

The Cornerstone Contact

October 21, 2024



~~ From The Office ~~

Welcome to a new week.

Tomorrow we will have our Bible Bowl from 8:15-9:15am. You are welcome to join us to observe this event in the school gym.

With the change in weather, teachers are noticing cold students who didn't bring coats or sweaters. They will not be allowed to stay in because they are cold.

Perhaps a look at the lost and found rack will help locate the missing sweatshirts.



Have a great week!



Deuteronomy 6:4-7

"Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and you shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up."

Happening this week:

Tomorrow: Bible Bowl - 8:15 In the gym

Birthday Greetings:

Wed: Jasper V
Sat: Ruben S
Sat: Mrs. S. Veldman



Freshman Student TTC Driving Schedule

Tuesday:

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

Karen M & Kaylene H

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

Karen M & Bea S

Thursday:

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

Leshia K & Melanie K

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

Evelien K & Melanie K

Sophomore Student TTC Driving Schedule

Thursday:

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

Sharon V

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

Sharon V

Friday:

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

Jolene V

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

Jolene V

Cornerstone Grade 7/8 Fall Soccer 2024

Date	Home		Away	Location	Time
Tuesday, October 22	Bellingham	v	Cornerstone	Northwest Fields	4:00
Thursday, October 24	Ebenezer	v	Cornerstone	Bender Fields	4:00

Basketball Coaching Opportunity:

Basketball season is just around the corner and currently we have coaching positions available for the JV Boys team and also for our middle school (7/8) teams.

Please reach out to either Katrina (360-739-7917) or Stephen Chase (schase@cornerstoneschool.us) if this is something you may be able to help out with.

Memory Work: **Grade 1:** Hy.54:1 **Grade 2:** Ps. 43:3

Next Week: **Grade 1:** Ps. 24:1 **Grade 2:** Ps. 33:1

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~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

We had a speaker a couple weeks ago, Rev. Yonson Dethan. He talked to us about the Reformed schools in West Timor, Indonesia and that they have Saturday school for encouraging each other in Innovations. We are going to try that... at lunch time on school days. Here's the schedule: Monday - 2nd grade girls; Tuesday - 2nd grade boys; Wednesdays - 1st grade girls, Thursdays- 1st grade boys. It is totally optional. If there is a project built or handcrafted, a song practiced, or a joke rehearsed that is a great time and day to share it. We look forward to encouraging one another in this way.

Bible

M - Jesus Still the Storm - Mark 4:35-41

T - Bible Bowl

W - Jesus Heals the Possessed Man - Mark 5

Th- Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter - Mark 5 and Luke 8:41ff

Math 1 We are going to keep going on these double facts this week! 2+2, 3+3, 4+4, 5+5, 6+6, 7+7, 8+8. Also, writing and representing 21-23. More on representing tens and ones with two digit numbers.

Math 2 Test on Thursday on facts such as 6+5, 6+7, 7+8, 8+9 and the same facts but turned around, Story problems with missing addends. Also, using a quick sketch numberline to figure out problems such as 45+13. We jump by 10s and then add as many +1s as needed; it's pretty exciting how good it works once they get fluent with it.

WEDNESDAY is Library day! **Bring the books!!**

~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

In second grade we are excited to be reading Kate DiCamillo books over the next several weeks. In first grade, we are enjoying Curious George books and fall books.

1st Grade:

VoWac: Lessons 30-33, end of unit assessment (short i with y, l, d, v, open and closed syllable review)

Stories: "The Hermit Crab"

Vocab: shell, claw, odd, hermit

Grammar: capitalization, adjectives, end punctuation

Writing: Review, fall journaling - descriptive

2nd Grade:

VoWac: 164-165, end of unit test (r controlled syllables)

Spelling: teacher, greeting, use, quaint, always, preacher, hoe, many, roadblock, reach, screen, lost, where, daylight, s teamboat

Stories: "The Paper Crane," Kate DiCamillo books

Vocab: homophones

Grammar: capitalization

Writing: Review, creative writing with a theme



The Grade 1/2 Classrooms are a
NO Pistachios and NO Cashews
Zone!

Memory Work: **Grade 3:** Hy.63:1 **Grade 4:** Ps. 35:1

Next Week: **Grade 3:** Ps.67:1 **Grade 4:** Ps. 119:4

~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

We are still in need of drivers for our field trip on Thursday, November 7 to the Whatcom Farm Circle at the Lynden fairgrounds. We hope to leave school at 12:25 and get back right at the end of the day at 2:35. Please let me know asap if you are able to come along.

Thanks!

Bible:

Mon: Absalom

Tue: Bible Bowl

Wed: David and Absalom

Thurs: Absalom's death

Fri: David's census and punishment

Math(3):

Mon: add multiples of 10 using mental computation, estimate the sum of two two-digit numbers

Tues: estimate, measure, and draw line segments using centimeters

Wed: add a multiple of 10 to a number using mental computation

Thurs: order three-digit numbers, listing combinations

Fri: addition facts of adding 5 or 6, fact assessment of +3,+4

Language Arts (3):

Spelling: long o

Reading: Owls in the Family

Writing: animal report

Handwriting: pages 48-51

Grammar: Statement and questions, commas, putting things in the right order

History: Nehemiah and the Jewish return

PE: Tuesday and Thursday

Science: investigating living things and their homes (test next Monday)

Geography: Greece and Rome



~~ From Mrs. Stevens - Grade 4 Language Arts ~~

This is our third week of reading "Frindle" and we now know what a "frindle" is. If you don't know what a "Frindle" is, ask your student. :)

Reading: "Frindle" Chapters 9-12

Vocabulary: advertisement, headline, patent, principal and reputation

Grammar: Sentence Purposes: declarative, interrogative, exclamatory and imperative

Writing: Final copy: If I were a teacher...

Spelling: Accents and Syllable Division

Homework: Yay! We have a full week of school. Most everyone is doing a great job with their Reading Logs and Spelling Homework. Just remember on the spelling homework, I want a piece of notebook paper attached with the words dictated on one side and the sentences dictated on the other. Thank you!

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

This past week we were introduced to multiplication. Some students were very excited about this and even told me that they learnt the times tables with the grade 4 class last year. How, I asked amusingly: well it turns out that they could hear it through the bi-fold doors as they were in the grade 3 classroom last year. Don't you just love it!

Please hold your child accountable in completing the day's lesson and corrections.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L29	L30	Inv 3	L 31	Test 5 L21-25

Have a wonderful week.

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Memory Work: **Grade 5: Hy.26** **Grade 6: Ps.39:1**

Next Week: **Grade 5: Hy.49:1** **Grade 6: Ps.50:1**

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~~ From Mrs. Kooiman ~~

Last week, students did a wonderful job on their memory work! I appreciate the time put into this, as it is such valuable knowledge that students will carry with them throughout their lives.

This week, one thing to note is our science test on Thursday. The content of this unit is the base students will use for chemistry in future years and it is a bit tricky, but students have been doing well! Review sheets were handed out last week already, and we will finish filling them in during the beginning of this week. Please help your student study a few days in advance if possible. Have a great week!

Bible: starting unit 4 on Joseph

Language Arts

- **Reading:** Johnny Tremain: character descriptions
- **Writing:** My Perfect Day brainstorm and rough draft
- **Spelling:** spelling packet due Friday before the test
- **Grammar:** modifiers review

Science: review and test on Thursday

History: 49ers and the gold rush, opening the Oregon territory

Geography: Mercator projection map

Devotions:

- Monday: Jaycie
- Tuesday: Lila
- Wednesday: Delaney
- Thursday: Titus
- Friday: Lucas
- Next Monday: Lexi

Current Events: Tamsen and Vienna



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

Math 5&6

This week we will do Lessons 29 - 31, Investigation #3, and the students will have a test on Thursday.

~~ From Mrs. Kottelenberg ~~

Tuesday: Practice BAG notes in recorder booklet pages 1 - 7 .

** Playing Quiz tomorrow: Gr.5 : BAG Hot Cross Buns Variation 1 (p. 4). Gr. 6: Minor Melody (p. 5).

** Focus on posture, hand position and sound production (listen for a good tone!). See checklist.

** Students need to practice a minimum of 40 minutes a week.

** Parents, please remind your child to practice their recorder at home until it becomes a regular routine.

** Please also remind them put their purple recorder folder in their backpack on Monday nights, so they have it for class on Tuesdays.

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Memory Work: **Grade 7:** Ps. 2:1 **Grade 8:** Ps. 66:1

Next Week: **Grade 7 & 8:** Colossians 3:1-4

~~ **From Mr. Houweling** ~~

How true, deep, and meaningful are the words of Zechariah 13:8: "And I will bring the third part through the fire, Refine them as silver is refined, And test them as gold is tested. They will call on My name, And I will answer them; I will say, 'They are My people,' And they will say, 'The Lord is my God'. This same notion is echoed in Ps 66 (8th grade memory verse for this week.) It is God Who leads us into various tribulations, and it is He Who also brings us out, refined like silver and gold. Ascribe all praise and glory to His great and holy name.

This week Tuesday we have a Benchmark math test covering lessons 1-30. It's a multiple-choice test. It would be beneficial for your child to be well rested the night before!

Next Thursday is Reformation Day. With the world focusing its time and energy on Halloween, it's good for us to spend our energy and time on the Lord's Word in the great Reformation. We will add some time to our Bible lesson to celebrate this wonderful blessing of God's covenant faithfulness.

The grade eight students continue to provide us with stellar book selling presentations. Be sure to check in with your child as to where they are with theirs.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

Tuesday

- **Bible Bowl** (Whole School)
- World History test: 19th Century Asia and the Middle East

Friday:

- Taleesha's Book Selling presentation
- Memory Verse
- This week: Ps 2:1 (7) Ps 66:1 (8)
- Next week: Colossians 3:1-4

Book Selling Presentations

- **Thurs** Oct 24: Taleesha
- **Fri** Nov 1st: Kaitlyn
- **Thurs** Nov 7: Vincent
- **Fri** Nov 15: Joshua
- **Fri** Nov 22: Lleyton



Bible Lessons this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Kings 5:20-27 and 6:1-23	2 Kings 6:24-33, and chapter 7	2 Kings 8 and 2 Chronicles 21	2 Kings 9	Review Test from Lessons 55-58
Elisha and the Syrians	Famine in Samaria	Elisha's last duties	Jehu is anointed	

7/8 Mathematics:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L30	Inv 3 & Benchmark Test 1	L31	L32	L33

Devotions this week:

Mon:Elijah **Tues:** Chase, **Wed:** Jake, **Thurs:** Justin, **Fri:** Kaylyn

Devotions next week:

Mon:Lucy **Tues:** Josiah, **Wed:** Emma, **Thurs:** Lily, **Fri:** Cassie

Thought of the week: "The LORD confides in those who fear Him; He makes His covenant known to them" Ps 25:14

Have a blessed week.

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General News:

Upcoming Dates:

Oct. 28 - School Membership Mtg
Nov. 7 - HS First Qtr Reports
Nov. 8 - PD Day - No School Students
Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day - No School
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

From the Cleaning Ladies:

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Cleaning Schedule:

This Week: Oct. 21 - 25
Amanda C, Alyssa B, Leshia K, Ranelle F
Next Week: Oct. 28 - Nov. 1
Clarissa C, Sara D, Liana F, Rianne K

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!