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RE-ENROLLMENT

It's hard to believe it's that time again...it's time to re-enroll your student(s) at CCS! Be on the lookout for your re-enrollment packet in the mail. It will be due back in the office by Friday, February 26th.



The CCS Prospective Family Open House

This particular event usually happens at the end of January each year, allowing new families the opportunity to tour the school and meet the Teachers, Staff, and Board Members.

Instead of being in-person this year, we will be offering a video tour. There won't be bounce houses or face painting, however, CCS will showcase its best features...your students and our teachers and staff! The video will be available on our website on January 24th. Please invite your friends and family to watch. Remember ... for every student that enrolls as a result of your referral (completing the school year), you will receive a \$1,000 referral check. That's right...if you refer a family of four children who attend, you will receive \$4,000!



meet the board

January is National School Board Recognition Month so we want to take this opportunity to introduce you to the CCS Board!

Our board plays a crucial role in how our school operates, and we want you to know what we know...our Board rocks! This week, we'd like to introduce you to **Elaine Miodowski**:



Hello Cornerstone Families.

I have a strong background in education, having taught Music Education in public schools for 20+ years. I've also spent 20+ years as a member at CEPC. I've served on the CCS Board since September, 2019. I am invested in our school because the teachers and administration are giving your students excellent required learning skills, along with Biblically-based life skills. Our future generations are learning how to journey through life trusting the Lord and sharing the light of Jesus. Our world needs this! I leave you with this:

2 Timothy 2:15

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

Matthew 5:14

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.

Philippians 2:15-16

Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation. Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky.



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Around the Halls of THUNDER

Our **KINDERGARDEN**

Information video has
been sent out!



If you are the parent of a CCS preschooler in Pre4 and Beginnerarten, our Kindergarten Information Packet has been sent home with your student.

**You should have also received our
Cornerstone Christian School
Kindergarten Information Presentation Video**

in an email, which will soon be available on our website.

Please pass this video along to any family you know is considering Kindergarten!

***Please call the school office with any questions
you might have!***



January Service Project Cereal Challenge!

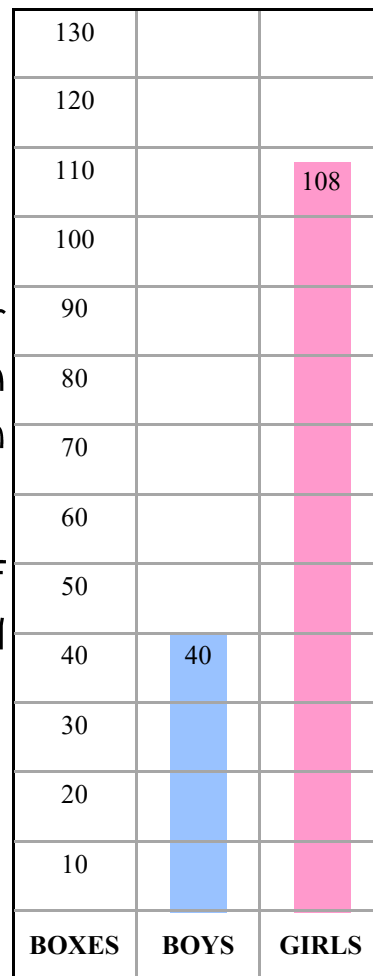
The race is on!

Students have been bringing in boxes of cereal for our annual **CEREAL CHALLENGE!** We've had boxes brought in by students from almost every class - Preschool through 8th grade!

Gleaner's food stock is usually very low in the month of January so this will be a great boost for them, and will help many families across our county!

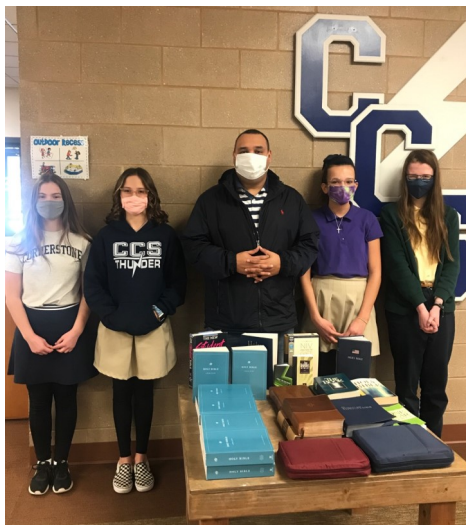
We will collect cereal boxes through the morning of Thursday, January 28th, when the final box will be tallied and the winners announced!

Here are our totals to date 



An update on our December Service Project...

Some of our 8th grade students met with Pastor Gus this week to present the Bibles we collected for the North Flint Church. He was so very appreciative of the generosity of our CCS families and very grateful for the many lives that will be touched by these Bibles.





Any parent interested in meeting with other parents to pray for our school, our students, and each other...

We won't be meeting this Monday due to not being in school, however, we will meet

on Monday, Jan 25th from 9:00 to 10:00 am

We will meet in the Art Room #109, so you can enter through the main school doors.

On January 25th our focus will be on how **God is Truth** and will pray for our **Preschool teachers: Mrs. Cullen, Mrs. Petrosky, and Mrs. Hunt, along with having a successful Third Quarter.**

Whether you're able to come for the hour or for 5 minutes...we'd love to see you there!



Covid Protocol Reminder

Don't forget, a copy of the CCS Covid plan can be found on our website:

CornerstoneChristianSchoolBrighton.com

Click on the Fall 2020 link found on the left side, then look for the Safe Start Fall 2020 links.

Please remember: if your student is home sick with a fever, the Plan states we need to have a note from your student's doctor saying he/she is good to return to school or a copy of their negative test result. Thank you!



Athletics



Lets finish what we started! It's...

Basketball

& Cheer Time!

Monday 1/18	Tuesday 1/19	Wednesday 1/20	Thursday 1/21	Friday 1/22
No School	JV Practice 5:45		Cheer Practice 3:45 JV Practice 5:45	



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Let's go Thunder!  Let's go Thunder!

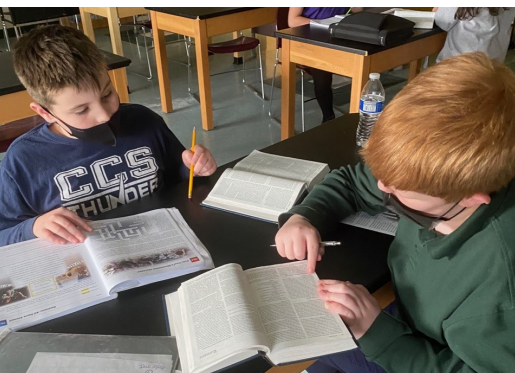
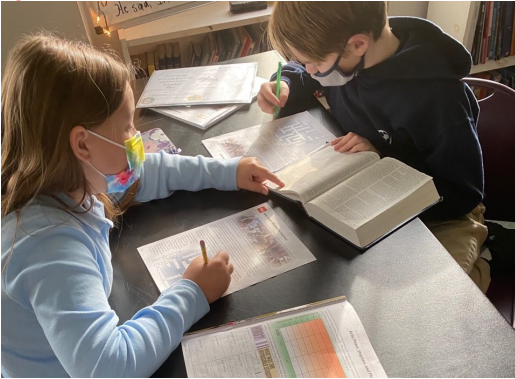
Looking ahead to Girls Basketball...physicals are due by the first practice. Stay tuned for additional information!!



Look What's Happening...

In 6th Grade Bible.....And 8th Grade Chapel!

The 6th grade Bible class is doing a study on the Book of Acts. (So you really CAN sit quietly and work together!!!) Keep up the good work!



The Book of ACTS
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The ARMOR of God



Our 8th graders hosted Chapel today and performed a skit about putting on the armor of God. Nice job 8th grade!






Looking Ahead

LUNCH ORDERS DUE

Third quarter pizza/milk/water orders are due by the end of January if you haven't already paid for it. If you don't remember, call the office!

(This doesn't mean we've forgotten about needing Lunchroom Helpers! Thank you to those who are already helping!) 



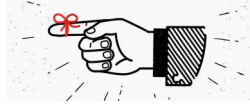
Family Fun Night is becoming **Friday Fun Day!**

Rather than cancel Family Fun Night this year, which is to take place on Friday, Feb 5th, we're turning it into **Friday Fun Day** for the students! Beginning at 1:00 that afternoon, students will be able to spend time in the gym playing on bounce houses and eating Kona Ice snow cones, then head back to their classes for games, crafts, (maybe a movie?), and snacks! And if the weather cooperates, maybe we can even have a snowman building contest!! Snow or not ... it's going to be a great day!!



Things

to REMEMBER



Please be sure your little kittens are dressed properly for outdoor recess!!



We still have a few open spots for Pizza Lunch Donations beginning in April.

If your student is purchasing pizza lunch on Fridays, please consider donating either a dessert and/or a veggie/fruit for one of the open weeks.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated or signed up to donate!!

Students genuinely appreciate and look forward to these special donations!

Please call the office if you want to sign up or have any questions.



C Communication

Weekly Reminders

CCS uses the Remind.com texting notification system to alert families of school closings due to inclement weather or building issues. To receive these texts, please complete the following:



Text the message: @lgiammal (the first and last letters are small case L's as in Lisa)

To the number: 81010

Are you on Facebook?
Be sure to join our closed
group for CCS families:

"CCS Parent Forum".

We also have an open
group for CCS!

Please follow this open
group and share our
postings to get our
school's name out into the
community!



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Ways To Support CCS

As most of you know, CCS has one annual fundraiser, the CCS Auction. But there are other ways to support our school, utilizing the everyday things you do!



CCS is part of the Kroger Community Rewards program. Link CCS to your account, then swipe your Plus Card when checking out! The **CCS Account Number is GY510**. To link your account go to: www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/

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We have 31 families who are linked to the CCS account and earned \$86.34. Thank You CCS Families!

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Have questions? Contact the CCS Coordinator Linda Hull

248-425-4208 or lindahull@comcast.net

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Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.

He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

Psalm 91:1-4

Pizza Friday

Those making donations for **Friday, January 22nd**

Dessert - **Walters** Fruit/Vegetable - **Lorey**

Please provide for 70. The Friday pizza program must be prepaid. You will not be able to pay for pizza the day it is being served, as orders are called in two days before. If your child is absent on the day you have paid for, all monies will be donated to the school. Milk/water will be available for purchase daily for 40 cents. Pizza **and** Milk/Water can be purchased online on the school website. See the office with any questions.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to provide fruit/veggies and/or dessert for our students so far! There are still many spots left to fill. If your student is purchasing pizza, please consider signing up.

1/18	No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
1/24	CCS Open House Video - Able to be viewed
1/28	End of Second Quarter
1/29	No School Students - Professional Development/Records Day
2/4	No School Students - Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:00p - 8:00p
2/5	Friday Fun Day - For students during school (see page 8)

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

To receive notifications of school closings due to inclement weather and building issues, text @lgiammal to 81010. Call the school office with any questions at 810-494-4040.

The mission of Cornerstone Christian School is to prepare children to glorify God as ambassadors of Jesus Christ by providing a biblical foundation, Christian values and relationships, and a challenging academic program.

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