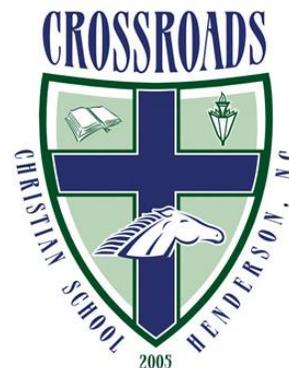


# CROSSROADS NEWSLETTER

January 25, 2013



## General Announcements

### Re-Enrollment Begins Monday, January 28

A two-week re-enrollment period for the 2012–2013 school year will begin on Monday, January 28, and run through Friday, February 8. Families who re-enroll during this time will receive a \$50 discount per child on the registration fee. All families who re-enroll during this time will be entered into a drawing for one of four items: a free book and activity fee, a free technology fee, a \$100 certificate to the school apparel store, or a \$50 certificate to the school apparel store. No class spot can be guaranteed to returning students once open enrollment for new families begins on Monday, February 11.

Re-enrollment packets were mailed out last week. Each packet contains a letter explaining the re-enrollment process, tuition and fees sheet, statement of cooperation form, student data sheets, and a 2013–2014 school calendar. Please contact the CCS office if you have not received your re-enrollment packet by Friday, January 26. We look forward to seeing you during the re-enrollment period!

### Calendar 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.

## 2013 Homecoming Spirit Week

Homecoming theme – **Cirque de Poulains** (Circus of the Colts)

"A happy face means a glad heart." Proverbs 15:13a

Week of January 28 – February 1	
<b>Monday</b>	Tacky Day (tacky or mismatched clothes)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Circus Animal Day (dress as your favorite circus animal)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Twin Day (find a partner in your class and dress alike)
<b>Thursday</b>	Circus Act or Circus Food (dress as your favorite circus act or favorite circus food)
<b>Friday</b>	Colts Spirit Day - School Colors Day (The school colors are blue, green, and white.)

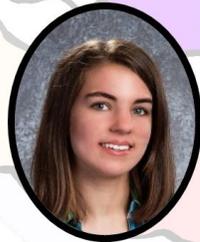
Middle School Party	High School Party
Party (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grades) in the Cafetorium following the games on Thursday, January 31 (6:30-8:30) Tickets: \$5.00 per CCS Student (Party for CCS students only) Food: Pizza Games: Lion Bounce House, Ping Pong, Foosball, Cornhole	Party in the gym following the crowning of king and queen on Friday, February 1. Tickets for CCS Students: \$6 in Advance/\$10 at the Door Tickets for Non-CCS Students: \$10 Food: Pizza, corndogs, ice cream sundae bar Games: Pedestal Joust, Ping Pong, Cornhole, and First N Goal (With First 'n Goal two players are harnessed up to a set of bungee cords in this football style tug-of-war game. The game starts once the attendant blows the whistle. Anticipation mounts as each player grabs a football at the starting position and races toward the 50 yard line in an attempt to score a goal. The catch? Both players are attached to the same bungee cord! You'll need strength and stamina as you pull forward while trying to not get pulled back by your opponent. Just remember... your opponent is doing the same thing on the other side).



**9th Grade**  
**Ashton Hayes**  
**Jonah McClelland**



**10th Grade**  
**Kayla O'Steen**  
**Parker McClelland**



**11th Grade**  
**Nicole Wille**  
**Kalen Newkirk**



**Allison Pegram**  
**Will Nutt**



**Corey Choplin**  
**Joseph Brown**



**SENIORS**



**Jessi Hayes**  
**Seth Davidson**



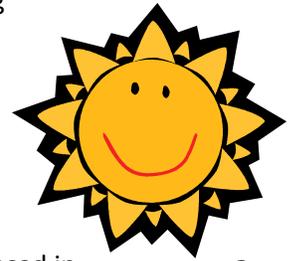
**Lizzy Long**  
**DJ Matthews**



**Sarah Martin**  
**Jon May**

## Summer Camp News

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!



Camp registration begins Monday, February 11. You may register your child online through our school website. If you register in the month 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).

## Parents in Prayer

You are invited to join us in prayer for our school family each Tuesday morning at 8:00 am in the Mac Lab. Please sign in at the office. We have certainly enjoyed our prayer time together as we lift up the needs of our people and praise God for what he has already done. If you have a prayer request, please email us at [dandjexpress@ncol.net](mailto:dandjexpress@ncol.net) or [bsams1@nc.rr.com](mailto:bsams1@nc.rr.com). We would love to hear your praise reports, too. Please come and join us. Prayer works!



## Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, CCS will do everything possible 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; WPTF-FM 680; WIZS-AM 1450. When there is potential for inclement weather, please check the above mentioned sites for updated school information.

## Art News from Mrs. Newbern

It's time for the ACSI Art Festival! This year, we will have the privilege of competing and participating in events hosted by North Raleigh Christian Academy. The Festival will be held on Friday, March 8. We will need parent and teacher chaperones. More detailed information will be sent out at a later date.



We are allowed to submit up to three pieces from each grade level K5-12. Those pieces will be chosen from a CCS pre-judging held on February 7 and 8. Each student will be allowed to submit 2 pieces for this review. Students and parents, please take a look at all artwork done in class from April 2012 to the present. Anything done in the past year **in class** is qualified for review. Pull your VERY BEST pieces. We will also be working on new pieces in class that students may submit for pre-judging. Middle school students who are not in art class this quarter may still participate. They will need to pull anything done in the past year, or they can meet with me and discuss a new project.

Pre-judging submissions will be due to Mrs. Newbern no later than 3:00 p.m. on Feb. 6. All submissions must be matted or mounted with black or white poster board or matt board. No frames please.

Thanks so much, and I look forward to a GREAT FESTIVAL!!

## Ninth Grade Students Write Psalms

The 9th grade Bible classes have been studying the different types of Psalms. They recently had the opportunity to write their very own Psalms of Praise. Here are a few of their creations:

*Come and praise with your heart  
That He's given you through love.  
He showed the epitome of love with His son.  
Freedom is available through his blessings of our location on  
His earth.  
He created an environment around us  
That gives us a pleasurable time on His earth.  
He created a sun that proclaims His Son's name  
And lights the world the Light of the world lived on.  
The people we call stars  
Need to be an influence that represents the Creator of the stars.  
We have a place to worship  
Join me in those places of worship  
For He yearns for us to desire Him.*

- Luke Ellis

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*Oh Lord, you are the amazing designer.  
You built us and the world we live in  
You built the heavens and the earth  
The lands and the seas  
Oh almighty Lord you made the animals of the earth and the  
fish of the sea.  
You made me with much detail and I praise you  
You oh Lord made the mountains and the  
Deserts with wonderful thought  
Even though we fail and ruin your perfect creation  
Oh Lord you love us.  
The lands you made so pure  
From the flowers to the animals it is good  
The waters you filled with beautiful creatures  
And how you did I will never know  
You oh Lord are the Great Designer.  
You made me so perfectly, but I fail you  
From the hairs on my head to the blood running through my  
veins.  
It is truly amazing.  
Lord you put so much thought into your design  
All my days I will praise you Oh Lord,  
For you are the amazing designer  
Once again I praise you Lord  
Your creation is amazing  
You are the designer and your creation the paper  
You oh Lord are the amazing designer.*

- Jordan Campbell

*Come, crash to your face and join in worship;  
Praise the Lord!  
Our cries of praise contain our fear and joy.  
You are my Father,  
My one True Father.  
You drag me through the thorns,  
Yet lift me up to wipe the blood and tears clean.  
Cleansing my heavy black heart,  
Pure white.  
You are my forgiver.  
Lord, Great Creator,  
You provide animal to provide for man,  
And man to provide for the animal.  
Lead me down the path You created for me,  
I am Your sheep.  
Let me hear Your orders as You have heard my cries,  
I am Your servant.  
Blessed be Your name,  
My Abba.*

- Jonah McClelland

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*God is like a teacher  
He teaches me His ways  
Shows me the right path  
Lead me toward the right path O Lord  
For I will follow  
Teach me to be more like you  
For you are a powerful and sovereign God  
I praise your name on high  
For I love you with all my heart  
When I follow the wrong path, you redirect me  
and put Me back on track  
I put my trust in my worldly teachers and  
I trust you even more  
You are like a good Samaritan.  
When I fall you help me get back on my feet  
For I have learned about You since I was just a toddler and  
I have enjoyed learning about you every single minute  
I have accepted You as my savior and I am overjoyed  
I love you with all my heart, soul, strength and nothing will  
change that.*

- Lindsey Perry

**News from the College Admissions Counselor**

**FAFSA** - It's FAFSA time! As soon as you have your taxes done, you'll have the information you need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The FAFSA is the first step in receiving federal or state financial aid for college (grants, scholarships, and loans).

The College Foundation of NC works with community colleges across the state to provide help in filling out the FAFSA on "FAFSA Day" - Feb. 23, 2013, from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at most community colleges - dates/locations can be found at [cnfc.org](http://cnfc.org). Vance-Granville Community College is mailing reminder postcards with their event information to all our seniors next week.

For complete info about the FAFSA - go to <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>.

**Athletic News**

It's hard to believe, but winter sports are beginning to wind down. It's already time to start thinking about spring sports. The middle school and high school students have filled out sign-up forms to play the various spring sports offered. We are hoping to have a lot of interest and be able to field many teams, but it will come down to the interest level in each sport.



The varsity boys' program had a huge conference win last Tuesday night when they defeated Wayne Christian 59-56. The boys refused to quit, even down 3 points with 90 seconds to go. The Colts were led by Reid Sudheimer, who had 19 points. It was a total team effort to secure the big win. The JV boys are getting better with each game and truly highlight how bright the future is with so many young, talented players. (Pictured: Holden Hedgepeth, left)

Coach LaBerge and Coach Thomas are doing an excellent job with our JV and Varsity girls' teams. The passing and ball handling has improved considerably. Our girls have competed down to the wire in almost every single game this season. Look for our girls to be in a great position come tournament time to pick up some big wins. (Pictured: Jessi Hayes, right)



The Middle School girls' team has been on a roll as of late. With a four game winning streak stretching back to before Christmas break, the girls' athleticism and depth are really impressive and rare for the middle school level. Keep this streak going!

With four new starters on this year's Middle School boys' team, the new players are stepping up admirably. The team is 5-5 in the Triangle Middle School Conference. We are looking for a big finish from our boys!

Please continue to come out and support your Colts!

**Important Dates**

<b>January 28</b>	<b>Re-Enrollment Period Begins</b>	<b>March 1</b>	<b>ACSI Spelling Bee</b>
<b>February 1</b>	<b>Homecoming</b>	<b>March 8</b>	<b>ACSI Art Festival</b>
<b>February 8</b>	<b>Re-Enrollment Period Ends</b>	<b>March 15</b>	<b>ACSI Math Olympics</b>
<b>February 11</b>	<b>Open Enrollment Begins</b>	<b>March 29</b>	<b>Good Friday - School Closed</b>
<b>February 15</b>	<b>Winter Break - School Closed</b>	<b>April 1-5</b>	<b>Spring Break - School Closed</b>
<b>February 18</b>	<b>Presidents Day &amp; Winter Break- School Closed</b>	<b>April 19-27</b>	<b>Senior Trip</b>
<b>February 27</b>	<b>NHS Induction</b>		