

# CROSSROADS NEWSLETTER

December 12, 2013



“For unto us a Child is born,  
unto us a Son is given; and the government  
will be upon His shoulder.

And His name will be called Wonderful,  
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace.”

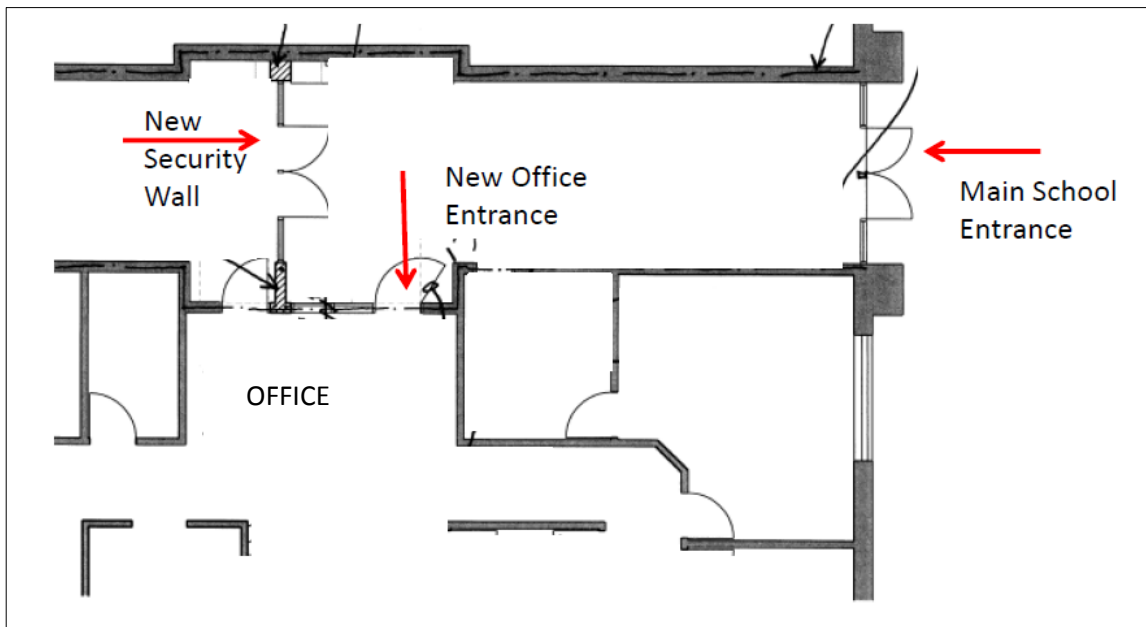
Isaiah 9:6

## General Announcements



### New Security Vestibule

To add another layer of security to our campus, CCS will be installing a security vestibule to the main entrance hallway over Christmas break. The new construction will include an access control system that will allow CCS to leave all doors locked leading into the office and the main school hallway throughout the school day. All visitors will be required to gain entry into the building through the office area, where they will be required to sign in, be given a visitor's badge, and then be granted access to the building. A video door box will be added at the office entrance so that we will be able to clearly see all visitors who want access into the school, and we will be able to communicate with them through the door box. The security of our students is a top priority, and this new system will enhance the security measures that CCS already has in place.



**Merry Christmas to all of our CCS family!**

## Christmas Break

School will be closed on Monday, December 23, through Friday, January 3, for the Christmas holiday. School will resume on Monday, January 6.

## Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, CCS will do everything we can to ensure that a decision is made in a timely manner. Delay or closing information will be posted on the school website: [www.ccscolts.org](http://www.ccscolts.org), e-mailed out through RenWeb, and announced on the following TV and radio stations: WRAL TV5; NBC 17; WTVD 11; News 14 Carolina; WPTF-FM 680; WIZS-AM 1450. When there is potential for inclement weather, please check the above mentioned sites regularly for updated school information.

## Exams & Exam Day Schedule (Lower & Upper)

Upper school exams will take place on December 18 – 20. All upper school students will be participating in exams. Please see the school website for an exam schedule, exam policies, and a copy of the middle and high school parent letters. If school is cancelled due to inclement weather, the exam schedule will continue where it left off when school resumes. Please be reminded that we will be on a half-day schedule on exam days. School will be dismissed at 11:40 for lower school students and 12:00 for upper school students.

## CCS Food Drive to Support the Salvation Army – Ends Tomorrow!



Once again, the CCS National Honor Society, Junior Beta Club, and Student Council are collecting canned food and other non-perishable food items for the local Salvation Army in Henderson. With the upcoming

Christmas season, The Salvation Army is making plans to help as many families, children, individuals, senior citizens, prison inmates, inmate's families, nursing homes, etc. as they can. They are expecting approximately 700 families to request assistance this Christmas, and over 3,000 more individuals will receive assistance in our local nursing homes and prison facilities. The food drive began on Monday, December 2, and so far we have collected a total of 746 items. Last year we raised 1,501 items, and our goal is to surpass that amount this year. The food drive will run through this Friday morning, Dec. 13. There is a competition between the lower school and upper school to see who can bring in the most items, as well as a competition amongst classes. While we are rewarding our students for bringing items in, the real reward will come when families are delivered food to help meet their needs during this holiday season. This is a great opportunity to help meet the needs of those in our community! Please help support the CCS food drive. In addition to the food drive, Wednesday, Dec. 11, the National Honor Society members served at Walgreen's as bell ringers for the Salvation Army and will help with the distribution of toys and food on December 18. (Not pictured: Lora Yount & Holly Waddell)



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## School Phone Lines



With the average person looking at the caller I.D. before answering a phone call, CCS wants to make families aware of all of the numbers associated with the school. Please record these numbers so you will know if you are receiving a call from the school. Please continue to use the main line when calling the school. The school numbers are as follows:

LINE 1	252-431-1333 (Main)
LINE 2	252-654-4181
LINE 3	252-654-4182
LINE 4	252-654-4183
LINE 5	252-654-4184
FAX LINE	252-431-0333

## First Grade Students

The first grade traveled to Clay Fusion and The Factory in Wake Forest on Thursday, December 5. One of our graduates, Corey Choplin, joined them there to help out, too. They enjoyed making some Christmas gifts for their parents! They cannot wait to share their surprises with their moms and dads.



## Athletics



The varsity boys' basketball team is off to a great start! With a victory on Saturday in the Halifax Academy tournament and a win Tuesday, the varsity boys have already equaled their season win total from last season! Keep up the hard work!

As for the varsity girls, Coach Laberge said, "Something has started clicking with our varsity girls' basketball team." The young team is improving each and every day. With a big win over Victory Christian Tuesday, it will be fun to see the girls continue to develop the rest of the season.

After dropping their first two games of the season, the middle school boys' team had won 5 in a row before dropping a close game against New Life Christian on Tuesday. The middle school boys' and girls' teams will be in action again today against Bethesda Christian. MS girls play at 4:00 with MS boys to follow. The middle school girls are leaders of a conference best 5-0 and sport an overall record of 6-1. Keep up the great work!

**Merry Christmas to all of our CCS family!**

Our middle school cheer team is heavily involved in the success of our teams. Led by Coach McClelland, the girls have been busy practicing and performing Christmas routines as well as encouraging our student athletes!

Please continue to come out and support your Colts! Your varsity girls and boys teams will again participate in the Kerr-Vance holiday tournament next Friday and Saturday, December 20 and 21. GO COLTS!



## Important Dates



December 13	CCS Food Drive Ends
December 16-17	Exam Review Days
December 18-20	Exams – Half Days
December 18	NHS to serve at Salvation Army Distribution Center
Dec. 23 – Jan 3	Christmas Break – School Closed
January 6	Third Quarter Begins
January 20	MLK Day – School Closed
January 31	Homecoming

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