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# The Cornerstone News

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## Parent Volunteer Group

### *Links*

This year the Parent Volunteer Group is utilizing two websites to facilitate events and opportunities to volunteer at Cornerstone. The link will stay constant, but the events and opportunities will change so Favorite or Bookmark these sites!

1. SignUpGenius - [PVG Volunteer opportunities](#). Here you can find all volunteer opportunities and sign up at your convenience.

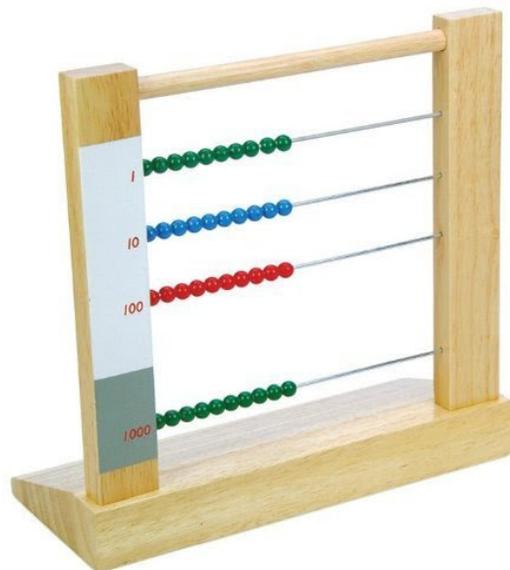
2. EventBrite - [Cornerstone Family Connections](#) - A PVG initiative to promote connections amongst Cornerstone families/caregivers via social events outside of school. Anyone can post an event (ex. apple picking, hiking, beach clean ups, walks, coffee meet-ups, etc.). Please contact Tamara (a parent volunteer) at [tdenneen@comcast.net](mailto:tdenneen@comcast.net) to add your name for new events, notices and to post an event idea.

Cornerstone is an Amazon Affiliate which means Cornerstone receives 4% cash back on purchase you make. This link can be found on the bottom of the Cornerstone School homepage. Please note this is different from Amazon Smile. It is still, however, an Amazon sponsored fundraiser.

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### *PVG Volunteer Opportunities*

Don't forget that Teacher Appreciation Week is May 1st-5th. If you or your child(ren) have a special message of appreciation for a past or present teacher, stop by the Wall of Appreciation and write a note. Have you ever heard the saying "food is the way to a teacher's heart", well one way anyway. If you would like to donate a snack for Teacher Appreciation Week please use [this link](#).



The **Bead Frame** is a Montessori math material used mostly in Lower Elementary classrooms, but it's not uncommon to see an Extended Day child working with one, especially nearer the end of the year. The bead colors, green, blue, and red, represent units, tens, and hundreds (thousands are green as they are units as well). In this way it aligns with many other Montessori math materials, and represents one more step towards abstraction. It follows the stamp game, which we highlighted in the last newsletter. Want to learn more about the bead frame? Just click on the photo! Interested in learning more about Montessori? Check out "[Follow the Child](#)", written by our own Rob Keys.

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**CREATIVE DANCE with Susan Duffy**

Wednesdays 3p to 4p 6 Week Session

April 12th to May 24th (No class April 26th due to vacation)

For Extended Day Primary (1:30 and 3:00 dismissals) students. Explore rhythm and self-expression through dance while developing balance, flexibility, body awareness and coordination. The class will introduce basic ballet movements as well as explore creative movement and self-expression in the center. New students are welcome. Students should wear loose, comfortable clothing, ballet slippers, or sneakers. Class will meet at 3:00 in the gym. Minimum enrollment 4 students - maximum enrollment 10 students. COST PER SESSION: \$90.00



**Hula Hoop Workshop**

Monday, May 8, 2017

3:00p - 5:00p

Come join the Hula Hoop Workshop offered by Mary Maiello and Angela Castrigno. Angela is a certified Hoopnotica Instructor, custom hoop designer, and a regular flow artist. Students will each decorate their own hula hoop to take home. The fee for the workshop is \$25 per student and it includes snack, materials fee, and hula hoop instruction. The workshop is limited to 20 students (LE, UE, and JR). Please contact the office to sign up!



Photos from Winter Blues Dance 2017! Follow this [link](#)!

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