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## TIP-OFF TOURNAMENT AT CORNERSTONE NEXT WEEK!

Here's the bracket for next week's tournament:

*Tuesday, Nov. 1:*

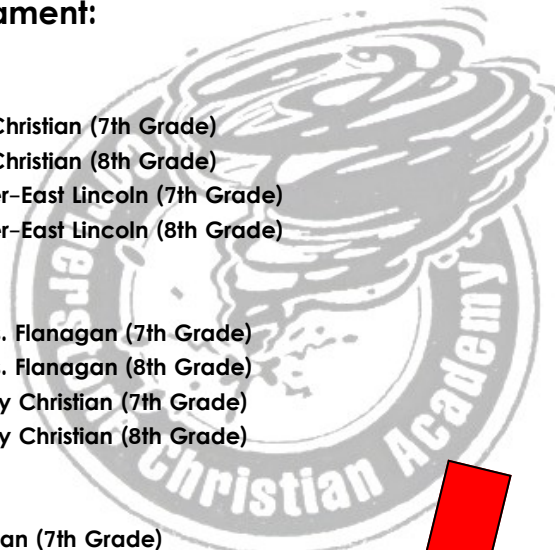
Game 1	4:15 PM	Flanagan vs. Calvary Christian (7th Grade)
Game 2	5:30 PM	Flanagan vs. Calvary Christian (8th Grade)
Game 3	6:45 PM	Cornerstone vs. Chester-East Lincoln (7th Grade)
Game 4	8:00 PM	Cornerstone vs. Chester-East Lincoln (8th Grade)

*Thursday, Nov. 3:*

Game 1	4:15 PM	Chester-East Lincoln vs. Flanagan (7th Grade)
Game 2	5:30 PM	Chester-East Lincoln vs. Flanagan (8th Grade)
Game 3	6:45 PM	Cornerstone vs. Calvary Christian (7th Grade)
Game 4	8:00 PM	Cornerstone vs. Calvary Christian (8th Grade)

*Saturday, Nov. 5:*

Game 1	10:00 AM	Cornerstone vs. Flanagan (7th Grade)
Game 2	11:15 AM	Cornerstone vs. Flanagan (8th Grade)
Game 3	12:30 PM	Calvary Christian vs. Chester-East Lincoln (7th Grade)
Game 4	1:45 PM	Calvary Christian vs. Chester-East Lincoln (8th Grade)



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## CCA NEXT WEEK . . .

- ◆ Tomorrow: HS Cross Country Sectional
- ◆ Monday: Chess Club—3:15 PM in the library
- ◆ Tuesday: Tip-Off Tournament—4:15 PM
- ◆ Wednesday: Prayer Circle-8:30 AM in the Conference Room
- ◆ Thursday: Tip-Off Tournament—4:15 PM; Girl Scouts-5:30 PM in Room 181
- ◆ Friday: Special Combined Chapel for Eagle's Nest Guatemala guests; 1st Quarter Scholar Lunch for all Upper School Honor Roll students; MS Basketball @ Home vs. St. Mary's-6PM
- ◆ Saturday: Tip-Off Tournament—10:00 AM

### PLAN TEST FOR SOPHOMORES

The sophomore students will be taking the PLAN test (Pre-ACT) in room 235 on Wednesday, November 2, from 8:10 until 11:45. Please have your student here on time. Thanks!

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT EVERY CORNERSTONE PARENT READ ABOUT THE PARKING LOT ON PG. 2**

### 2ND GRADE PROGRAM

Mrs. Ayers' 2nd grade class will be performing "God's 10 Golden Rules" on Friday, Nov. 18th at 2:00 PM in the gym. You are invited!

### NEW WEBSITE!

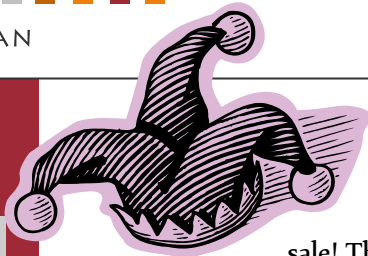
Parents, we will no longer be updating RenWeb's calendar or announcement page, but will instead be utilizing our new website as the primary place of communication. Please refer to RenWeb for all grades and assignments, and the website for all dates and events.





## HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Thanks to our High School Girls' Volleyball Team for another great season. We're proud of you!



Tickets for this year's madrigal performances are now on sale! The Cornerstone Madrigals will be performing at 7PM Dec/ 10th & 2PM on Dec. 11th. Tickets are \$12.00 each.



Be sure to turn in October's Reading bookmark next week!!

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES** will be held beginning Thursday afternoon, November 10th and during the day on Friday, November 11th. Parents can schedule their conferences by printing and returning the Parent/Teacher Conference form located on our website. First come, first served, so get the form back ASAP!

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Junior Ashley McGhee and Senior Isaac Bauer who have qualified to compete in tomorrow's IHSA Sectional Race at Maple Lane Country Club Golf Course in Elmwood. Both Isaac and Ashley qualified in a group of five individuals from the region who will advance to sectionals.

## ACTS 1:8 "ENDS OF THE EARTH" BIENNIAL TRIP

Four students from Cornerstone will travel to Polokwane, South Africa from March 16-April 6, 2012 to visit Eagle's Nest Christian School. While there, students will participate in outreaches to rural schools in Zimbabwe as well as attend a Student Leadership Camp and classes at the school. In order to qualify, students had to have a GPA of 3.3 or higher, have a consistent attendance record, have endorsements from teachers, show evidence of spiritual growth, and exhibit leadership qualities. There were so many qualified students, it was difficult to make the decision of which four should be selected, but it was announced in Chapel this morning that the following students will go on our first "Ends of the Earth" trip:

- JAMES BARRETT—SENIOR**
- NATHAN PAVEY—SENIOR**
- MARKIA ROGERS—JUNIOR**
- LIZZY SMART—JUNIOR**

Congratulations to these students!

## PARKING LOT 101

It's time for a refresher course on parking lot etiquette! It is **EXTREMELY** important that the people who are picking up your students (parents, grandparents, and others) do this safely. Please inform **EVERYONE** (dads, too!) who transport your children of the following:

- 1) Your time is not more important than the person ahead of you in line, so do not pull around other stopped vehicles in your hurry to exit the line. We have experienced more close calls than you know. Safety first!
- 2) Do not get out of your vehicle to help your student out. We will add more staff to the drop off line beginning next week to take care of students needing extra help.
- 3) Jr. High students will not be allowed to wander the parking lot after school to look for parents. If you need to pick up a student without going through the line, please park at the north end of the lot and walk into the building to get your student. Otherwise, wait until 3:30 or later.
- 4) In the morning, please do not stop your vehicle to let a student out by the doors, but be sure to pull all the way to the front of the drop-off zone.
- 5) Please refrain from using your cellphones while in the parking lot. Although we are not an official "school zone," we want safe drivers who are free from cellphone distractions.
- 6) Finally,

Thanks for being kind and considerate to both other drivers and our teachers!

Have any used handheld video games or game cartridges? Our visitors next week from Eagle's Nest Christian Center in Guatemala would like to have some for their students to "check-out" when work is finished. Please bring any you might be willing to donate to the school office.

Are you interested in being a mentor to younger students? Any 6th-12th grade students who would like to assist in the after-school tutoring lab should come to the school office and fill out an application TODAY! Those who participate will be invited to join their younger partners in a special lunch at the end of the semester.

## GENTLY USED . . .

If you have any "gently used" Cornerstone attire that you would be willing to donate back to the school, please bring items to the school office.

## BOOK CLUB

Book Club for 3rd-5th graders will meet Wednesday, Nov. 16th from 3:15-4:00 in the library. Students must be prepared to discuss a book of their choice that they have completed. Please R.S.V.P. to Mrs. Barnes with the title of your book by Nov. 14th.

## 1ST QUARTER REPORT CARDS

Report Cards will be available for viewing on RenWeb beginning this afternoon until next Friday.

