

The Cornerstone Contact

September 18, 2023



From the Office:

Good Morning!

Another week of school.....Tuesday we will have our first pizza day and Thursday we will have our first STAMP dressup day with hat day! Come to school wearing your best hat!

Other than that we continue on with our regular school work throughout the week.

Have a great week!

Matthew 4: 19,20, and 21b, 22

"And He said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. .'"

" . . . and He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him."

Here are some men, called by God, who immediately left what they were doing to follow Christ. They weren't chosen for their skill, their academic ability, looks or career, but Christ called them. The Spirit worked in their hearts, and they obeyed the call. Following Christ became the priority!

Happening this week:

Tues: Assembly
Gr.9-12 (8:15am)
Gr. 7/8 (9:15am)

Tues: Pizza Day
Thurs: Hat Day

Birthday Greetings:

21 - Noah P

22— Joshua K

23—Abigail B



TTC Driving Schedule

Freshman Class (leave school at 1:50pm)

Mon: Sharon V & Janice D

Wed: Jolene V & Michelle V

Sophomore Class

Leave school at 8am—Leave TTC @ 10am

Thurs: **To:** Tessa K **From:** Katrina & Kari

Fri: **To:** Kaylene H **From:** Christine & Kari

Next Week:

TTC Driving Schedule

Freshman Class (leave school at 1:50pm)

Mon: Leanne V & Lynzi S

Wed: Kelli K & Rianne K

Sophomore Class

Leave school at 8am—Leave TTC @ 10am

Thurs: **To:** Alyssa B **From:** Kelli K

Fri: **To:** Kelli K **From:** Kaylene H

From the Cleaning Lady:

See attached paperwork for cleaning list and info.

Lisa Pelleboer -

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Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: Sept. 18 - 22

Leanne V, Karen B, Crystal G, Krissy L

Next Week: Sept. 18 - 22

Clarissa C, Lacey L, Michelle Van, Bea K

Cornerstone MS Soccer Schedule

Date	Home		Away	Location	Time
Tuesday, September 19	Practice			Cornerstone	5:30
Thursday, September 21	Cornerstone	v	Skagit	Bender Fields	4:00
Tuesday, September 26	Practice			Cornerstone	5:30
Thursday, September 28	Ebenezer	v	Cornerstone	Bender Fields	4:00
Tuesday, October 3	Bellingham	v	Cornerstone	Northwest Fields	4:00
Thursday, October 5	Practice			Cornerstone	5:30
Tuesday, October 10	Skagit	v	Cornerstone	Skagit Adventist	4:00
Thursday, October 12	Practice			Cornerstone	5:30
Tuesday, October 17	Practice			Cornerstone	5:30
Thursday, October 19	Cornerstone	v	Ebenezer	Bender Fields	4:00
Tuesday, October 24	Practice			Cornerstone	5:30
Thursday, October 26	Cornerstone	v	Bellingham	Bender Fields	4:00

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1st & 2nd G R A D E

Memory Work: **Grade 1:** Ps. 134:1 **Grade 2:** Hy.84:1

Next Week: **Grade 1:** Hy. 5:4 **Grade 2:** Hy. 9

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

We enjoyed the full week of school last week. Students are adjusting to school routines nicely with fewer reminders! (Change shoes, raise hands to talk, walk in the room and hall) Kudos to them for remembering without as many prompts as the first week. Thank you for the display of North American things this past Wednesday. This week Wednesday is African Day - bring anything from the continent or things, animals, dolls, etc. that represent Africa!

BIBLE

Monday - Enoch - Gen 5

Tuesday - Noah - Gen. 6-7

Wednesday - Flood - Gen. 6-8

Thursday - Tower of Babel - Gen. 10-11

Friday - Bible Memory Quiz

MATH 1

Comparing numbers, using the phrases "greater than" and "less than"

Writing and representing numbers 1 to 30.

Apple math equations

Graphs

MATH 2

We are half way finished with numbers to 1000 project!

Missing addends

Even and Odd numbers

+2 facts

Double digit addition mental math

GEOGRAPHY: Continent Song, What might you see in the continent of Africa?



Grade 1/2 Classroom:

No nuts in lunch or snacks!

Especially no peanuts, walnuts, pistachios, cashews

There are few exceptions. Almonds, hazelnuts and coconuts are allowed.

~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

We had a busy week last week beginning our spelling in 2nd grade and beginning our first journal writing assignments in both 1st and 2nd grade. We've been practicing "The Three Little Pigs" Reader's Theater in 2nd grade and this week we performed it for each other and for the 1st graders as well. We even had some amazing, creative props come in with a few students for our performance. What fun!

1st Grade:

VoWac: Lessons 12-15 –Short a with t, p, c, and n review, short a with b, s, m

Stories: "If I Were a Mouse"

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: nouns, adjectives

Vocab: words from our stories

Writing: Make your topic better, word spacing, journaling (prompt: "Something I Did This Summer")

2nd Grade:

VoWac: Lessons 148 – 150 (vowel team syllables)

Spelling: bonnet, rabbit, was, tablet, zero, crust, have, silent, only, fry, tiny, want, relax, tomato

Stories: "Story Hour – Starring Megan!"

Vocab: incredible, tutoring, donation, vacuum, manufacture, assistant, librarian, calm, patient

Grammar, Usage, Mechanics: possessive nouns and pronouns

Writing: Add details, paragraphs, journaling (prompt "How I Spent My Summer Vacation")

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Memory Work: **Grade 3:** Ps.118:1 **Grade 4:** Ps.108:2

Next Week: **Grade 3:** Ps. 76:1 **Grade 4:** Ps.125:1

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~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

Students did well on their first Bible test last week! I could tell that lots of studying happened at home. This week in Bible we will be learning about the world after the flood and begin following the life of Abram. Have a fantastic week!

Bible (¾):

Mon: God's covenant with Noah

Tue: the world at the time of Babel

Wed: God calls Abram

Thurs: Abram and Lot

Fri: review of the week

Math(¾):

Mon: divide squares into two or four equal parts, identify congruent shapes

Tues: counting dimes and nickels, compare the value of a set of coins

Wed: add 10 to a two-digit number and subtract 10 from a two-digit number using mental computation

Thurs: addition facts of sums of 10, fact assessment of -0,-1

Fri: written assessment, identify the relative value of pattern blocks, make a design of a given value with pattern blocks

Language Arts (¾):

Spelling: V_E when consonant is 'r'

Reading: Stone Fox

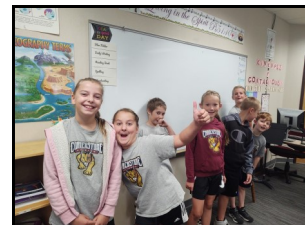
Writing: writing instructions

Handwriting: introduction to cursive writing

Grammar: identifying incomplete sentences, adding details, and contractions

History (¾): Book of the Dead, gods of Egypt, and mummies

PE (¾): Tuesday and Wednesday



~~ From Mrs. Stevens 4th Gr Lang. Arts ~~

We're settling into a nice routine and ironing out some kinks in our program. Your students have been improving in their writing skills already and I'm excited to see what is yet to come.

Reading: "Escape" from Charlotte's Web by E. B. White

Vocabulary: racket, commotion, captivity, appetizing and reconsider

Grammar: complete and simple subjects

Writing: elaborating on ideas and details

Spelling: -old, -ind, -ild, wa-, war- and wor-

Homework: Your student should be reading 20 minutes for every day of school. For the month of September that comes to 20 days. If your schedule is busy, it is fine to read on a different day (for instance, Saturday) keeping in mind the goal of having read 20 minutes for each 20 days of school this month. In class we are "tracking" your students' progress toward this goal. There will be an reward given in class at the end of the month. Again, please look for a spelling homework page. This should go home on Tuesday and is due back Thursday. Our spelling test on words will be Thursday and the test of dictated sentences will be Friday. This will be the regular schedule for complete Monday - Friday weeks.

~~ From Mr. Houweling—4th Gr. Math ~~

The progress students are making is very pleasing. Routines are becoming well established. Some still seem to forget to complete their corrections for homework! Please remind your child, as well as have a look to ensure they are keeping on top of their lesson work and corrections. Many thanks.

This week's math lessons are as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes-	Thursday	Friday
4th	Inv 1	L11	L12	L13	L14

Have a wonderful week, S Houweling

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5th & 6th G R A D E

Memory Work: **Grade 5:** Ps.73:8 **Grade 6:** Hy.38:1

Next Week: **Grade 5:** Ps.120:1 **Grade 6:** Ps. 68:2

~~ From Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

I hope everyone had a nice weekend! Last week was a full week of school. It went well! In Math, students are doing a great job keeping up with their corrections and practicing their math facts. In reading, students kept up with their reading for their Literature Circle groups. This week, students will read a short story from "Pages in My Head". If they don't finish reading in class, they will need to read it at home. On Friday, they will be tested on the story. Also, students need to be reading every time from a book of their choice (not graphic novels).

For typing, students need to complete 30 minutes a week. In Bible, students will have a test on Friday. They can study from their notes. Whatever students do not finish in class, they will have to complete at home. Have a wonderful week!

Monday

Memory Work 5th Psalm 73:8 and 6th Hymn 38:1

Devotions: Skarlett

Bible: Preaching of John

Math: Investigation 1

Word Sort

Reading: Literature Circle

Writing: 6 Traits

PE

Science: Mean, Median, Mode, Range

Tuesday

Devotions: Tamsen

Bible: Preaching of John

Math: Lesson 1

Word Sort

Reading: Eagle on a Leash

Writing: 6 Traits

Music

History: The Age of Exploration quiz

Wednesday

Devotions: Bennett

Bible: John

Baptizes Jesus

Math: Lesson 12

Reading: Eagle on a Leash

Daily Language Review

Writing: 6 Traits

Typing

Science:

Thursday

Devotions: Rylea

Bible: Review

Math: Lesson 13

Handwriting

Reading: Eagle on a Leash

Writing: 6 Traits

Art: Sketchbook

Friday

Devotions: Eli

Bible: Test

Math: Test

Reading: Eagle on a Leash

Writing: Final

History/Geography:

Quiz on Continents and Oceans

Current Events: God's World

News: Chase, Jake, Jaycie



Math Markers:

Monday: 5 & 6-Rianne/Michelle

Tuesday: 5 & 6 - Liana F

Wednesday:

Thursday: 5 & 6 Lisa P

Friday:

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Memory Work: Grade 7 & 8: BC Article 1

Next Week: Grade 7: Ps.28:4 Grade 8: Ps. 11:1

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

It's wonderful to see students engaging with their work and concepts, as well as taking responsibility and ownership of the learning journey. This past week put us through our paces and so many students found out that time management is of the essence.

Every Friday we have a Bible test. It's good to see students make a conscientious effort to study for it. You should see your child studying for this test on Thursdays.

Homework is being done and mostly handed in on time! We can't afford to fall behind on our math lessons. Unfortunately we don't have enough markers to mark your child's work every day. Can I PLEASE request you to take a few minutes to **use the Google Shared Solutions file to ensure that your child's math is marked**, especially the corrections! I'm starting to notice that 8th grade students are taking the path of least resistance and marking off their own work as correct!

Have you seen your child reading ACC books at home? If so, great. If not, be sure to prompt them. I will be taking a **progress grade** for this on the 29th September. This means that your child should have at least read one ACC book and completed a test for it on the classroom computer. Not doing this by the 29th gives them an automatic "F" in reading!

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Homework Due:

- **Thursday:**
 - **History Test on the Middle Ages**
- **Friday:**
 - Memory verse
 - Bible Test
 - Spelling assignment and test
 - Dictation 3
- **Everyday:**
 - ACC reading.
 - Math corrections and completion of lesson work

Memory Verse

- **This Week:** BC Art 1
- **Next Week:** Ps 18:1 (7) Ps 104:1 (8)

Bible Study Lessons this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L13 God calls Abram	L16 The birth of Ishmael	L18 Sodom and Gomorrah are destroyed	L19 Abraham and Abimelech	Review Test
Genesis 11:27-12:20	Genesis 16, 17	Genesis 19	Genesis 20	

7/8 Math Lessons:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L12	L13	L14	L15	Test 2 L6-10

Devotions this week:

Mon: Trevyn, **Tues:** Carson, **Wed:** Ty, **Thurs:** Lucy, **Fri:** Emma

Devotions next week:

Mon: Lily, **Tues:** Cassie, **Wed:** Emily, **Thurs:** Ryland, **Fri:** Ellie

Text of the week: "A happy heart makes the face cheerful, but heartache crushes the spirit". Prov 15:13

Have a blessed week, S Houweling

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General News:

Upcoming Dates:

Oct. 6: PD Day—No School Students
Oct. 9: Columbus Day - No School
Oct. 27: PD Day—No School Students
Nov. 10: Veteran's Day Observed—No School
Nov. 17: High School 1st Qtr Reports
Nov. 20, 2:1: HS P/T Conferences
Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Day—No School
Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Break—No School

Ladies Aid:

Apple Pie Fundraiser 2023

Please pass your apple pie order forms and volunteer forms into Sara Deboer or the front desk **by Monday, September 25th**. So contact your neighbors, friends, co-workers, and send your kids around the neighborhood to get those orders in! Please see the back of the Contact for apple pie reminder slips—feel free to photocopy and pass those on to your customers!

A note about payment: Please do not pay via Venmo prior to pie pick-up. If you must, please include in the comments the full name of the person responsible for the order sheet and the name of the customer, as well as the total number of pies ordered.

We need lots of volunteer slots filled out yet—please consider if you can help pick apples on Thursday the 28th (8:45 at Smapples), mix the pie mixture on Monday, Oct 2nd (8:15 in CCS kitchen) or sign up for a pie making shift on Oct 3rd or 4th (or two or three!)...maybe your husband or teenager would like to help out too—we'd love to have them! Your time and help are so appreciated.

The Apple Pie Committee

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