

The Cornerstone Contact

December 16, 2024



~~ From The Office ~~

Welcome to a new week.

We congratulate Zoe D & Nikki K who professed their faith yesterday. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

This week Thursday we will be having a cozy dress-up day for the whole school.

On Friday we will be heading off to our year end fun outings. The first through sixth grade, with kindergarten, to the Lynden roller-rink and our seventh through twelfth grade to Aim & Game in Ferndale.

With these outings we will have **child pickup at the Lynden roller-rink at 2:30pm on Friday.**

If you have a single student in gr 7-12 without a drivers license and it would be easier to return to the school for pickup, please make that arrangement before Friday with your child, so they know where they will need to be for pickup and can jump into the right vehicle from Ferndale.

Have a great last school week of 2024. See you all back here in 2025.



2 Peter 3: 17,18

"You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, be on your guard so that you are not carried away by the error of unprincipled men and fall from your own steadfastness, but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity"

Happening this week:

Thurs: 5/6 Field Trip - Sparks Museum

Thurs: Cozy Day - Whole School

Fri: Rollerskating 12:30-2:30 gr. 1-6

Fri: Aim & Game 12-2:30pm Gr. 7-12

Birthday Greetings:

Fri: Cody K

Fri: Lilly B

Sat: Mrs. Dykstra

Sun: Kiersten V



Freshman Student TTC Driving Schedule

Tuesday:

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

Kaylene H & Ranelle F

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

Debbie J & Tessa K

Thursday:

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

Evelien K & Kaylene H

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

Evelien K & Tessa K

Sophomore Student TTC Driving Schedule

Thursday:

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

Rianne K

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

Jolene V

Friday:

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

Jolene V

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

Janice D & Sara D

Lost & Found:

All the lost and found at the front entrance of school that is left after Friday will be donated. Please stop by **THIS WEEK** to look to see if anything belongs to your family.

General News:

Upcoming Dates:

Dec. 20 - Last Day of school 2024

Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 - Christmas Break

Jan. 6 - First Day of 2025

Jan. 20 - Martin Luther King Day

Jan. 24 - HS 2nd Qtr Reports

From the Cleaning Ladies:

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Attached is the schedule for the remainder of the school year.

Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: Dec. 16 -Dec. 20

Janice Dy, Sharon V, Andrea B, Jolene V

Next Week: Jan.6 -10

Malorie B, Karen DM, Linda H, Christine H

2025 Coupon Books

The new coupon books for 2025 are in!!! As a wrap up the 2024 coupon books were all purchased and we bought another 200 books for next year. Each book profits the school \$5 and gives you savings for much more than that!

This year there are a few extra coupons like Lynden Fro-yo, Grocery Outlet and the museum.

The book costs \$15 again and is available at the front office and the Green Barn. Please mark your payment clearly and place it in the lockbox for Ladies Aid or use venmo (code is located by the coupon books).

Thanks all for helping this be a successful fundraiser.

Memory Work: **Grade 1 &2: Luke 1:67-69**

Next Week: **Grade 1: Ps.124:1 Grade 2: Ps.95:5**

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

Wishing you all God's overflowing fountain of blessings at the end of 2024 and the beginning of 2025!

BIBLE

M -Herod

T - Flight into Egypt

W - Review

Th - Test

MATH 1

Review of +0, +1, +2, and +3 and -0, -1 and -2 facts

We are working on knowing those basic facts lickety-split! Please review as needed.

Some helpful computer games to try:

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/smoothie/index.html>

<https://barntutors.com/index.php?c=math&o=plus>

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/countingCaterpillar/index.html>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train>

MATH 2

We will review all addition facts with a view of diving into subtraction after the break. Which facts are the most difficult? 5+8, 4+8, 3+8? What strategies can be used to figure them out- tand learn them well? What can be done so that we instantly know them?

~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

Watch for the 1st and 2nd grade writing entries in the upcoming December LINK. I was blessed by their writing and trust that you will be as well! I hope you all have a very blessed Christmas, celebrating our Savior's birth.

1st Grade:

VoWac: Lessons 61-62 - initial blends

Spelling: of, grab, press, crutch, brick, drum, crop, crab, was, brush, truck, drill

Sight words/stop and look words we have learned so far: the, is, who, said, says, you, come, some, do, what, mother, of, was, want, have

Stories: "Our Class Trip," Christmas books

Grammar: assessment- commas and capitalization, plural nouns, past tense verbs

Writing: Christmas journaling, paragraph writing

2nd Grade:

VoWac: Lesson 183-185 – syllable division – VC/V

Spelling: syrup, thirty, Wednesday, mother, hydrant, system, twenty, crayon, here, shy, brother, type, style, nylon

Stories: Christmas books

Vocab: compound words

Grammar: linking and helping verbs, prefixes

~~ From Mrs. Gonzalez ~~

Science 1/2:

Hello families! We are reviewing over the last few weeks our study on solids, liquids, and gases on Tuesday and will have a small test on Thursday. They have learned what these three matter forms are along with what properties they have and they have somewhat touched on how one can change to another. I will send home something on Tuesday that they can talk over with you to make sure they are prepared. Please take the time to read over and chat with them about what they have learned.

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Memory Work: **Grade 3 & 4: Luke 1: 67-71**

Next Week: **Grade 3: Ps.96:1 Grade 4: Ps.141:2**

~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

It's hard to believe it's already the last week of school in 2024! This Friday we will have a Bible test with review sheets being sent home on Wednesday. I strongly encourage students to do plenty of reading over the break and for 3rd graders to do Xtramath. I wish you all a blessed Christmas and an enjoyable break!

Bible (³/₄):

Mon: the LORD punishes Ahab

Tues: Ahaziah rejects the LORD

Wed: Elijah is taken up to heaven

Thurs: review

Fri: test

Math(3):

Mon: *written assessment, measure with cups, tablespoons, and teaspoons*

Tues: write a part of a set as a fraction

Wed: subtract a multiple of 10 from a number using mental computation, estimate the difference of two two-digit numbers

Thurs: square numbers, identify perfect squares, simplify expressions with exponents of 2

Fri: review/games

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: r controlled syllables

Reading: *Through Grandpa's Eyes*

Writing: persuasive essays

Handwriting: page 82-85

Grammar: similes, metaphors, and pronouns

History (³/₄): Greek philosophers

Science (³/₄): investigating sound and hearing

Geography (³/₄): quiz on Thursday

PE (³/₄): Tuesday and Thursday

~~ From Mrs. Stevens ~~

Grade 4 Language Arts

We're finishing the year 2024 strong in spelling. I'm very proud of the students for working so hard on learning good spelling. On Friday this week we'll be presenting a reader's theatre titled, Tobit's Christmas to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. You're welcome to join us at 11:30 in the 3rd grade classroom.

Reading: Tobit's Christmas

Vocabulary:

Grammar: Sentence pattern: S-Vi

POS (Part of Speech): review

Writing: A Gift to the World

Spelling: Contractions

Homework: Please read every day you are in school this week and record it in your reading log. While I'm not requiring students to read during the Christmas break, I am hoping that they will do so voluntarily. May you enjoy this special time.

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Grade 4 Math

It's pleasing to see students relying less and less on their multiplication charts. Keep at it students. We're now into division concepts.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L55	L56	L57	L58	Test 11 L51-55

Have a blessed Christmas and New Year.



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Memory Work: Grade 5 & 6: Luke 1: 67-75

Next Week: Grade 5: Ps.90:1 Grade 6: Ps.86:4

~~ From Mrs. Kooiman ~~

Last week, students did well keeping up with both of our language arts projects! Look for them soon in the halls outside our classroom:) This week, two things to note are a science test on Tuesday and a Bible test on Wednesday. Because of the busy week, I have decided to take a week off from spelling, so there will be no spelling test or packet.

For fun events this week, our field trip to the SPARK museum is on Thursday morning. It will be a great culmination of our lengthy unit on energy and electricity! On Friday, we will decorate cookies and watch a Christmas movie during part of the morning, and then we will enjoy an afternoon of skating.

Have a great week and a wonderful Christmas break!

Secret Santa days:

- Monday: kind note
- Tuesday: small sweet treat
- Wednesday: joke
- Thursday: favorite Bible verse
- Friday: \$10 gift

Bible: unit 6 review and test on Wednesday

Language Arts

- **Reading:** ugly Christmas sweater comprehension packet
- **Writing:** tall tales final product
- **Spelling:** no spelling
- **Grammar:** open note verb tense quiz on Tuesday

Science: energy and electricity test on Tuesday

History: timeline final product, presentations

Devotions:

- Monday: Lexi
- Tuesday: Emme
- Wednesday: Macy
- Thursday: Grant
- Friday: Skarlett
- When we come back!: Tamsen



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

Math 5/6:

This week we'll do Lessons 56 through 57 and will end the year off with a test. Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas holiday and blessed New Year!

~~ From Mrs. Kottelenberg ~~

Music 5/6

- (1) Recorder Practice: Christmas Booklet p. 1 -3.
 - (2) Recorder Challenge / 6th Grade: Christmas Booklet p. 4 - 7.
 - (3) Extra Challenge / Duets: p. 8 - 17.
- ** Bring purple music folder to class on Tuesday!

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Memory Work: Grade 7: Hy. 19:1 Grade 8: Hy. 19:3

Next Week: Grade 7 & 8: Isaiah 9:6-7

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Last Tuesday evening, I attended a Pizza and Awards Evening hosted by the Lynden Veterans' Post to recognize participants in the "Patriot's Pen" competition. Our grade 7 student, Lukas Faber, achieved an outstanding accomplishment by winning first place at the district level and advancing to the State competition. What an incredible achievement!

Lukas wasn't the only successful student from our class. Cassie DeMooy and Emma Davis secured second and third place respectively in the district. Having three students from our class claim the top three placements is a remarkable achievement that brings great joy and humble pride to our class and school.

The Lynden VFW was so impressed with Cornerstone's participation that they generously provided every participant with a \$10 Woods card. Some students were amazed when they calculated the total value of these gifts.

We are grateful for the wonderful gifts and talents that are being developed in our students. May God continue to bless their growth and development in all areas of life, guiding them towards His greater glory.

This week we change gears and focus our bible lessons on the events surrounding the birth of Jesus. We'll be using the book by Wolf Meesters "Behold the Lamb of God." The book series is well suited for this age group as the language is profoundly rich and vivid. If you have teenagers at home, I fully recommend them going through the series. It can be found on the Inheritance Publications website.

A reminder about our "Secret Santa" gift exchange on Thursday. The suggested amount is up to \$15. The students need to write a meaningful appreciation comment concerning something about school for the recipient on a note and attach it to the gift. Eg, "I appreciate how you made a quizlet to help me study for our Bible test last week"

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Tuesday

- History: "Northwest's First Residents" multisensory museum - open from 1:45-2:30 in Mr. S. Chase's classroom. Check out the exhibits and try some authentic foods!

Friday

- Bible notes from this past week
- Justin's Book Selling presentation
- Memory Verse
- This week: Hy 19:1 (7) Hy 19:3 (8)
- After Christmas Break: Isaiah 9:6-7



Book Selling Presentations

Fri Dec 20: Justin	Fri Jan 10: Kaylyn	Fri Jan 17: Josiah	Fri Jan 24: Sophia	Fri Jan 31: Lukas	Fri Feb 7: Jace
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Everyday:

- Christmas Reflection Assignment
- Prepare Book Selling Presentation
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling and dictation assignment work.

Bible Lessons this week:

The King is Coming	Immanuel-God with us	The Child is placed under the Law	Where is the King of the Jews?	Completion of Christmas Essay
The King is Coming Luke 1	Matthew 1; Luke 2:1-20	Luke 2:21-39	Matthew 2	

7/8 Mathematics:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L54	L55	L56	L57	Test 10 L46-50

Devotions this week:

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

Devotions the first week after Christmas:

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

Thought of the week: "However many blessings we expect from God, His infinite liberality will always exceed all our wishes and our thoughts." John Calvin

Absent email: absent@cornerstoneschool.us



Cozy Day

Thursday, December 19

Whole school

