

# The Cornerstone Contact

October 15, 2024



## ~~ From The Office ~~

Welcome back. Hope you all had an enjoyable long weekend.

We rejoice with Mr. & Mrs. W Chase, and the extended family, as another grandchild has joined the Chase family. Gideon Wayne was born this weekend to Wayne's oldest daughter, Debra and her husband Josh in Ontario.

We also rejoice along with Mrs. Stevens, whose son Alexander was married this past weekend in Texas.

Last week you should have received an email regarding school pictures. Remember to save on shipping you have to order by Friday to receive free shipping to the school otherwise you will be paying to ship them to your house. If you did not receive an email please contact admin@cornerstoneschool.us and Kari will pass on the pertinent information you need to order.

And always a friendly reminder to keep checking the lost and found when you happen to come into school. Many pieces of clothing are missing their humans. :)

Bible Bowl: Tuesday, Oct. 22 8:15-9:15am. You are welcome to join us to observe this event in the school gym.



### **Proverbs 28: 4,5**

"Those who forsake the law praise the wicked, but those who keep the law strive against them. Evil men do not understand justice, but those who seek the LORD understand it completely."

### **Happening this week:**

**Thurs:** International Dress up Day

### **Birthday Greetings:**

Today: Vincent K  
Sat: London B  
Sun: Anna V



### Freshman Student TTC Driving Schedule

#### Tuesday:

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

Michelle V & Kaylene H

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

Michelle V & Tessa K

#### Thursday:

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

Leshia K & Bea S

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

Leshia K & Tessa K

### Sophomore Student TTC Driving Schedule

#### Thursday:

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

Sharon V

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

Lynzi S

#### Friday:

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

Janice De.

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

Janice De & Rianne K

### From STAMP

**Thursday** is International Dress up day! Come dressed representing countries around the world.

### Cornerstone Grade 7/8 Fall Soccer 2024

Date	Home		Away	Location	Time
Tuesday, October 15	Practice			Cornerstone	5:30
Thursday, October 17	Practice			Cornerstone	5:30
Tuesday, October 22	Bellingham	v	Cornerstone	Northwest Fields	4:00
Thursday, October 24	Ebenezer	v	Cornerstone	Bender Fields	4:00

# Memory Work: **Grade 1 & 2:** BT - Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Next Week: **Grade 1:** Hy.54:1 **Grade 2:** Ps. 43:3

~~ From Mrs. Kruyswijk ~~

Welcome back after our break! Here's your friendly reminder that our school library day is every Wednesday. Which is TOMORROW already! To ensure the books come back and kids can check out new books, kids are more than welcome to bring books on Tuesday! (Like today, which is late notice for this week, but keep in mind for next week and the subsequent weeks! ) We love the library opportunities we have at our school and are so thankful for all the book choices, and the many volunteers who organize and give fabulous presentations on books!

**Bible:**

Tues - Jesus Teaches about the Sabbath Day - Matthew 12:1-13 and Luke 6: 1-16

W - The Centurion's Servant - Matthew 8:5-13 and Luke 7:1-17

Th - The Widow's Son - Luke 7:11-16

**Math 1** We are going to learn these double facts this week! 2+2, 3+3, 4+4, 5+5, 6+6, 7+7, 8+8. Also, writing and representing 18-21. More on representing tens and ones with two digit numbers.

**Math 2** Facts such as 6+6, 6+7, 7+8, 8+9 and the same facts but turned around, Story problems with missing addends. Also, using a quick sketch numberline to figure out problems such as 45+13. We jump by 10s and then add as many +1s as needed; it's pretty exciting how good it works once they get fluent with it.

## **WEDNESDAY is Library day!** **Bring the books!!**

~~ From Mrs. Kooiker ~~

It's that time of year; our first reading log is complete (or close) and we are receiving a prize for diligent at-home reading. Nicely done!

**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:** 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:** homophones, possessive nouns, end punctuation

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

The Grade 1/2 Classrooms are a  
**NO Pistachios and NO Cashews**  
Zone!



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# Memory Work: **Grade 3 & 4:** BT- Deuteronomy 6:4-6

Next Week: **Grade 3:** Hy.63:1 **Grade 4:** Ps. 35:1

## ~~ From Mrs. Groves ~~

On Thursday, November 7, the grade ¾ class will be going on a field trip to the Whatcom Farm Circle at the Lynden fairgrounds. They will learn about how various fruits and vegetables are grown in Whatcom County, how dairy cows turn grass into milk, how materials cycle through the food chain, and much more! We hope to leave school at 12:25 and get back right at the end of the day at 2:35. Please send me an email or text if you are able to drive and chaperone this fun event. Thanks!

### **Bible:**

Tue: the Ark is brought to Jerusalem  
Wed: the promise of an eternal kingdom  
Thurs: David's sin and repentance  
Fri: David and Nathan

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

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:** vowel teams used to spell long 'o'

**Reading:** Owls in the Family

**Writing:** animal report

**Handwriting:** pages 44-47

**Grammar:** subject and predicate review, organizing ideas into beginning, middle and end

**History:** Prophets of God

**PE:** Tuesday and Thursday

**Science:** investigating living things and their homes

**Geography:** Greece and Rome



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

We are really enjoying reading "Frindle" together and writing about it every day. Please ask your student about what their favorite part of "Frindle" is so far.

**Reading:** "Frindle" Chapters 5-8

**Vocabulary:** disrupt, launch, popular, rebellion and strategy

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

**Writing:** Instructive: How to Make an Apple Pie

**Spelling:** Schwa and Syllable Division

**Homework:** We have another short week but this week our Spelling homework will be due Friday. Please encourage your student to complete their Reading Log and get it to me the first day of every new week.

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

It's so exciting to see how motivated the grade 4 students are, and how well they are progressing. Please continue prompting your child to complete their corrections for homework, as well as to take their math workbook to school.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L26	L27	L28	Test 4 L16-20

Have a wonderful week.  
S Houweling

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## Memory Work: **Grade 5 & 6: Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

Next Week: **Grade 5: Hy. 26** **Grade 6: Ps. 39:1**

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### ~~ From Mrs. Kooiman ~~

Welcome back after the long weekend! I hope everyone had a restful time with family and enjoyed the beautiful weather God blessed us with.

This week, one thing to note is our Bible test on Friday. Please also continue to encourage your students to study their memory work at home, as many in our class have not been very prepared for this on Fridays. Have a great week!

**Bible:** finishing unit 3 on Isaac and Jacob, review, test on Friday

#### **Language Arts**

- Reading: Johnny Tremain: reviewing reading strategies
- Writing: organizing logically
- Spelling: spelling packet due Friday before the test
- Grammar: adverbs

**Science:** chemical changes, start review

**History:** westward expansion

**Geography:** Robinson projection map

#### **Devotions:**

- Tuesday: Desi
- Wednesday: Jeremy
- Thursday: David
- Friday: Vienna
- Next Monday: Jaycie



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

This week we'll start the week with a test on Tuesday and complete lessons 26 - 28. It will be the turn of some students from 5th grade to enjoy math extensions with Miss Janssen on Friday.

Thank you to all the 5th grade and select 6th grade parents who signed their child up for the Xtra-math program. We wanted everyone in 5th grade to sign up, but after a few sessions we're convinced that some of our students can already graduate from the program. We'll be sending an email to the parents of those who are proficient with their facts to let you know that your child no longer needs to spend the 10 minutes per day online. We will still spend five minutes every class period to keep the facts fresh, and that, along with the math lesson each day, will be enough to keep these students masters of the facts.

We really appreciate parental support for those students that still need to memorize all the math facts (addition/subtraction up to 18 and multiplication/division times tables from 0 to 12). Not knowing these facts is a huge stumbling block in attaining success in any math program. Students need to know their math facts because they act as the building blocks for **more advanced** math concepts, allowing them to solve problems faster and more accurately by freeing up their working memory to focus on complex problem-solving strategies instead of basic calculations. Spending time on Xtramath online is just one way to bolster your child's fact fluency. Making flashcards is another good way, especially since you can target the facts that your child doesn't know.

### ~~ From Mrs. Kottelenberg ~~

**Tuesday:** Practice BAG notes in recorder booklet pages 1 - 5 (challenge/Gr 6: also p. 6-7). **\*\*Focus on posture, hand position and sound production (listen for a good tone!)- see checklist. \*\*Students need to practice a minimum of 40 minutes a week. \*\*They need to fill in their homework record chart (first page in their recorder folder), and I will ask each student each class how long they practiced at home that week. \*\*Musical prizes are awarded for reaching this goal each week! \*\*Parents, please remind your child to practice their recorder at home until it becomes a regular routine. \*\*Please also remind them put their purple recorder folder in their backpack on Monday nights, so they have it for class on Tuesdays. Thank you!**

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# Memory Work: Grade 7 & 8: Phillipians 2:1-5

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

~ From Mr. Houweling ~

Hopefully you and your family could enjoy a relaxing and refreshing break this past (long) weekend. It seems that the Fall colors have been delayed somewhat due to the predominantly fine weather we've enjoyed of late. The temperatures are decreasing so I'm sure that'll speed things up.

Just a heads up about the memory verse for this week: there's five verses to learn. Memory work is best done in small chunks; therefore, it would be helpful that students learn one verse per evening.

The grade eight students continue to shine in "selling" their favorite book to the class. Be sure to check in with your child as to where they are with theirs.

Here are some noteworthy things for the week ahead:

- **Friday:**
- Cassie's Book Selling presentation
- Memory Verse
- This week: Phillipians 2:1-5
- Next week: Ps 2:1 (7) Ps 66:1 (8)

**Thursday (Oct 17) Science Test - cell division, taxonomy & introduction to plants**

### Book Selling Presentations

- **Fri** Oct 18: Cassie
- **Thurs** Oct 24: Taleesha
- **Fri** Nov 1st: Kaitlyn
- **Thurs** Nov 7: Vincent
- **Fri** Nov 15: Joshua



### Bible Lessons thi7/8 Mathematics:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Kings 2: 18-25; and chapter 3	2 Kings 4:1-37	2 Kings 4:38-44 and 5:1-19	Large Review Test from Lessons 48-54
Three wonders	The pot of oil and the Shunamite's son	Naaman the Leper	

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

### Devotions this week:

**Tues:**Jude, **Wed:** Sawyer, **Thurs:** Peyton, **Fri:** Kiersten,

### Devotions next week:

**Mon:**Elijah **Tues:** Chase, **Wed:** Jake, **Thurs:** Justin, **Fri:** Kaylyn

**Thought of the week:** "...since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet" 1 Thes 5:7-8

Have a blessed week.  
S Houweling

## General News:

### Upcoming Dates:

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  
Dec. 2 & 4 - Elem P/T Conferences

### From the Cleaning Ladies:

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### Cleaning Schedule:

**This Week:** Oct. 14 - Oct. 18  
Kristina W, Evelien K, Mel K, Michelle Ve  
**Next Week:** Oct. 21 - 25  
Amanda C, Alyssa B, Leshia K, Ranelle F

## 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!

## Apple Pie Wrap Up

Thank you everyone that helped out with this fundraiser last week. Everyone put in a great effort for the 1078 pies we were able to make!

We have a few things left over we would love to sell and get out of our kitchen!

- Boxes of apples (60ish lbs) - outside the kitchen doors - \$30
- Bags of apples - in the school fridges in the kitchen - \$5
- 15 unmarked apple pies in the school freezers - \$18

Please help yourselves to any of the above and make sure you pass on payment to Karla via venmo (@ccsladiesaid), cash, or check (lock box by the front desk) - for any payment method please be sure it is clearly marked what you are purchasing.

The Apple Pie Committee