



## General Announcements

### NEW NOTIFICATION SYSTEM IN PLACE

While we have all grown too familiar with what seem to be the weekly e-mails and tweets regarding the school being closed for inclement weather, the one media type that we have not used for announcements has been text messages. That's all about to change! Starting today, CCS will be using **Remind101** to send out important school 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/>

### SNOW DAYS: MAKE-UP DAY, EXTENDED TIME, & 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER END DATE CHANGE

CCS has implemented the following plans to make-up time for all of the days missed for inclement weather. The plans are as follows:

1. Tuesday, **March 11**, will be a full day of school (make-up day for Pre-K through 12th).
2. Beginning next Tuesday, March 11, the CCS Upper School will extend its day by 5 minutes and dismiss at 3:05 p.m. Lower School will continue to release at 2:50 p.m.
3. The end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter has been moved from March 7 to March 14. Fourth quarter will begin on Monday, April 17.



## CCS PARENT SURVEY – WE NEED YOUR INPUT!!!!

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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!

## EARLY RELEASE – BEFORE 2:30 P.M.

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Starting immediately, we ask that families who need to pick up students before the end of the day do so by no later than 2:30 p.m. This time change will not only assure that we can get your student(s) to the office in a timely manner for appointments, etc., but it also helps our Lower School teachers finish the academic day effectively and have the students pack up without interruption.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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<b>March 3-17</b>	NHS Fundraiser (Mixed Bag Designs)
<b>March 7</b>	ACSI Art Festival at CCS
<b>March 10</b>	Winter Break – School Closed
<b>March 11</b>	Make-Up Day (Snow)
<b>March 14</b>	ACSI Math Olympics
<b>March 15</b>	NHS – Special Olympics of North Carolina in Kenly
<b>March 24</b>	ASVAB Testing for 10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grades
<b>April 14</b>	NHS – Volunteering as Servers at 220 Seafood Restaurant for Homeless Shelter Fundraiser
<b>April 14-17</b>	TerraNova Testing
<b>April 18-25</b>	Closed for Good Friday and week of Spring Break