

# The Lion's Line

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## Cornerstone Christian Academy

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## School-Wide News

Dear Cornerstone Families,

As we move into the Thanksgiving holiday week, many of us will be spending intentional time slowing down to reflect on that which we are grateful for.

On behalf of the board of directors and our entire staff — I want to let you know how grateful we are for you! The fact that you give us the opportunity to teach and invest in your children throughout the year is an opportunity we don't take lightly. We are all working hard to equip these young men and women — from age three to 18 — to make a godly impact on the world. It is a gift to us that you are a part of the Cornerstone family.

Philippians 1:3, Kevin White, Interim Administrator

### NO SCHOOL: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

There is **no school** this Friday, 11/17 due to a Teachers Institute Day.

### NO SCHOOL: MONDAY-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20-24TH

There is **no school** next week 11/20-24th due to Thanksgiving Break. School will resume on Monday, 11/27.

### CHILD CARE OFFERED FOR NO SCHOOL DAYS

Care will be offered on 11/17 and 11/20-22. Registration forms must be turned in by tomorrow, 11/16, in order to attend. All students must bring their own sack lunch.

### PFC MEETING CANCELLED

The PFC meeting that was scheduled for this Thursday, 11/16 has been cancelled due to a conflict.

### CCA PARKING LOT ALERT

**Please do not park your car along the curb to bring your children into the school.**

**This is a student drop-off area only.** Parking your car along the curb prevents other parents from safely dropping off their children & is also blocking the school's fire lane. **When you need to leave your vehicle to come into the school**, please park your vehicle in a marked parking space. ALSO, please drive carefully & slowly while on school grounds. Your cooperation will help to make our parking area safer for all of our children & families. Thank you.

### WORSHIP THRU THE ARTS: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

Join us for an evening of worshipping God through music, art, and drama! The doors open at 6:15 pm, and the program begins at 6:30 pm.

### WINTER FORMAL: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

The theme for this year's high school winter formal is *Starry Night*. The event will take place at the Hillcrest Covenant Church in DeKalb from 6:30-10:30 pm. Tickets are now on sale in the school office. Cost: \$18/person.

### ONLINE CHRISTIAN NEWS MAGAZINE ACCESS ... CHECK IT OUT!

CCA subscribes to an awesome Christian news magazine for teens called *World Teen*. It is a bi-monthly magazine on news and current events. 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade students can access it online at [www.teen.wng.org](http://www.teen.wng.org) with the user name: CCA16 and password: Royalsrock16. Enjoy this useful resource for World Cultures, History, or just keeping up with what's going on around the world from a Christian perspective.

## Upcoming Events ...

- 11/17 **NO SCHOOL** Teachers Institute  
11/20-24 **NO SCHOOL** Thanksgiving Break  
12/1 Coffee Chat 8 am, Lunchroom  
12/2 Worship Thru The Arts 6:30 pm  
12/8 Preschool Christmas Concert 6:30 pm  
12/9 HS \*Winter Formal\* 6:30pm  
12/15 K-5 Christmas Concert, 7pm  
**Jean Day**  
12/19-21 6-12th Gr. Finals  
12/21 **Jean Day**  
Winter Sports Photos  
12/22-1/5 **NO SCHOOL** Christmas Vacation  
1/8 School Resumes

## Important Announcements

**The Lost & Found containers** will be emptied & the contents donated to a local charity at the end of **this week**. Please retrieve your lost items.

**Free school uniforms** will be available from 12/1-7 in the main hallway of the school.

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE FAYS PORK CHOP DRIVE-THRU DINNER

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the Fay's Pork Chop Dinner a success again this year. And, thank you to all the families who sold tickets. **We are proud to announce that we served 960 meals on Friday night!**

Top selling families include:

Lieving Family – 31  
Carey Family – 30  
White Family – 30  
Whitfield Family - 22  
Karkavatsos-Ziegler -22

Pacaccio Family – 20  
Puentes Family – 18  
Evan Family - 16  
Daring Family -15  
Goodman Family - 13

Kraus Family - 13  
Bogolin Family - 12  
Davis Family - 12  
Petrie Family - 12  
Oster Family - 11

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## Preschool News

### CHRISTMAS MISSION 2017

This year, the preschool Christmas mission is to collect children's books for the children of DeKalb County. We're asking each preschooler to bring in a book to put under their classroom Christmas tree. Children may start bringing in books on Monday, 11/27, & they will be collected by Toys for Tots on Friday, 12/15. More details are being sent home with your child.

### PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: FRIDAY, 12/8 6:30 PM

Invitations to the preschool Christmas program will be going home soon. Please invite your family & friends!

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## Parent News

### TRiP

- ◆ **The TRiP office is open Monday-Friday morning from 8-9 am**
- ◆ **Mark your calendars: Thank-Scrip-ing™ Day is Tuesday, 11/21 this year!** Get ready for all your Black Friday & Holiday Shopping with 24 hours of incredible ScripNow®, Reload, & ReloadNow® bonuses from dozens of your favorite retailers. As always, the list of retailers is TOP SECRET, so you'll have to wait until the promotion begins to see who's participating.
- ◆ It's not too early to start thinking about the holidays for gifting and traveling. We have TONS of gift cards that are great for these things -- and you'll save money in the process.
- ◆ With the new Chili's open, we are also now carrying Chili's gift cards in our Cash & Carry cards.
- ◆ If you're a parent that does early drop off and can't make it into the office, don't hesitate to reach out to the TRiP Coordinator, Robyn White to learn how you can still make use of the program. (815-342-9839 or robynw@threefish.org)



Our next **Box Tops** collection will be in the Spring. You can be clipping away between now and then. When you're with family over the holidays, remind them as well!

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