

CROSSROADS NEWS

May 14, 2013

Crossroads Family,

It is hard to believe that the 2012-2013 school year is down to its last few days. As we come to the close of this year, I wanted to say that it has been an honor and a blessing to work with your children. Watching them grow and change through the year has been a tremendous joy to me and the faculty at CCS.

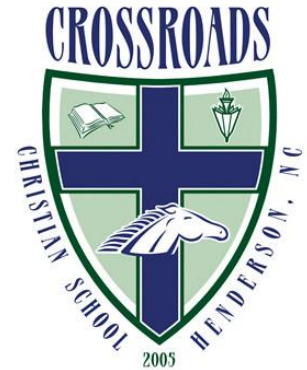
I would like to thank you, parents/guardians, for partnering with us. It is because of your dedication to CCS that we are able to provide a Christian education to our students. Your involvement in your child's education is the single most influential factor in determining success in the classroom. As we work together, our children reap the benefits. Thank you for all that you do and for your continued support of CCS.

With graduation taking place this Saturday, we will soon be saying good-bye to our seniors. Their absence at CCS next year will surely be felt. We appreciate the impact that their lives have had on this school, and we are grateful for the opportunity we had in watching them become the young men and women they are today. We are sad to see them go, but we are excited for what the future holds for them as they begin the next stage in their lives. May the Lord bless them as they continue on their journey!

Have a safe and wonderful summer. We look forward to seeing you next school year!

In Christ,

Jonathan Capps



General School News

Exams & Daily Schedule (Lower & Upper School Students)

With the school year coming to a close, second semester exams begin next week. Exams will take place Monday, May 20, through Wednesday, May 22. We will be operating on a half-day schedule for exams, with the Lower School being dismissed at 11:40 a.m. and the Upper School dismissing at 12:00 noon. Exam review days will take place on Thursday, May 16, and Friday, May 17. As a reminder, Friday, May 17 is a half day of school. You can find a copy of the Upper School exam schedule and middle school exam parent letter on the CCS website.

Summer Reading Program

Educators consider summer reading very important for developing life-long reading habits, for maintaining literacy skills, and for promoting reading for pleasure. Studies show that children who continue to read during the summer months perform better when school resumes in the fall. The summer reading program is optional for students with incentives in place for students who take part. We will be sending out information with the Lower School students before the end of the school year. Upper School students will be able to print information from the CCS website before the end of the school year.

RenWeb Lunch Accounts

With the school year winding down, please make sure that your family lunch account is paid in full. You can check your final lunch account balance after 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 16. All lunch accounts must be paid in full by the end of the day on Friday, May 17.

Yearbook Distribution

The Yearbook distribution event will take place for the upper school students on Wednesday, May 15, during 6th period in the cafetorium. Lower school yearbook distribution will take place on Thursday, May 16. It's not too late to purchase a yearbook! Get your 2012-2013 yearbook for \$60 today!

Desktop Publishing Festival

It is with great honor and joy that we celebrate the achievement of four of our 6th grade students for their entries in the 2013 ACSI Southeast Region Desktop Publishing Festival. Participation overall increased by 350% this year, and the competition was terrific. Our students did an excellent job! The following students received recognition:

- Kelcee Anderson** - Good
- Mary Frances Champion** - Superior
- Austin Wiard** - Superior

CONGRATULATIONS goes to **Anna Brauer** for being chosen for the **3rd annual 2013 ACSI Southeast Desktop Publishing People's Choice Award**.

Senior Art Show & Art Auction – News from Mrs. Newbern

Senior Show

The senior art students worked very hard to pull together a magnificent display of talent. We are so proud of each of them and wish them the best in their future endeavors. We hope their journey includes keeping art as a significant part of their lives. Congratulations to the following seniors for their art achievements:

- Caroline Bartley
- Corey Choplin*
- Zack Danehy
- Lizzy Long*
- Gabrielle Ortiz
- Julia Parrish
- Allison Pegram*



Art Auction

In addition to the fantastic artwork from our high school students, the elementary students had a wonderful time creating their masterpieces. They were thrilled at the thought of their artwork being sold. We are very blessed and humbled by the extremely generous bids we received on the auction items. Congratulations to the families that had the highest bids! May your homes be filled with happiness as you enjoy these wonderful works of art!



- PreK4 - Jennie Reese
- Kindergarten - Tammy Dail
- 1st Grade - Francis & Robin Capps
- 2nd Grade - Melanie Hutson
- 3rd Grade - Lisa Nelms
- 4th Grade - Sonia Brogden
- 5th Grade - Kerry Greathouse
- 9th Boys - Lisa Nelms
- 9th girls - Lisa Williams

Summer Camp News

Camp is just around the corner. We offer a variety of athletic, academic, and creative thinking camps. You can choose from half day, full day, or full summer options. We will serve between 200 and 300 campers this summer. Please invite your friends and family. You can find more information and register on our school website at www.ccscolts.org/site/summer-camps/registration.

Camp orientation is May 30 at 6:00 p.m. Camp orientation is required for all summer campers this summer. Parents will be able to pay for summer camp and find out important camper information. Campers will be able to get their camp T-shirt, shop in our camp store, and meet all the amazing camp counselors!

Camps that are full:

- Swimming Camp (June 17-21)
- Art Camp (July 8-12)
- Field Trip Camp (June 24-28)

Camps that are almost full and the number of openings:

- Karate (June 10-14) 4 open spots
- Art Camp (June 10-14) 2 open spots
- Fashion Camp (June 17-21) 3 open spots
- Baseball Camp (July 8-12) 7 open spots
- Science Camp (July 22-26) 6 open spots

Don't wait too late to register. If you would like to enroll in one of these camps, your child's name will be put on a waiting list. Please email Bonnie Hunter at bhunter@ccscolts.org to be added to the waiting list.

Junior Beta Club News

The Junior Beta Club has been busy the last couple of months with service projects. In February, they visited Universal Healthcare in Oxford to deliver Valentine cards and visit with the residents.

In March, they visited the local Vance County Animal Shelter and delivered 38 bags of dog and cat food. The students enjoyed this trip and always ask to bring back a school mascot from the shelter. The Beta Club and National Honor Society also participated in the annual trip to a local theme park. This year's trip was to Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, Virginia, on Friday, May 10.

The Junior Beta Club year-end party will be held on Tuesday, May 14. We have had an incredible year, and have been blessed with wonderful students in our club. With heavy hearts we say good-bye to our 9th grade members and wish them the best. We will pray for them as they continue through high school.

Ninth Grade members: Jordan Campbell, Noah Carlson, Alexis Harrison, Ashton Hayes, Jonah McClelland, Leah Paul, Lindsey Perry and Hanna Williams.



National Honor Society News

Since Christmas, the NHS elected its new officers to serve from January 2013 until January 2014. The new officers are Caroline May (President), Ali Arnold (Vice President), Ben Paul (Treasurer), and Lora Yount (Secretary). The club will be losing 9 members to graduation this year: Caroline Bartley, Joseph Brown, Jessi Hayes, Lizzy Long, Sarah Martin, Julia Parrish, Rebecca Shah, DJ Matthews, and Megan Rogers.



First we work...

Then we play...

Then we rest...

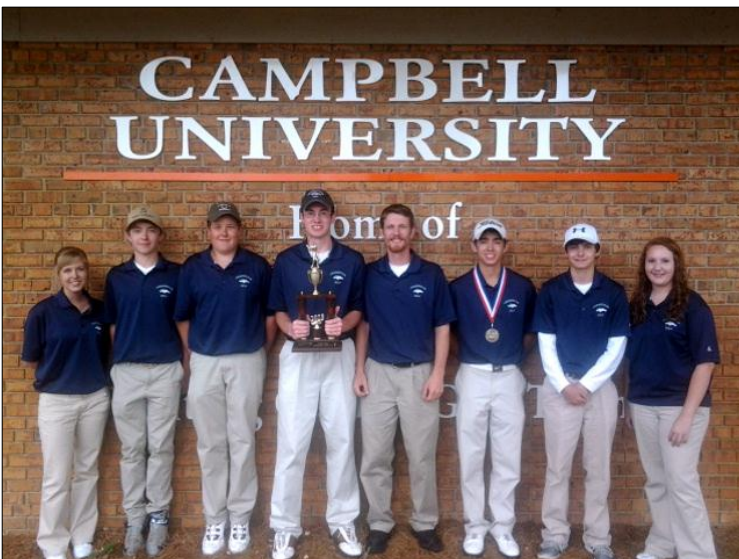
For service projects, the club was to work with Rebuilding Hope Ministries on a handicapped ramp project, but bad weather cancelled that event. The club is now collecting needed toiletries for Universal Healthcare Nursing Home in Oxford. This collection of shampoo, liquid soap, disposable razors, and bath powder will run through May 21. Club members also helped Mrs. Boyd with the annual Blood Drive in March, Mrs. Newbern with the Senior Art Show in May, and will help with Summer Camp Orientation on May 30.

For fundraising, the club led a "King and Queen of Hearts" event in February, in which contests were held for boys and girls NOT to talk to each other or lose their hearts (lots of fun!) and a car wash this past week that was very successful. Thanks to all who allowed us to wash your cars and gave a donation!

For fellowship, we joined the Junior Beta Club in traveling to Education Days at Busch Gardens and had a very safe and fun day there.

We hope to add many more club members from the rising sophomore class next January!

Athletics



As spring sports are wrapping up, I wanted to thank all of you for your support of the athletic program this year. It is greatly appreciated!

Congratulations to our entire golf team who has been chosen for the state tournament. In the program's 2nd year, Coach Hale has done an excellent job leading a team, which consists of students Clarissa Gay, Sarah Martin, D.J. Matthews, Will Nutt, Noah Carlson, Colton Steffensen, Griffin Martin, and Brody Steffensen. They also achieved runner up at the conference meet held at Campbell University's Keith Hills course. They will be attending the state tournament on Monday, May 13, and Tuesday, May 14.

Varsity soccer's season was highlighted by a big win over Cresset Christian. The girls showed a new level of commitment and toughness this year. Caroline May represented Crossroads as a 2nd team all-conference selection and led the team in goals. The 5 seniors on this year's team will be missed (Gabby Ortiz, Corey Choplin, Allison Pegram, Megan Rogers, Sydney Chappell)!

Middle School soccer scored a #3 seed in the conference tournament by defeating Bethesda Christian 6-0. Kyra Corrigan led the Colts with 3 goals. Unfortunately, the girls ran into a really fast Neuse team in the semi-final of the tournament and lost. It was a great season, and the future is bright in the girls' soccer program.



We are excited about getting the 2013-2014 fall athletic season started!

Calendar of Events

May 15	Upper School Awards Assembly – 8:45 a.m. in the Cafetorium
May 15	Yearbook Distribution – Upper School
May 16	Yearbook Distribution – Lower School
May 16	Athletic Awards Banquet
May 16	Upper School Exam Review Day
May 17	Upper School Exam Review Day – Half Day of School
May 17	Senior Graduation Practice – 10:00 a.m. in the Cafetorium
May 18	Senior Graduation – 10:30 a.m. in the Cafetorium
May 20 – 22	Upper School Exams (Half Days)
May 21	Lower School Awards Assembly – 8:30 a.m. in the Cafetorium
May 21	Kindergarten Graduation – 6:00 p.m. in the Cafetorium
May 22	Last Day of School (Half Day)