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CONTACT



Dates to remember this week:

Tues: Pizza Day
Sr. Project presentations – 7pm
Thurs: Grandparents Day
NWYVL - 5pm – Varsity JV
6pm - 8th Grade
7pm – Freshmen
8pm – Varsity Girls
9pm- Varsity Boys

School Theme: 'Flourishing In Christ'

Welcome back!

Thank you to everyone who came to spruce up the school yard on Saturday. It looks great. Parents, please help us to remind our children to help keep it this way.

Birthday greetings go out this week to: Meleah K – Today, Chloe P – Tuesday, Bennett L – Wednesday, Jada D- Friday and Zander V – Sunday. Wishing you all a wonderful day of celebrating another year in God's kingdom.

Happening This Week:

Tuesday: Pizza Day
Senior Project Presentations – 7pm

Thurs: Grandparents' Day!

THIS week Thursday, April 20th, we look forward to seeing our grandparents and others of that wise generation, here at Cornerstone. Coffee will be 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!

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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.

School alarm reminder: The school now has two alarm zones, with the gate the dividing mark. Should you set off the alarm, please give a quick call to the number on the keypad if you took longer than 10 secs to shut it off. Before you set the gym zone alarm, double check the gym doors that they are fully latched. The doors by the storage containers are often the culprit.

May God cause us to flourish!

Memory Work**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**Memory Work for next week****Grade 1:** Ps.84:2**Grade 2:** Ps.61:3**Grade 3:** Ps.131:1**Grade 4:** Ps.85:1**Grade 5:** Ps.36:2**Grade 6:** Hy.83:2**Grade 7:** James 1:22-25**Grade 8:** James 1:22-25**TTC Driving****Freshman Carpool:**

Monday – Lisa P & Kaylene H

Wednesday–Ang D & Lisa P

Sophomore Carpool:**Thurs: To & From:** Rachel D**Fri: To & From:** Bea K**Next Week TTC Driving****Freshman Carpool:**

Monday –Fiona H & Kari V

Wednesday–Bea K & Kelli K

Sophomore Carpool:**Thurs: To:** Kathleen S **From:** Karen D**Fri: To:** Kathleen S **From:** Karen D

General News

Upcoming Dates:

Apr. 20 – Grandparents Day

May 5- PD Day

May 26 – Sports Day

May 29 – Memorial Day

June 2 – 8th Gr Graduation

June 9 – Senior Graduation

From The Cleaning Lady**Lisa Pelleboer****Email:** hlpelleboer@gmail.com**Cell:** (360) 318-0236**This Week's Cleaners (April 17 – April 21)**

Kari V, Ranelle F, Crystal G, Sharon V

Next Week Cleaners (April 24– April 28)

Kathleen S, Ang D, Jada T, Liana F

CCS apparel

Over time, we have a small collection of CCS apparel saved from the lost and found. Since we don't want to send clothing with our school name to a 2nd hand store, we have been setting it aside. We have a small collection now that we don't know what to do with. It's been decided, to let the CCS community know, if you are missing any sweatshirts or t-shirts with the CCS logo please contact Karen DeMooy, (360-594-1280) to see if your missing item is part of the collection. Whatever isn't claimed this week will be up for grabs April 21st. Contact Karen if you want to be put on the wait list, with the sizes you prefer.

Coupon Book Update

Just wanted to remind people that we have coupon books for sale yet at the front desk. We purchased 200 books and there are 90 books remaining to be sold. Last year we sold around 650 so we know it can't take too much trouble to sell the remaining 90 books, but we do need your help. We are in the last stretch before the end of the school year and we would love to have these books sold before then. We will blink and June 9 is going to be here! If you haven't purchased a book come grab a book or two; so many easy ways to save much more than the \$15 the book costs. Anyone willing to sell a few to some neighbors/grandparents/friends would be greatly appreciated! Payment can be made in the form of cash/check or venmo. Thanks for your help in getting these last books sold!

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CCS is a Cashew & Pistachio Free Zone!

Grade 1/2

~~ Note from Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

We welcome grandparents this week Thursday! We hope they enjoy their visit!

Second graders will work on gathering data for their state report with their grandparents during the morning visit.

Please note: lunch will be provided for students and grandparents this week Thursday.

BIBLE

M - Ascension

T - Review

W - Bible Test

T - Bible Project

F - Bible Memory

MOBY MAX MATH - This week Friday a paper will go home in the envelopes with the login info for an optional computerized math program students can do at home.

Second grade has done a bit of it already last week after they finished their daily work. It involves kids taking a placement test on a computer to figure out their level and then the computer program will generate problems specifically for their level.

MATH 1

Review of +9 facts and past facts

Fractions

Place Value

Dimes, Nickels, Pennies

MATH 2

Multiplication of 1, 2, 5, 10, and 100

Fractions with mixed numbers

Penny sorting graph by year minted

Review of all addition and subtraction facts

HISTORY: Why did Britain tax the colonists so much? What did the colonists do about it?



~~ Note from Mrs. Kooiker ~~

Highlights of last week:

The weather was perfect to be outdoors and do a scavenger hunt during our Friday afternoon class. Thank you for writing letters back to us in our notebooks. The students are enjoying this very much!

Week ahead: We are looking forward to Grandparent's Day!

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 121-125, (vowel team syllables)

Spelling: does, thirty, burp, skirt, whirl, first, third, there, twirl, turn, curl, girl

Stories: "Homes Around the World"

Vocabulary: compound words, classifying words

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: editing

Writing: timeline, informative/explanatory writing

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 202 - 204, (irregular vowel teams)

Spelling List 1: flew, busy, super, menu, before, much, threw, here, June, cucumber, new, other, chew, duty, ice cube

Spelling List A: flew, threw, new, chew, here, other, any, many, was

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

Vocab: prefixes, conjunctions

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: exclamation points

Writing: opinion writing

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Grade 3/4

~~ Note from Miss Kingma ~~

This week we will have a Bible test on Thursday. Review sheets will go home on Tuesday.

Third graders are encouraged to keep practicing their multiplication facts at home. Currently we are working on multiples of 6 but reviewing 9's, 4's, 3's, and 7's is helpful as well.

In the month of May, the grade $\frac{3}{4}$ class will be practicing their track and field skills in PE to prepare for Sports Day! I am looking for helpers to supervise and track student's scores for different events. PE is from 12:45-1:40 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you are available at that time we would love to have you. Please shoot me an email or text if you are willing and able to help out on any of those days. Thanks!

Bible ($\frac{3}{4}$):

Mon: third missionary journey (part 2)

Tues: third missionary journey (part 3)

Wed: review

Thurs: test

Fri: Paul is sent to Felix

Math(3):

Mon: written assessment, identify geometric solids, constructing a cube, identify faces, vertices, and edges of geometric solid

Tues: multiply a single-digit number and multi-digit number using the multiplication algorithm

Wed: identify a function rule

Thurs: simplify expressions containing parentheses, multiply three or more factors, using the associative property of multiplication

Fri: write tenths using common and decimal fractions, measure to the nearest tenth of a centimeter

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: /s/ and /j/ sound

Reading: Charlotte's Web

Writing: interviews

Handwriting: pages 138-140

Grammar: quotations marks and **homonyms**

History ($\frac{3}{4}$): early Christianity and Nero persecuting the Christians

PE ($\frac{3}{4}$): Tuesday and Thursday



~~ Note from Mrs. Tiemeyer ~~

Grade 4 Language Arts

Story: Early America

Comprehension: Classify and Categorize

Vocabulary: Word Origins

Spelling: Words with -tion, -ture, or -ure

Writing: Persuasive/Opinion

~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

Grade 4 Mathematics

Keep practicing those math facts.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L105	L106	L107	L108	Test 20 L96-100

Regards, S Houweling

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Grade 5/6

~~ Note from Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

I hope everyone had a nice weekend. This week we look forward to Grandparent's Day on Thursday morning. Grandparents/friends are welcome to visit our room to spend time with their loved ones. A field trip to listen to "Peter and the Wolf" is scheduled for April 28 at Western WA University in the afternoon.

For reading, students need to make sure they are reading ACC books and taking ACC tests after they finish their book. Students will make an ACC reading goal according to their love for reading and their reading ability. Their reading goals will be due in four weeks. In writing, we are working on informative speeches. The next speech is 2-3 minutes. Students are encouraged to practice at home and receive feedback. They need to make sure they speak loud enough, use expression, look up and use hand gestures. For science, we will be reading food and drink labels. Have a wonderful week!

Monday

- Memory Work: 5th Hymn 48:1 and 6th Psalm 97:1
- Devotions: Cassie
- Bible: Review
- Math: Lesson 104
- Reading: Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene du Bois
- Writing: speeches
- PE
- Science: Investigating Nutrition, Reading Labels

Tuesday

- Devotions: Lily
- Bible: Test on Esther
- Math: Lesson 105
- Reading: Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene du Bois
- Writing: speeches
- Geography: Ten Most Populous Countries
- Art: Watercolor Barn Scene

Wednesday

- Devotions: Taleesha
- Bible/Church History: True Light of the Gospel
- Math: Lesson 106
- Reading: Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene du Bois
- Writing: speeches
- Vocabulary Quiz from Twenty-One Balloons
- Typing
- History: World War II

Thursday

- Devotions: Kaitlyn
- Bible/Church History: True Light of the Gospel
- Math: Lesson 107
- Grandparent's Day
- Music (1) Alto recorder practice: Scale pages A & B. (2) Recorder focus: p. 43, 44 (new note high E). * Please remind your child to bring their red recorder folder and their alto recorder to class on Thursdays. ~ Mrs. Kottelenberg
- Science: Investigating Nutrition, Reading Labels

Friday

- Devotions: Vincent
- Bible/Church History: True Light of the Gospel
- Math: Test 19b
- Reading: Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene du Bois
- Writing: speeches
- PE
- Current Events: Jude, Elijah, Justin, Kaylyn



Grade 7/8

~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

Children often need to know where the boundaries are. In many cases, it's easy for us to set the law down nice and firm, with harsh consequences. Depending on how this is done, this can result in "works righteousness." How do we find a balance and teach from a grace-filled perspective? A tension exists between "works of the law" and "grace", between doing what you're told, and taking responsibility for, and ownership of, the desired behavior, out of love for God and the neighbor. This past week we discussed the law as being the guard-rails of life as we follow and love our Lord Jesus. This concept has been an intriguing theme for me, and the focus of all my teaching throughout the years. It's a tough challenge, but thanks be to God's grace: He shows us the way. This week Friday I will be attending a Ligonier's conference entitled: Grace upon grace. I'm hoping that this conference will further equip me in my grace-filled teaching.

Preparing a speech is like writing an essay; however, presenting a speech we often feel like a fish out of water! That's because it's something that we're not all that familiar with. Standing in front of an audience is nerve-racking. I've repeated frequently in class: the more often you do something, the better you get at it. Therefore, we have been focusing on impromptu speeches on Friday afternoons. On May 3rd, we have our School Speech Competition. All grade 7/8 students will need to present their speech to the class first so that we can whittle down the winners for this year's competition.

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

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

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Memory Verse

- Due this Friday: 1 John 4:7-11
- Due next week Friday: Ps 115:1 (7) & Ps 88:1 (8)

Bible Discussion Schedule

Date	Topic	Essay	Leader
21st April	Acts 4-5:37: Christ rules the church by Word and Spirit		
	Verses 5-18	Ellie	Zach
	Verses 19-37	Annemarie	
28th April	Acts 5:1-16 Christ exposes an attack of Satan		
	Verses 5:1-16	Meleah	Casey



Everyday:

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

Church History Lessons this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The church Liberated and going abroad: where to go?	The church Liberated and going abroad: where to go?	Choices for immigrants	The Canadian/Reformed churches begin	Bible Discussion AND Church History Test

7/8 Mathematics:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L107	L108	L109	L110	Inv 11

Devotions this week:

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

Devotions next week:

Monday, Mya, **Tues**: Cody, **Wed**: Wade, **Thurs**: Trevyn, **Fri**: Dylan

Thought of the week: 'If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, Who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.' James 1:5

Have a wonderful week. S Houweling