

# The Cornerstone Contact

October 28, 2024



## ~~ From The Office ~~

Welcome to a new week.

Tonight we have our membership meeting. Hope to see many of you there. 8:00pm in the church building. Please check your email for the meeting materials.

On Wednesday, we have our first hot lunch of the year. On the menu: Hot Dogs

Congratulations to our Bible Bowl teams. Everyone did very well, but after a few tie breaker questions one team did come out on top. The Red team players for Bible Bowl were Jordan D (12th), Emily D (9th), Cassie D (8th), Emma D (8th), Heidi V(4th), Cruz C (3rd). They all were a vital part of their success. May all our students continue to be in the Word, and be blessed by knowing God's message to us.

This is the last week of quarter 1 for our high school students. Let's finish the term strong! Next week their report cards will come out.

Have a great week!



### 1 Peter 1: 12

"Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ."

### Happening this week:

**Tonight:** Membership Meeting  
8pm in the church

**Wed:** Hot Lunch - Hot Dogs

### Birthday Greetings:

Tues: Asher C.

Fri: Wade S.



### **Freshman Student TTC Driving Schedule**

#### **Tuesday:**

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

Leshia K & Janice D

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

Leshia K & Tessa K

#### **Thursday:**

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

Michelle V & Janice D

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

Evelien K & Tessa K

### **Sophomore Student TTC Driving Schedule**

#### **Thursday:**

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

Janice D

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

Janice D & Rachel D

#### **Friday:**

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

Sharon V

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

Lynzi S

### **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:** Ps. 24:1 **Grade 2:** Ps. 33:1

Next Week: **Grade 1 & 2:** BT: Isaiah 53:3

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

### **BIBLE**

M - The Woman Who touched Jesus - Luke 8

T - Simon and the Woman - Luke 7

W- Review

Th - Test

### **MATH 1**

Doubles to 18, pattern blocks, story problems, facts that equal 6 and 7

### **MATH 2**

Bar graphs, tally marks, fractions, horizontal, vertical and oblique lines, facts that equal 8, 9 and 10

~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

November is reading month at CCS! We have some fun plans for reading activities for this upcoming month. It's great to celebrate the God given gift of literacy that allows us to read, listen to and understand God's Word and communicate with each other through speech and writing.

### **1st Grade:**

**VoWac:** Lessons 34-38 (short o with k, c, k, -ck, w)

**Stories:** Spiders (non-fiction,) pumpkin books

**Grammar:** adjectives, end punctuation, capitalization of street names

**Vocab:** words from spider books

**Writing:** Beginning, middle and end, fall journaling

### **2nd Grade:**

**VoWac:** Lessons 166-168 (consonant -le syllables)

**Spelling:** order, garden, morning, been, market, artist, some, orbit, come, arch, forest, month, harvest, forget

**Stories:** "Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride" By Kate DiCamillo

**Vocab:** vocab words from "Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride," homophones

**Grammar:** possessive nouns, end punctuation

The Grade 1/2 Classrooms are a  
**NO Pistachios and NO Cashews**  
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~~ 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. We will have a Bible test on Wednesday and a history test on Friday. Review sheets will be coming home for both of those tests to help students study. Have a great week!

**Bible:**

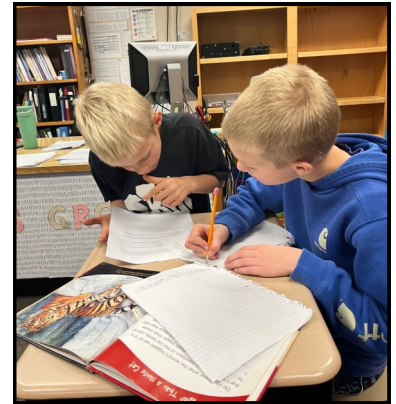
Mon: Adonijah tries to steal the throne  
Tue: David dies; Solomon becomes king  
Wed: review/test  
Thurs: Reformation Day Part 1  
Fri: Reformation Day Part 2

**Math(3):**

Mon: count quarters  
Tues: find half a set of objects  
Wed: add three or more single-digit numbers  
Thurs: tell and show time to five-minute intervals, am/pm, identify the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day  
Fri: addition facts of adding 7 or 8, fact assessment of +5, +6

**Language Arts (3):**

Spelling: ways to spell u and oo  
Reading: *Owls in the Family*  
Writing: animal report  
Handwriting: pages 52-55  
Grammar: grouping together ideas and details, there, their, they're, nouns  
**History:** review and test on Friday  
**PE:** Tuesday and Thursday  
**Science:** animal reports  
**Geography:** Mediterranean Area



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

Wow! That was fast! This week we read the conclusion of "Frindle". We've made some predictions in class about how *"the battle of words" will end and now we get to see if we are correct.*

**Reading:** "Frindle" Chapters 13-15

**Vocabulary:** fame, imitate, media, profitable and trademark

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

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

**Spelling:** Accents and Syllable Division

**Homework:** We're shaking this up a bit in class for spelling. Hopefully, this new approach will help your students. Something new this week will be a "pretest" so that we can focus on just the words your student needs to master.

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

Some of the concepts are becoming more challenging. However, it's pleasing to see the progress being made. This class loves the times-tables! So cool to see. It would be great if parents could allow their child to hang a Multiplication Poster up in their room. And better yet if parents would prompt their child on multiplication facts. (The posters are very easy to find on Amazon :)

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L31	L32	L33	L34	Test 6 L26-30

Have a wonderful week.

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# 5th & 6th G R A D E

Memory Work: **Grade 5:** Hy.49:1 **Grade 6:** Ps.50:1

Next Week: **Grade 5 & 6:** BT: Isaiah 53:5-7

~~ From Mrs. Kooiman ~~

Overall, the science test on matter went very well for students last week. They put a lot of hard work into this tough unit and learned a lot!

This week, we will have a grammar quiz on Tuesday and a geography quiz on Friday. Students will also be polishing their essays into final drafts before presenting them.

Have a great week!

**Bible:** continuing unit 4 on Joseph

**Language Arts**

- **Reading:** Johnny Tremain: developing characters
- **Writing:** My Perfect Day final draft and presentations
- **Spelling:** spelling packet due Friday before the test
- **Grammar:** modifiers quiz

**Science:** opening the Oregon territory, review

**History:** opening the Oregon territory, review of unit 2

**Geography:** projection map quiz

**Devotions:**

- Monday: Lexi
- Tuesday: Emme
- Wednesday: Macy
- Thursday: Grant
- Friday: Chloe
- Next Monday: Skarlett

**Current Events:** Charlotte and David



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

**Math 5&6**

This week, we will do lessons 32 through 35.

Fifth grade will have a test on Thursday, and sixth grade will have one on Friday.

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# Memory Work: **Grade 7 & 8:** Colossians 3:1-4

Next Week: **Grade 7:** Ps. 40:4 **Grade 8:** Ps. 102:1

## ~~ From Mr. Houweling ~~

Students have been preparing and writing an essay on "My Voice in America's democracy". All students have received the official letter entitled *Patriot's Pen*. More information can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/3smh5ca7> This essay is due on Wednesday.

We confess that the dying of the old nature and coming to life of the new is a constant process of re-forming. This was one of the hallmarks of the Great Reformation. We rejoice that the Lord continues to bring about, by His Spirit and Word, a great reformation in our lives.

This Thursday is Reformation Day. Luther was sharp in how he exposed and routed out the sin of penance through indulgences. "Since our Lord and Master Jesus Christ tells us to repent, He demands that the entire life of His believers here on earth shall be a constant and continual repentance", thesis one. In response to Tetzel's words: "As soon as the coin in the coffer rings, the soul from purgatory springs", Luther responds with some very pointed words that are like arrows piercing the heart: "Those who think that with indulgences they are assured of their salvation, shall go to the devil with their teachers." Calvin also summed up the Reformed Christian's life with the acronym TULIP; aka the five points of Calvinism. In addition to our Bible lesson on Thursday, we hope to also have a lesson on the Great Reformation.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

### Wednesday

- Essay: "My Voice in America's Democracy"

### Thursday

- Reformation Day

### Friday:

- Kaitlyn's Book Selling presentation
- Memory Verse
- This week: Colossians 3:1-4
- Next week **Thurs** :Ps 27:5 (7) Ps 106:23 (8)



### Bible Lessons this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Kings 10	2 Kings 11 and 2 Chroni- cles 23	2 Kings 12 and 2 Chroni- cles 24	II Kings 13	Review Test
The reign of Jehu	Jash becomes king	Joash king of Judah	Jehoahaz and Jehoash	

### 7/8 Mathematics:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L33	L34	L35	L36	Test 6 L26-30

### Book Selling Presentations

- **Fri** Nov 1st: Kaitlyn
- **Thurs** Nov 7: Vincent
- **Fri** Nov 15: Joshua
- **Fri** Nov 22: Lleyton
- **Wed** Nov 27: Jude

### Devotions this week:

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

### Devotions next week:

**Mon:**Sophia **Tues:** Lukas, **Wed:** Taleesha, **Thurs:** Kaitlyn

**Thought of the week:** "Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm"  
Prov 13:20

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. 28 - Nov. 1  
Clarissa C, Sara D, Liana F, Rianne K  
**Next Week:** Nov. 4 - Nov. 7  
Krissy L, Julie T, Lynzi S, Leanne V

## 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!