

# Cornerstone Christian Academy

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Dear Parents and Friends,

September 7, 2018

Welcome to the 2018/2019 school year at Cornerstone Christian Academy! We are excited, and pleased, and so very, very thankful to be here. We are excited to be here for the start of the school year. We are pleased that 8 ECS and 89 students from Grades One through Twelve are here with us. And - we are so very, very thankful that this school is open, because at the end of the last school year, we didn't know what would be happening this fall. But! The school is open, and we are here, as a family, as a community of faith. Thanks be to God!

We have a teaching staff of seven. You will recognize Mrs. Pouliot, Mrs. Lee, Mr. Bowick, and Miss Stewart, but Mrs. Manaloor and Mr. Nesdoly may be new to you. Mrs. Pouliot will spend her mornings with the Kindergarten students, and will also teach Art and secondary PE. Mrs. Lee will be with Grades One and Two. Mr. Bowick and Mrs. Manaloor will share the Grades Three and Four classes; Mr. Bowick will also teach high school English and Social Studies, and Mrs. Manaloor will teach senior high Math and Sciences. Mr. Nesdoly will be with the Grade Five, Six and Seven classes. Miss Stewart and I will share most of the Grade Eight and Nine courses. Our familiar bus drivers Mr. DuBourt, Mrs. Voegtlin and Mrs. Sawatzky are joined by Mrs. Dascovich. Mrs. Soady and Mrs. Thiessen have returned as our custodians, and Mr. Ronsberg will help with building maintenance.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for all the efforts Society Board members Mrs. Margel [Chairperson], Mr. Kauffman [Vice-chairperson], Mr. Hofer, Mr. Gulyas, Pastor Bueckert, Mrs. Yuha, Mr. Innocent, Mrs. Tabler, and Business Manager Mrs. Lauber have expended on our school's behalf. Thank you also to the committed parent volunteers who have cleaned rooms, repaired drywall, painted, taken inventory, and completed the many tasks necessary to prepare the school for September's classes.

Cornerstone Christian Academy is open because God has a plan and a purpose for this school, and you and your children are part of this plan. We will learn Math and Science, Language and Social, and - more importantly - we will read the Bible, learn about Jesus Christ our Savior, and discover how the Good News applies to our lives.

These next few months will be a period of transition for us and for our students as we gather text books and resources, work with a new schedule, and provide quality education with fewer staff. We welcome your participation as volunteers in our school community.

If you are dropping off a child at school or picking up a child during the times of 8:10am - 8:40am, or 3:30pm-4:00pm, please park either in the west parking lot or along the road on the west side of the school next to the parking lot. There is a potential risk to our students when parents are driving in and out or backing up on the street outside the front of the school when buses are trying to load.

This year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Cornerstone being located in Kingman. A reunion and celebration is being planned for Saturday, September 29. More information will be sent home as details for the "big event" are finalized.

The CCA Society will hold a General Meeting at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 18. We will combine the General Meeting with an informal "Meet the Staff" event so you have an opportunity to speak with your children's teachers. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely, Alan Welde

"Believing. Learning. Acting. Growing. Created by God to be an influence in the world."