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## ANOTHER "FIRST" FOR CORNERSTONE!

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And More!!

While we have had students recognized through National Merit competition, for the first time, Cornerstone has had students advance to the final round of scholarship competition! Congratulations to Seniors Michaela Whittaker and James Barrett who both qualified as National Merit Scholar finalists. The National Merit Scholarship Corporation will announce merit scholarships in March.

In addition, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission has designated the following CCA Seniors as Illinois State Scholars: Claire Allen, James Barrett, Hannah Critchfield, Sarah Kerrn, Will Noyes, Nathan Pavey, Michaela Whittaker, and Kyle Woodrum.

### SENIOR NIGHT

This Thursday night at 6:30 PM we'll honor our Senior boys and Senior cheerleaders.

### RE-ENROLLMENT NEWS!

We thought last year was excellent, but this year's been even better!! We're so pleased with our re-enrollment numbers. Last week's Open House was a big one, so please continue to pray that God will bring new families to the school as a result of it. Special thanks to those Moms and Dads who came to the Open House to talk to potential parents about Cornerstone.

### CCA NEXT WEEK . . .

- ◆ Tonight: Scholastic Bowl Practice- 3:30-4:30 PM (Room 161); Chess Club-3:15-4:30 PM; IHSA Girls' Basketball Regional @ Lexington vs. Flanagan-6PM
- ◆ Tuesday: HS Boys' Basketball @ Tri-Valley-5:30/7:00 PM
- ◆ Wednesday: Prayer Circle-8:30 AM in the Conference Room
- ◆ Thursday: Scholastic Bowl Match @ CCA vs. Holy Trinity-4PM; HS Boys' Basketball @ Home vs. Greenview (Senior Night)-6:30 PM



### HANDBOOK CORNER

#### Appearance Guidelines

No cut-offs or torn jeans, or any worn jeans that skin shows through  
*Page 21, Parent-Student Handbook*

Parents, please take note of this and keep your student from wearing worn jeans to school. Thanks!





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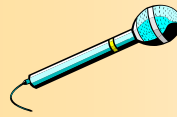
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Keep reading!  
Remember,  
**EVERY  
MINUTE COUNTS!**

### CONTINUE TO PRAY

Pray for our students and sponsors who are preparing to visit Polokwane, South Africa next month: Nathan Pavey, James Barrett, Lizzy Smart, Markia Rogers, and Mr. & Mrs. Pavey. Pray for protection and good health while they are gone and for God's leading in their ministry work in Zimbabwe with students from Eagle's Nest Christian School.



### "CORNERSTONE'S GOT TALENT"

Tickets are on sale in the school office for Friday's "Cornerstone's Got Talent." They are \$5 now, and \$6 at the door. Please note that if you wait until Friday to get your ticket, you will not be able to eat the food that's being prepared, so get your ticket today!

## SPIRIT WEEK IS COMING

Spirit Week is our annual spiritual emphasis week which will be held Feb. 20-24. We'll have Chapel each day (Upper School—8:15 AM; Lower School—1:00 PM). Our theme for Upper School this year is "Not A Fan" based on the book of the same name by Kyle Idleman. Daily speakers include Austin Parker, Drew Moore, Brandon Grant, and Sarah Sawicki (class of 2009). Returning alumni Nick Chambers and Milly Garvin will also lead worship. Lower School Chapel will feature Pastor Nate Best. You are invited!

## ACSI REGIONAL SPEECH MEET

- DATES TO NOTE:**
- ◆ Feb. 9-10—Vision Screening
  - ◆ Feb. 10—"Cornerstone's Got Talent" - 7PM
  - ◆ Feb. 17—Combined Chapel
  - ◆ Feb. 17—Preschool Reading Night
  - ◆ Feb. 20-24—SPIRIT WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who will advance to the ACSI Speech Meet in Peoria on Friday, March 2:

**1st Grade:** Molly Campbell, Mitchell Hozian, Micah Dalton  
**2nd Grade:** Terra Pettie, Adrienne Garey  
**3rd Grade:** Noah Kalmes, Regan Wilson, Esten Garey  
**4th Grade:** Brynn Bowers, Gregory Carter, Spencer Parker, Taylor Sondgeroth  
**5th Grade:** Jon Barrett, Zoe Hirschman



### SAVE THE DATE!!

Saturday, May 19 will be Cornerstone Night at the Normal Cornbelters!

### SUNDAE PARTY!



Our "Million Minute" reading challenge has now surpassed 684,000 minutes! We're happy to announce that two classes who have read more than 50,000 minutes will have a Sundae Party on Friday at 2:00 PM. Mrs. Chambers' 5th grade and our 7th graders are the first to meet this goal.

### IHSA REGIONAL TONIGHT

Our high school girls' basketball team will play in Lexington tonight against Flanagan in the IHSA Regionals. The game begins at 6:00.

