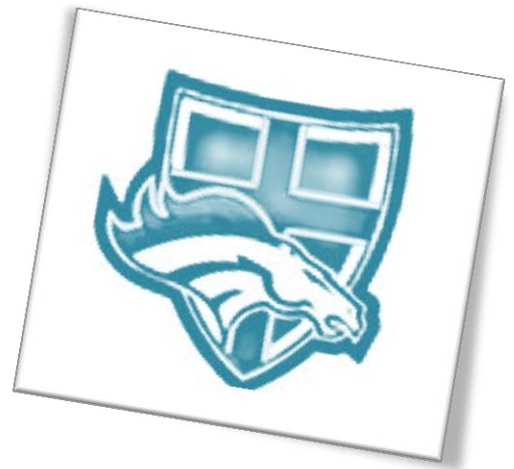


# CROSSROADS NEWSLETTER

April 10, 2014



## TerraNova3 Testing: April 11 – April 17

This year Crossroads will be administering the ACSI Edition of TerraNova, Third Edition Achievement Test to students in grades 1 - 11. Tests will be administered April 11-17. Testing begins at 8:00 a.m. each day and runs roughly until 10:00 a.m. (testing times vary according to grade level and subject).

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grades:** Test Friday, April 11, through Thursday, April 17

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> grades:** Test Monday, April 14, through Thursday, April 17

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Each student will need to bring two sharpened #2 pencils with erasers to class.
- Students in grades 3-11 are permitted to use their own calculators (not graphing) on certain portions of the math test.
- Please make sure that your child gets plenty of rest, eats a healthy breakfast, and is in attendance and on time for school. Due to time constraints, we will not be making up tests for students who miss a full day of testing. If a student misses an individual test on a testing day, consideration will be given to the student making up the test, but make-up testing is not guaranteed. If at all possible, do not schedule appointments in the morning during testing week.
- Students who arrive late on testing days will not be admitted to class until there is a break in testing.

## Annual Spring Book Fair April 4 - 11

The CCS library will be holding its 8th annual Scholastic Book Fair on April 4 - 11, from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. daily. Online shopping is available until April 19 at <http://scholastic.com/fair>. (You will need the school zip code: 27537.) Students may make purchases during their scheduled library classes. Cash, checks (made out to CCS), and credit cards are accepted. Be sure to include the tax (6.75%). For more information, contact Mrs. Flintoff in the library at 252-431-1333.

## New Athletics Website



We are pleased to announce the launch of our new athletics website, <http://www.ccscolts.bigteams.com/>. You may use this web address or access the new site from the Athletics tab on our school website, [www.ccscolts.org](http://www.ccscolts.org). Designed with a fresh, new look, and user-friendly navigation, it will have the latest information as it pertains to athletics here at CCS. You will be able to view game summaries, headlines, announcements, pictures, a scrolling scoreboard, cancellations and much more! It even has an app! We hope you will enjoy browsing our new site, and that it will be yet another tool for strengthening our athletics program.

**GO, COLTS!**

Joseph Cooper, Athletic Director ♦ [jcooper@ccscolts.org](mailto:jcooper@ccscolts.org)

## Art on Display

Mrs. Newbern is honored to announce that selected artwork from CCS is currently being displayed at the State Employees Credit Union in Henderson until the end of April. Please stop by and take a look!

### 2014 Art Festival Participants

Jackson Anderson-Kindergarten, Caroline Wiard-2nd Grade, Brielynn Turner-Kindergarten, Emily Reese-Kindergarten, Noah Newbern-2nd Grade, Abraham Satterwhite-2nd grade, Zeke Anderson-1st Grade, Haley Reese-Kindergarten, Landyn Wiggins-3rd Grade, Emily Dail-1st grade, Ethan Aiken-3rd grade, Ryan Adcock-4th grade, Harper Nelms-4th grade, Nate Jones-4th grade, Kaitlyn Hand-5th grade, Haley Patterson-5th grade, Ethan Paul-8th grade, Kyra Corrigan-8th grade, Gracie Reese-3rd grade, Hope Hollingsworth-5th grade, Zoie Hutson-3rd grade, Grethel Flores-9th grade, Mackenzie Hutson-9th grade, Alexis Harrison-10th grade, Ashton Hayes-10th grade, Hanna Williams-10th grade, Lindsey Perry-10th grade, Kelcee Anderson-7th grade, Anna Brauer-7th grade, Sarah Burton-8th grade, Evin Swilley-8th grade, Brittany Overby-9th grade, Chelsey Dickerson-12th grade

### CCS Students with "Best in Show" Awards at the Art Festival

Kelcee Anderson - 7<sup>th</sup> grade , Gracie Reese - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade,  
Abraham Satterwhite - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Emily Dail - 1<sup>st</sup> grade



By 12<sup>th</sup> Grader Chelsey Dickerson



1<sup>st</sup> Grade working on their art piece for the auction

## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CCS ART AUCTION

is coming in a few weeks. All CCS students K3-6<sup>th</sup> grades will participate in a collaborative art project for each of their classes. These pieces will be sold by silent auction. We will set up artwork in the hallway by the front office for approximately four days. During that time, please feel free to come in and take a look at what the students have created. You can make your bids via email to me or come in and write them on the bidding sheets. Highest bidder on the closing date takes home the beautiful piece. Each piece will start at \$15.00. (More details coming soon!).

## Music News

On Thursday, May 8, 8:45 a.m., the chapel worship will be led by the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade chorus. Mrs. Page invites you to join us in worship through song!

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## New Notification System in Place

CCS is now using **Remind101** to send out important school announcements via text messages. If you have not joined Remind101 yet, please do so that you are included in these announcements.

Accounts have been created for the entire CCS community, as well as individual Lower School and Upper School accounts. We will use the Crossroads account to send out announcements that pertain to the entire school and the Lower and Upper School accounts for announcements that pertain to those specific groups. This will be the fastest way to keep you updated of all school events, to include delays and cancellations.

We ask that each family join the Crossroads group, and the group(s) that you have children attending (for some, that can mean joining all three groups). Text messages will come to you from the number (980) 255-5102, so we advise adding that to your contacts list and naming it Crossroads Announcements.

**To sign up, follow the link to find out how to join!**

<http://ccscolts.org/site/information/remind101/>

## Last Call -- CCS Parent Survey – We Need Your Input!



Crossroads Christian School values your opinion, and we want to know what you think about CCS. To do this, we need your help in completing a survey. The information from the survey, which was generated by an outside agency, will help us improve student relationships, learning conditions, and the school's overall environment. It will also aid us in improving our system practices so that we can more effectively meet the needs of our students. To date, we have had 30% of families complete the survey, and our desire is to have at least 65% of families represented.

To complete the survey, please go to:

<http://www.advanc-ed.org/survey/public/4275484>

Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous. Your open and honest opinion is greatly appreciated. The survey should take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete. One point to clarify: questions about the "governing body" are referring to the school board and questions about "leadership" usually refer to the administration.

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the survey!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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<b>April 11</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Visit UNC & Duke University
<b>April 13</b>	Seniors Return from Senior Trip
<b>April 14</b>	NHS – Volunteering as Servers at 220 Seafood Restaurant for Homeless Shelter Fundraiser (3:30 – 7:00)
<b>April 11-17</b>	TerraNova3 Testing
<b>April 17</b>	Deadline: Vance Co. School of Excellence Applications Due (9 <sup>th</sup> grade Vance co. residents)
<b>April 17</b>	K3, K4, K5 Field Trip - Museum of Life and Science, Durham, NC
<b>April 18-25</b>	Closed for Good Friday and week of Spring Break (Celebrate the resurrection!)
<b>Apr. 30-May 1</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Grades on History/College Field Trip
<b>May 2</b>	K5's Teddy Bear Picnic
<b>May 3</b>	Junior/Senior Prom
<b>May 5-7</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sound to Sea Field Trip
<b>May 7</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade to Historic Oak View Park
<b>May 8-9</b>	5th Grade End-of-Year Celebration
<b>May 9</b>	K3, K4 & 1 <sup>st</sup> Grades: Munching with Moms NHS/Junior Beta to Busch Gardens

### *Matthew 28:1-10 - the Reason for the Season*

*After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.*

*The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."*

*So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me." (NIV)*

