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CONTACT



Dates to remember this week:

Tuesday: Senior Presentations

Friday: 8th grade graduation

Next Thursday: Last day of School

Closing Assembly @ 1:30pm in the gym

Student pick up will be between 2:00-2:15pm

School Theme: 'Flourishing In Christ'

Welcome back!

What a beautiful day we could have for Sports Day. Thank you to all who helped make it a successful day. Greatly appreciated.

We send out birthday greetings this week to Paul V (today), Kaylyn B (Wednesday), Trevyn T & Mrs. Wendt (Thursday), Kai F, Jude P & Lincoln V (Saturday) and Christina J (Sunday). Happy Birthday to all of you! May the Lord bless you all richly in the coming year.

Happening this week:

Tues: Senior Presentations

Fri: 8th Grade Graduation (see details in announcement elsewhere in this Contact)

Reminders:

- Please return all volleyball uniforms ASAP! Would like to have these all returned by this Friday. As all games have been finished for a week now that should be doable. Please make sure they are in a bag with your name on it before returning it. Thank you!
- Library Books- Please return by this week Thursday so we can have all books filed and back on the shelves before summer.

Psalm 19: 14

"May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart by pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer."

I'm going back to the Psalms for the last two weeks of the school year. Psalm 19 is a picture of a flourishing life. It is also a psalm highlighting the beautiful place of God's law in our lives. "In keeping them there is great reward vs 11. Reading this psalm is an encouragement to all of us of what is important in a flourishing life.

May God cause us to flourish!

TTC Driving

Freshman Carpool:

Monday – No School

Wednesday–Kaylene H & Katrina L

Sophomore Carpool:

Thurs: To Kathleen S & Bea K

Fri: To & From: Rachel D

Memory Work

Done for the year 😊

**Cornerstone Christian School
8th Grade Graduation
Friday, June 2nd, 2023, 7:30pm**

You are invited to the 8th grade graduation.
The evening will begin at 7:30pm in the school gym

Livestream Link:

There will be an opportunity to congratulate the students and enjoy refreshments after the ceremony.

Cornerstone Christian School Class Of 2023

We, the 2023 graduating class of Cornerstone Christian School, invite you to our graduation ceremony.

It will be held on Friday, June 9th, 2023 @ **7:45pm** in the American Reformed Church in Lynden, WA

There will be refreshments served after the ceremony in the school gym.

Livestream Link: [Cornerstone Christian School Graduation Live Stream - YouTube](#)

Graduating Students:

Jaclyn Brown	Lincoln VanDiest
Blake DeMooy	Tyler VanDriel
Kyleigh DeMooy	Katelyn Veldman
Christina Johnson	Rachel Veldman
Seth Kleyn	Zander Veldman
Courtney Kuiper	Megan Vreugdenhil



General News

Upcoming Dates:

June 2 – 8th Gr Graduation
June 8 _ last day of school Closing Assembly 1:30pm
June 9 – Senior Graduation

From The Cleaning Lady

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This Week's Cleaners (May 29 - June 2)

Kelli K, Leshia K, Janice De. Andrea B

Next Week Cleaners (June 5 - June 9)

Michelle Ve. Kim S. Hannah B. Janice Dv.

From Ladies Aid:

The Blitz poster is up and waiting for your signatures! Please stop in and pick a fundraisers to join! It's located on the left wall by the front entrance. We appreciate your help in supporting our school. If you can't stop in, please contact us and we will happily write your name.

Thank you!

Michelle, Bea, Angela and Jolene

Grades 3 through 8

Do you have a team entered in any 3v3 basketball tournaments this summer? Or do you love basketball and want to help our Cornerstone teams get better? We are planning to run a few drills to enhance your team's 3v3 game and then scrimmage. Let us know if you can make our open gym from 630 to 8 on Wednesdays starting May 31.

Trina Visser (360) 610-0648

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Grade 1/2

~~ Note from Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

It seems as though we are running to a finish line! I wish you all strength and wisdom and God's peace in these last couple weeks of school.

BIBLE: We have the last test of the year this week Wednesday. The review was emailed via gradelink last week. If you didn't receive it please let me know.

We'll also be working on rehearsing some songs to perform them in front of another class next week!

MATH: We are nearly finished with our math books! We will take one more test this week.

Each student has worked hard and has earned a well deserved break!

Please note summer regression can happen and it's helpful and fun for your child to do educational activities during the long break! Playing math games and completing a summer bridge workbook are super helpful for a good start back in the fall!

This is a link for summer bridge workbooks that is highly recommended! All grades available in the series. If a kid has completed first grade get the 1-2 book. If they just completed second grade get the 2-3 book.

https://www.amazon.com/Summer-Bridge-Activities%C2%AE-Grades-Activities/dp/148381582X/ref=sr_1_5?dchild=1&qclid=Cj0KCQjw--GFBhDeARIsACH_kdYN-9tc19r0foH2pGHrgn4GN4pfmZOmYg9q2TWI0Csoaeh6PIEr4c8aAnXAEALw_wcB&hvadid=410004103913&hvdev=c&hvlocphy=9033372&hvnetw=g&hvgmt=e&hvrnd=8065580702062115717&hvtargid=kwd-299735300159&hydadcr=24662_11410883&keywords=summer+bridge&qid=1622763656&sr=8-5

HISTORY: Kids in grades 1&2 are going to be part of a living museum. They all have chosen (or been assigned) an early American about whom to learn questions and answers. This week Thursday (yes, June 1) at 2:20-2:35 you are heartily invited to come and learn about these amazing people of long ago. If the weather is nice we'll be in the shade by the pond. Also, please, a review the yellow paper that went home last week Thursday -- with your young little historian as needed. They should know all their answers for their person by June 1! Thanks, so much!

~~ Note from Mrs. Kooiker ~~

Hope you all enjoyed Memorial Day weekend. This is our last week of having a spelling test at the end of the week! Please have your child bring the Flat ____ characters back to school this week if they haven't already. We plan to finish the Flat Stanley book we are reading and share the adventures we had with the Flat ____ characters Friday afternoon in LA class. We are all looking forward to that!

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Review

Spelling: from, chow, brown, down, shower, were, cow, town, howl, clown, flowers, frown

Stories: "Is This a House for Hermit Crab?"

Readers Theater with "The Fox and the Grapes" and "The Hare and The Tortoise"

Vocabulary, Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: review nouns, verbs, adjectives

Writing: letter writing

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 222-224 (review of soft c & g)

Spelling List 1: soul, doghouse, friend, couch, shoulder, growl, nothing, listen, sour, powder, hollow, sound, fellow, everywhere, guess

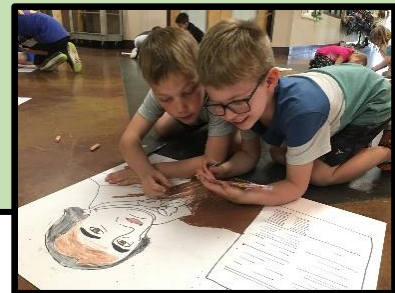
Spelling List A: sound, found, mound, own, thrown, grown, push, pull

Stories: "The Empty Pot"

Vocab: Words from "The Empty Pot"

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: pronouns

Writing: work on unfinished journal writing



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Grade 3/4

~~ Note from Miss Kingma ~~

Thanks again to all the drivers who came along on our field trip last Thursday. The students had a great time. This week Thursday is Greek and Roman day. An email has been sent out with more information on that, including a food sign-up sheet. We are looking forward to a fun day!

Math(3):

Tues: simplify expressions with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Wed: identify place value to millions

Thurs: identify place value to millions

Fri: written assessment

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: greek roots

Reading: Whatever Happened to the *Baxter Place*

Writing: 6 Traits

History (¾): split and end of the Roman Empire

PE (¾): Tuesday and Thursday



~~ Note from Mrs. Tiemeyer ~~

We couldn't have asked for better weather for our field trip and Sports Day last week! Such fun memories for the school year. I enjoyed seeing many of you again for those activities.

We're in the final week of important school assignments. Please be sure to have your child do their reading and comprehension and fill out their agenda books this week. I have a special guest coming Friday with a fun activity for the students.

Story: The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe

Comprehension: Problem/Solution

Spelling: Review of Greek and Latin Roots

Vocabulary: Greek and Latin Roots

G.U.M.: Review of punctuation: Questions and Quotations; Adjectives

Have a great week!

~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

Grade 4 Mathematics

I know the students will be disappointed, but, this week we'll finish our Saxon Math program. 😊

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L120:1-15	L120:16-30	Math Test 23	Overall Course Test

Regards,
S Houweling

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Grade 5/6

~~ Note from Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

I hope everyone had a nice weekend! We are getting close to the year being completed. This is a short week since we had Memorial Day on Monday. We had beautiful weather for Sports Day on Friday, and it was a nice day. The students seemed to have a good time. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped. It made it a memorable day.

For reading, the due date for ACC points has been extended to this Friday. Students will select Literature Circle books to read this week. In math, students need to make sure they complete all corrections each night. We are almost done with Saxon Math. Have a wonderful week!

Monday No School Memorial Day

Tuesday

- No Memory Work
- Devotions: Vincent
- Bible: False Rumors
- Math: Lesson 119
- Reading: Literature Circles
- Writing: Comic Strip
- Grammar: Worksheet 23
- Geography/History: Map of World Wars
- Art: Cards

Wednesday

- Devotions: Joshua
- Bible: Ezra Reads the Law
- Math: Lesson 119
- Library
- Reading: Literature Circles
- Writing: Comic Strip
- History: Quiz on POW's

Thursday

- Devotions: Lleyton
- Bible: Dedication
- Math: Lesson 120
- Library
- Reading: Read your own book
- Writing: Comic Strip
- Science: Invention Project Due
- Music: (1) Recorder Duet song - ready to perform with partner on Thursday. (2) Listening Links due Thursday. (3) Rhythm & Note Values theory booklet (overdue) p. 4 - 22. *Please remind your child to pack their alto recorder, red folder and homework assignments into their backpack Wednesday night so they are prepared for class on Thursday. ~ Mrs. Kottelenberg

Friday

- Devotions: Jude
- Bible: Test on Nehemiah
- Math: Lesson 120
- Reading: Literature Circles
- Writing: Comic Strip
- PE
- Current Events: Jace, Sawyer, Josiah, Sophia, Lukas, Elijah



Grade 7/8

~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

We seem to move from one big event to another! We're now staring down the barrel at the 8th grade graduation and our end of year field trip to Warm Beach. Yes, it's been another very busy year, but it's been SO rewarding. SO much hard work; but the fruit of all our labor is the rich reward: The love for God & neighbor, as well as developmental growth. The preacher concludes: "when all has been heard: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person. For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil." This is our memory verse for this week. Just like an athlete, we need to keep pushing ourselves to run through the finish line! Keep at it, students!

Please return the camp permission and behavior agreement forms by June 5th. Excitement is building. It's promising to be a fun-filled camp.

The 8th grade graduation will be Livestreamed. I'm sure an email will be sent out with the link.

This week we have some final assignments due: Spelling, End of Year Reflection, Bronze Bow & Bible Discussion.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Last Memory Verse

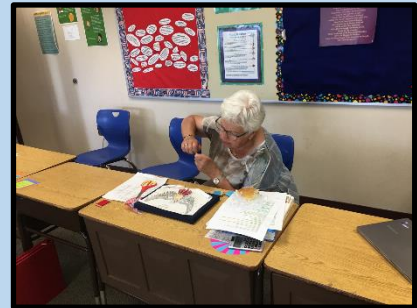
- Due this **Friday**: Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

Last Bronze Bow reading and assignment.

Monday	Tuesday
Complete reading Chapters 22-24	Chapter assignment 22-24

Bible Discussion Schedule

Date	Topic	Essay	Leader
2nd June	Acts 7 The old covenant people once more reject Christ		
	Verses 1-25	Fei	Kyle
	Verses 26-50	Dylan	
	Verses 51-60	Kayleigh	



Everyday:

- Read Bronze Bow chapters and complete chapter assignment work
- Work on Bible essay
- **End of Year Reflection assignment**
- Spelling assignment work.

Church History Lessons this week:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Sects: Seventh Day adventists & Christian Science	Sects: Seventh Day adventists & Christian Science	Name and Facts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do Seventh Day adventists believe?• How large is this sect?• What does the sect of Christian Science believe?• How large is thisWhat sect?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In class assignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In class assignment work

7/8 Mathematics:

Moby Math program

Last Devotions for this week:

Monday, Dyla, **Tues**: Dylan, **Wed**: Carson, **Thurs**: Jessie, **Fri**: Zac

Thought of the week: "The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person. For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil." - Eccl 12: 13&14

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