



# CORNERSTONE CHRONICLE

DECEMBER 16, 2011

## From the Green House

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### January 17-19, Exam Schedule for Grades 6-12:

#### Day 1, January 17th:

Follow a regular bell schedule...

1st period exam

3rd period exam

5th period exam

7th period (normal class period)

#### Day 2, January 18th:

2nd per exam 7:30-9:35

15 minute break

4th per exam 9:50-12:00

**ALL 6-12 STUDENTS WILL BE RELEASED AT NOON**

#### Day 3, January 19th:

6th per exam 7:30-9:35

15 min break

7th per exam 9:50-12:00

**ALL 6-12 STUDENTS WILL BE RELEASED AT NOON**

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: ON JANUARY 18 & 19, ALL UPPER  
ACADEMY STUDENTS WILL BE RELEASED AT NOON\*\***

From the Green House

Announcements

PTSA

This & That

Partners in Education & Fundraisers



**Store will be  
closed on Friday,  
12/16**

*Will Reopen on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

#### From the Director of Registration:

The time is almost upon us to start the application process for the 2012-2013 school year.

Current students DO NOT need to reapply. If you know you will not be returning for the next school year, please let us know.

If you plan on applying for a sibling of a current student, please fill out the 2012-2013 application (Available in January) and turn it in to our [Director of Registration, Amy Trendafilov](#).

Siblings are given preference, but we MUST receive an application prior to the March 31st deadline.

*Enrollment FAQ coming soon!*

#### Regarding Virtual School & Carnegie

If you are having problems accessing these programs at home, please note the following:

\*The Carnegie Math Program cannot run on Google Chrome

\*Virtual School runs best on Google Chrome, and will not work in Internet Explorer at all.

If you make these adjustments, you should be able to run these programs with minimal issues.

## FUEL OUR SCHOOL!!

Do your Holiday Shopping  
Online?

[Go here first,](#)

From books to toys to various hotels and  
airlines, we've got it all in our mall!

It's easy:

Step 1: Click on our school mall shopping

Step 2: Choose a retailer at which to shop -  
just click on the logo listed in the  
school mall to be connected directly to  
the retailer. *Make your purchase as  
usual and the school earns dollars –  
no special code or any additional steps  
are needed.*

Step 3: Return back to our school mall to shop  
at another retailer.

**SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP!**

*Still not sure what to get that  
special someone?*

It's a great time of year to  
support our

[Partners in Education](#)

Have you registered your Target  
RedCard yet??

[Click Here to Register](#)

School ID: 152045

A big THANK YOU to  
[HoneyBaked Ham](#)  
[On E. Colonial](#)

For their help this Holiday Season!!  
Holiday Dinner coming up? Holiday  
Parties?

Go to HoneyBaked Ham on  
E. Colonial for easy-and  
delicious-Holiday dinners!

**407-895-9800**

*Support our Partner in Education!*

**DR. DAVID WALKER,  
CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN,**

Is offering a Special Holiday Discount of  
**20% off** Massages and gift certificates for  
the month of December!!

*This special is for all Cornerstone  
employees, parents and friends.*

Please call (407) 249-1808 or stop by the office  
at 3162 South Conway Rd. 32812.

*Ask for Garnet to receive this great offer and  
mention Cornerstone!!*

**THANK YOU**

To Partner in Education

**Maggiano's Little Italy**

for providing the delicious food  
for our Teacher/Staff Luncheon!

Last-minute Holiday party??

[Maggiano's](#)  
[Delivers!](#)



*Thank You to everyone*

*who helped with Cornerstone's Angel Tree this year.*

Letters will be going home in January to all families who have not completed the 30 required volunteer hours for the 2011-2012 school year.

[Click Here to sign up for ADDitions](#)

[Click Here to be added to the Email List](#)

**Thursday, January 26, 2012**

**Cornerstone will be hosting  
the Parent Information Expo on School  
Choice.**

**Flyer Attached!**

### **CCA Homecoming 2011 Dance**

Photos available to purchase  
at

[www.phabulousphotos.com](http://www.phabulousphotos.com)

**All Uniform Wear  
is running a discount for the  
rest of the month!**

**\$5 off \$30, \$10 off \$50,  
\$20 off \$100**

*CANON BATTERY for camcorder found  
in Auditorium during Elementary  
Holiday Show 12/8*

*Please contact*

*[wbrandt@cornerstonecharter.com](mailto:wbrandt@cornerstonecharter.com) if it is  
yours.*

### **Lost & Found**

The largest collection of lost & found is located by the volunteer office; please take a look if you are missing something.

All lost & found uniform pieces will be assimilated into the Used Uniform Store inventory after 4 weeks. Any non-uniform items that remain unclaimed by December 15 will be donated to a local charity.

# **IMPORTANT ATHLETIC EVENTS & DATES!**

## **SPRING SPORTS MEETINGS**

CALLING ALL CCA PARENTS AND STUDENTS! Spring Sports Meetings are scheduled for the following dates. **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS...IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS ATTEND!!** We will have our Spring Sport Coaches present and will be going over the upcoming spring sports, fundraisers, paperwork.

**BASEBALL..SOFTBALL..TENNIS...LACROSSE**

**Date: Wednesday, January 4, 2012**

**Time: 6:00 – 7:00**

**Where: CCA Gym**



## **MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS** **BASKETBALL TRYOUTS!**



Tryouts for Middle School Boys Basketball will be held on the following dates:  
Any questions please send an email to [Coach Martinez](mailto:Coach Martinez) or [ccaathletics14@aol.com](mailto:ccaathletics14@aol.com).

**Date: TODAY Friday, December 16, 2011**

**Time: 4:00 – 6:00 PM**

**Where: Meet Coach Mario at the back fields.**

**Date: TOMORROW Saturday, December 17, 2011**

**Time: 10:00-12:00 PM**

**Where: Meet Coach Mario at the back fields.**

Reminder: All paperwork/forms (physical, liability, medical) must be completed and turned in to Coach Mario prior to practicing. *Students will not be permitted to participate unless these forms are received.*

**[Paperwork /forms are located on the Cornerstone Charter Academy Website under Athletics in the forms section.](#)**

# PTSA General Membership Meeting & Science Night

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2012  
5:30 - PTSA GENERAL MEETING  
(LOCATION TBA)

FOLLOWED BY

**PTSA SPONSORED SCIENCE NIGHT**  
FROM 6:30 TO 8:00 PM  
IN THE CCA GYMNASIUM.

## CCA Middle School and High School Science Fair

Exhibits will be on display during Science Night. Winning exhibits will represent CCA in the Dr. Nelson Ying Orange County Science Exposition, Orange County Public Schools county wide science fair! For more information regarding the Exposition, please visit their website at

<http://www.yingexpo.com/index.htm>.



**CCA Elementary School students will have the opportunity to participate in up to 15 interactive Astronomy Night exhibits presented by the Orlando Science Center.** The hands-on science experiments and activities will focus on the earth-moon-sun relationship, constellations, comets and celestial observation.

**This is a free event  
sponsored by CCA's PTSA.**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

1-12 PTSA General Membership Meeting  
and Science Night

[PTSA HOME PAGE](#)

[JOIN PTSA TODAY](#)

### TEACHER MINI GRANTS

Applications due June 1<sup>st</sup>

Teachers must have become PTSA members by September  
30<sup>th</sup> to apply.

[Mini Grant Application](#)

*Cornerstone's Triple Threat Drama Club  
Presents*

# *Winter's Solstice*

*Dinner & a Show featuring Cornerstone's very talented  
Middle & High School students.*

*Friday & Saturday,  
January 27 & 28*

*Seating will be limited;*

*Look for additional information January 3<sup>rd</sup>!*

**Cornerstone Families have  
already completed over  
8,000 Volunteer Hours for  
the 2011-2012 School Year!**

### YEARBOOK NEWS

Don't know what to give your student who has everything? Give the gift that gives forever—a yearbook. [Order online!](#) The price is still \$60 but will increase soon to \$75.

Personalization available, too!

You can also give a *Parental Display of Affection* in the yearbook. The deadline has been extended to January 15. The online address is [www.jostensadservice.com](http://www.jostensadservice.com)

*Happy holidays from the yearbook staff, and  
sponsor Joan Brown Williams.*

## **Campus Tours**

**Are now available for  
prospective Cornerstone  
families.**

**All currently scheduled  
tours are posted [Here](#).**

*There is a link on the front page of the  
website, as well.*

### [Cornerstone Chronicle](#)

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