

# The Cornerstone Contact

November 12, 2024



## ~~ From The Office ~~

Welcome to a new week.

From here we take the opportunity to thank all the veterans in our community for their service.

Congratulations to our students Mikayla K, Liana K, Kayella K, and Kaitlin S who all made public profession of their faith this past Sunday. We rejoice with them and their families over the work God has done in their lives.

We look forward to our HS parent teacher conferences tonight and tomorrow evenings. Check the schedule sent out last week for your scheduled times.

We are still looking for readers for our Snuggle Up & Read event this Friday! 1:30-2:35pm. Please contact J.Groves at [jgroves@cornerstoneschool.us](mailto:jgroves@cornerstoneschool.us) Thank you!

Have a great week!



### **Joshua 24:14,15**

*Now, therefore, fear the LORD and serve Him in sincerity and truth; and put away the gods which your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, of the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and house, we will serve the LORD."*

### **Happening this week:**

- Tues:** HS P/T Conferences
- Wed:** HS P/T Conferences
- Wed:** Reading Buddies
- Fri:** Snuggle Up & Read 1:30pm

### **Birthday Greetings:**

- Today: Mrs. Groves
- Wed: Alexis D
- Thurs: Jenell S



## Freshman Student TTC Driving Schedule

### Tuesday:

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

Karen M & Bea S

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

Karen M & Debbie J

### Thursday:

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

Evelien K & Janice Dy

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

Debbe J & Bea S

## Sophomore Student TTC Driving Schedule

### Thursday:

#### Drop Off From CCS TO TTC (8:00am):

Janice D

#### Pick Up From TTC TO CCS (10:00am):

Janice D & Sara D

### Friday:

#### Drop Off From CCS TO TTC (8:00am):

Sharon V

#### Pick Up From TTC TO CCS (10:00am):

Sharon V

## November is Reading Month at CCS!

This year, our theme is "Fill Up the Bookshelves!" Throughout November, we'll work together to read books and record them on "book spines." Students will receive these paper book spines from their reading teacher and add them to the bookshelf display in the hallway. If we succeed in filling up our "bookshelves" with all the books read in November, we'll celebrate with a Games Afternoon!

Here's what's in store for our November reading activities:

**Snuggle Up and Read:** Our annual cozy reading event for grades K–4 on Friday, November 15, from 1:30 –2:30 PM. If you would like to come read a few of your favorite stories with our students, please email Mrs. Groves.

**Guest Readers:** Guests readers come to grades 1 - 8 classrooms to read a story, share a bit about themselves and how reading is important in their life and career.

**Reading Buddy Meetings:** Students in grades 1–12 will meet with their reading buddies on November 4, 13, and 18 to read stories together, with younger students paired with older students. During these times, students will also plan their book character costumes for our end-of-month pancake breakfast.

**Pancake Breakfast and Book Character Dress-Up:** The reading month festivities will end with our much-anticipated pancake breakfast on Wednesday, November 27, at 8:15 AM. Please make sure your child knows which book character they'll dress up as for the event!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Kooiker ([tkooiker@cornerstoneschool.us](mailto:tkooiker@cornerstoneschool.us)) or Mrs. Groves ([jgroves@cornerstoneschool.us](mailto:jgroves@cornerstoneschool.us).) We're looking forward to a fantastic Reading Month filled with stories and excitement!

# Memory Work: **Grade 1** : Hy.76:1 **Grade 2**: Hy.85:1

Next Week: **Grade 1 & 2: Bible Text: Isaiah 53:7**

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

Welcome back! Wishing you all health and strength and God's wisdom for this week.

## **BIBLE:**

T -Jesus feeds 5000 - John 6

W - Bread of Life & Jesus Walks on Water - John 6 , Matthew 14

Th - Jesus feeds 4000 - Mark 8

**MATH 1:** Friendly foundational facts: 4and6, 3and7, 2and 8, 1and9 which go together like salt and pepper and other such combinations. If kids learn these super well a whole big world opens up and they will be amazed they can also figure out 13+7, and even 83+7! Also, math adding 1 and subtracting 1.

**MATH:** Addition facts: sums of 11: in this case 5and6, 7and4, 8and3, 9and2 go together like bread and butter, and will enable one to figure out such things as 85+6 instantly without counting on! Quite an astute skill. Also, naming fractional parts of a whole, using place value blocks



~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

Hope you all had a good weekend and thank you to all who have served our country. Last

week, first graders learned when to use c, k, and ck for the /k/ sound. Second graders learned more about using c and k and why letter k is in the alphabet. Ask your child about it; it's quite fun and interesting!

## **1st Grade:**

**VoWac:** Lessons 43-47, end of unit assessment (-ss, -ll, -ff, -zz, short e with sh and th)

**Spelling:** is, kiss, fish, said, fizz, fed, bath, of, thin, pill, shed, will

**Stories:** "When a Storm Comes Up," "Listen to the Rain"

**Grammar:** verbs, adjectives

**Vocab:** Our Neighbors at Work vocab assessment

**Writing:** Put things in the right order, Journal: thankful

## **2nd Grade:**

**VoWac:** Lessons 172-173 (y as a vowel)

**Spelling:** cracker, would, burst, goes, hamburger, thirsty, always, burn, should, Thursday, target, surprise, Saturday, church, could

**Stories:** "Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride" By Kate DiCamillo, "Corduroy," "The Story of Three Whales"

**Vocab:** microscopic, chilly, fasten, escalator, department, topple, department, enormous

**Grammar:** complete sentences

**Writing:** Put things in the right order, journal: thankful

The Grade 1/2 Classrooms are a  
**NO Pistachios and NO Cashews**  
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Memory Work: **Grade 3:** Ps. 57:5 **Grade 4:** Ps. 117:1

Next Week: **Grade 3 & 4:** BT: Isaiah 53:5-6

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~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

This Thursday we will have a Church History test on Olevianus and Ursinus and the writing of the Heidelberg Catechism. Review sheets will come home today.

This Friday is "Snuggle Up and Read" from 1:30-2:30. We would love to have a few more readers for this yet. Please let me know if you are willing. Thanks!

**Bible** (¾):

Tues: the Heidelberg Catechism

Wed: review

Thurs: test

Fri: Solomon's wisdom and glory

**Math(3):**

Tues: identify a missing digit in an addition problem

Wed: multiply by 1 and by 10, identify factors and products, fact assessment of +7,+8

Thurs: written assessment, estimate the capacity of containers, ordering by capacity, identify one-cup liquid measure, identify pint, quart, half-gallon, gallon, and liter containers

Fri: read a thermometer to the nearest degree, identify the freezing and boiling points of water, normal body temperature on the Fahrenheit scale, estimate a reasonable temperature

**Language Arts (3):**

**Spelling:** irregular vowel teams

**Reading:** City Critters

**Writing:** autobiography

**Handwriting:** pg. 62-65

**Grammar:** comparative and superlatives, nouns

**History** (¾): Homer and Greek Mythology

**PE** (¾): Tuesday and Thursday



~~ From Mrs. Stevens -

**Grade 4 Language Arts** ~~

Welcome back after a long weekend. This month is Reading Month at CCS. Please encourage your student to keep reading!

**Reading:** Henry Wells and William G. Fargo

**Vocabulary:** express, ambitious, establish, venture and destination

**Grammar:** Sentence pattern: S-Vi

**POS (Part of Speech):** prepositions

**Writing:** friendly letter

**Spelling:** Suffixes, -some, -ment

**Homework:** The only homework is to continue reading for 20 minutes for each day you attend school. Please remember your Reading Log is due on the first day of the new week.

~~ From Mr. Houweling - **Grade 4 Math** ~~

I'm delighted with the students' mastery of their times tables. We've been reinforcing them through a tune that the students have been enthusiastically learning. You might just catch your child singing the multiplication facts around the house! To further support your child's progress, please feel free to prompt them on the 3 and 4 times tables at home.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L40	LInv 4	L41	Test 7L31-35

Have a blessed week.

S Houweling

~~ From Mrs. Kottelenberg - **Music 5/6** ~~

(1) The Listening Links homework assignment is due next Tuesday, Nov 19/24. I hope you're enjoying Mozart's music!

(2) Unit Test on Mozart next Tuesday, Nov 19/24. A review sheet is being sent home today to help students study the key concepts.

Memory Work: **Grade 5:** Hy.3:3 **Grade 6:** Ps.6:2

Next Week : **Grade 5 & 6:** BT: Isaiah 53:5-7

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~~ From Mrs. Kooiman ~~

Welcome back from the long weekend. I pray it was a time of rest, maybe with some fun activities mixed in! This week we have no extra tests, so students should have plenty of time to complete their 20 minutes of reading at home each night as well as study for spelling and Bible memory.

Have a great week!

**Bible:** continuing unit 5 on Moses

**Language Arts**

- **Reading:** Johnny Tremain: evidence-supported character descriptions

- **Writing:** mini unit on writing letters

- **Spelling:** spelling packet due before test on Friday

- **Grammar:** linking verbs

**Science:** electromagnets, generating electricity

**History:** slavery in the south

**Geography:** picturing North America and the world

**Devotions:**

- Tuesday: Rylea

- Wednesday: Aaron

- Thursday: Eli

- Friday: Adri

- Next Monday: Hannah

**Current Events:** Paul and Bennett



~~ Mrs. Bareman & Mrs. Sterk ~~

**Math 5&6:**

We plan to complete Lesson 40 & 41 this week, along with Investigation #4.

The students will have a test on Tuesday and on Friday some of the 6th grade students will get to enjoy Math extensions with Ms. Janssen.

~~ From Mrs. Kottelenberg ~~

**Music 5/6**

(1) Students received the Term One Listening Links Assignment today in class. See email later tonight with more info and clickable links.

Due Friday, November 22nd.

(2) Recorder homework will be emailed after today's class.

Absent email: [absent@cornerstoneschool.us](mailto:absent@cornerstoneschool.us)

CCS is **Pistachio & Cashew Aware!**

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## Memory Work: **Grade 7 & 8: Colossians 3:5-8**

Next Week: **Grade 7: Ps.40:4** **Grade 8: Ps.102:1**

### ~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

I'm sure the students appreciate having a few well-deserved breaks throughout the term, and our next one is coming up soon - Thanksgiving in two weeks! Yes, that means report cards and parent-teacher interviews are just around the corner.

Students have been working hard on their English assignments. Last week, we had some fun with writing acrostic poems that characterize our classroom; in fact, we used the word "CLASSROOM" for the acrostic. This exercise allowed students to showcase their ability to come up with more academic vocabulary. I've encouraged students to keep making these acrostics for extra credit, and we'll "proudly" display them around our classroom.

On a personal note, our recent Friday professional development session was very valuable. I had the opportunity to take some training on AI technology. While I'm not an expert, I now have some new ideas to continue developing my skills in this area.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

- **Friday**
- Josh's Book Selling presentation
- Science Test - Plants
- Memory Verse
- This week: Colossians 3:5-8
- Next week: Ps 40:4 (7) Ps 102:1 (8)



#### **Book Selling Presentations**

- **Fri** Nov 15: Joshua
- **Fri** Nov 22: Lleyton
- **Wed** Nov 27: Jude
- **Fri** Dec 6: Kiersten
- **Fri** Dec 13: Elijah

#### **Bible Lessons this week:**

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jonah 3, 4	2 Kings 14, 15 and 17	II Kings 16 and II Chronicles 27, 28	Review Test
Jonah goes to Nineveh	The End of the Kingdom of Israel	The Reigns of Jotham and Ahaz	

#### **Grade 7/8 Mathematics:**

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L41	L42	L43	Test 7L31-35

#### **Devotions next week:**

**Tues:** Vincent, **Wed:** Josh, **Thurs:** Jace, **Fri:** Thomas

#### **Devotions next week:**

**Mon:** Lleyton, **Tues:** Jude, **Wed:** Sawyer, **Thurs:** Peyton, **Fri:** Kiersten

**Thought of the week:** "Do not be afraid of them; the LORD your God himself will fight for you." Deut 3:22

Have a blessed week.  
S Houweling

## General News:

### Upcoming Dates:

Nov. 12 & 13: HS P/T Conferences  
Nov. 27 - Elem 1st Term Reports  
Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving Day - No School  
Nov. 29 - Thanksgiving Break - No School  
Dec. 2 & 4 - Elem P/T Conferences

### From the Cleaning Ladies:

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### Cleaning Schedule:

**This Week:** Nov.11 - Nov.15  
Fiona H, Kaysha V, Jada T, Jocelyn V  
**Next Week:** Nov.18 - Nov.22  
Jessica C, Kaylene H, Katrina L, Beth V

## College and Careers Info Evening:

Are you a high school student unsure about your post-graduation plans? Or maybe a parent looking to understand the various vocational and educational options for your future graduate? Then the Cornerstone Christian School College & Careers Info Evening is for you!

Come join us on Tuesday, November 19 at 7:00 PM in the Cornerstone Christian School Gym (8872 Northwood Rd) for an informative evening that will include a keynote speech on finding your vocation, breakout sessions covering topics such as the trades, business and entrepreneurship, education and teaching, and navigating FAFSA and scholarship opportunities, as well as a panel of professionals from different backgrounds ready to answer any questions you might bring.

We hope to see you there!