



### Dates to remember this week:

Wed: Cougars JV – girls @ 3:30pm

boys @ 4:45pm

Thurs: MS Teams at Skagit 3:30 & 4:45pm

Friday: Jersey Dress-up Day

**School Theme:** “Guard your heart with all diligence, for from it flow springs of life” (Pr 4:23)

Welcome back!

### Happening this week:

**Wednesday** our JV basketball teams will play Credo in our gym. Girls tip-off at 3:30 pm the boys follow at 4:45 pm.

**Thursday** – the MS teams travel to Skagit to play the Timberwolves. Girls @ 3:30pm & boys 4:45pm

**Friday** – STAMP games hour from 1:30-2:30pm  
Jersey dress-up day

**All this week:** grade 3/4 and 9/10 are a team for the next 2 weeks, collecting money for Word and Deed.

Please check out other blurbs in the Contact for fundraising happenings for these grades.

### TTC DRIVERS:

Thursday – Karen (White Van), Debbie (one-way vehicle);

Friday – Bea (White Van), Kim (one-way vehicle);

**Happy Birthday** to Taya D & Hadley L who will celebrate their birthdays tomorrow, and to Lewis H & Cameron K who we missed last week. Hope you have/had a great day celebrating! Many blessings to you in the coming year.

**Please note:** any Contact submissions for next week need to be in to Kari by Friday this week @ 8am. Thank you!

### Basketball Jerseys:

Seeing as basketball season is finished for the year for most teams - please wash your jersey and shorts and return to school at your earliest convenience. And, seeing as most jerseys are the same, I will leave a sticky notepad by the sign out sheet so that you can put your name on your jersey before leaving it on the front desk. Please stack neatly on the front desk rather than ‘dumping’ them. This will help in knowing whose it was and which container to store them in for next year. Thank you!

## MEMORY WORK

The regular memory work list for grades 1-6 will be preempted for the next 6-7 weeks as we prepare for our Easter Program

**Grade 1-6:** The Trees of The Field  
You works of God

**Grade 7:** Eph. 2:1-3

**Grade 8:** Eph. 2:1-3

## NEXT WEEK'S MEMORY WORK

**Grade 1-6:** This is My Father's World

**Grade 7:** Ps.71:3

**Grade 8:** Ps.148:1

## ~~STAMP~~

This week Friday is **Jersey Day** for the whole school. Choose a sport and a team or a country or the closest thing you have resembling a jersey and wear it to school on Friday. Then keep it on all day because we want to see you in the afternoon!

Next week Tuesday is our February Pizza Day.

Mission Month continues! The can will be at the front desk for grades 3/4 and 9/10 collections for the next two weeks. Notice on the schedule below that they have a couple extra days after the three weeks because of all the long weekends. So start bringing in those piles of coins! Or...roll them first and then bring them in. :)

*Mission Month Schedule:*

January 20 - February 7: Grades 1/2 and 11/12

February 10 - March 4: Grades 3/4 and 9/10

March 5 - March 25: Grades 5/6 and 7/8

## Northwest Christian Middle School Basketball League Basketball Schedule 2019/20

Bellingham Christian, Cornerstone Christian, Ebenezer Christian

Date	Home Team		Away Team	Time
Thursday, February 20, 2020	Skagit	vs	Cornerstone	3:30
Monday, March 9, 2020	7th Gr Quad School Tournament			12:30-4pm
<b>Please Note:</b>				
Girls tip-off first				

## CONCESSION STAND:

Grades 9/10 will have the Concession Stand open at the NWYBL championship games tonight as our Mission Month fundraiser. We'll also have it open at lunch time today and tomorrow from 11:15-11:30 and 12:00-12:20 to sell out our supply. Thank you for your support!

# Grade 1/2

## ~~ Note from Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

Welcome back after the little break. Enjoy this short week! Students had a nice 100 day last week. Thanks for the 100 x 23 items!

### BIBLE

Tues - Bible Mem. Look for sheet music going home today.  
(I'll quiz either Bible Memory by groups this Friday.)

Wed - Miriam Sings - Numbers 12

Thurs- Moses Sends out 12 Spies - Numbers 13,14

Fri - Korah, Dathan, Abiram Rebel - Numbers 16

### MATH 1

-2 and +2 and a good review of -0, -1, and +0, +1

Adding 2 digits without regrouping

Patterns such as AB, ABC, ABBA, ABCC, and more

Place value party cake



### MATH 2

Telling time to 5 min. Do you know what time it is when 5 bears run after you?

Review of -2 and -3

Place value party cake

-4

Putting 3 digit numbers in order from small to great

**MAPS 1** -What states were some of the presidents born? Why are many of them from the eastern US?

**MAPS 2** - Rural Map

## ~~ Note from Mrs. Faber ~~

### Language Arts 1

**Spelling:** train, stair, play, way, can, girl, bird, strong, long, sang

**Vocabulary:** Antonyms

**Phonics:** Long /i/ sound, long /o/ sound

**G.U.M.:** Writing stories

**Story:** The Way Of The Ant

### Grade 2

**Spelling:** words with wh and sh

**Vocabulary:** prefixes

**Phonics:** review long /u/ /oo/ and /ow/ sounds

**G.U.M.** Writing Stories

**Story:** Hungry Little Hare

**Science:** Review and Test on Winter



# Grade 3/4

## ~ Note from Mrs. Johnson ([djohnson@cornerstoneschool.us](mailto:djohnson@cornerstoneschool.us)) ~

I hope the program songs are being practiced at home. There are many words to learn and the students aren't singing their best quite yet. Please encourage good effort for this part of their learning as well. Our Science unit will be coming to an end this week, with review on Thursday and a test on Friday. It has been great fun learning about how our body works. The students have been very engaged.

Here are the plans for our four day week.

### Church History:

John Eliot: Missionary to the Natives

### Math 3:

Adding money amounts  
Reading and showing temperature on a Celsius scale  
Days in each month, in a year  
Assess -7,-8,-9 facts. Practice x0 and x5

### Language 3:

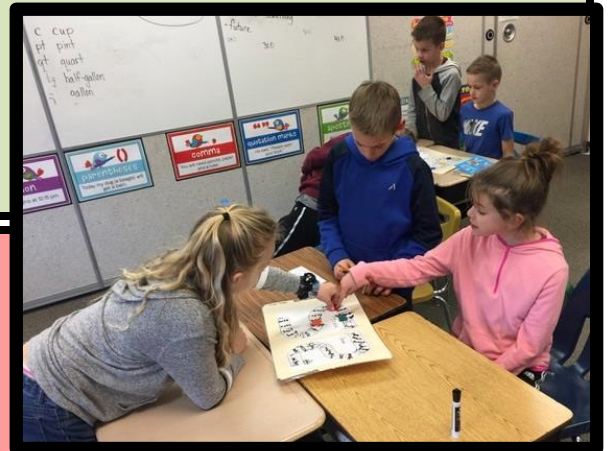
**Spelling:** add -ed and -ing to words

**Story:** Money, money, money and A New Coat for Anna

**Penmanship:** lowercase review

**Writing:** Choosing the best word, editing

**Science:** Review, and TEST on Friday



## ~ Note from Mrs. Chase~

### Grade 4 Language Arts

**Story:** Matthew Hensen, Arctic Explorer

**Spelling:** Compound Words; test on Friday

**G.U.M.:** Adverbs

**Skill:** Categorization

**Writing:** Book Report due today 😊; "Eskimos" research paper

## ~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~

Keep up the dedicated focus grade four! ☺

This week's math lessons are as follows:

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4th	Inv 8	L81	L82	Test 16 L76-80

Have a great week.

S Houweling

## ~ Note from Mrs. Tiemeyer~

**History:** Last week we started learning about Justinian the Great . This week we will review Justinian and learn about Theodora and the East-West Schism of 1054.

**Geography:** We will have an introduction to the Middle East and learn about the country of Israel.

**God's World:** We will read and discuss two articles about research on athletes and the body's temperature control that will go along with the student's Science studies.



# Grade 5/6

## ~~ Note from Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend! It was nice to have an extra day off from school. In reading, students need to complete their reading of six different genres by **Friday**. For reading minutes, I'm changing the reading minutes to students finishing a chapter book (not a graphic novel or comic book). Students will set their own goals. For the novel, students need to complete their novel packet and turn it in by Friday. For writing, students need to revise their stories, and they will share their stories in small groups. For music, students need to remember to bring their green folders home and practice their recorder. In typing, students should be practicing throughout the week on Typing.com. Have a wonderful week!

This is the plan for this week:

- **Memory work:** 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Song for Easter Program, "Trees of the Field" and "You Works of God"
- **Bible:** The Good Shepherd and the Merciful Servant, Jesus Visits Mary and Martha, and Jesus Teaches in Perea
- **Math:** 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>- Investigation 8, 81-82, Test on Friday
- **Reading:** The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare, Finish novel
- **Grammar:** Review
- **Writing:** State Report
- **Science:** Investigating Energy
- **History:** Quiz on American Revolution on Thursday
- **Geography:** State Report
- **PE:** Wed/Fri
- **Art:** Paint Snowmen
- **Current Events:** Jessie, Casey, Zack
- **Devotions:** **Mons**-No School, **Tues**-Mya, **Wed**-Dylan, **Thurs**-Jessie, **Fri**-Zach



## ~~ Note from Miss Willis ~~

**PE:** We had a relatively successful start to volleyball last week! Nice work! Our plan remains the same for this week. Don't forget your PE clothes.

# Grade 7/8

## ~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

It's a wonderful blessing to meet up with our colleagues north of the border for some professional development. It was a great day filled with much learning!

Hopefully students have been practicing for the Annual Spelling Bee that is to take place on March 5 at Credo Elementary. This year it's going to be a little different. Instead of it being an individual student competition, it's going to be a school group competition. This way it will be more a school against school competition. ☺ To find out who will be the contestants participating from Cornerstone, we will conduct our whole school Spelling Bee on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Feel free to come along and join in on the fun! Contestants for the School Bee will be determined in class the week prior. The students all have a study list, encourage them to practice at home, or even better, test them yourself ☺

Enjoy the very short school week ahead!

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

### Homework Due:

- **Fri:**
  - o Memory verse
- **Next Mon:**
  - o ACC Goals
  - o Cornell Bible notes
  - o End of term reflection
- **Everyday:**
  - o Acc Goal reading
  - o Math corrections and completion of lesson work
  - o eBook Portfolio work
  - o **Spelling Bee quizlet**

### Memory Verse

- **This Friday:** Eph 2:1-3
- **Next week Wed:** Ps 71:3 (7) Ps 148:1 (8)

### Book Selling Presentations

- **Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb:** Joey
- **Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Aleeah
- **Fri 6<sup>th</sup> March:** Abby

### Bible Study Lessons this week:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L9 Preparation for Battle	L11 David's Grief	L12 Civil War	L15 David brings back the Ark
1 Samuel 28, 29	2 Samuel 1-2:24	2 Samuel 2:25-3:21	2 Samuel 6 & 1 Chronicles 13

### 7/8 Math Lessons:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L84	L85	L86	Test 15 L71-76

### Devotions this week:

**Tues:** Mikenzie, **Wed:** Tyler, **Thurs:** Ava, **Fri:** Jaymie

### Devotions next week:

**Mon:** Abby, **Tues:** Aleeah, **Wed:** Jordan,

**Thought of the week:** "To know God as the Master and Bestower of all good things, who invites us to request them of Him, and still not go to Him and ask of Him - this would be of as little profit as for a man to neglect a treasure, buried and hidden in the earth, after it had been pointed out to him." John Calvin.

**Text of the week:** Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor". 1 Peter 2:17

Blessings for the week ahead.

S Houweling

## ~~ Note from Miss Janssen ~~

### Science field trip

As part of our unit on water and water ways, the grade 7/8 science class will be going to Lynden city park for a field trip to study the ecosystem at large, as well as consider the health of the water way by testing the water quality and examining the life within the water system. The field trip will be D.V. on February the 24th from 1pm to 2:30pm. To aid in the transport and supervision of the students, I will need two parent volunteers (with large vehicles) to come along. If you are able to help out on this afternoon, please let me know by email (jjanssen@cornerstoneschool.us).

If you any questions about the field trip, please don't hesitate to contact me.

## ~~ Note from Miss Willis ~~

**Social Studies:** Students have a couple of bigger assignments due this week including their book report and their South American Country research page. We will have time to work on one (or both) of those assignments tomorrow so bring a book and come prepared.

**PE:** Last week we started with one class of volleyball. We'll continue that this week. Wednesday looks like a sunny, beautiful day so maybe we'll even do some running outside!

# General News

## Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 26 – Elem Term 2 Reports  
Feb. 27& 28 – Mid Winter Break  
Feb. 27 – Elem Term 2 Report Cards  
Mar2 & 4 – Elem P/T Conferences  
March 3 – Spelling Bee- in school  
March 5 – Quad School @ Credo Elem. 10am  
March 20 – Writing Contest  
Mar 20 – HS 3rd Qtr Report Cards  
March 27 – Spring Concert  
April 6-10 – Spring Break

## From The Cleaning Lady:

Jessica Chase

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**This week's cleaners (Feb 17- Feb. 21)**

Rachel D, Ang D, Hannah B

**Next Week's Cleaners (Feb 24- Feb. 28)**

Bethany V, Janice DM, Liana F

## Cinnamon Rolls:

### Fresh, Warm Cinnamon Buns For Sale!

Yes, it's that time again...Cinnamon Bun Day at Cornerstone! :) As a fundraiser for the grade 3/4 class for Mission Month, we are once again selling delicious made-from-scratch, yummy glazed cinnamon buns, baked fresh in our school kitchen on **Thursday February 20th**. Mark your calendars!

Place your preorders by contacting Janice DeMooy... [rickjandemooy@gmail.com](mailto:rickjandemooy@gmail.com) or call/text 360-988-1133. Preorders will be ready for pickup by the end of the school day on Thursday.

## ~~ From The Ladies Aid ~~

Save the Date: Attention Ladies!

We are planning to have the Ladies Aid Spring Membership meeting on March 17, 2020 at 7:45pm. For those in the Lynden congregation, the Ladies Circle members will be meeting at 7pm that same date. Please mark your calendars.

## Coupon Book Fundraiser!

Just a friendly reminder to please let us know if you would like more than the set 10 books, by this Friday, February 21. Thanks to those who have already gotten back to us! The coupon books will be ready for distribution at the beginning of March and you will have two weeks and two weekends to sell! They sell for \$10 each with \$5 as profit for the school. And there will be a grand prize to the winning family!

Any questions please contact Karla Leyenhorst or Fiona Houweling.

## Plant Sale

Your plant sale committee, with help from the high-school horticulture class, has been hard at work getting Plant Sale 2020 off the ground. The greenhouse is heated, and the annuals are already growing. It's looking to be an exciting year for us, but we need your help. Please plan on joining us at the greenhouse on **Wednesday, March 18** (school hours) for a planting party. We will endeavor to pot all of our perennials that have been dug out of peoples' yards. The plant sale will take place, DV, **April 24-25, May 1-2, and May 8-9**. Save the dates! Thanks in advance for your help.

Plant Sale Committee: Bernice V, Joyce H, Karla L, Leshia K, Janet B, Christine H, Malorie B, Hannah B, Ranelle F