

# OCTOBER 2018 DIRECTOR'S NEWSLETTER



## Cornerstone School

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### A New All-School Initiative



Our staff professional development day focused on the development of socialization. In our training, we focused on how young children develop social skills and our role in helping them develop appropriately. As a result, we are making a school-wide effort to increase kindness, safety, and care of our things. This will start with our simplified school rules. You will see evidence of this all school plan in every classroom and our hallways. **Be Kind, Be Safe and Take Care of Our Things** will be posted everywhere. It will also be the language we use with our students.

In a separate email next week I will share details on how we will be celebrating our student's successes in being kind, being safe and taking care of our things.

We look forward to your support in our new schoolwide effort!

### Upcoming Events

Oct. 31- Nov. 9- Speech & OT screenings

Nov. 4 – BOO at the ZOO

Nov. 12-16- Conferences

Nov. 21- 1:00 Dismissal All Students

Nov. 22-23- School Closed: Thanksgiving

DTB- Kindergarten Information Night



### Parent/Teacher Conferences

You will be receiving dates and times for conferences from your child's teacher shortly. We have simplified our conference form and the staff cannot wait to share all they have learned about your child! WE can provide care for your child if you choose a slot before or after your child's typical day.

## Community Service

As we enter this season of thankfulness and giving, Cornerstone School will continue our community service. This fall we are once again partnering with the Junior League of Summit to help with Grace's Refrigerator. I have attached a flyer with more information to this email. This service is set up in the atrium here at Christ Church every Tuesday evening. On Tuesday, November 20th our kindergarten class will be assisting with set up. The entire school will be collecting donations. This list of items needed is on the flyer. We ask that fresh produce is dropped off on Monday 11/19 & Tuesday 11/20. Other donations can be placed in a box in the main lobby until 11/20.

We thank you in advance for your contributions.



## You Are Our Best Marketing

The majority of our new families find us via your personal recommendation or internet search. Did you know most people consider an internet review with the same weight as a referral? We need your help to update our online reviews. Please take a minute to share what you love about Cornerstone by using the links below.

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Yelp

<https://www.yelp.com/biz/cornerstone-school-summit>

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<http://bit.ly/2JGROB4>

**Don't Forget- We Need a Record of Flu Shot by DEC. 23rd.**



## ENROLLING FOR NEXT YEAR

Time to think about next year's enrollment. With our new software, Sandbox, we will be able to reduce much of our paperwork.

This year to re-enroll you will not need to complete a full application. We will provide re-enrollment paperwork the last week on November where you will be able to indicate if your child will continue next year and indicate a schedule.

## CPO NEWS

Thank you for your generous participation in the recent CPO events.

The used toy and clothing drive raised \$1646.15. These monies are for our scholarship fund.

Tea Collection sales raised \$220.58. These monies will go to an item from the teacher wish list.

Our Usborne Book sale earned enough to buy every book on the teacher wish list and 75% of the school library wishlist!

Thank you for your support!