

**70 YEARS of REFORMED EDUCATION**  
*PASS THE PROMISE*  
 1995-2005

*Fifth in a series of seven inserts commemorating 70 years of Reformed education.*



Telling the coming generations... Ps. 78:4b

On August 26, 2002, the doors opened for the first time at Cornerstone Christian School. For the first year CCS rented facilities in Everson while the community worked hard at constructing a new school building, located behind the Lynden American Reformed Church. This was a huge undertaking, involving many members of the school society and their families. Over the years, the school expanded by adding a gym and more classrooms, then this past year a dedicated high school wing was added. We could see the blessing of multigenerational volunteers who sacrificed their time and skill to make this possible.

Volunteers continue to play a vital role in the life of our schools. Dedicated principals and staff are thankful

for those who volunteer time: on the Board, on the many committees, on fundraising, on cleaning the school and marking, and on the myriad of tasks that make CCS and our sister schools run smoothly.

Adding the school gym gave Cornerstone the opportunity to show its light in the community as well. The Northwest Youth League was set up not only for CCS students but for the greater community to play sports on a competitive level. The gym is in use most school nights and Saturdays.

We give thanks to God for the blessing of Cornerstone Christian School, where we continue to “tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders he has done.” Ps 78:4b



**Top Left:** Small part of the 2002 volunteer construction crew: Bob Lodder, Ron Faber, Rick DeMooy, Kyle Lodder.

**Center:** Cleaning donated furniture: Jackie DeJonge, Tracy Bosscher, Marja Hensen, Bernice Vreugdenhil and Lisa Pelleboer.

**Top Right:** Henk and Joanne Berends were faithful suppliers of coffee and treats for the construction crew.

**Left:** Multigenerational crew at the most recent project.



## Student Body in 2001

*We've grown...  
from an initial group of 55 students  
to 150 today.*

*Can you identify any of these  
students?*



*Favorite Gr. 11/12 tradition: the biennial East Coast trip*



*Sports in the well-used gym*



*Annual Apple Pie Fundraiser*



*First graduating class of 2007:  
Nathan Burger, Reece Lodder, Georgene Bouwman, Jon Chase*



**Watch our video:**  
*Back then '02 and now '25*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aSojlWXgpWU&t=2s>