



**Eagle's Nest
Offering Next
Friday!**



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**CORNERSTONE
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**PRESCHOOL &
ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS
PROGRAMS**



Monday, Dec. 19th are the Christmas programs for both preschool and elementary students. Preschool students must be in their rooms by 5:55 PM for their 6:15 performance, and elementary students must be in their rooms by 6:00 for a 6:30 performance. Students are asked to wear dress attire.

SEMESTER EXAMS

High School students will take semester exams beginning next Thursday (electives) with core subject exams held Friday, Monday, and Tuesday. Pray for our students as they study! Parents, be sure to have your student present for all exams. Thank you!



**YEARBOOKS
FOR SALE!**

Yearbooks would make a great Christmas gift for your student and are now on sale for \$25.00 in the office. Please note: There were NO pre-orders taken for these as has been done in the past, so no one has prepaid for a yearbook.

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CCA NEXT WEEK . . .

- ◆ Tonight: 5th/6th Boys' Basketball @ Calvary Christian-6PM; HS Girls' & Boys' Basketball @ Home vs. Trinity Academy-6PM
- ◆ Tomorrow: Madrigal Performance-7:00 PM
- ◆ Sunday: Madrigal Performance-2:00 PM
- ◆ Monday: Chess Club-3:15-4:30 PM in the Library; 5th/6th Boys' Basketball @ Next Generation (Champaign)-6PM; MS Boys' Basketball @ Home vs. Saunemin-6PM
- ◆ Tuesday: 5th/6th Boys' Basketball @ Trinity Lutheran-6PM; HS Girls' & Boys' Basketball @ Home vs. Calvary Christian-6PM
- ◆ Wednesday: Prayer Circle in the Conference Room-8:30 AM
- ◆ Thursday: Girl Scouts-5:30 PM in room 181; 5th/6th Boys' Basketball @ Home vs. St. Mary's-6PM

DON'T MISS MADRIGALS!

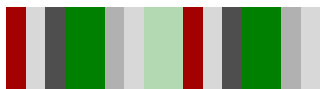
If you have purchased tickets, remember the Saturday performance begins at 7:00 PM, and Sunday's at 2:00 PM. See you there!

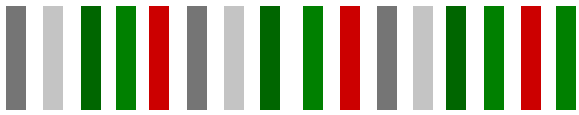
TUESDAY, DEC. 20 IS OUR LAST DAY PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS BREAK! IT IS A FULL DAY.

LUNCH DEADLINES

Parents, our lunch vendors ask that we not change our lunch order on the day of the lunch. Do not send your student into the office requesting a lunch on the day of that lunch. Please adhere to the deadline on the lunch form. Thanks!

Lunch Forms are now available on the website, including one that allows you to order for the rest of the year. Check it out! Forms are due by next Friday!





PLEASE TAKE NOTE!



Keep reading!
Remember,
**EVERY
MINUTE COUNTS!**

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT

Want to know what makes CCA's elementary program distinctive? It's not too early for every preschool family to put Tuesday, January 24th on their calendar and plan to come to our Kindergarten Information Night from 6:00-7:00 PM. You'll hear from Mrs. Shamess and Mr. Pavey and have the opportunity to ask questions about Cornerstone's elementary program. Know of someone interested in Cornerstone's kindergarten program? Be sure to invite them to come!

END-OF-YEAR DONATIONS

For those of you who are making end-of-year donations to Cornerstone, please have your gift postmarked by Dec. 31st. Receipts for 2011 giving will be mailed mid-January. Thanks for your generosity!

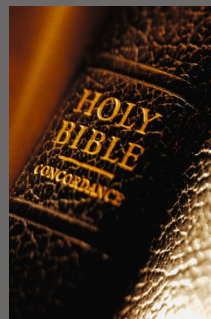
CORNERSTONE'S GOT TALENT!

High school students who want to audition an act for this year's "Cornerstone's Got Talent" should sign up in the school office. CGT is scheduled for Friday, February 10th.

**THE 2ND QUARTER ENDS
ON TUESDAY, DEC.
20TH !!**

NO TUTORING

Parents, there will be no Afterschool tutoring or homework lab on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 19 & 20.



Next Friday's Chapel will be for K-8 only as high school students will be taking exams. Mr. Pavey will be our speaker. We will take our Eagle's Nest offering at that time.

Winterim begins for our high school students on Wednesday, Jan. 4th, and continues through Tuesday, Jan. 17th. During this time, our 6-8 graders will eat during 5C, and high school students during 5A.



TRACK COACH NEEDED!

If you have any interest or know of someone who might be interested in coaching either Jr. or Sr. High track, please contact Mr. Schwartz.

STAFF EXTRAVAGANZA

You won't want to miss our annual Staff Extravaganza on Tuesday, December 20th at 2:00 PM in the gym. In the past we've had lip-synching chipmunks, "A Charlie Brown Christmas" and even interpretive dances with huge candy canes! The staff is still planning their acts, but we know they'll be great, so come prepared to laugh with us as we entertain our students!

DECEMBER LUNCH FORMS!

Lunch forms for December are available to download from the website.

REST-OF-YEAR LUNCH FORM!

Want to order lunch for January-May? You can! The form is now posted.

HANDBOOK CORNER

Bible Classes

Biblical studies are taught with an emphasis on teaching and nurturing youth in their relationship with Jesus Christ. Spiritually, the goal of the Academy is to encourage all students to receive Jesus Christ as personal Savior and to challenge them to think biblically. To this end, students will be provided with an in-depth knowledge of the Bible, the inspired, infallible word of God. The Bible curriculum and spiritual emphasis of the school is designed to lead students to a greater knowledge of Jesus Christ and to develop the necessary disciplines to become a fully devoted follower of Christ.

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