

March 9, 2020  
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# CONTACT



## Dates to remember this week:

**Today:** Gr 6/7 Basketball Tournament

**Tuesday:** NWWVL: Cougars V @ 9:00pm

**Thurs:** NWWVL: Cougars JV @ 6:00pm  
Cougars @ 7:00pm

**School Theme:** "Guard your heart with all diligence, for from it flow springs of life" (Pr 4:23)  
**Welcome to a new week.**

### Happening this week:

**QUAD-SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:** grade 6/7 girls at Credo HS and 6/7 boys at William of Orange today. Girls leaving at noon and boys leaving at 11:30.

**TTC Driving Thursday** – Matt (White Van), Leanne (one-way vehicle); Friday – Matt (White Van), Kari (one-way vehicle)

**MISSION MONTH COLLECTIONS:** grade 5/6 and 7/8 will team up to collect money for the next 3 weeks.

### Congratulations:

**SPELLING BEE TEAM:** congratulations to Kayleigh, Zachary, Ally D, Hadley, Kayella and Ally K who represented and worked together as a team at the quad-school event. Well done!

**BIRTHDAYS:** Lucy, Kyleigh (Wed). Happy birthday and many blessings to you in the coming year.

### Upcoming Events:

**DRESS-AS-YOUR-GRANDPARENTS DAY:** Wednesday, March 18

**GYM EXIT DOORS:** reminder to the students to leave gym exit doors closed at all times AND students are not to use the exit doors to exit or enter the building (mud and dirt gets tracked in).

## MEMORY WORK

**Grade 1:** Ps.121:1  
**Grade 2:** Ps.72:1  
**Grade 3:** Ps.23:3  
**Grade 4:** Hy.60:1  
**Grade 5:** Hy.59:1  
**Grade 6:** Hy.69:1  
**Grade 7:** Eph 4:10-13  
**Grade 8:** Eph 4:10-13

## NEXT WEEK'S MEMORY WORK

**Grade 1:** Ps.25:2  
**Grade 2:** Hy.13:1  
**Grade 3:** Ps.38:10  
**Grade 4:** Ps.149:1  
**Grade 5:** Ps.46:3  
**Grade 6:** Hy.11:5  
**Grade 7:** Ps.82:2

## ~~STAMP~~

Next week Wednesday, March 18, elementary students are welcome to participate in Dress as your Grandparents Day!

**Mission Month** only has a couple of weeks to go. It's all up to grades 5-8 now! Thank you to grades 3/4 and 9/10 for their fundraisers and coin drive! Mission Month officially ends on March 25. Let's finish strong!

# Grade 1/2

## ~~ Note from Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

Thanks to many for helping on our trip to Meadow Green and the Lynden City Park. We enjoyed singing and playing together!

This week includes program practices at the church. Please note: kids will be singing the songs from memory, reviewing the program songs at home will boost confidence during both the practices and program. Enjoy the songs!

### BIBLE

Monday - Bible Memory Intro  
Tuesday - Balaam and the Donkey, Numbers 23,24  
Wednesday - Two Spies Go to Jericho, Joshua 1,2  
Thursday - Israel Crosses the Jordan, Joshua 3,4  
Friday - Achan Sins

### MATH 1

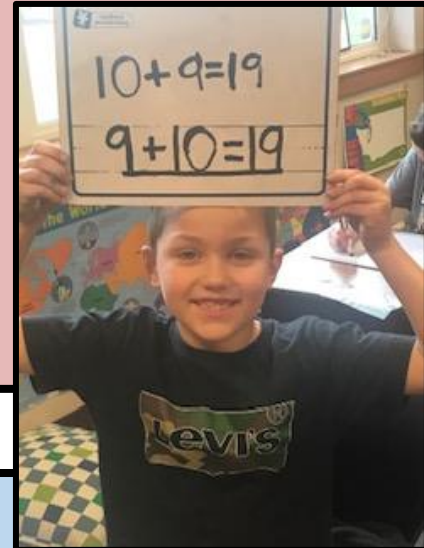
Students should be fluent in doubles plus one facts (4+5, 5+4, 6+7, 7+8, 8+9, 9+8 etc.)  
Counting backwards by 5s from 50  
"How many more" on a graph  
What are congruent shapes?  
The \$1.00 Game (exchanging pennies for dimes)

### MATH 2

Review subtraction facts 1-5  
New this week are subtraction 6 facts  
Subtracting 2 digit numbers  
Multiplying x 10s!  
Counting quarters

MAPS 1- Town Map

MAPS 2 - Georgia



## ~~ Note from Mrs. Faber ~~

### Grade 1

**Spelling:** soap, toad, roar, throw, growing, row, dry, clue, hue, win

**Vocabulary:** synonyms

**Phonics:** /ow/ and/ou/

**Story:** 74 Street

### Grade 2

**Spelling:** words with the /ar/ sound

**Vocabulary:** Analogies

**Phonics:** suffixes -er and -ness

**Story:** How the Guinea Fowl Got Her Spots

**Science:** Health and Safety: Why do we need to stay clean? Why do we need to rest?

On Monday March 23 the grades 1-4 will be going on a field trip to Mt. Baker Theater to watch the play Ferdinand. If you would be willing to drive some of the students to this event we would love to hear from you. Just send me an email and I will put you down.

# Grade 3/4

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

Thank you to everyone for spending some time with us this week. It's very encouraging and energizing to touch base with all of you. Now we get busy with the final term. Lots of exciting things coming up, with the school concert and the Social Studies Fair to plan for. Let's see what's scheduled for this week.

### Bible:

The Trick of the Gibeonites Joshua 9  
The Battle with the Five Kings Joshua 10  
Israel receives its inheritance Josh 11, parts of 13-19  
The End of Joshua's life Parts of Joshua 20, 22-24  
Review (test next week Tuesday)

### Math:

Subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers  
Fractions with denominators of 2,3,4,8  
Identify equivalent fractions to 1/2  
Fact assessment of Divide by 2 and by 5, Practice x3  
Written assessment, Weight and mass measures

### Language 3:

**Spelling:** compound words  
**Story:** Go-Around Dollar/Uncle Jed's Barbershop  
**Writing:** Poetry  
**Penmanship:** upper case A cursive

**Science:** Digestive System

**Music:** Practice Recorder- Au Claire de lune and Hot Cross Buns



## ~ Note from Mrs. Chase~

### Grade 4 Language Arts:

**Story:** Messages by the Mile

**Spelling:** Words ending with -tion, -ure, and -ture  
Spelling test on Friday!

**Skill:** Main Idea and Details

**Writing:** We have been working on stories and poems for submission to the writing contest.  
Tomorrow the first draft is due :)

## ~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~

It's been fabulous to see that no students have forgotten their math book yet! The new system seems to be working ☺ Feel free to log in to Gradelink to keep up with your child's math grades. You'll also see there if they ever forget their math books because they lose 10% for that grade each time!

This week's math lessons are as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4th	L90	Inv 9	L91	L92	L93

Have a great week.

## ~ Note from Mrs. Tiemeyer~

We are "Springing ahead" in the third term with two new units of study in History and Geography!

**History:** Last week we began part two of our study of the Middle Ages. This section is titled Days of Knights and Castles. The students are very excited because this section will be what we present for our Social Studies fair in April. Watch for more information about the details of the Social Studies fair coming soon!

**Last week** in History we started our study with a lesson on the Vikings. **This week** in History we will learn about the first kings of England: Alfred the Great and William the Conqueror.

**Geography:** **Last week** in our unit on the countries of the Middle East we learned about Iraq and Iran. **This week** we will learn about the country of Saudi Arabia and begin taking notes for our country reports.

**God's World:** We will finish more of the articles in our current magazine in anticipation of the next issue's arrival.

# Grade 5/6

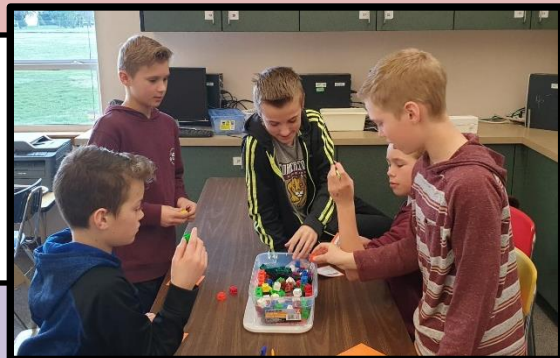
## ~~ Note from Mrs. Van Hofwegen ~~

I hope everyone had a nice weekend and enjoyed the beautiful weather. For reading, students are in literature circles and it's important that they read from their novel each night. Congratulations to these students who made it to the Quad School Spelling Bee: Hadley, Noah, Kayleigh, Zach, Ashtyn, and Ally! In science, students make an experiment. They may work in a group of two or by themselves. We will look at the planning part of an experiment. 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.

For future dates, two field trips are planned. A field trip to Creativitea is planned for Thursday, April 2. Students will have to buy their own pottery. The cost of the pottery ranges from \$11- \$17. Students will have to select and pay for the pottery piece two weeks before the field trip. Another field trip is scheduled to the Vancouver Aquarium on Thursday, May 7. Ladies Aid will pay a certain amount for the field trip. Students will have to pay an additional amount for this field trip. We will need drivers for both field trips. If you can help, please let me know. 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
- **Bible:** Jesus Raises Lazarus, The Aftermath of Jesus' Miracle, The Pharisee and the Publican, Review, Test on Friday
- **Math:** 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>- Investigation 9, Lessons 90-92, test on **Friday**
- **Reading:** Literature Circles
- **Grammar:** Interjections
- **Writing:** A Brief Report about a Bird
- **Science:** Diversity of Life
- **History:** American Revolution,
- **Geography:** The Region of Central America
- **PE:** Wed/Fri
- **Art:** Sewing Birds
- **Current Events:** Hadley, Noah, Ashtyn
- **Devotions:** **Mons**-Hadley, **Tues**-Noah, **Wed**-Ashtyn, **Thurs**-Sydney, **Fri**-Kayleigh



## ~~ Note from Miss Willis ~~

**PE:** We had some really fun games last week and a real nail-biter of a final King's Court game. Great work! Let's see that continue this week as we play some smaller sided games.



# Grade 7/8

## ~~ Note from Mr. Houweling ~~

The SpellingBee was fantastic, to say the least! Well done to all participants (and kudos to the Credo Elementary organizers!) It was a lot of fun. The new method for the Quad School Bee will be reviewed by representatives at each school to decide if this is the format of the future.

We've come to the end of our class bookselling presentations, and they were all outstanding. This presents a great lead-up to our next presentations: the Annual Speech Contest. Put your thinking caps on parents and start prompting your child to begin planning their next speech.

Most students were able to get on the already moving roller coaster and strap themselves in for term three! And yes, the first week has already prompted most students to hold on to the handrails tightly, and knuckle down! The track ahead is going to need some initiative, determination and courage to get through. There are some dark tunnels coming up, so make sure you're prepared! Keep a close eye on the Google Classroom and CCS Contact!

Today we began reading our next class novel: The Hobbit. Your child must set at least 15-20 minutes aside per day to read the designated chapter. A daily quiz will be held after each chapter!

Our Friday Bible Discussions will start according to the schedule below. Starting with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, students are required to write an essay and present it, as well as lead a discussion.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

### Homework Due:

- **Fri:**
  - o Memory verse
- **Everyday:**
  - o **Hobbit Chapter reading**
  - o Math corrections and completion of lesson work
  - o eBook Portfolio work

### Memory Verse

- **This Week:** Ps 129:1 (7) Hy 25:1 (8)
- **Next Week:** Eph 4: 10-13

**Hobbit Reading Chapter Assignments:** (remember that you must read the chapter the day/night before the due date)

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ch 2	Ch 3	Ch 4	Ch 5

### Bible Study Lessons this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L25 David Returns	L24 David Numbers Israel	Church History	Church History	Friday Bible Discussion: how do we prepare ourselves?
2 Samuel 19	2 Samuel 24	Introduction to the History of the Church	Overview of the History of the Church	

Date	Topic	Introducer	Leader
20 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Matthew 27:11-32 Good Friday: Suffered under Pontius Pilate</b>		Mr H
	Verses 11-23	Tyler	
	Verses 24-32	Jaymie	
27 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Matt 26:58, 69-75; Mark 14:54, 66-72; Luke 22:54b-62; John 18:15, 25-27: Christ's suffering because of Peter's denial.</b>		Tyler
	Matt 26:58, 69-75	Abby	
	Mark 14:54, 66-72;	Levi	
	Luke 22:54b-62;	Luke	
	John 18:15, 25-27	Ava	
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>John 20: The Lord continues to care for His Church</b>		Jaymie
	Verses 1-18	Joey	
	Verses 19 - 31	Aleeah	

### 7/8 Math Lessons:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L92	L93	L94	L95	Test 18 L86-90

### Devotions this week:

**Mon:** Mikenzie, **Tues:** Kayella, **Wed:** Joanna, **Thurs:** Ally, **Fri:** Taren

### Devotions next week:

**Mon:** Nikki, **Tues:** Jill, **Wed:** Mica, **Thurs:** Chloe, **Fri:** Jada

**Thought of the week:** "Knowledge of the sciences is so much smoke apart from the heavenly science of Christ." John Calvin.

**Text of the week:** "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful" Heb 10:23

Blessings for the week ahead.

S Houweling



## ~~ Note from Miss Willis ~~

**Social Studies:** We could wrap up our discussion of development last week and now we move on to expansion. Is it any different from development? Why did expansion happen? Where did it happen? If countries are still trying to develop today, are they still trying to expand today?

**PE:** We had some great volleyball games last week and were able to spend a little time in the sun as well. We'll keep that going this week!

# General News

## Upcoming Dates:

March 20 – Writing Contest  
Mar 20 – HS 3rd Qtr Report Cards  
March 27 – Spring Concert  
April 6-10 – Spring Break  
April 16 – Grandparents Day  
April 24 – Social Studies Fair  
May 6 – Public Speaking Contest  
May 21- Ascension Day  
May 25 - Memorial Day  
May 29 - Sports Day

## From The Cleaning Lady:

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**This week's cleaners (Mar 9- Mar. 13)**

Melanie K, Sharon V, Ranelle F

**Next Week's Cleaners (Mar.16- Mar. 20)**

Kari V, Bernice V, Shona D

## ~~ 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!

Today is the start of the Great Little Coupon books as a fundraiser for our school! These great little books sell for \$10 each, and we get \$5 of that as profit! They are an easy sell because they have great local coupons for places such as Green Barn, Edaleen, Trampoline Zone, Westside Pizza, Dairy Queen, Woodland zoo, the movie theaters and much more!

The books will be distributed tomorrow. If you don't receive your pack, please check your youngest child's backpack or contact one of us. Each family will be receiving 10 books unless requested otherwise and you have till March 19th to sell them! And if you run out and need more, please ask; we have plenty!

This year you will receive your books in a ziplock bag with a money envelope. All money and any unsold books **must** be returned in the ziplock bag.

We encourage you make this a family event... selling in your neighborhood, to grandparents, aunts, uncles, LYS teammates, coaches... anyone can benefit from this coupon book!

And of course, there will be a **grand prize of a free VanWingerden's 12" hanging basket coupon and an Edaleen gift card** to the value of \$50, to the winning family!

Thank you for doing your bit in supporting Cornerstone Christian School!

If you have any questions, please contact Karla Leyenhorst or Fiona Houweling.

## Plant Sale

Please join us at the greenhouse during school hours on Wednesday, March 18 for a perennial planting party. Take along your gardening gloves. Babysitting and lunch provided.

We have VanWingerden hanging basket certificates. If you're interested in purchasing one or more, please talk to Karla. They make great Mother's Day gifts.

A request: if you are getting rid of any 1" mini blinds, we would love to take them off your hands. We love to repurpose and reuse them for plant labeling.

Any questions, please talk to one of the committee members: Bernice, Hannah, Leshia, Janet, Karla, Malorie, Christine, Joyce, Ranelle