



# CORNERSTONE CHRONICLE

SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

## Meet the Assistant Principal-Maaike Burr

To the Cornerstone Family:

I was born and raised in Canandaigua, NY, an area known as the Finger Lakes of Upstate New York. I graduated from Daemen College in Buffalo, NY with a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Therapy, dual minors in Biology and Chemistry, and a Secondary Education Certification. I received a Masters Degree in Educational Administration from St. John's University in New York City.



Prior to being hired at Cornerstone Charter Academy, I taught all levels of chemistry, from Chemistry I to International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement Chemistry. Six of the last ten years were spent in New York State at Canandaigua Academy and Ballston Spa High School, where I also served my school as student dean. My most recent teaching position was at The American School of The Hague in Wassenaar, Netherlands, about 30 minutes from Amsterdam. Along with teaching, I coached tennis, cross-country and track.

I am very happy and excited to be here at Cornerstone Charter. As avid outdoor enthusiasts, my family and I are enjoying the Florida sunshine.

I look forward to getting to know you throughout the coming school year.

Kind regards,

**Maaike Burr**

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**Open Tuesdays &  
Thursdays**

**2-3pm**

**NOW OPEN FRIDAYS 7:30-**

**9am**

**Located in the Candler  
Building**

**Donations accepted.**

**All proceeds benefit Academic and  
Campus Improvement**

**Brought to you by CCA's School  
Advisory Council**

**Free & Reduced Lunch Applications must be turned in by  
September 30, 2011!**

**You must submit a new application each year.**

**If you received an OCPS application in the mail, that is not the correct application for Cornerstone. You may obtain the correct application by emailing [ylopez@cornerstonecharter.com](mailto:ylopez@cornerstonecharter.com)**



**Target's Take Charge of Education!**

Register your RedCard to Cornerstone! School ID: 152045

**THANK YOU!!**

To all who voted CCA for Kleenex's Field Trip Sweepstakes! We won \$5,000 towards Field Trips!

**And Welcome to Cornerstone's NEW Partners in Education:**

**Mary Kay Consultant  
Diane Dunaway**

**FUEL OUR SCHOOL!!**

**Halloween is right around the corner!**

If you order your costumes/decorations online, first go to

[www.fuelmyschool.com/cornerstone](http://www.fuelmyschool.com/cornerstone)

**Click Shop4Schools**

Find your store, and they will donate a percentage back to CCA at no cost to you!!

**Fundraising Calendar:  
September-October**

\***Sunday, 9/18-CutAThon with True Envy Salon!**

\***Tuesday, 9/20 & Thursday, 9/22-Open House: Dinner by the Booster Club! Order form attached!**

\***Saturday, 9/24-Car Wash at McDonald's!**

\***Monday, 9/26-Kona Ice at Cornerstone for Volleyball game!**

\***Tuesday, 10/4-Chili's Night!**

\***Friday, 10/14-Mike's Night!**

\***Monday, 10/17-McDonald's Night!**

\***Saturday, 10/22-Ducktoberfest!!**

**Let's Go to Dinner!**

**Where? CCA Open House!**

**When? Tuesday, 9/20 5:30-7:30 & Thursday, 9/22 5-6:30**

**How? Pre-purchase form attached to this email, or purchase there! \$6 adults, \$3 students/children!**



## **"To the Book Fair and Beyond!"**



You are invited to the Scholastic "To the Book Fair and Beyond", part of an out of this world reading event!

The more a child reads, the stronger reader he or she becomes. This helps in all areas of learning. Our book fair encourages reading success by offering students access to great books at affordable prices. Children are more likely to read books they personally choose.

Whether you are shopping for your child's bookshelf, or a classroom library, you are also growing your school library. All profits from the book fair will be used to purchase new books for the CCA's Media Center. If you are shopping during the school day, please go directly to the Elementary Office to sign in as a visitor.

### **Book Fair Hours**

Monday 9/19 - Friday 9/23

Open daily 7:30am - 3pm

The book fair will be open the following evenings. Stop by with your child and shop...

#### **OPEN HOUSE**

**Lower Academy 9/20 open from 5:30 - 8:00**

**Upper Academy 9/22 open from 5:30 - 8:00**

***More details attached!!***

**NEW THIS YEAR: SHOP ONLINE!!!**

**Save  
\$25!!**

**Yearbook  
news!**

**Order your  
yearbook NOW for  
only \$50!!**

The yearbook staff is designing a cover with photos of your children. Submit your cover photos as e-mail attachments to editor Melinda Nevarez at [mellie.123@hotmail.com](mailto:mellie.123@hotmail.com) or adviser Joan Brown Williams at [jbrown@cornerstonecharter.com](mailto:jbrown@cornerstonecharter.com) for consideration. Several requirements:

1. the photo contains students or staff at Cornerstone. Others can be in the photos, however. Scenery photos are not wanted.
2. Jpg format at 300 or more dpi.

Please have your photos submitted by September 21.

The yearbook staff would also like to include your summer photos in the yearbook. Please send those to the above e-mail addresses too by Sept. 23.

The yearbook needs business and parent display of affection (PDA) ads. These are also needed as soon as possible.

**Portrait make-up day will be October 17.**

Seniors who cannot get to the portrait studio will have their portraits made on campus on Oct. 3. Contact Joan Brown Williams for this one-day-only opportunity

### **OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE:**

**9/20/11: K-5**

5pm:PTSA General Meeting (church)

5:30-7:30:

Book Fair (Media)

Spaghetti Dinner (gym)

Classroom Visiting!

**9/22/11: 6-12**

5pm-Spaghetti Dinner

5:30: Book Fair (Media)

6:30: Bell Schedule

Athletics SignUp until 8pm

**Our CCA Cheerleaders getting ready for another Victory!**

Our Cheer Squad has been working hard getting ready for the next upcoming football game. Come see our Cheerleaders take the field and lead us with our Duck Cheers!

A Great Big Thank You to everyone for attending our Cheerleading Fundraiser Dinner and Dessert hosted by Tijuana Flats and Chili Spoons. This was a Great Success Thanks To All of You!!!

**Football Highlights**

**Ducks Off to Fast Start and Looking for Another Victory!**

Calling all CCA Parents, Students, Teachers and Family Members!!! It is time to load the buses and cars and head your way over to The First Academy, September 16 at 7:00 pm. for another night of CCA football. Address for The First Academy is 2667 Bruton Road; Orlando, FL 32805 Phone 407-206-8600.

**Volleyball Highlights**

**Lady Ducks Continue to Shine!**

The Cornerstone JV Lady Ducks defeated Orlando Christian Prep, Friday, September 9 ... 25-10, 25-16. First time playing volleyball was Marcela who got an Ace (serve not returnable). Kayla and Caylonna both had 2 kills. Caylonna had 6 aces. The JV Lady Ducks played as a team and helped each other out! The team's enthusiastic attitude shined tremendously.

Our Varsity Lady Ducks Volleyball Game had to be postponed due to a leak in the roof of the gym at OCP.

*[Check out the Athletics Schedule for game information!](#)*

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**ATHLETICS FUNDRAISERS:**

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2011** - We are having our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cut-a-thon/Car Wash on **September 18, 2011** hosted by True Envy Salon... Come and pamper yourself with a hair cut and get your car washed at the same time!! **See attached flyer for more details & Presale Forms--** may be dropped at the Field House

**SEPTEMBER 20 (K-5) AND SEPTEMBER 22 (6-12) OPEN HOUSE DINNER:**

**CCA Athletics will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on September 20 and 22 for all CCA Family Members.** The cost of the dinner is \$6.00 for adults and \$3:00 for children/students. Dinner will be available from **5:00–6:30**. Please **see attached flyer for more details for purchasing your dinner tickets.**

**Like discounts at local restaurants?? Purchase a CCA Fundraiser Card for only \$10!**

*May be purchased at the Booster Table at Open House, or ask the Football players!*

**UPCOMING DUCK EVENTS**

**ATHLETIC OPEN HOUSE SEPTEMBER 20 (K-5) AND SEPTEMBER 22 (6-12):**

**September 20 (K-5)** – Come visit our Athletics Table in the Gym to sign up for the following upcoming events:

Basketball Co-Ed League (K-5)

Soccer Co-Ed League (K-5)

**September 22 (6-12)** – Come visit our Athletics Table in the Gym to sign up for the following up-coming sports and conditioning programs:

Boys Basketball.....Girls Basketball

Soccer (not sponsored at this time in process)

Baseball.....Softball

***STOP BY OUR ATHLETIC/BOOSTER TABLE AND PURCHASE YOUR CCA FUNDRAISER CARD WHICH INCLUDE DISCOUNTS TO AREA RESTAURANTS!***

***AND***

***OUR FUNDRAISER OF THE MONTH – SPONSORED BY AVON!!***

***40% of proceeds go towards the athletics sport programs.***

**Wowed....Impressed....Enlightened...Moved....Proud...Awesome!!!**

Just a couple of words that come to mind

When I think about the positive direction

Our foundation continues to take in building

Our sports program here at Cornerstone Charter Academy and

The Coaches, Students, Volunteers, Teachers, Family, Partners

That are helping make our

Athletic program and school such a success.

***CCA Athletic Director***

Kids Night Out at Stick It & Ugly Hawaiian Shirt Parents Night Out

# Oh What a Night...



**Congratulations**  
 Ollie Phipps - Ugliest Hawaiian Shirt Contest Winner!  
 -Best Class Turn Out  
 Mrs. C's Class - Best Parent Turn Out



## Thank You...

Stick It Gymnastics \* Tommy Addison's \* John Beck -Steel Drummer

## PTSA AT OPEN HOUSE

## PTSA's 1st General Membership Meeting

September 20<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 6

in the Senior Ministry Room

on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the PCUMC Bldg.

This Meeting will take place prior to OPEN HOUSE

## Book Drive for the Media Center September 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at Open House

Donate a hardcover book or an item listed on the attached list and get a ticket for a chance to win a \$50 Visa Gift Card. Winner will be drawn on Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup> and announced during morning announcements.

Look for us in the Alley  
between Lower and Middle School Bldgs.

### Donations and Employer Matching Gifts

Check with your employer to see if they will match contributions made to organizations such as the school or PTSA. Your gift of \$25.00, \$50.00 or more could be doubled. If you wish to make donations to the school, contact Whitney Brandt. If you wish to make contributions to the PTSA, simply put into a sealed envelope and drop into the mailbox mounted in the hall outside of the volunteer office. Visit the PTSA website and [click on PTA Fundraising](#) for more information for tax write off information.

## TEACHERS...

MINI GRANT  
APPLICATIONS  
ARE DUE BY JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>.

TEACHERS MUST BE  
PTSA MEMBERS  
BY SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>  
IN ORDER TO APPLY.

### HELPFUL LINKS:

[Mini Grant Application](#)

[PTSA Membership Application](#)



October 22, 2011

10am - 3pm

mark your  
calendars.  
tell your  
friends.

## Cornerstone Charter Academy's FALL FESTIVAL

Fun for the Whole Family

- Photo Booth
- Laser Tag
- Carnival Games
- Rock Wall
- Bounce Houses
- Cake Walk
- Food
- Shopping

Interested in becoming a  
sponsor or a vendor?

### CONTACT

Retail & Service Vendors-Traci Barber  
[traci.barber@financialops.org](mailto:traci.barber@financialops.org)

Food Vendors - Renee Senn  
[rsenn1@cfl.rr.com](mailto:rsenn1@cfl.rr.com)

Sponsors - Claudia Henderson  
[Claudia.Henderson@cobham.com](mailto:Claudia.Henderson@cobham.com)

<http://www.classconnection.org/cornerstone>

[Join PTSA Today](#)

# Happy Birthday



**Dr. Large!!!**

*Enjoy your weekend!*

Welcome to the newest member of the  
Cornerstone Family!  
Baby sister of Kieran (2) & Kayleigh (K)



**Kaylahna Corina Cruz**

**9-4-11**

**8lb 1 oz 18"**

Pre-Ordered

## **SPIRIT SHIRTS**

Are now available for pickup during regular hours at the Used  
Uniform Store on campus, located in the Field House.

**You may also place an order for additional shirts at the store  
until September 30!**

**Hours: Tuesday/Thursday 1:45-3pm, Friday 7:30-9am**



Girl Scouts!  
**Girl Scouts!**

K-5 meetings have begun! There is still space  
in all our troops! Contact [Linda Gambrell](#) to  
join today! [Click here for more information](#)

### Cornerstone Chronicle

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