

# The Cornerstone Contact

October 16, 2023



## From the Office:

Good Morning and welcome back.

This week we have pizza day tomorrow and then a Fancy Day dressup day on Thursday.

Congratulations to Grandpa Houweling and Auntie's Shantel & Taleesha as they welcomed a new granddaughter/niece.

Parking lot protocol: Thank you for your patience every day as we do our best to move things along as quickly and safely as possible. Please use similar protocol in the morning as we do in the afternoon. Surprisingly, we have also had line ups to the road for morning drop off. Please pull forward if possible.

### John 6:63

*"It is the Spirit who gives life: the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life."*

Christ Jesus is speaking here to his disciples after he has just taught them about the bread of life. He taught this to them in the synagogue of Capernaum and he knew that this was a difficult thing for them to understand, and for some it would cause them to stumble. He concludes by saying, "no one can come to Me unless it has been granted him from the Father."

Have a great week!

### Happening this week:

Tuesday: Pizza Day  
Thurs: Fancy Day  
Thurs: MS Soccer vs Ebenezer  
4pm @ Bender Fields

### Birthday Greetings:

Thurs.—London B  
Fri. - Anna V



**Memory Work:**

Our memory work for our first to sixth graders will be preempted for the next several weeks to make way for learning the songs for our Thanksgiving program. November 17.

Memory Work is as follows:

This Week: Grades 1-6: All God's Children Give Thanks

**TTC Driving Schedule****Freshman Class (leave school at 1:50pm)**

Mon: Lynzi S & Leanne V

Wed: Ang D & Rianne K

**Sophomore Class**

**Leave school at 8am—Leave TTC @ 10am**

Thurs: **To:** Tessa K **From:** Katrina L

Fri: **To:** Tessa K **From:** Kelli K

**Next Week:****TTC Driving Schedule****Freshman Class (leave school at 1:50pm)**

Mon: Sharon V & Rachel D

Wed: Janice D & Rachel D

**Sophomore Class**

**Leave school at 8am—Leave TTC @ 10am**

Thurs: **To:** Katrina L **From:** Alyssa B

Fri: **No School**

**From the Cleaning Lady:****See attached paperwork for cleaning list and info.**

Lisa Pelleboer -

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**Cleaning Schedule:**

**This Week: Oct 16-20**

Bethany V, Marina V, Jada T, Jolene F

**Next Week: Oct 23-27**

Liana F, Christine H, Jocelyn V, Kathleen S

**Cornerstone MS Soccer Schedule**

Date	Home		Away	Location	Time
Tuesday, October 17	Practice			Cornerstone	5:30
Thursday, October 19	Cornerstone	v	Ebenezer	Bender Fields	4:00
Tuesday, October 24	Practice			Cornerstone	5:30
Thursday, October 26	Cornerstone	v	Bellingham	Bender Fields	4:00

**General News:****Upcoming Dates:**

Oct. 27: PD Day—No School Students

Nov. 10: Veteran's Day Observed—No School

Nov. 17: High School 1st Qtr Reports

Nov. 20, 2:1: HS P/T Conferences

Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Day—No School

Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Break—No School

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# Memory Work: All God's Children Give Thanks

## 1st & 2nd G R A D E

### ~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

This week Tuesday we are doing leaf art! Please bring 4 pressed leaves or more in a big book or some way they stay flat if you can!

Library day is Thursday. Students may certainly bring their books back on Tuesdays and Wednesdays to ensure they don't forget them on Thursday so they can get new books.

#### **BIBLE**

M - New Song for Program & Review

T- Review

W - Bible Test

T - Isaac Gets a Wife

F - Esau Sells His Birthright

**BIBLE MEMORY** - No formal quiz until after the Nov. 17 program is over. Students know the songs really well so far! It's going to be a beautiful program!

#### **MATH 1**

Part Part Whole using number bonds

Turnaround Facts! Such as  $3+4=7$  so  $4+3=7$

There will be a quiz on Friday on number bonds and writing numbers 1-50.

Mr. Minus was sick last week! Hopefully he is better and will make it in this week.

#### **MATH 2**

Thermometer to the nearest 10 degrees

Addition and Subtraction Fact Families

Doubles plus one quiz on Thursday (Facts such as  $5+6$ ,  $6+7$ ,  $7+8$ ,  $8+9$  and the turnaround facts. There will also be a bonus section for facts such as  $53+42$ ,  $56+62$ ,  $70+80$ , etc.

#### **MAPS**

We are mostly finished with our continent study! We will have a quiz on the continents on Wednesday. We are going to save the Antarctica project for a time when it is cold.

Grade 1/2 Classroom:

No nuts in lunch or snacks!

**Especially no peanuts, walnuts, pistachios, cashews**

There are few exceptions. Almonds, hazelnuts and coconuts are allowed.

### ~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

This coming Friday afternoon we are looking forward to our field trip to the Lynden Library. The read aloud book that the library will be sharing with us is "This Is a Story" by John Schu. Thank you to those who have signed up to join us!

We are looking for one more parent to drive/join us for our field trip to the library. Please add your name to the google doc sign up sheet if you are willing to help us get to and from the library.

#### **1st Grade:**

**VoWac:** Lessons 25-29 (short i with h, k, r, f, l, v and with d –focus on reversals)

**Stories:** "Baby Animals," "We're Going on a Leaf Hunt" by Steve Metzger

**Vocab:** vocab from "Baby Animals"

**Grammar, Usage, Mechanics:** adjectives, antonyms and synonyms, plural nouns

**Writing:** Choose Better Details, fall poetry

#### **2nd Grade:**

**VoWac:** 160-163 (R controlled syllables)

**Spelling:** high, dime, night, sky, silo, your, goes, erase, polite, have, done, store, only, Friday, want

**Stories:** "Mushrooms in the Rain," "Elves and the Shoemaker"

**Vocab:** leather, shoemaker, polished, handsome, cobbler, elves, barely, drenched, huddled

**Grammar, Usage, Mechanics:** homophones, possessive nouns, end punctuation

**Writing:** Stick to the topic, journal: instructional writing

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### ~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

Have a wonderful week!

#### **Bible** (¾):

Mon: Isaac and Abimelech

Tue: Jacob gets a blessing

Wed: Jacob at Bethel

Thurs: Jacob at Haran

Fri: review

#### **Math**(3):

Mon: identify dozen and half dozen, write a fraction to show a part of a set

Tues: read and write numbers to 1,000 using digits

Wed: write money amounts using \$ and cent symbol

Thurs: read and shade a thermometer to the nearest 2 degrees

Fri: addition facts of adding 3 or 4, *fact assessment of +9*

#### **Language Arts** (3):

Spelling: long e

Reading: *Teammates*

Writing: descriptive writing

Handwriting: pages 44-47, lowercase l, b, h, and f

Grammar: subject and predicate

**History** (¾): Introduction to the Middle Kingdom and the Rosetta Stone

**PE** (¾): Tuesday and Wednesday



### ~~ From Mrs. Stevens 4th Gr Lang. Arts ~~

Yeah! A full week of school this week. We will have read a little more than half of our novel, *Shiloh*. Hopefully this novel has prompted some good conversation as Marty, the main character, struggles with caring for one of God's creatures and being truthful.

**Reading:** "Shiloh" by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor Chapters 7-9

**Vocabulary:** envy, parlor, shame, electing, remedy and suspicious

**Grammar:** Sentence pattern, S-Vt-DO and conjunctions

**Writing:** summarizing and answering comprehension questions

**Spelling:** Schwa (ə), Prefix a- /ə/ as in alive

**Homework:** Another gentle reminder that every week there are 2 homework assignments. The first is to read 20 minutes every school night and the second is Spelling. The Spelling homework goes home on Tuesday and is due Thursday. The paper should be completed front and back as well as having a separate piece of paper attached with dictated words on one side and dictated sentences on the other.

### ~~ From Mr. Houweling—4th Gr. Math ~~

I love how the students are "raring" to go with multiplication facts! It's fun when students show understanding of higher order thinking during the lessons; it spurs others on to greater heights :)

This week's math lessons are as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4th	L25	L26	L27	L28	Test 3 L11-15

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S Houweling

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# Memory Work: All God's Children Give Thanks

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~~ From Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

I hope everyone had a nice weekend! This is a full week. In writing, students will be writing letters to Veterans to thank them for their service. Their letters will be due on Friday. In reading, students need to read at least 30 minutes each night. They will have a vocabulary quiz on Thursday; they can study from their flash cards or vocabulary sheet.

In math, students will need to complete a timing each night unless they passed their math facts test. If your child is struggling with his/her math facts, practice with them at home with flash cards. If you need flash cards, just let me know. In typing, students need to complete 30 minutes of typing at home. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13. Have a wonderful week!

## Monday

Devotions: Chase  
Bible/Church History: Church and Monastery  
Math: Lesson 24  
Word Sort  
Reading: Pages in my Head "A Spear for Omar"  
Writing: Veteran's Letter  
Music  
Science: space

## Tuesday

Devotions: Jake  
Bible/Church History: Quiz on Church and Monastery  
Math: Lesson 25  
Word Sort  
Reading: Pages in my Head "A Spear for Omar"  
Writing: Veteran's Letter  
Music  
History: Roanoke

## Wednesday

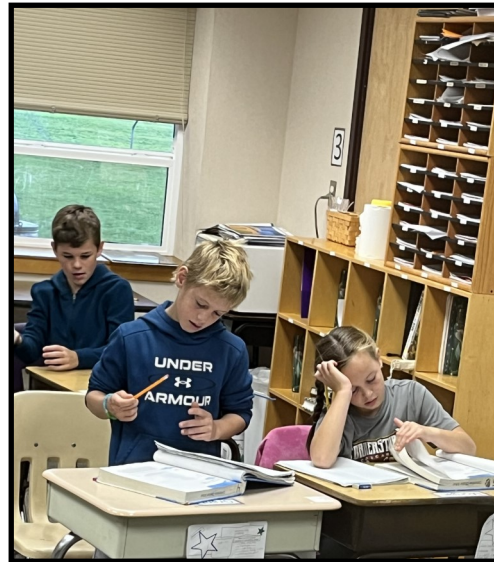
Devotions: Jaycie  
Bible: Islam (Shireen!) (Flame of the Word Book 2, Ch.6)  
Math: Lesson 26  
Reading: Pages in my Head "A Spear for Omar"  
Daily Language Review  
Writing: Veteran's Letter  
Typing  
Science: Space

## Thursday

Devotions: Lucas  
Bible: Islam (Shireen!) (Flame of the Word Book 2, Ch.6)  
Math: Lesson 27  
Handwriting  
Reading: Pages in my Head "A Spear for Omar," vocabulary quiz  
Library  
Writing: Veteran's Letter  
Art: Leaves Watercolor Picture

## Friday

Devotions: Macy  
Bible: Islam quiz  
Math: Test  
Word Sort  
Reading: Pages in my Head "A Spear for Omar" Quiz  
Writing: Veteran's Letter  
Reading buddies with 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders  
Geography: Quiz on Hemispheres, Cardinal Directions, Longitudes and Latitudes  
Current Events: Rylea, Eli, Adri



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# Memory Work: Grade 7 & 8: BC Article 2b

Next Week: Grade 7: Ps.2:1 Grade 8: Ps. 66:1

~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Our Bible lessons about Joseph have been very instructional. Joseph's story reminds us that God is at work even in our darkest moments. Though sold into slavery by his own brothers, Joseph maintained his faith in God's providence. When imprisoned on false charges, he continued to trust that the Lord had a purpose for allowing this injustice. Joseph's steadfast devotion exemplifies the Psalmist's declaration that we must thank God for all circumstances in life, not just the good.

Just as Joseph was exalted after a long period of humiliation, we must trust God's perfect timing and purpose. The Lord promises to work all things for the good of those who love Him. As we submit to His will, through His Holy Spirit, God shapes us to reflect Christ. When we face setbacks or persecution, Joseph's story emboldens us to say with the Psalmist, "It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees." We can have hope that God will use any hardship to instill virtue and draw us closer to Himself.

Here are some things to remember in the week ahead:

**Homework Due:**

**Thursday:**

- Bible Test 5

**Friday:**

- Memory verse
- Dictation 6
- Spelling Assignment 5
- Vocabulary A-Z 5

**Everyday:**

- ACC reading.
- Math corrections and completion of lesson work
- Spelling

**Book Selling Presentations**

- **Fri Oct 13<sup>th</sup>:** Ellie
- **Fri Oct 20<sup>th</sup>:** Annemarie
- **Wed Oct 25<sup>th</sup>:** Meleah
- **Fri Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Cody
- **Wed Nov 8<sup>th</sup>:** Trevyn

**Memory Verse**

- **This Week:** BC Art 2b
- **Next Week:** Ps 2:1 (7) 66:1 (8)

**Bible Lessons this week:**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L36 Joseph Tests His Brothers	L37 "I Am Joseph"	In the land of Goshen	Test 6 Lessons 31-38	Review Quiz
Genesis 43:1-44:17	Genesis 44:18-45:28	Genesis 46, 47		

**7/8 Math Lessons**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L27	L28	L29	L30	Test 5 L21-25

**Devotions this week:**

**Mon:** Lleyton, **Tues:** Jude, **Wed:** Ruben, **Thurs:** Trevyn, **Fri:** Kiersten

**Devotions next week:**

**Mon:** Elijah, **Tues:** Carson, **Wed:** Justin, **Thurs:** Ty

**Text of the week:** "The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace" Rom 8:6

Have a blessed week, S Houweling

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# Memory Work Grades 1-6

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## 6. ALL GOD'S CHILDREN GIVE THANKS

(A Song of Thanksgiving)

Words by  
JEAN ANNE SHAFFERMAN

TRADITIONAL RUSSIAN  
Arranged by JEAN ANNE SHAFFERMAN

Moderately, in 2 ( $\text{♩}$  = ca. 66)

N.C.

③ *mf* C

G7/C

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G7/C

Lis - ten to the chil - dren of all

BELLS OR CHIMES (2nd time)

*mf*

*mp*

*mf*

⑦ (opt. solos)

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na - tions sing their thanks to God. 1. A - ri - ga - to, dan - ke, thank you, gra - ci - as, mer - ci beau - coup!

2. Gra - zi - e, to - da, spa - ci - ba, tack, a - san - te, kōs - zō - nōm!

⑪ (ALL)

*f*

Dm7

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G C

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Ju - bi - la - te, ju - bi - la - te, sing thanks - giv - ing to the Lord. Ju - bi - la - te, ju - bi - la - te,

17 Dm7 1. F G C 2. F G C *rit.* G7/C C G7/C

sing your thanks for - ev - er-more! ev - er - more!

1. 2. *dim. e rit.*

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The musical score is written for three parts: a vocal line (treble clef), a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs), and a piano solo (treble and bass clefs). The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'sing your thanks for - ev - er-more! ev - er - more!' and features a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.) with a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking. The piano accompaniment and solo parts also feature first and second endings, with the piano solo ending with a 'dim. e rit.' (diminuendo e ritardando) marking. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C).

# ALL GOD'S CHILDREN GIVE THANKS

Words and Arr. by Jean Anne Shafferman

Listen to the children of all nations sing their thanks to God.

- |                    |                                   |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Arigato         | 1. Ah-ree-gah -toh (Japanese)     |
| 2. Danke           | 2. DAHN-kuh (German)              |
| 3. Thank you       | 3. Thank you (English)            |
| 4. Gracias         | 4. GRAH-see-ahs (Spanish)         |
| 5. Merci beaucoup! | 5. Mehr - SEE boh ---KOO (French) |

Jubilate, Jubilate, sing thanksgiving to the Lord,

Jubilate, Jubilate, sing your thanks forevermore!

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| 6. Grazie,   | 6. GRAH-tsee-eh (Italian)    |
| 7. Toda      | 7. Toh-DAH (Hebrew)          |
| 8. Spaciba   | 8. Spah-SEE-bah (Russian)    |
| 9. Tack      | 9. TAHK (Swedish)            |
| 10. Asante   | 10. Ah-SAHN-teh (Swahili)    |
| 11. koszonom | 11. KUH-suh-nuhm (Hungarian) |

Jubilate, Jubilate, sing thanksgiving to the Lord,

Jubilate Jubilate, sing your thanks for ---ev -----er----- more