

The Cornerstone Contact

June 2, 2025



~~ From The Office ~~

Welcome to the last week of the school year. We made it!!

This week is going to be very busy but very quiet with various classes off on their year end class trips. We pray the Lord grants traveling mercies to all of you and that you all have a grand time and we will all meet up again altogether again on Friday.

From this space we give our congratulations to our 8th grade graduates: Lily, Kiersten, Kaitlyn, Lucy, Cassie, Emma, Taleesha, Lleyton, Elijah, Justin, Jude, Vincent, and Joshua. We are very thankful for God's care and provision for you during these past 8 years of Christian instruction, and pray that God will continue to be your Guide and Strength as you take on role of freshmen next year.

To our seniors, Jordan, Mikenzie, Zoe, Mikayla, Kayella, Allyson, Nicole, Shane & Kaitlin who will be graduating this coming Friday evening and leaving us to do grownup things. We congratulate you and wish you all the best as you transition to whatever the Lord leads and guides you to do after you leave these halls.

With this being the final week of school, there are few things to note. The closing assembly will take place in the church. It is set to begin at 1pm. In the morning hours of that final day, our high school students in 9-11 will again be put to work as movers and packers. Our students always step up to the tasks we ask them to be a part of, and we truly couldn't do it without them. This year we aren't preparing for Inspire's move in, but new carpet and preparing some of the rooms for renovations. Thank you so much students for your help!

So, a final word in the final Contact for the 2024-2025 school year. THANK YOU! It has been a busy year once again, but it has been a good one! Our volunteers have stepped up in an abundance of ways. Your prayers have been an encouragement for each member of the CCS staff. The new portion of the school is just so exciting! THANK YOU! On behalf of all of us on the CCS Staff we wish you a wonderful summer. We look forward to a new school year when we can see you all again ready to take on the tasks God has planned for us in the 2025-2026 school year. Blessings to you all!

Note: The next edition of the LINK will be going out on June 15th.. All submissions will be needed in the office by Wednesday, June 11th at 8:00am. Thank you!

Happening this week:

Fri: Closing Assembly-1pm In the ARC building
Fri: Sr Graduation-7:45pm in the ARC building

Birthday Greetings:

Today: Kai F
Today: Jude P
Wed: Austin T



To all our summer babies
Happy Birthday!! Enjoy your Day!

Freshman Student TTC Driving

Tuesday:

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

Karen M & Bea S

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

Leshia K & Evelien K

Thursday:

None

Finished for the year

Cornerstone Christian School Class Of 2025

We, the 2025 graduating class of Cornerstone Christian School, invite you to celebrate with us at our graduation ceremony.

It will be held on Friday, June 6th, 2025 @ 7:45pm in the American Reformed Church in Lynden, WA..

Livestream Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&app=desktop&v=FvWM2jGi4Xw>

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

Graduating Students:

Jordan DeMooy

Mikenzie DeMooy

Zoe Dykstra

Mikayla Kleyn

Kayella Kottelenberg

Shane Stap

Allyson Kruyswijk

Nicole Kuiper

Kaitlin Sterk

Lost and Found:

Come check out the lost and found this week! All remaining clothes on Friday will be laid out in the church foyer at the year end assembly - please stop and take a look and take anything that belongs to your family!

General News:

Upcoming Dates:

June 6 - Last Day of School

June 6 - Senior Graduation

From the Cleaning Ladies:

Bea Kleyn / Kelli Kobes

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Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: June 2 - June 6

Amanda C, Clarissa C, Yang D, Sarah W

First Week Next Year: Aug 26 - Aug 29

Bea K will inform

Memory Work: Finished for the year :)

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~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

As I step away from daily teaching for the next school year, I'd like to express my gladness in knowing these young STRONG IN THE LORD brothers and sisters in Christ! I've witnessed my past and present students express both a certain knowledge and assured confidence that their Lord is a God of might and power! Yes! He has made water come from a rock in the desert twice! He's torn the veil! He's made the lame walk and he's turned Zacchaeus' and Levi's sinful heart to be soft and love Jesus in his grace and mercy! He gives us daily, our food. With firm unshakable confidence we too could sing like Paul and Silas in prison when his ways are above our ways because he is with us, Immanuel. Blessed be his name.

I'll continue to pray for all involved in the school and that these young ones would grow up to be STRONG in the Lord and in the power of his might and find delight and joy in serving their risen Lord. Love, Mrs. Kruyswijk

BIBLE

M - Phillipian Jailer, Paul and Silas

T - Shipwreck - Acts 27

W Field Trip

Th - Snake Bite

F - I have yet to decide my last Bible story, probably on Elijah. Ask your child and then you'll know.

MATH 1

We'll finish up our scrolls to 1000, work with centimeters, and work on subtraction and other odds and ends, I mean evens.

MATH 2

The trickiest lesson 2nd grade gets to master yet is "quarter to" and "quarter after" with clocks. (This was true even in the half year I taught in the 1900s, so technology is not to be blamed.) :) We are going to work on it a bit Monday and Tuesday and I hope this life skill will make sense to them soon. Other than that we get to learn multiplication 4s!

AND PLEASE SEND A LARGE BAG TO TAKE THINGS HOME AS OF TUESDAY. We're going to get an early start on organizing.

I'm sending home a dahlia seedling with each child today. It's from SB's Star and it will most likely be look similar. If kids let me know how it fairs over the summer I will gladly send a note back in reply. My address is 8908 Northwood Road, Lynden 98264

~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

We are in our final week of the school year! Hope you all have a blessed summer.

Reminders for the last week: please return all classroom books this week. We are missing one "Hank the Cowdog" book in our 5-book series. Please check for decodables that may not have been returned yet as well. Thank you! We will be practicing spelling words in class, but I will not be grading a spelling test this week. Packets with optional summer work will be coming home with 1st graders today.

1st Grade:

VoWac Phonics: review

Spelling: rabbit, napkin, helmet, griddle, scarf, summer, who, short, supper, were, twenty, puddle

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

Vocabulary, Grammar: articles, homonyms, nouns, verbs, adjectives - assessment

Writing: acrostic poetry

2nd Grade:

VoWac Phonics: review

Spelling: pledge, friend, fudge, twelve, cottage, rummage, another, charge, orange, germs, gem, nickel, urgent, they, gymnastics

Stories: "The Boxcar Children" "The Empty Pot"

Vocab: defiant, keen, strenuous, gently, ultimatum

Grammar: pronouns, articles

Writing: poetry – haiku, shape

Memory Work: Finished for the year :)

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

We are moving! Third and fourth grade are 'graduating' to high school this week - well, at least for a few days! In order to accommodate some building upgrades that will be happening, it is best that $\frac{3}{4}$ vacate their current space. While 9/10 will be away on their class trip, Mr. S. Chase's classroom will provide our learning space from Wednesday onward.

The last few months of April, May and now June have been busy, and definitely different with a teacher team instead of a single teacher. We are very thankful for the continuity we were able to accomplish together. Thank you for your patience with us and how things worked. The students were wonderful to work with! Have a blessed summer everyone!

Bible(3/4):

Mon: Church Family: Special Needs

Tues: Church Family: Special Needs

Wed: Review

Thurs: Test on Church Life/Family

Fri: Year in review

Math(3):

Mon: Identify place value to millions

Tues: Written assessment, Estimate a large collection by sampling

Wed: Review

Thurs: Review

Fri:

Language Arts (3):

VoWac: program complete for the year!

Reading: If you are not from the prairie

Writing: Re-writing a Fairy Tale

Grammar: Review Commas

Science (3/4): Packaging

History:

PE (3/4): Tuesday and Thursday:



Memory Work: Finished for year :)

~~ From Mrs. Kooiman ~~

This school year truly has flown by, and so much learning has happened. Thank you for all the support from both at home and at school in various ways. It has been a good first year teaching at Cornerstone!

Last week students really worked hard on many final projects and assessments, so this week gets to be filled with various fun, end-of-year activities.

Here's a recap on some important details for our field trip tomorrow:

- Have your child to school by 8:05 (so we can leave by 8:15)
- We plan to arrive back around 5 p.m., unless otherwise communicated
- Things for your child to bring: a sack lunch, a drawstring bag/backpack to carry it in, and a jacket

Let me know if you have any other questions.

Also, please send some sort of extra bag with your child on Thursday, as this is the day we will be cleaning up and taking home school supplies. Some desks have accumulated quite a bit throughout the school year:)

Have a great last week!

Devotions:

- Monday: Macy
- Wednesday: Grant
- Thursday: Chloe
- Friday: Skarlett



Absent email: absent@cornerstoneschool.us

CCS is **Pistachio & Cashew Aware!**

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Memory Work:Finished for the year!

~~ 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 2024-2025 school-year: Farewell! Wishing you a blessed summer.

Tomorrow, DV, we hope to 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 5:15-30ish 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, at least no rain is forecasted, around 66 degrees. 80 would be nice, but it's not in our hands :) Praying for God's care and protection.

Please remember that Thursday and Friday are normal school days--we'll as normal as can be as we pack up our classroom and finish off a Game Concept Review assignment

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,
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