



Dear Parents and Friends,

“In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you” [1 Thessalonians 5:18]

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, we realize we have much for which to be thankful: this school, these students, these parents and supporters, and so much, much more.

Thank you for being patient with us as we address the challenge of obtaining enough text books for all classes, and the technology we'd like our students to access. We are in the process of developing CCA user agreements so we can use the Chrome Books purchased by the Society.

We enjoyed meeting you at the September 18 “Meet the Staff” evening at the school. We have new email addresses for the teachers, so if you wish to contact a teacher, please use [firstinitiallastname@cornerstonekingman.ca](mailto:firstname.lastname@cornerstonekingman.ca), for example, rbowick@cornerstonekingman.ca or mstewart@cornerstonekingman.ca

Each month a staff member is in charge of a missions activity. Mrs. Pouliot has organized the September mission of collecting food items for two local families who are dealing with significant health concerns of one of their children. We want to support the Lauber family and the Burnstad family by prayer and service. Please see Mrs. Pouliot's information letter for more details.

Secondary Chapels [for students from Grades Five through Twelve] are held Period One every Wednesday morning in the Student Commons Area. Elementary Chapels [for students in Kindergarten through Grade Four] are held every second Thursday morning. Parents are welcome to attend! Some Chapels will be led by staff members; other Chapels will have messages shared by local pastors and youth leaders.

Mrs. Kauffman has organized a schedule of volunteer assistants in the classroom and library. If you are interested in volunteering, please email me at awelde@cornerstonekingman.ca or phone the school at 780 672 7197, and we will pass the information along to

Mrs. Kauffman. We appreciate the assistance we have received in the library and in elementary classrooms.

We were asked to make a “wish list” of items that parents might donate to the school. Three “wishes” would be a small television and a DVD player for the Fitness Room, a clothes rack for storing costumes in the upstairs storage room, and speakers for the classroom computers.

The 25th Anniversary Celebration of Cornerstone in Kingman that was scheduled for September 29 has been postponed. We will let you know the new date when one has been set.

A couple of reminders to students and parents:

- Buses load and unload their students on the north side of the school. Parents, please wait for your children on the west side of the school or in the parking lot;

- Students need an indoor pair of shoes **and** an outdoor pair of shoes. The indoor shoes need non-marking soles if they are to be worn in the gym.

Next Tuesday morning we will “gather at the [flag] pole” to pray for our school and schools across Canada. For more information on this annual event, please see <http://syatp.com/>

Blessed Thanksgiving - Alan Welde

October Dates to Remember

Tuesday, October 2: “See You at the Pole” activity

Monday, October 8: Thanksgiving Day; no classes

Friday, October 12: regular classes

Tuesday, October 16: LifeTouch photographs

Thursday, October 18: ACSI Teachers' Convention; no classes

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

Thanksgiving Display!

We have so much to be thankful for in our school, community and country! I am hoping to celebrate that and bless a few of our school and local families with this months mission project. Growing up our church always did a big Thanksgiving day display and then the pastor got blessed with all the food that was brought. I would like to bring that idea to the school. I am going to start a Thanksgiving display at the front of the school and I would like the school families to bring in bounty from their harvest. I will add it to the display and then on October 4th I will divide it up and bless the Lauber family and the Burnstad family.

Things to bring would be non-perishable food items, things that the food bank would accept. I will also take things like potatoes, carrots and garden items that have a longer shelf life. Other cool ideas might be gift cards that are in your purse or junk drawer that you planned on using but haven't yet. I would also love to give them some baking or freezer meals but those I would accept frozen and keep in the freezer and not part of the display. Think about what your family can give and make sure to talk to your own children about all the things we are thankful for.

Thanks for your support,

J Pouliot

Julie Pouliot on behalf of the
Cornerstone Staff

