



CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# LET'S GET READY FOR SCHOOL!

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023**

## 2023-2024 Mandatory Parent Orientation Nights

August 17th - 1st through 8th Grade Parents

August 18th - Preschool & Kindergarten Parents

Doors open for both at 6:00 pm

**Orientation is mandatory for parents of new and returning students!**

## Junior High Student Orientation (6th - 8th Grade Students Only)

Friday, August 18th 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Classroom procedure will be covered, lockers assigned, and students navigate a "mini" school day.

## Tuition

K-8th Grade tuition payments are due August 1st. Payments must be made by the 5th of each month to avoid a late fee.

Preschool tuition is due Monday of each week. Payments must be made by Friday of that week to avoid a late fee.

Tuition can be paid in the office via check, cash or card, on the Praxi app or online at [www.ourcornerstone.net](http://www.ourcornerstone.net).

**Payments can also be mailed to:**

**Cornerstone Christian School  
PO Box 9  
Chicago Heights, IL60412**

Summer Office Hours:

M-F 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

(708) 756-3566

[www.ourcornerstone.net](http://www.ourcornerstone.net)

**Mailed tuition payments must be received by the 5th of the month to avoid late payment charges.**



# CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 23/24 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

## PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS.

Additional supplies may be needed during the school year.

### Kindergarten

- \_\_\_ Backpack (must be able to hang on coat hook)
- \_\_\_ 2 dozen #2 sharpened pencils
- \_\_\_ 16 pink, rectangle erasers
- \_\_\_ Large, zippered pencil pouch (no boxes please)
- \_\_\_ Lysol Liquid Spray (Green Bottle)
- \_\_\_ 4 Elmer's glue sticks
- \_\_\_ Scissors – blunt tip
- \_\_\_ 2 boxes of Crayola crayons – **16-count only**
- \_\_\_ 1 box of 24-count "Colors of the World" Crayola crayons
- \_\_\_ Small blanket, no larger than 3ft.x3ft.

**\*NO SLEEPING BAGS OR PILLOWS**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

- \_\_\_ Backpack (must be able to hang on coat hook)
- \_\_\_ 3 composition books (black & white w/sewn binding)
- \_\_\_ 4 Two-pocket folders (name written on the cover)
- \_\_\_ 3 dozen #2 pencils (bring 1 doz. sharpened)
- \_\_\_ large, zippered pencil pouch (no boxes please)
- \_\_\_ 2 erasers (large pink)
- \_\_\_ 2 boxes of pencil-top erasers
- \_\_\_ 2 Elmer's white glue sticks
- \_\_\_ scissors - pointed tip
- \_\_\_ 2 boxes of crayons - 24 count only
- \_\_\_ 12" ruler - inches & metric - easy to read
- \_\_\_ Kleenex/tissue - 3 large boxes
- \_\_\_ Clorox Wipes – 3 large containers
- \_\_\_ Ear Buds or Headphones (Computer)
- \_\_\_ \*NIV New Adventure Bible (Ages 9-12)



**\*The New Adventure Bible for 1st to 4th grades can be purchased in the school office.**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

- \_\_\_ Backpack (must be able to hang on coat hook)
- \_\_\_ Notebook paper - wide ruled
- \_\_\_ Kleenex – 6 boxes
- \_\_\_ 3 composition books (black & white w/sewn binding)
- \_\_\_ 3 dozen #2 pencils (bring 1 doz. sharpened)
- \_\_\_ 2 boxes of crayons – **24-count only**
- \_\_\_ 3 Two-pocket folders (name written on covers)
- \_\_\_ 12" ruler - English & Metric - **easy to read**
- \_\_\_ pencil-top erasers
- \_\_\_ scissors-pointed tip
- \_\_\_ large, zippered pencil pouch (no boxes please)
- \_\_\_ 2 erasers (large pink)
- \_\_\_ 2 Elmer's white glue sticks
- \_\_\_ Kleenex/Tissue - 3 large boxes
- \_\_\_ Clorox Wipes - 3 large containers
- \_\_\_ Ear Buds or Headphones (Computer)
- \_\_\_ \*NIV New Adventure Bible (Ages 9-12)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades

- \_\_\_ Backpack (must hang on coat hook)
- \_\_\_ 2 Pks Notebook paper - **wide ruled**
- \_\_\_ 2 packs 3x5 lined index cards (**4<sup>th</sup> Gr. = 4 Packs**)
- \_\_\_ Index card case
- \_\_\_ 5 Composition Books (black & white w/sewn binding)
- \_\_\_ 8 two-pocket folders, vinyl or plastic
- \_\_\_ #2 pencils - 3 dozen
- \_\_\_ erasers
- \_\_\_ Colored Pencils (**4<sup>th</sup> Gr. only**)
- \_\_\_ crayons - 24 count (**3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. only**)
- \_\_\_ 5 red ballpoint pens
- \_\_\_ 8 blue or black ballpoint pens
- \_\_\_ 4 hi-Liter markers - **yellow only**
- \_\_\_ fabric/zippered pencil pouch
- \_\_\_ scissors - pointed tip
- \_\_\_ 12" ruler - English & Metric
- \_\_\_ 2 Elmer's glue sticks
- \_\_\_ Kleenex/Tissue - 4 large boxes
- \_\_\_ Clorox Wipes – 4 large containers
- \_\_\_ Lysol Wipes- (**4<sup>th</sup> Gr. Only**)
- \_\_\_ Ear Buds or Headphones (Computer)
- \_\_\_ \*NIV New Adventure Bible (Ages 9-12)

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

- \_\_\_ backpack (**must hang on coat hook**)
- \_\_\_ Student Planner
- \_\_\_ 3-ring binder – 1”
- \_\_\_ 2 packs of notebook paper
- \_\_\_ 4 spiral notebooks
- \_\_\_ 3 composition books (**black & white w/sewn binding**)
- \_\_\_ 8 Two-pocket folders
- \_\_\_ 2 dozen #2 pencils
- \_\_\_ colored pencils
- \_\_\_ pencil top erasers
- \_\_\_ 1 large eraser
- \_\_\_ 1 dozen ballpoint “stick” pens – black, blue & red  
**NO refillable, erasable, or pens with clips**
- \_\_\_ 2 Hi-liter markers **Yellow Only**
- \_\_\_ 1 pack of dry-erase markers
- \_\_\_ dry-erase marker eraser
- \_\_\_ 12” ruler – English & Metric
- \_\_\_ Kleenex/tissue – 3 large boxes
- \_\_\_ scissors – pointed tip
- \_\_\_ Clorox Wipes – 3 large containers
- \_\_\_ 2 bottles of Hand Sanitizer 8 oz.
- \_\_\_ Ear Buds or Headphones (Computer)
- \_\_\_ USB Drive
- \_\_\_ Dictionary
- \_\_\_ \*Holy Bible – **New King James Version**

## 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- \_\_\_ backpack
- \_\_\_ Student Planner
- \_\_\_ 4 packs of loose-leaf paper - college-ruled
- \_\_\_ graph paper ¼ “squares (**loose leaf or pad only**)
- \_\_\_ 5 spiral theme notebooks
- \_\_\_ 3 composition books (**black & white w/sewn binding**)
- \_\_\_ 8 pocket folders
- \_\_\_ fabric/zippered pencil pouch or case
- \_\_\_ 2 dozen #2 pencils
- \_\_\_ 1 dozen mechanical pencils w/0.7 lead
- \_\_\_ colored pencils
- \_\_\_ erasers
- \_\_\_ 2 dozen ballpoint pens – blue or black  
**NO refillable, erasable, or pens with clips**
- \_\_\_ 4 red pens
- \_\_\_ 4 hi-liter markers
- \_\_\_ dry-erase markers – 8 packs of 4
- \_\_\_ dry-erase marker eraser
- \_\_\_ 12” ruler – English & Metric
- \_\_\_ Ear Buds or Headphones (Computer)
- \_\_\_ USB Drive
- \_\_\_ Texas Instrument 30X Calculator **(7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Only)**
- \_\_\_ **clear** protractor **(6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Only)**
- \_\_\_ compass **(6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Only)**
- \_\_\_ Kleenex/Tissue –3 large boxes
- \_\_\_ Clorox Wipes – 3 large containers
- \_\_\_ 2 bottles of Hand Sanitizer 8 oz.
- \_\_\_ \*Holy Bible – **New King James Version**



\*5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades: The Thomas Nelson NKJV Study Bible is available for purchase in the school office.



2023-2024 Cornerstone Christian School Calendar

July 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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July						
4	NO SCHOOL - Independence Day					
21	Last Day of Summer Tutoring					
25	Book & Admin Late Fee Assessed					
28	Last Day of Summer Day Camp					

August 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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August						
1	Tuition and EDC Payments Due					
14-18	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Prep Week					
17	1st - 8th Mandatory Parent Orientation Night					
18	Preschool/Kindergarten Mandatory Orientation					
21	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL					

September 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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September						
1	Tuition and EDC Payments Due					
4	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day					
22	1:00 pm Early Dismissal (1st - 8th grades only)					

October 2023						
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October						
1	Tuition and EDC Payments Due					
9	NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day					
18	School Picture Day					
20	1st Quarter Ends					
27	Harvest Skating Party (K-8th)					
30	1pm Early Dismissal / Parent Teacher Conferences					

November 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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November						
1	Tuition and EDC Payments Due					
6	Fall Fundraiser Begins (1st - 8th grades)					
10	1pm Early Dismissal (All School) - Veteran's Day					
22	1pm Early Dismissal (All School)					
23	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving					
24	NO SCHOOL					

December 2023						
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December						
1	Tuition and EDC Payments Due					
15	All School Christmas Program					
22-29	Preschool Closed for Christmas Break					
22	Christmas Break begins for K-8th (12/22 - 01/05)					
22	2nd Quarter / First Semester Ends					

January 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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January						
1	Tuition and EDC Payments Due					
2	Preschool Resumes					
8	K-8th Grades Resume					
15	NO SCHOOL - MLK Day					
19	1st Semester Awards Ceremony					
19	1:00 pm Dismissal (All School) / Teacher's In-Service					
29	100th Day of School					

February 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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February						
1	Tuition and EDC Payments Due					
9	All School Black History Program					
19	NO SCHOOL - President's Day					

March 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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March						
1	Tuition and EDC Payments Due					
4	Spring Fundraiser Begins (1st - 8th grades)					
8	3rd Quarter Ends					
13	Spelling Bee					
28	Grandparents Day					
29	No School - Good Friday					

April 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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April						
1	Tuition and EDC Payments Due					
1	Spring Break Begins (All School) (4/1 - 4/5)					
8	1pm Early Dismissal / Parent Teacher Conferences					
9	All balances must be CURRENT					
15	Achievement Testing Week (4/15 - 4/19)					
26	Spring Fundraiser					

May 2024						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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May						
1	Tuition and EDC Payments Due					
17	1:00 pm Dismissal (1st - 8th grades) / 4th Quarter End:					
22	8th Grade Luncheon					
23	8th Grade Graduation / 2nd Semester Awards Ceremony					
24	Last Day of School / Field Day					
25	Kindergarten Graduation					
27	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day					

June 2024						
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June						
3	Summer Day Camp Begins					
19	NO SCHOOL - Juneteenth					

# 23-23 Dress Code

Cornerstone believes that appropriate attire encourages good student conduct and is fundamental to the development of wholesome attitudes and behavior. The school's intent is to maintain standards of godliness and excellence.

## **Students have a responsibility to dress neatly and appropriately.**

- The dress code is to be observed each day during the school year, including school programs, field trips, etc., unless the school has informed the parents otherwise.
- Clothing must not be tight or form-fitting. Jackets/coats are not to be worn in the classroom.
- No tattoos or piercings (except girls' ears) will be allowed.
- No hats, hoods, bandanas, scarves, or sunglasses are to be worn in the building.

*Students not dressed according to dress code guidelines will be issued a Dress Code Violation and will remain in the office until appropriate clothing is brought to school.*

## **The School Dress Code attire for Boys and Girls is as follows:**

- All dress code items, except shoes, must be purchased via our French Toast online store.
- All students must have 1 embroidered blazer to wear on chapel days and special events.
- All polos, sweaters, shirts, sweaters and blazers must have the school logo embroidery supplied by French Toast.
- Both girls and boys must purchase a tie to wear with collared shirts.
- Students are able to wear casual shoes
- Bottoms must fit properly at the waist. Baggy, too tight, or low-riding will not be permitted. A belt must be worn if there are belt loops and must be buckled at all times. Pants must be properly hemmed at shoe level and not dragging on the floor.
- Dresses/Skirts MUST BE KNEE LENGTH and modest in fit. Leggings are PERMITTED ONLY WHEN WORN UNDER DRESSES/SKIRTS.
- Shirts must be tucked in at all times and only one top button may be left unbuttoned.
- Dress or athletic shoes are permitted and must be worn with socks, or tights. No open-toed shoes, sandals, or flip-flops or Crocs.
- "Cornerstone Phys. Ed" gym uniforms are to be worn on gym days only. Each registered student will receive one uniform. Additional uniforms must be purchased at the school office.
- Hair is to be clean, well groomed, and away from the eyes. Haircuts and hair colors are to be appropriate for school and not cause distraction or undue attention.
- Letters, symbols/signs cut into the hair are unacceptable.
- Dress Down/Blue Jean Days: Dress code standards apply to all attire on blue jean/dress down days. In addition, ripped/torn blue jeans are allowed in moderation; large rips/tears and any skin exposure are not allowed.

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Spread the news about CCS! When you refer a new family that registers and attends Cornerstone School or Preschool for the upcoming school year, a \$100.00 discount will be applied to your account.

New students must attend Cornerstone for a minimum of 4 (four) months and meet financial account obligations.

Referral discounts are applied at the end of the semester.

Contact the office for details. Restrictions apply.

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