THANK YOU CCHS COMMUNITY

We wanted to express our sincere thanks to our amazing community for helping raise funds for the Nixon Strong charity. The generosity of our local community, combined with the tireless efforts of our students, resulted in $55,884.66 raised to help kids and their families continue to fight their battles with cancer. Thank you everyone who helped and donated.

KSL HOOPS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Elli Mortensen. She was selected as the female High School Hoops Player of the Week by KSL. Elli became the Lady Chargers’ all time scoring leader this past month and will continue to add to her lead. She ranks second in the state for scoring with an average of 23 points per game. Come help cheer on Ellie and the rest of our Lady Chargers as they continue to fight for the top spot in their Region.

COACH KJAR ON NATIONAL STAGE

More than 100 of the nation’s best high school football players came together in Florida on Jan. 3 for the 2024 Under Armor All-American Bowl game. Players and coaches were selected from across the nation. The honor of coaching them was our own coach Eric Kjar. We are excited to see him get some well-deserved recognition for his talents and hard work. Corner Canyon is proud to have Coach Kjar as part of our Charger Nation.
## WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| Monday, January 8th, B day  | Track Parent Meeting 5:00pm, Cafeteria  
Swimming v. West Lake 3:30pm  
Football Parent Meeting 7:00pm, Cafeteria  
Girls Lacrosse Parent Meeting 7:00pm, Atrium |
| Tuesday, January 9th, A day | Student Legislative Council 7:15, Atrium  
ASVAB Presentation 2:30pm, Student Center  
FAFSA Night 6:00pm, Atrium  
Girls Basketball @ Wasatch, 7:00pm  
Girls Wrestling v. Layton 7:00, Main Gym |
| Wednesday, January 10th, B day | Swimming @ American Fork, 3:30pm  
Boys Tennis Parent Meeting 6:00pm, Atrium  
Wrestling @ Herriman 7:00pm |
| Thursday, January 11th, A day | End of Second Quarter  
Girls Basketball v Riverton 7:00pm  
Boys Wrestling @ Payson 7:00pm |
| Friday, January 12th, B day  | Grading Day - No Students  
Wrestling @ Bountiful  
Cheer @ SLCC 8:00am  
Drill @ Roy 8:00am  
Boys Basketball @ Riverton 7:00pm |
| Saturday, January 13th      | Wrestling @ Bountiful  
Drill @ Roy 8:00am |

## SCHOLARSHIP LINKS

- Top 5 Scholarship Websites to Help You Find Scholarship $$$
- 1. Scholarships.com
- 2. Fastweb
- 3. College Board
- 4. Going Merry
- 5. ScholarshipOwl

**Upcoming College Visits and General Scholarship Information** (click link for updated information)

Check out the Corner Canyon Student Center webpage. It has updated information about all the services, scholarships, testing, and job opportunities available to help our students thrive beyond high school. Click on the box above to be directed to the website.
TEACHER FEATURE

Mrs. Willes started 2024 by teaching her Government students the ins and outs of how the Supreme Court works. To assist her in this endeavor Mrs. Willes had a very special guest speaker, her husband, Mr. Tanner Willes. Mr. Willes is currently in his third year of law school at the University of Utah. This dynamic duo led students through a detailed analysis of a few high profile Supreme Court cases. Mr. Willes also kindly shared with students how to get into law school, what law school is like, and answered any questions students had about a future career in law.

MEET THE TEACH

CCHS is thrilled to welcome Mrs. Kelly Jones. Mrs. Jones teaches Biology, Intro to Health Science, Human Anatomy, and also serves as the HOSA advisor. Mrs. Jones was born in Buffalo, NY, but has also lived in Arkansas and Florida. She has been married for 33 years to her wonderful husband, Nathan. Together they have seven kids and seven grandkids, so she has plenty to do outside of her day job here at Corner! This is her seventh year of teaching. When she is not in the classroom or chasing grandkids, Mrs. Jones loves being outdoors. Drop her on a lake, fjord, or ocean with her paddle board, and she'll be happy for days. Her favorite place to visit is Norway and Sweden. In the summer, she spends a month off-grid in Scandinavia. She loves baseball, painting, reading, and anything HOSA-Future Health Professionals. Fun Fact: Her son Jonas Jones taught business classes and coached basketball at CCHS the last two years. She has 3 children who are teachers. She LOVES CCHS because the students, teachers, admin and community rally to support each other. She is looking forward to building the Pre-Med Program through the educational and volunteer opportunities our students get through HOSA and the Pre-Med pathway.

MEET THE PRO LUNCHEON

CCHS was lucky to have Dr. Mikel E. Borup present to our students about the career of emergency medicine. Students interested in going into medicine were invited to have lunch while Dr. Borup explained the process of becoming a physician and what his daily job encounters look like. We want to give a special shout out to Natalie Thorell, our Work-Based Learning Facilitator, and Dr. Borup for this awesome experience for our students.
Attention All Boy Soccer Players.

The Annual CCHS Boys Soccer Winter Camp begins Tuesday, January 16th. All students graders interested in playing soccer and trying out for the boys soccer team in the spring are encouraged to attend. There will be open play soccer games and conditioning to prepare for tryouts.

ALL participants must register first at the following link: REGISTER HERE

Please see Coach Van Wagenen in the south hall - room S-232 - for more details email him at Andrew.vanwagenen@canyonsdistrict.org

Softball Conditioning Camp

The CCHS Girls Softball Open Gym/Conditioning Camp is a 6-week training program for athletes 6th - 12th grade wanting to learn softball and for upcoming Corner Canyon girls softball players. The training will be run by the CCHS softball coaching staff and will focus on the fundamentals of softball; throwing, catching, hitting, speed, agility, and game situations. The camp is designed to prepare players for tryouts and the upcoming 2023 girls high school softball season.

Players will be separated by playing ability and age groups. Follow this LINK for more information and times.

Track and Field

For all athletes interested in doing Track & Field in the Spring there will be a Parent & Athlete Meeting next Monday, January 8th @ 5:00pm in the CCHS Cafeteria. We will discuss:

- How to prepare for the start of the season
- How/When to order Team Uniforms/Gear
- Practice Schedules
- How to get eligible
- Competition Schedule

If you have any questions or won't be able to attend the meeting, please email Coach Moody - coachdevinmoody@gmail.com
Canyons District Shines

Twenty-seven CSD elementary and middle schools topped the charts in the latest U.S. News & World Report rankings, earning “Best Schools” badges for display on their websites.

Eight of CSD's elementary schools are in Utah's top 25, according to the 2024 rankings, and three middle schools rank among Utah's top five. An earlier release of high school rankings by the magazine, showed CSD's high schools claiming five of the top dozen spots in the Salt Lake Valley.