



CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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The mission of Cornerstone Christian Academy is to provide for each student a comprehensive education, which is based on God's truth, while building stronger relationships among parents, staff, and students.

May 26, 2010

Dear CCA Parents,

I trust you had a blessed year watching your child(ren) grow in wisdom, stature, and their relationship with Christ. On behalf of the entire faculty and staff of CCA, it has been an honor to come along side of you to assist you in the process of bringing up your child(ren) in this school year in truth and integrity.

I am excited to announce to you our plans for next year to increase our offerings in three key areas. First, we are planning to enlarge our Spanish program. We've hired Candy Medina to teach Spanish K-4 for three sessions a week. We've also moved Rodrigo Azoifeifa to teach at the 5th-8th grades and continue to assist Kathy Kuschman at the high school level. We hope that our CCA students will be bi-lingual when they graduate!

We also have wonderful plans to enhance our athletic program. We will be holding an informational meeting where we will be casting a vision this summer to introduce new personnel and a new vision for our athletic program. Stay tuned for this very important meeting.

We also have plans to enhance our resource program where we are hoping to have a greater concentration of effort by having a full-time staff member working with our students who struggle sometimes academically. I hope you will also rejoice in the opportunities we plan on accomplishing with the service and support of many of you.

Have a blessed summer and if you have not yet re-enrolled, please do not delay!

Many blessings,

Tom Olmstead, Administrator

GENERAL INFORMATION:

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:

The last day of school is Friday, May 28th. School will be dismissed at 11 a.m. for secondary students and 11:30 a.m. for primary and preschool students. Watch your mailbox this summer for notices regarding the upcoming 2010/2011 school year! Have a blessed summer!

ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2010/2011 SCHOOL YEAR:

If you have not yet re-enrolled, please do so as soon as possible to ensure a spot for your child in the 2010/2011 school year! Re-enrollment forms are available online at www.cornerstonechristianacademy.com.

REMAINING LUNCH TICKETS:

Any remaining lunch tickets will be sent home with report cards. It is the responsibility of the parents to keep track of them over the summer. Sorry, we do not keep a record of remaining lunches or issue refunds. Thank you.

SPRING PICTURES:

Please return any spring pictures you are not planning on purchasing.

APPOINTMENTS NEEDED:

Summer time is a great time to schedule appointments required by the State of Illinois for the 2010/2011 school year!

Students needing appointments are as follows:

Dental appointments – Kindergarten, Second, and Sixth grade

Vision screening – Kindergarten

Physicals/immunizations – Preschool, kindergarten, Sixth, and Ninth grade

Also, any 5th-12th grade student wishing to participate in a CCA sport is required to have a sports physical.

JUST A REMINDER:

Report cards will be held for any students/families that have an outstanding account, overdue library book, etc. Also, home access to the Parent Portal is not available to families with outstanding accounts. If you have any questions, please contact the office. Thank you.

TICKLER/SUMMER READING SIGN-UP:

It is not too late to sign your 2nd-11th grade child up for the Tickler (2nd-5th grade) and summer reading (6th-11th grade) programs. Enrollment forms are located on our website. The Tickler answers will also be posted on our website as well.

SUMMER CAMP SIGN-UP:

CCA is accepting applications now for summer camp! *We are willing to match our competitors! If you find a lower priced, full-time summer camp in the area, we will match their fee! Contact Debbie Dwyer at 815-895-8522 for details!*

Students from other schools are also welcome to join our summer camp!

PARENTS FOR CORNERSTONE:**TUITION REDUCTION PROGRAM:**

Cash and Carry will be open on Friday, May 28th from 11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. This summer, starting Wednesday, June 2nd, the TRiP office will be open from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week. The office will be closed on Monday, July 5th. Weekly orders will be placed every other Wednesday. June 2nd will be the first order of the summer – please have your orders to the TRiP office by 9 a.m. on Wednesdays. For more information, about our Tuition Reduction Program (TRiP), stop by the TRiP office located in the front hall, fifth door on the left. *The TRiP office will be open Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m – noon, Wednesday, 8-9 a.m. and Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 3-3:30 p.m.*

SUMMER MEETING:

Mark your calendars to join us for the PFC meeting on Thursday, July 15th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the connecting room. We'll have pizza, drinks and desserts and all parents (and teachers) are invited to attend. Kids can play in the gym. We will be discussing the fundraisers and events for the new school year. Hope to see you all there! Any questions, e-mail Yvonne Graff at oak12906@tbcnet.com.

PRESCHOOL INFORMATION:**GRADUATION:**

Graduation for Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Pauling, Mrs. Guio, and Mrs. Cantrell's classes will be Thursday, May 27th at 6:30 p.m. Students should arrive in their classrooms by 6 p.m.

IT'S A BUG'S LIFE:

Don't forget – it's not too late to sign up for the preschool summer reading program! It is only \$55 for 9 weeks! It meets Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Each week, a different CCA teacher or aide will read one of their favorite "bug" books and share a craft with them. Your child will be able to take home a special keepsake at the end of the summer as a souvenir of the summer reading program!

PRIMARY SCHOOL INFORMATION:**SUPPLY LISTS:**

Supply lists are available online at www.cornerstonechristianacademy.com

JEAN WEEK:

Next week, May 24th-May 28th, is a jean week for all staff and students. Enjoy!

SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION:**GRADUATION:**

All CCA families and guests are invited to attend graduation ceremonies on Friday, May 28th beginning at 6 p.m. Mr. Dave Pikel, Executive Director of Come to Life Ministries will be our commencement speaker. A cake reception will be held following the ceremony.

FINAL REPORT CARDS:

Final report cards for the 2009/2010 school year will be mailed home no later than Friday, June 4th.

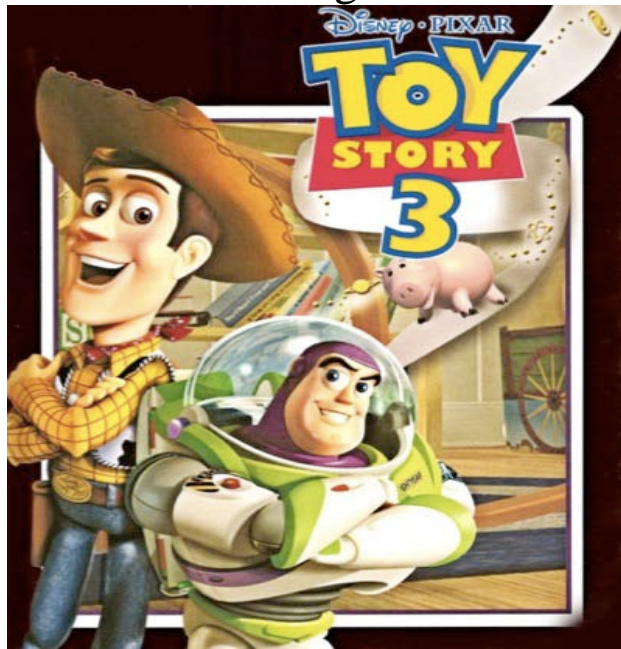
Disney's Pixar

TOY STORY 3

OPENS JUNE 18TH

Rated PG

Find out what happens to Woody, Buzz and the rest of their toy box friends when they are dumped in a daycare center after Andy departs for college!



Join Summer Camp on Tuesday, June 22nd
At 9:30 at the Sycamore Theater for a private showing
Cost will be \$8.00 and will include movie, popcorn and a
beverage.

August 2010

Schedule of Events

- Tuesday, August 17th—Primary orientation at 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 18th—Secondary orientation at 7 p.m.
- Thursday, August 19th—Preschool orientation at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, August 19th and Friday, August 20th—Teacher Institute Day
- Saturday, August 21st—All School Picnic
- Saturday, August 21st—Back-to-School Party for 7th-12th grade students. More information will follow!
- Wednesday, August 25th—Ticklers and Reading tests due
- Friday, August 27th—Jean day for all staff and students.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Primary orientation	18 Secondary orientation	19 Preschool orientation/Teacher Inst.	20 Teacher Inst.	21 All School Picnic/Back-to-School Party
22	23 First day of school	24	25 Ticklers and Reading tests due	26	27 Jean day	28
29	30	31				

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