



CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

LION'S LINE

"The vision of Cornerstone Christian Academy is to raise up effective leaders of godly character who will blend academic achievement and biblical truth to influence society for the glory of God"

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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.

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

ENROLLMENT OPENING FOR THE 2010/2011 SCHOOL YEAR:

Enrollment is now open to the public! 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. Remember, there are better discounts this year for tuition if payment is made in full prior to April 1st.* Enrollment opens to the public on March 1st!

TALENT SHOW:

Come for the talent show on Friday, March 26th! All proceeds will go towards the Costa Rica Mission trip. If you are interested in being a part of the show, please see Mr. Gorbold for auditions. All acts and ages welcome!

NEW CELL PHONE LAW:

Please be mindful of the new Illinois cell phone law. Drivers are **not** to be using their cell phones while in any school zone. For more information go to: www.drivinglaws.org/ill.php

COSTA RICA FUNDRAISER LUNCH – FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH:

Any student that does not have a lunch ticket, but would like to have the pizza lunch on the 12th needs to have the money turned in no later than the morning of Thursday, March 11th.

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS – MARCH 22ND-MARCH 26TH:

We need some adult volunteers during the day and for our two events - the "Grand" Event on Tuesday from 3:30- 5:00pm and then our Family Night on Thursday from 5:00 – 8:00pm. Let Tonya or Amy in the library know when you are available to help. Jobs include cashier, set-up, games, kitchen help, MC (announcer) and take down.

STI/PARENT PORTAL:

We are over halfway through the school year and the office would like your opinion regarding our recently implemented school management program - STI/Parent Portal. Are you using it? Have you found it helpful to view your child's grades, disciplinary notes, etc.? Are you struggling with any area of it? Please email us at info@cornerstonechristianacademy.com with your comments. Just a reminder – it is most easily accessed through Internet Explorer and you will need Adobe to view reports. Adobe is available to download for free at their website.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE:

The daddy/daughter dance will be held on Saturday, March 20th, from 5-8:30 p.m. here at the school. The cost is \$30 per couple; additional siblings are \$10 each. If you have any questions, you may contact Denise Hill at 815-761-1357.

LIBRARY NEEDS:

We are looking for 1950 t.v. shows on DVD – Andy Griffith, Leave it to Beaver, I Love Lucy or Happy Days to be used for the book fair. *They will be returned!*

"GENTLY USED" DRESSES:

To help defray the cost of the dance, Debbie Dwyer is collecting "gently used" dresses for families to purchase. If you have a dress you would like to sell, please price and bring it to her office as soon as possible.

PARENTS FOR CORNERSTONE:

TUITION REDUCTION PROGRAM:

TRiP is your source for gift giving! We offer many \$10 and \$25 gift cards that are perfect for birthdays and thank you gifts. Stop by the TRiP office to see the selection! 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.*

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PRESCHOOL INFORMATION:

GRADUATION PICTURES:

Graduation pictures will be held on March 23rd and March 24th through Lifetouch. Forms were sent home.

PRIMARY INFORMATION:

IDITAROD:

The annual Iditarod began March 6th. Stop by the main hallway to follow the mushers on the trail! The 5th/6th grades students have each chosen a musher to follow. The 4th grade students will be following the weather and the 3rd grade students will be learning about the rules and history of the Iditarod.

SPORTS INFORMATION:

SPRING TRACK MEET:

The Meridian Conference Track Meet is scheduled for May 7th at the Rochelle High School. The time for the meet is 4:00. We will need parent volunteers to help with the meet. Please see Mrs. Wright if you are able to help with the meet.

THANK YOU:

Athletics would like to **thank** the families who helped with the basketball season by working admissions, concessions, etc. Without you, we couldn't have had the season that we did. We look forward to seeing you and all of the players again next year.

VOLLEYBALL CAMP:

Registration forms are now available for summer volleyball camp. You may pick one up in the front office or from Mrs. Borak.

SECONDARY INFORMATION:

JR. HIGH SOCIAL – CCA 7TH AND 8TH GRADE:

Come for a fun time with friends, food, music, and games on March 13th from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.! This year the theme will be a luau. Come dressed in your craziest tropical themed outfit! This event is sponsored by CCA's student council.



This year's **Scholastic Book Fair, "All You Can Read!"** is sure to be serving up good fun! The book fair is **March 22nd – March 26th** from 8:00am – 5pm, however Monday the 22nd the book fair will open for sales at 2pm due to set-up. Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 – 5:00 pm will be our **"Grand" event**. This is a special shopping time when kids can bring a "Grand" parent or person in their life for a fun time of shopping, refreshments, and a give -a ways. On **Thursday evening March 25th from 5pm-8pm** we will have our **"Family Night."** Come for the cheap eats at the Book Fair Diner and stay for the hula-hoop, bubble gum chewing, and cramming competitions, along with our Drive-In Style Theater, storytelling and drawings for prizes.