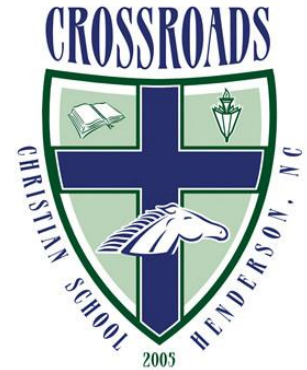


# CROSSROADS NEWSLETTER

February 14, 2013



## Re-Enrollment Update

CCS had an incredible turnout during the re-enrollment period! During the two-week period we had nearly 75% of our students re-enroll for the 2013-2014 school year. The following names were drawn for the four items that were given away:

- Free Book & Activity Fee – Allison Owens (Kindergarten)
- Free Technology Fee – Shelby Jones (9th Grade)
- \$100 in the CCS Apparel Room – Brooklyn Rooker (10th Grade)
- \$50 in the CCS Apparel Room – Lindsey Burwell (5th Grade)

Congratulations to the students and their families whose names were drawn!

## CCS Open House - New Student Referral Discount

Open enrollment has begun for the 2013-2014 school year. CCS will have an Open House week March 18 through March 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily to walk prospective families through the building and to answer any questions that they have. This is a great opportunity for our current families to refer new families to visit the school. Please be reminded that CCS is offering a New Student Referral Discount for current families. Parents/Guardians may discount their tuition payments by aiding the school in enrolling new students (other than their own children). A current family that refers a new student will earn a \$500 tuition credit for each new student enrolled when that new student indicates on the enrollment application that he/she heard about the school through that family. The only limit of this discount is that it cannot exceed the cost of a family's annual tuition, and that it cannot be carried over to the next school year.



## Change: May 17 Half-Day

There has been a change to the spring calendar. Friday, May 17, will now be a half-day of school. With all of the events that are taking place that week (awards assemblies, athletic banquet, graduation, etc.), it was in the best interest of the school to make a change and move that day to a half-day.

## Library News – Reading Rocks in February

Every February at CCS we celebrate our love for books in the library. This year we are hosting three events:

1. **READ-A-THON - February 11 - 14:** Kindergarten through 5th grade classes will enjoy relaxing in our “butterfly” lounge chairs and reading during their scheduled library period. Every minute they read can turn into funds to expand our library resources when family members and friends make a monetary pledge. A pledge sheet has gone home with each student. Please be a part of this fun(raising) event by signing up on a pledge sheet today. After the Read-a-Thon, each student will collect the funds he/she has raised. Depending on the total amount each class collects, our teachers will go “Balloon Popping” to win prizes for their class.



2. **WAX MUSEUM - February 25 and 26:** Our 7th graders will be bringing to life men and women from our Christian heritage, like Hudson Taylor and Amy Carmichael. Lower and middle school students will have the opportunity to visit the Wax Museum. The admission is \$1.00. Parents are welcome to drop by!
3. **BOOK DRIVE - February 6 - 28:** Please take time this month to check your book shelves and closets for books and movies that could expand our inventory. Each student that donates at least 10 books and/or movies that the library can use will receive a "ticket" to win a prize from our "Treasure Chest" or "Sweet Machine."

**Guidelines:**

- Books may not be yellowed, torn or written in
- No magazines, coloring books, sticker books, pop-up books, Golden books, cardboard books, or "kids meal" books
- DVD and VHS movies (G-rated for lower school / PG-rated for upper school)

## Summer Camp News – Registration Underway

Camp is around the corner! We are offering a variety of athletic, academic, and creative thinking camps this summer. Colts Kids Camp seeks to provide an environment that encourages spiritual growth, challenges creativity, expands the mind, and exercises the body, for the better development of the whole child. This year we have expanded and will be offering several more camps that your kids will love. Be sure to invite your family and friends to join us at camp this year. We have a goal of having 250 kids at camp. Help us reach that goal!

You may register your child online through our school website. If you register during the months of February and March, your child's name will be placed in a drawing to win a camp discount. Winners will be announced April 1. The drawings are as follows:

- **Full Summer Camp:** \$100 off full summer camp tuition. We will draw one (1) name.
- **Half-Day Camps:** \$20 off camp tuition. We will draw eight (8) names.

Be sure to sign up early so you don't lose your camp spot! Camps fill up fast!

Find more information at <http://ccscolts.org/site/summer-camps/> or email Bonnie Hunter at [bhunter@ccscolts.org](mailto:bhunter@ccscolts.org).

## Art News from Mrs. Newbern

Congratulations to the following students on a job well done. Their artwork will be submitted into the 2013 ACSI Art festival on March 8, 2013, at North Raleigh Christian Academy. We will be competing against eight other schools in our division. I am very proud of all my students. Lots of hard work and effort went into each piece presented. All artwork that was submitted will be on display in the front halls of CCS through Wednesday, February 20. Please come by and see the wonderful creativity and talent of our students. Joyfully, Mrs. Newbern.

### Kindergarten

Emily Dail  
Zeke Anderson  
Caleb Towne

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Haley Edwards  
Hailey Grissom  
Noah Newbern  
Natasha Peay

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Lakin Greathouse  
Gracie Reese  
Jake Wade  
Landyn Wiggin

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Nate Jones  
Ryan Adcock  
Lillian Owens

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Taylor Jackson  
Breanna Hudson  
Will Wiard

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Chandler Hobgood  
Zane Brooks  
Hailey Pendergrass

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Anna Brauer  
Madison Foster  
Jackson Overby  
Izabelle McClelland

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sarah Burton

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Griffin Martin  
Mackenzie  
Lacie Steffensen  
Tyler O'Steen

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jonah McClelland  
Hanna Williams  
Ashton Hayes

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

John Heaton  
Brooklyn Rooker

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Shellie Hughes

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Corey Choplin  
Lizzy Long  
Julia Parrish

## Athletic News

It is hard to believe that our winter sports season is almost behind us. The JV Girls basketball team is still competing and will play in their conference championship game Friday, Feb. 15. Many strides were made this year by all 10 of our teams that competed. It has been a joy to see our students grow on and off the court. Thank you to all our students, parents, coaches, teachers, and staff who have helped to make the 2012-2013 season so fantastic!

There have been a number of activities going on over the past few weeks in athletics including Homecoming, Senior Night, Conference Tournaments, and the recognition of our very first 1,000 point scorer, Jessie Hayes. Jessi, a senior at CCS, reached this accomplishment on Friday, February 8, against Trinity Academy. She continued adding to her total in games versus Neuse and Cresset. The Cresset game was the season finale, and she scored 27 points in that contest.



**Senior Night: Honored were Allison Pegram, Lizzy Long, Jessi Hayes, Corey Choplin, and Clarissa Gay**

Crossroads would like to congratulate Jessi on her 2nd team all-conference selection and the all-star nomination. Zach Reeves, freshman, was also nominated to represent Crossroads at the all-star game for the boys.

With winter sports almost over, we look forward to our spring sports season. After many surveys, announcements, and meetings, Crossroads will offer the following sports: middle school girls soccer, varsity girls soccer, and varsity golf. Student participation was the primary factor in these decisions.

## Important Dates

February 15	Winter Break – School Closed
February 18	Presidents Day & Winter Break– School Closed
February 23	FAFSA Day – Check <a href="http://www.cfnc.org">www.cfnc.org</a> for registration & info
February 27	National Honor Society Induction
March 1	ACSI Spelling Bee
March 8	ACSI Art Festival
March 8	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter
March 11	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Begins
March 18 – 22	Open House
March 15	ACSI Math Olympics
March 29	Good Friday – School Closed
April 1-5	Spring Break – School Closed
April 19-27	Senior Trip

