

June 5, 2023
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CONTACT



Dates to remember this week:

Thursday: Last day of School

Closing Assembly @ 1:30pm in the gym

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

Friday: Senior Graduation – 7:45pm in the ARC building

School Theme: 'Flourishing In Christ'

For the last time this school year welcome back! It's hard to believe that the school year is coming to an end. It has gone extremely fast and whether we are ready or not summer is upon us.

This last week is a busy week with various class camping trips (it's actually very nice and quiet here at school). Our high school is completely empty with all of them leaving this morning and tomorrow our gr 7/8 class leaves for their trip. We pray you all have a wonderful time and the Lord grants traveling mercies as you travel down and up the I-5 corridor. We hope to all meet up again on Thursday at the closing assembly which will be held in the gym at 1:30pm. The students will be released right after the assembly is finished. Student pickup will be around 2-2:15pm. Please plan accordingly for this earlier time. You, of course are very welcome to join us for the assembly.

For the rest of the week we will be busy finishing up lessons and then cleaning up and clearing out so Inspire can move in next week.

Last Friday evening we had the privilege of graduating ten 8th grade students after they have completed their elementary/middle school years of schooling. Congratulations to all of you. We pray the Lord grants you everything you need to finish your final years of schooling to His glory down the hall in the high school wing.

Friday will be the culmination of 12 years of Cornerstone schooling for our senior students as they will celebrate this with having a dinner and graduation ceremony that evening. The graduation ceremony will begin at 7:45pm in the ARC building. Congratulations to all of you on this milestone, we pray the Lord will guide and bless you in whatever & wherever He guides you after you graduate.

The livestream link for the ceremony is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=km6d3TyPIFw>

Psalms 150:6

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD."

We began the year with Psalm 1 and I conclude the year with Psalm 150. We have read many passages about flourishing. We have seen many aspects and ways of flourishing. As a conclusion of all this, we are left with the phrase of Psalm 150. With all the ups and downs of the year, God has brought us to the end of another school year, and now we again say, in thanksgiving for all He has done and made possible - "Praise the LORD!"

We wish you all a wonderful summer break. We will see you all on August 29th for the first day of school for the 23-24 school year.

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: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=km6d3TyPIFW>

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 8 _ last day of school Closing Assembly 1:30pm
June 9 – Senior Graduation
June 14 – LINK Submission Deadline
Aug 29 – First Day of 23-24

From The Cleaning Lady

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This Week's Cleaners (June 5 - June 9)

Michelle Ve, Kim S, Hannah B, Janice Dy.

From Ladies Aid:

Blitz Poster:

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

Plant Sale Update:

The final numbers are in and we are happy to report that the Plant Sale Fundraiser made over \$16,800.

The Lord had been gracious to us in this fundraising effort. We are thankful to Him for all who were involved in big and small ways.

The Plant Sale Committee

Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found this week for any missing items! There was quite a bit left after sports day too.

Inside shoes are often forgotten the last day, so please remind your child to take them home.

Have a good summer!

Karen DeMooy (360-594-1280)

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Grade 1/2

~~ Note from Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

The students had a wonderful year of learning with each other. I'm thankful to be a part of their young lives. It's been a joy to see them learn and grow. I have been especially blessed by their kindness shown to me and one another. Thank you to all the volunteers who have served grade 1&2 this year. God bless you all with a wonderful summer and God keep you all in his loving care.

We got so excited with a marching band and seeing baby bunnies last Friday that the envelopes didn't go home. My apologies! Look for the envelopes coming home today!

School will have a subscription to Moby Max over the summer -- in the envelope going home there will be the login and password for your child. Let me know if it doesn't work for you!

Happy summer!

Love, Mrs. Kruyswijk

~~ Note from Mrs. Kooiker ~~

What a blessed year it has been teaching your children in First and Second Grade Language Arts. The welcome you gave me in my first year here has been very warm! It has been a joy getting to know your children and families. Thank you for all the support you provide in your child's learning and for allowing me to teach your precious children.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer, reveling in the rest, family time and the fun of the summer season. Keep encouraging your child to read, read, read over summer break! I know this is easy and natural for some and some need a little more encouragement in this area. ☺ Also, if your child writes me a letter over summer break, I will write back to them!

A few weeks ago, I sent home each students' log in information for Moby Max. We are fortunate to have access to that digital learning platform over the summer. Practicing language skills on Moby Max is another great way to keep our language skills moving forward over break. Look for a letter from me and your child's workbooks coming home in their book bags this week.

Most of all, I wish you God's care over the break and thank you for a wonderful year.

Blessings, Mrs. Kooiker

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: review

Stories: "The Three Little Pigs"

Vocabulary, Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: review

Writing: letter writing, finish up journaling

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 225 (review)

Stories: "The Empty Pot," "Molly the Brave"

Vocab: homophones, homographs, review

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: review

Writing: letter writing, finish up journaling



Grade 3/4

~~ Note from Miss Kingma ~~

Thanks to all the parents who helped out with food on Greek and Roman Day! It was such a fun day. This week as we wrap up all our school work for the year, I am thankful for all the hard work of the students this year and the great support of parents. Over the summer, students are encouraged to do lots of reading. Third graders would also benefit from doing math practice over the summer. Xtramath, Math Fact Lab, and MobyMax are all great resources they can easily log on to over the break. I hope you all have a wonderful summer vacation!

Bible (¾): Bible review activities

Math(3):

Mon: written assessment

Tues: estimate a large collection by sampling

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: foreign origins

Reading: *If You Are Not From The Prairie*

History (¾): End of the Roman Empire

PE (¾): Tuesday



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Grade 5/6

~~ Note from Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

I can't believe we are almost done with this school year. It has been a wonderful year, with a great class! As I reflect on the year, I think about how God has been faithful and merciful; His love endures forever. *"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."* Lamentations 3:22-23.

Monday

- No Memory Work
- Devotions: Kiersten
- Bible: Dedication
- Math: Investigation 12
- Writing: Share Comic Strips
- Reading: Reader's Theatre
- Reading: Literature Circles
- Writing: Reflection
- PE
- Science Inventions
- Music: Our last class of the year will be on Tuesday afternoon. It's been a joy to teach music this year to your child!
 - (1) Alto Recorder Duet song - Group B will perform with their partner on Tuesday.
 - (2) Hand in all overdue assignments - Listening Links and Rhythm & Note Values theory booklet p. 4 - 22.
 - (3) **All students must return their alto recorders on Tuesday**, so they can be cleaned and stored over the summer. Thank you! ~ Mrs. Kottelenberg

Tuesday

- Devotions: Elijah
- Bible: Dedication
- Math: Review
- Reading: Reader's Theatre
- Reading: Literature Circles
- Writing: Reflection
- Clean up!
- Music
- Art: Cards

Wednesday

- Devotions: Justin
- Bible: Review
- Math: Review
- Reading: Reader's Theatre
- Reading: Literature Circle
- Writing: Reflection
- Pack up room!
- Typing

Thursday

- Devotions: Kayln
- Bible: Review
- Perform Play
- Clean Room
- Assembly



Grade 7/8

~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

Looking back, this past Friday evening's graduation was an amazing evening filled with gratitude and praise. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. It was an awesome display of His wonderful orchestration of one jig-saw-puzzle piece fitting into the masterplan of our children's lives.

Wow, it's suddenly that time to say goodbye to the 2022-2023 school-year: Farewell! Wishing you a blessed summer.

Soon after reading this Contact, we'll be off and away on our Field Trip. Thanks SO much for your generous support in ensuring we have all we need for this trip. It's sincerely appreciated.

We're looking at a 5:30ish pm arrival back to school on Wednesday. We'll have the students call/message you when they return.

It looks as though we will have some nice weather, around 72 degrees. 80 would be nice, but it's not in our hands :) Praying for God's care and protection.

Point to ponder: "Give a man a fish, and he'll eat for a day. Teach him how to fish and he'll eat forever.— Chinese Proverb

Signing off for this year,

Blessings,

S Houweling



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