 1-15	Emily	Jessie
	Verses 16-4:4	Ryland	
21st April	Acts 4-5:37: Christ rules the church by Word and Spirit		
	Verses 5-18	Ellie	Zach
	Verses 19-37	Annemarie	



Everyday:

- Work on Bible essay
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling assignment work.
- Reading comprehension assignment

Church History Lessons this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The church Liberated and going abroad	The church Liberated and going abroad	The church Liberated and going abroad	The Netherlands after the war	Bible Discussion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are baptized on the ground of the Lord's faithful promise • When man relies on the power of his own reasoning, he becomes totally confused 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logic has no place in faith. Faith is based on trust, not on investigated truth • Deed of Liberation was based on CO Article 31 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In class question assignment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dutch economy was in trouble • Circumstances encouraged people to leave • USA, Canada & Australia were very favorable for immigrants 	

7/8 Mathematics:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L103	L104	L105	L106	L107

Devotions this week:

Monday, Adam, **Tues**: Kyle, **Wed**: Kayleigh, **Thurs**: Emily, **Fri**: Ryland

Devotions next week:

Monday, Ellie, **Tues**: Annemarie, **Wed**: Fei, **Thurs**: Emily, **Fri**: Meleah

Point to ponder: Raise your sail one foot and you get ten feet of wind." – Chinese Proverb

Thought of the week: "But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. 21 For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. 1 Cor 15:20-21

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