

# The Cornerstone Contact

February 18, 2025



## ~~ From The Office ~~

Welcome to another short week.

### MISSION MONTH

On Thursday, our fifth & sixth grade class will be hosting their bake sale. It will be set up in the front foyer so if you need some baking or such for the weekend come on in and grab a few items. Pastry sales for the freshman and sophomore class are due on Wednesday and our first and second grade class are having their coin drive all this week! All proceeds will be used to support educational efforts done by Word & Deed in Indonesia.

### Needed:

We are in need of some volleyball coaches! Please let Katrina know if you have interest in coaching the Varsity girls team or the Gr. 8 co-ed team. (Athletic.director@cornerstoneschool.us, text: 360-739-7917)



**Psalm 47:1,2**

*"O clap your hands, all peoples; Shout to God with the voice of joy. For the LORD Most High is to be feared, a great King over all the earth"*

### Happening this week:

Tues:

### Birthday Greetings:

Today: Jude V.  
Wed: Hadley L



## Freshman Student TTC Driving Schedule

### Tuesday:

**Drop Off From CCS to TTC (10:10am):**

Michelle V & Bea S

**Pick Up From TTC to CCS (12:00 pm):**

Tessa K & Janice D

### Thursday:

**Drop Off From CCS to TTC (10:10am):**

Melanie K & Evelien K

**Pick Up From TTC to CCS (12:00 pm):**

Melanie K & Jada T

## Middle School Basketball Schedule for the week!

### Girls -

Today. - Game vs JCCS @ JCCS 4:00pm

Thurs - Game vs. Ebenezer @ CCS 3:30pm

### Boys:

Today - **MAROON** - vs Ebenezer @ CCS 4:30pm

Thurs - **MAROON** - vs BCS White @ BCS 4:00pm

Thurs - **GOLD** vs Ebenezer @ CCS 4:40pm

## Mission Month: Word & Deed Indonesia

This year CCS is raising money for 6 classes in Indonesia. After 2 weeks, we have raised over a quarter of our school goal (\$4000). In addition to the class fundraisers, there is a donation tin on the front desk. This week, the grade 5/6's will hold their bake sale and the 9/10's pastry sales will come to a close.

## General News:

### Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 27 & 28 - Mid Winter Break

Mar. 13 - Elem 2nd Term Reports

Mar. 14- PD Day

Mar. 17 & 19 - Elem P/T Conferences

Apr. 4 - HS Third Qtr Reports

Apr. 7-11 - Spring Break

Apr. 17 - Grandparents Day

Apr. 17 - Easter concert

Apr. 18 - Good Friday

### From the Cleaning Ladies:

Bea Kleyn / Kelli Kobes

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### Cleaning Schedule:

**This Week:** Feb 17-21

Clarissa C, Leshia K, Kaysha V, Leanne V

**Next Week:** Feb 24-28

Jada T, Jolene V, Jolene Vdl, Sharon V

## From the Ladies Aid:

Save the Date!

Our Spring Ladies Aid Membership meeting will be on March 10 at 7:30 in the Lynden ARC basement. We hope to see many of you there!

# 1st & 2nd G R A D E

## ~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

Grade 1&2 is excited to participate in a coin drive for mission month! This is an opportunity for us to be a part of the blessedness of cheerful giving. Students may bring coin donations to the office and we'll count them up at the end of the month. No amount is too large or too small. for this donation.

I'm in Tennessee this week with Dave for his being part of the research at St. Jude Children's Hospital. Bea Kleyn is taking my classes. Have a good week!

### **BIBLE**

Tues - I AM: The Vine - John 15 Intro to the the I AMs

Wed - I AM: The Resurrection and Life - Lazarus, John 11

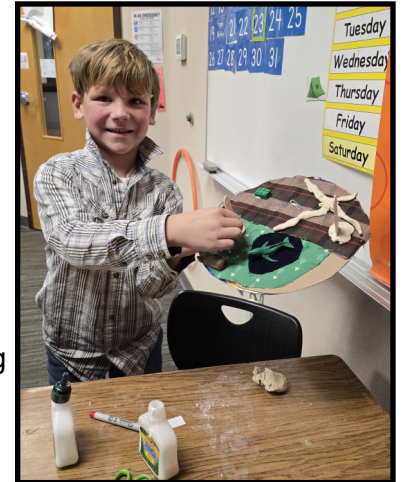
Thurs - I AM: The Way, the Truth, and the Life - John 14:1-14 and Zaccheaus, Luke 19:1-10

### **MATH 1**

Adding 2 digit numbers without regrouping, making a receipt, figuring out  $\_\_ + \_\_ = 7$ . Review +2 and -2.

### **MATH 2**

Fractions as part of a set, expanded form, minus 5, quiz on Thursday for a 5 min. addition for 100 problems



## ~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

As we progress in the school year, the reading skills we're learning and developing increase in difficulty. Thank you for continuing to read nightly with your child to reinforce the skills we are learning in class. This practice helps immensely. In first grade we are learning vowel, consonant, silent e syllables. In second grade, we are moving right along and have covered open and closed syllables, vowel team syllables, R controlled syllables, le syllables, y as a vowel and soft c and soft g, and vowel teams! We just began a novel study with the book "The Mouse and The Motorcycle."

### **1st Grade:**

**VoWac Phonics:** Lessons 87-91 (vowel, consonant, silent e)

**Spelling A:** are, nose, these, bone, cube, home, from, hope, flute, tune, rope, Pete

**Spelling B:** wept, rust, fond, lost, limp, do, was, you

**Stories:** "Franklin's Valentine"

**Vocab:** meanings of the v\_e words we are learning

**Grammar:** end punctuation

**Writing:** opinion – favorite season

### **2nd Grade:**

**VoWac Phonics:** Lessons 204-206 (irregular vowel teams)

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

**Stories:** "The Mouse and The Motorcycle" By Beverly Cleary, "Fossils"

**Vocab:** rumpled, quiver, scurry, feebly, venture, plead

**Grammar:** capitalization, antonyms, synonyms

**Writing:** narrative, poetry - Cinquain

## Memory Work: **Grade 3 & 4: Christus Victor**

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### ~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

Our cinnamon bun fundraiser last week was a great success. We raised about \$1,100!! We are very grateful to all the willing volunteers who helped make this happen. This Wednesday we will have language arts Aimsweb testing. Have a great week!

#### **Bible(¾):**

Tues: Rehoboam

Wed: Abijah

Thurs: Asa

Fri: Jehoshaphat

#### **Math(3):**

Tues: multiplying facts of x0, x5, fact assessment of -7, -8, -9, written assessment, identify the commutative property of multiplication

Wed: identify and solve larger-smaller difference problems

Thurs: make and draw arrays, write number sentences for arrays

Fri: estimate and find the area of a rectangle

#### **Language Arts (3):**

**Spelling:** doubling final consonants before a suffix

**Reading:** New Coat for Anna, Alexander, Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday

**Writing:** narratives

**Handwriting:** pages 109-111

**Grammar:** parts of speech review

**History (¾):** Rome as a world power

**Science (¾):** investigating forces and electricity

**Geography (¾):** Canadian province/territory brochure project

**PE (¾):** Tuesday and Thursday

### ~~ From Mrs. Stevens ~~

#### **Grade 4 Language Arts**

Wow, what a nice long weekend. I hope you all enjoyed your extra time off. We'll continue reading "Number the Stars" and working on our stories. Please talk to your student about what we're reading as it is a thought provoking story.

**Reading:** "Number the Stars" Chapters 8-11

**Vocabulary:** urgency, typhus, staccato, mourning and surge

**Grammar:** Sentence pattern: S-Vt-Do

**POS (Part of Speech):** linking verbs

**Writing:** "Roll-a-Story" Rough draft & Final copy

**Spelling:** Changing y to i

**Homework:** Next week your student should have their informational book completed and be ready to work on 3 W's: The What Chart. Please let me know if you need another copy of the 3W's page.



### ~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

#### **Grade 4 Math**

Last week we caught up to our schedule, so this week we return to one lesson a day :) Please ensure your child is completing their lesson work and corrections for homework. Many thanks.

# 5th & 6th

# G R A D E

## Memory Work: Grade 5 & 6: Christus Victor

### ~~ From Mrs. Kooiman ~~

Welcome back from the long weekend! Keep encouraging your students to read at home and work towards their book goals, as the end of the trimester is approaching and we have a couple of short weeks in a row. One thing to note for this week is our Bible test on Thursday. We will also be finishing rough drafts and final drafts in writing, so some students may need to work on that at home.

Our class will be putting on our bake sale this week Thursday. Please check an earlier email for what your student signed up to bring. Let me know if you have any questions, and feel free to stop by to get some yummy baked goods yourself:)

Have a great week!

**Bible:** finish church history ch. 6, review, test on Thursday

#### **Language Arts**

- **Reading:** The Witch of Blackbird Pond
- **Writing:** 5 paragraph essay rough draft, final draft
- **Spelling:** spelling packet due Friday before the test
- **Grammar:** predicate nominatives

**Science:** intro to the nervous system

**History:** Treaty of Versailles

**Geography:** West region of the United States

#### **Devotions:**

- Tuesday: Macy
  - Wednesday: Grant
  - Thursday: Chloe
  - Friday: Skarlett
  - Next Monday: Tamsen
- Current Events:** Chloe, Skarlett



### ~~ From Mrs. Bareman & Mrs. Sterk ~~

This week we plan to complete Lessons 76 through 79. Tests taken last week will be handed back — ask your child how s/he did. Fifth grade did the Aims Web assessment last week and 6th grade will take it this week.

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CCS is **Pistachio & Cashew Aware!**



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# Memory Work: Grade 7 & 8: John 13:34-35

Next Week: Grade 7: Ps.71:3 Grade 8: Ps. 148:1

## ~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

It's amazing how quick the year is progressing. Last week we completed our Bible Studies course. This week we make a start on our Church History course, as well as our Friday Bible Discussion course. This is where students get to shine in terms of active participation. As usual, eighth graders go first in writing an essay on the Bible Chapter being discussed as another eighth grade student leads the discussion. Each week all students need to answer some study questions for the Bible Discussion, as well as come prepared to class with a question to share for the discussion. Students will need to keep a close eye on the schedule.

Planning is underway. Warm Beach here we come! But before I get too carried away, we need some chaperones. As many past chaperones will tell you, this is the field trip to go on: no cooks are required! We're hoping to be gone for **2 days: 3-4th June**. Please let me know ASAP if you are willing and able to come.

As you probably know, Aimsweb testing takes place three times a year: Fall, Winter and Spring. Today we completed the Winter test. Aimsweb is an amazing tool that provides immediate feedback as to the student's learning development in math and English. It allows teachers to see how they compare to their peers as well as national averages. Like all standardized tests, they are a glimpse, a snap-shot, of your child's learning development. Aimsweb also provides the possibility to dig deeper into more in-depth information about each child's ability in these core learning areas, in order to help teachers better help the students where they need it.

Next Tuesday, the 25th, Mr S Chase has organized a fantastic Gold Panning field trip. See his email from last Thursday for more details.

Here's the list for this week:

### Friday

- Cue for Treason ch 19-25 assignment
- Spelling assignment 18
- Sawyer's Book Selling presentation
- Bible Discussion Essays on Acts 1: Justin and Elijah
- Memory Verse

This week: John 13:34-35

Next Week WEDNESDAY: Ps 71:2 (7) Ps 143:1(8)

### Book Selling Presentations

• **Fri 21st Feb:** Sawyer - **Wed 26th Feb:** Peyton - **Fri 7th March:** Chase - **Thurs 13th March:** Jake

### Everyday:

- **Work on Cue for Treason Antagonist interview assignment (Due March 7)**
- Prepare Book Selling Presentation (grade 7s)
- Complete Book Selling Presentation Reflection after it's been presented
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling and dictation assignment work.

Date	Topic	Essay	Leader
21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Acts 1: Christ the King Ascends His throne and cares for His Church		
	Verses 1- 11	Justin	Mr Houweling
	Verses 12- 26	Elijah	
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Acts 2: Christ baptizes His own with the Holy Spirit		
	Verses 1- 13	Kiersten	Justin
	Verses 14 - 32	Jude	
	Verses 33 - 47	Lleyton	

Friday Bible Discussions:

### Church History Lessons this week:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
What is the Church?	What is the Church?	The Church in the Old and New Testament	<b>Bible Discussion</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Origin</li> <li>• Marks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assignment questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BC Art 27</li> <li>• Catholicity</li> <li>• Pentecost</li> </ul>	

### 7/8 Mathematics:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L83	L84	L85	Test 16L76-80

### Devotions this week:

**Tues:** Sawyer, **Wed:** Peyton, **Thurs:** Kiersten, **Fri:** Elijah

### Devotions next week:

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