

The Cornerstone Contact

May 27, 2025



~~ From The Office ~~

Welcome to a new week.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our sports day a success. Students, group leaders, event leaders, organizers - thank-you your help was very much appreciated! Special thank you to our very busy scorekeepers Karrissa V & Tracy B. With our new scoring system they had a lot to manage, so we appreciate their efforts very much! It was a wonderful day and we are thankful we could have it without any rain. It was a great day!

Volleyball Jerseys: Please return these ASAP! There are still a number outstanding. If you could please get these returned so we can clear them out of the office before the end of the year that would be great.



1 John 2:29-3:3

"Since we know that Christ is righteous, we also know that all who do what is right are God's children. See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don't recognize that we are God's children because they don't know him. Dear friends, we are already God's children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is. And all who have this eager expectation will keep themselves pure, just as he is pure."

Happening this week:

Fri: 8th Gr Graduation 7:30pm in the gym

Birthday Greetings:

Wed: James V
Wed: Mr. Houweling
Thurs: Jack W
Fri: Paul V
Sat: Kaylyn B
Sun: Trevyn T.
Sun: Mrs. Wendt



Freshman Student TTC Driving

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

Ranelle F & Janice D

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

Bea S & Debbie J

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

Evelien K & Jada T

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

Jada T & Debbie J

Cornerstone Christian School

8th Grade Graduation

Friday, May 30th, 2025, 7:30pm

You are invited to the 8th grade graduation.

The evening will begin at 7:30pm in the school gym

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

General News:

Upcoming Dates:

May 30 - Eighth Grade Graduation

June 6 - Last Day of School

June 6 - Senior Graduation

From the Cleaning Ladies:

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Cleaning Schedule:**This Week:** May 26- May 30

Alyssa B, Leshia K, Jessica C, Sara D

Next Week: June 2 - June 6

Amanda C, Clarissa C, Yang D, Sarah W

Memory Work: Finished for the year :)

1st & 2nd G R A D E

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

Field Trip! Thanks to Rianne, Trina, and Malorie for driving for us on our May 28 excursion tomorrow!

*TRIVAN TRUCK BODY & BERTHUSEN PARK

DATE: May 28

TIME: Depart from school at 9 AM

Be at Tri-Van at 9:30 (1385 W Smith Rd, Ferndale, WA 98248)

Be at Berthusen around 11:15 (Berthusen Park, 8837 Berthusen Rd)

We'll be back at school shortly after noon.

*Please, no younger siblings at TriVan, thank you!

**No open shoe shoes at Tri-Van, thank you!

*** Kids and chaps should bring their lunch and a water bottle.

BIBLE:

Tuesday - Acts 10 - Peter and the Vision of Clean and Unclean Animals

Wednesday - Review

Th - Test

MATH 1

measuring with centimeters, adding 10 to two digit numbers, subtraction facts within numbers 1-10, review of the +8 and + 7 facts

MATH 2 more on multiplication and review of subtraction concepts. Test on Thursday

ART: Seashells: tracing, coloring, painting. with warm colors, cool colors and blending

DANDELION CONTEST: Today starts the dandelion contest. Kids can bring in the longest dandelion they can find this week and part of next week. Kids will measure it in centimeters at school and record it. The specimens must be brought to school for the official measurement. Last day to bring them in is June 3. Kids may bring in multiple dandelions if they like.



~~ From Mrs. Faber ~~

The students will have a **History test** on Friday, May 30. It will cover the material we learned about the amazing Lynden pioneer and founder of Lynden, Phoebe Judson. A review sheet went home in their "Phoebe Judson" folder, as well as via an email. Please review with your child before Friday.

Our **field trip** to Whatcom Museum is planned for next week Wednesday, June 4. Thanks to the drivers/chaperones who have signed up. Please plan on packing a lunch/snacks and drink for your student for the day. We're excited to be involved in some hands-on activities as well as visiting the cool exhibits the museum has to offer.

~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

We are hoping to wrap up our final VoWac lessons and test in first grade this week and end the week with a popcorn party and literacy games on Friday morning. I will be sending home a note and a packet of papers that first graders may work on over the summer. Please watch for those to come home in student book bags. Of course, much reading over the summer is recommended for all students!

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Lessons 140, end of unit test (R controlled, consonant le, VC/CV)

Spelling: does, throw, crow, grow, show, yellow, snow, row, slow, there, blow, pillow

Stories: "Home for a Bunny"

Grammar: nouns, verbs, adjectives

Writing: writing how you feel

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: Review

Spelling: around, cell, decent, want, cement, prince, such, guess, recent, citrus, price, princess, lace, race, motorcycle

Stories: "A Place Called Freedom," "The Hole in the Dike"

Vocab: plantation, weary, sturdy, fretted, settlement, stable, celebrate

Grammar: review

Writing: poetry – haiku

Memory Work: Finished for the year :)

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~~ From Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Klos, Mrs. Kleyn ~~

What a lot of memories and great times were created last week. With a successful field trip, and a fun packed Sports Day, it's going to be a pretty uneventful week in comparison. However, it is a wonderful thing that we have the Greek & Roman day as part of our scheduled events. That will be both delicious, and fun! Communications have been sent out in regards to this separately, and don't forget that if you have questions/comments that you can email all of us at 3and4teachers@cornerstoneschool.us. Thank you to everyone who is helping out to make these last few weeks so enjoyable: field trip drivers, Sports day volunteers and food contributors- THANK YOU!

For the remainder of the week we will continue our school work as 'normal'. It's not the end of the school year, yet! Have a blessed week everyone!

Bible(3/4):

Mon: Memorial Day

Tues: Teaching the Youth

Wed: Teachers' Training

Thurs: Caring for the Elderly

Fri: Caring for the Elderly

Math(3):

Mon: Memorial Day

Tues: Write hundredths using common and decimal fractions

Wed: Dividing with a remainder

Thurs: Dividing with a remainder

Fri: Dividing with a remainder

Language Arts (3):

VoWac: prefixes, base and suffixes- putting them together.

Spelling:

Reading: Whatever happened to the Baxter Place

Writing: Re-writing a Fairy Tale

Grammar: Abbreviations

Science (3/4): Packaging

History: Greek and Roman Day

PE (3/4): Tuesday and Thursday:



~~ From Mrs. Stevens ~~

Language Arts 4

We're in the last half of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" and enjoying reading it as well as making our lapbooks. Our time is spent completely on reading, working on lapbooks and practicing spelling.

Reading: "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" Chapters 11 - 15

Spelling: Review

Homework: I'm sending home "Fast Fact Cards" for the Creative Response to Reading assignment. These will be due Monday, June 2.

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Math 4

This week marks the end of our formal Saxon Math lessons, culminating in a unit test and a final course test at the end of the week.

Memory Work: Finished for year :)

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~~ From Mrs. Kooiman ~~

Welcome back to our second to last week of school! I hope everyone had an enjoyable long weekend, with time to gear up for the last few weeks of school. This week, two things to note are our final science test on Thursday and our final Bible test on Friday. Please encourage students to study hard and finish strong, even with the beautiful weather.

Have a great week!

Bible: review, test on Friday

Language Arts

- **Reading:** The Twenty-One Balloons final project
- **Writing:** "If I were the teacher" final draft, presentations
- **Spelling:** spelling packet due Friday before the test
- **Grammar:** year review

Science: review, nutrition test on Thursday

History: modern U.S. history event project

Devotions:

- Tuesday: Titus
- Wednesday: Lucas
- Thursday: Lexi
- Friday: Emme
- Next Monday: Macy

Current Events: Desi, Jeremy, David

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

5th/6th Grade Math

This week we plan to complete Lessons 118 - 120. We will also spend a day reviewing math concepts.

Absent email: absent@cornerstoneschool.us

CCS is **Pistachio & Cashew Aware!**

Memory Work: Grade 7: Ps.94:1 Grade 8: Ps.126:1

Next Week: Grade 7 & 8: BT - Eccl. 12: 13 - 14

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

It feels like we're moving from one big event to the next! Congratulations to our two most athletic students—Emma and Josh—for their outstanding performance on Sports Day. With that behind us, we're now quickly approaching 8th grade graduation and our end-of-year field trip to Warm Beach. It's been a full year—but also an incredibly rewarding one.

All the hard work has paid off. We've seen tremendous growth: a deepening love for God and neighbor, and meaningful personal development. As the preacher reminds us, *"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 verse is our memory focus for the week.

Just like an athlete, we need to press on and finish strong. Let's run through the finish line—keep it up, students!

Reminders:

- Please return the camp permission and behavior agreement forms by **this Friday**.
- Excitement is building for our Warm Beach trip—it's shaping up to be a fun-filled experience!
- The 8th grade graduation **will not** be livestreamed. If you have family members who can't attend, you're welcome to set up your own livestream to share the event.

Here's the list for this week:

Thursday

- Science Test - gas laws, ionic and covalent bonding and molecular mass

Friday

- Spelling unit 30
- Memory Verse
- This week: Ecclesiastes 12:13-14
- See below for Bible discussion essays and leading

Everyday:

- Spelling assignment work.

Friday Bible Discussions:



Tuesday		Wednesday	
Math Test 23 L111-115		Course Test--use re-teaching packet to study	

7/8 Mathematics:

Devotions this week:

Date	Topic	Essay	Leader
30th May	Acts 7: The old covenant people once more reject Christ		
	Verses 1-25	Sawyer	Cassie
	Verses 26-50	Chase	
	Verses 51-60	Jake	

Tues: Cassie, **Wed:** Sophia, **Thurs:** Lukas, **Fri:** Taleesha

Devotions next week:

Mon: Kaitlyn, **Thurs:** Vincent

Point to ponder: "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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