

Thursday Tribune

news from the office of Cornerstone Christian Academy



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AFTERNOON PICK UP

Thank you to all families for getting your preference to us about where you would like to pick up your child each day. We have received some inquiries to which we should make further clarifications:

1. You should not plan to change your child's pick up point. The general rule is that if your child is ever going to be picked up by someone other than the parent of record, or if you occasionally share rides with another CCA family, you should use the Orange Grove pick up. Express pick up points are only for those who will always only be picking up one child.

2. The stated dismissal time this year is 3:05. That is actually a guarantee that your child will be waiting at the pick up point *no later than 3:05*. But many classes will arrive at their pick up points earlier, especially those closer to the main school campus (La Posada and Camino Miraval). You may plan to arrive earlier at those points, so that children don't have to wait as long in the hot sun. Most classes will arrive at those three points between 2:50 and 3:00. A few classes will arrive at Orange Grove as early as 2:55. Even if you have to wait in the line a few minutes, it's easier for you to wait in the air-conditioned auto than for the children to have to wait in the sun. We are sticking strictly to our commitment to take children to the school office starting at 3:15. So far everyone has been very timely in their pick ups! Thank you!

CLOSE CALLS

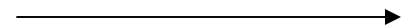
It has been brought to the school's attention that some vehicles leaving the far east Cornerstone parking lot are turning left onto La Posada. This is a "no-no." A sign is clearly posted indicating a **Right Turn Only**. Some of our neighbors have expressed their concern, as they have witnessed a few near collisions! Please help us to remain on good terms with our neighbors by obeying all traffic control signs in and around the neighborhood. Thank you.

MOMS IN TOUCH

The "Moms in Touch" prayer group will begin again next Tuesday, August 21, from 8:30—9:30 AM, across the street in Room 302. Please make baby-sitting arrangements during this prayer hour, because child care is not provided. Please call Ana Beach at 888-4703 if you have any questions. We have so many reasons to praise God, and such a need for His help, so please come join us this year!



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Happy Birthday!

Bianca Richards— Aug 12

Jared Clark— Aug 12

Kaylee Bowers— Aug 13

Allison Bergendorff— Aug 13

Gregory Yarborough— Aug 16

Olivia Weiss— Aug 17

Mrs. Sylvia Proulx— Aug 17

Skye Uldrich— Aug 20



*Now the God of hope fill you
with all joy and peace in be-
lieving, that ye may abound
in hope, through the power of
the Holy Ghost.
Romans 15:13*

*The beginning of things
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CCA UNIFORM EXCHANGE

The Cornerstone Uniform Exchange will be taking place on August 31st in the school library from 8:00-1:00. Please drop off your gently used school uniforms to the office or library prior to August 31st. All uniforms will be sold for one dollar each. Please come and stock up on uniforms for your child.

A STICKY SITUATION

This is only the third day of school and already we are finding gum on sidewalks. In an effort to maintain beauty at Cornerstone and prevent goo on shoes, no chewing gum is allowed on campus unless approval has been granted by the school office.

WHY SEND YOUR CHILD TO A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL?

What is a Biblical Worldview and why is it so important? George Barna, from the Barna Research Group, surveyed 2033 adults (2003) and discovered only 9% adults who call themselves "Born-again Christians" have a Biblical worldview. He mentions these items as part of a Biblical world view:

- 1) Believing that absolute moral truths exist;
- 2) Such truth is defined in the Bible;
- 3) Jesus Christ lived a sinless life;
- 4) God is the all-powerful & all-knowing creator of the universe and He still rules it today;
- 5) Salvation is a gift from God and cannot be earned;
- 6) Satan is real;
- 7) A Christian has a responsibility to share their faith in Christ with other people;
- 8) The Bible is accurate in all of its teachings.

Additional background and statistics can be found in *Transforming Children into Spiritual Champions* (Barna, 2003).