

THE CORNERSTONE CHRONICLE

News & Notes from Cornerstone Preparatory Academy

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Our First Two Weeks are in the History Books!

A new school. A new tradition. A new chapter of something extraordinary!



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What a first week! Cornerstone Preparatory Academy officially opened its doors, and our campus came alive with learning, laughter, friendship, music, movement, and discovery. Our Knights began building classroom routines, exploring new subjects, meeting teachers and classmates, and learning what it means to pursue lives of character and excellence. To every family who trusted this new school, and every teacher, staff member, volunteer, and scholar who helped bring it to life: **thank you.** Week One is officially in the history books - and this is only the beginning.



AUGUST CHARACTER THEME • COURAGE

It Takes Courage to Live Our Seven Pillars

At Cornerstone, our students are learning that courage is more than being brave when something feels scary. Courage is choosing to do what is right, even when it is difficult.

This month, our Knights are discovering that it takes courage to live out our **Seven Pillars: Truth, Goodness, Perseverance, Justice, Humility, Excellence, and Wisdom.**

It takes courage to tell the **Truth**. It takes courage to choose **Goodness**. It takes courage to show **Perseverance** when something is hard. It takes courage to stand for **Justice**. It takes courage to practice **Humility**. It takes courage to pursue **Excellence**. And it takes courage to seek and follow **Wisdom**.

Coming next issue: September's Character Theme / Wisdom

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KNIGHTLY REMINDERS • IMPORTANT DATES



ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL	Please continue following our established drop-off and pick-up traffic pattern and staff directions. Have scholars ready to exit promptly at arrival and remain attentive to staff signals during dismissal. For families with multiple students: Pick-up is at 2:55.
SAFE SHOES FOR ACTIVE KNIGHTS	Students participate in PE, recess, outdoor learning, Explorers activities, and other movement throughout the week. Please send scholars in secure tennis/athletic shoes or another safe, closed-toe physical-activity shoe. Footwear should remain securely on the foot and allow children to run, climb, and play safely.
AFTERCARE	Aftercare is available from dismissal until 5:30 PM, Monday-Friday. Options include All Week, Friday Only, and Emergency Drop-In, with supervised academic study/independent reading time and age-appropriate activities

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Now - Mid-September	Fall Diagnostic Testing	Beginning-of-year diagnostic assessments will help teachers identify student strengths, instructional needs, and plan for impactful learning.
Friday, Sept 4	Knighting Ceremony & House Assignments	A special Cornerstone tradition as our scholars are formally welcomed as Knights and introduced to their Cornerstone "houses".
Monday, Sept 7	Labor Day - No School	Campus will be closed in observance of Labor Day

Fall Diagnostic Assessment

Students begin their Fall diagnostic assessments in the coming weeks. These assessments are instructional tools - not something students need to study for. We want scholars to simply do their best so teachers have an accurate picture of what they already know and what they are ready to learn next. For more information regarding Fall diagnostic assessments, please visit <https://flfast.org/families.html>

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