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*Cornerstone Academy/ChrisMont RSSP*

## May Newsletter!



## School Wide News:

Welcome to the May 2019 newsletter for Cornerstone Academy and ChrisMont RSSP! It has been an awesome school year! We would like to thank all the parents, guardians, and districts for their participa-

tion in our events throughout the year! We cannot wait to see what next year brings for all of us. We plan to hold two open houses again next school year, one in the fall and one in the spring. We

encourage participation at these events as parent and community involvement at them are an important piece to a positive school culture and climate.

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### Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be safe!

- All kids have the right to be in school!
- We do not give up!
- We grow potential!
- We support life long learning!
- We eliminate barriers to success!
- We promote self determination for successful transition!

## PBIS Activities:

We have several activities a month in relation to Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports (PBIS). These activities include: Cool Tools, Friday Incentive, School Store, Monthly Movie Mania, Cougar Cash Competitions, and other daily/weekly/monthly awards.

The major PBIS theme for May is:

Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe in All Settings-A Review of the Cougar Code Matrix and Expectations



### Friday Incentive Scheduled Activities:

May 3rd- Jeopardy

May 10th- Mother's Day Activity

May 17th- Minute To Win It

May 24th-Tape Ball

### May Cougar Cash Competition Award:

Dairy Queen

### May Movie Mania

May 17th, 2019



## Upcoming Event:

During the month of May we will be holding an Art Fair for all students to participate in. The Art Fair will start on May 1st and end on May 15th. The art projects will be put on display in the hallways to be judged by the administrative team. The team will judge the projects in order to pick 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. The elementary students will participate in this event as well but their projects will be judged separately for a 1st, 2nd and 3rd winner. We are excited to see what fun and creative art projects the students come up with!

## May Themes!

May 2nd– Miles of Smiles at Cornerstone/ChrisMont RSSP

May 3rd– Monthly Movie Mania

May 4th– Star Wars Day (May the 4th be with you)

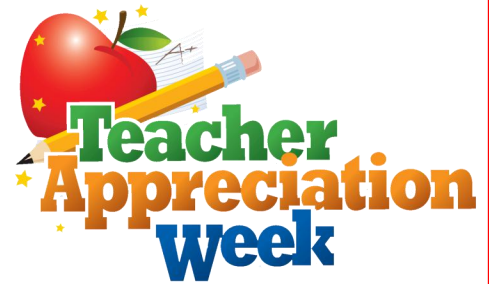
May 5th– Cinco De Mayo

May 6-10th– Nurse and Teacher Appreciation Week

May 12th– Mother’s Day

May 16th– All School Celebration

May 24th– Last Day of School



### Reminders:

All School Celebration– On May 16th we will be holding our year end all school celebration. This is a day packed with fun games, activities, snacks, and prizes for all students! The students will need to be in attendance on Friday, May 17th in order to receive their prize(s) from All School Celebration.

May 2nd-Miles of Smiles will be in attendance at the school to do free dental screenings .

*“Education  
is the key to  
unlock the  
golden door  
to freedom.”*

*George  
Washington  
Carver*

## May Cool Tool:

The students receive several different types of social emotional lessons during their time at Cornerstone Academy and ChrisMont RSSP. One form of social emotional lessons is called Cool Tools. These are lesson plans created by the PBIS team based on data collected from the prior month. The Cool Tool lessons for May will be based on the Cougar Code. These lessons will provide a refresher on all of the school expectations, they will promote engagement in the school environment, promote the use of coping skills during times of frustration, challenge the students to stay in class and provide an overall learning of the program.

## Student Activities

To celebrate Easter, the junior high students wanted to put on an Easter egg hunt for the elementary students. The elementary students had a ton of fun hunting and finding the eggs!!!



We had one student attend the yearly Legislative Breakfast this month. The student had the opportunity to travel to the capital in Springfield and help other students serve breakfast and cookies to the state representatives.

