

# CROSSROADS NEWS

May 7, 2015



It is hard to believe that the 2014-2015 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 next Saturday, we will soon be saying good-bye to our seniors. 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!

We look forward to a wonderful end to the school year!

In Christ,

Jonathan Capps

## Final Tests & Daily Schedule

With the school year coming to a close, upper school students will soon be taking their final tests. Final tests will take place Monday, May 18, through Wednesday, May 20. We will be operating on a full-day schedule for both lower school and upper school during these days (May 18-20) as a result of the snow days missed this year.

NOTE: Friday, May 15, is still a half day of school.

### Upper School Testing Schedule:

- Monday, May 18 – Science
- Tuesday, May 19 – English & History
- Wednesday, May 20 – Bible & Math

## Lower School Sweet Success Celebration

On Monday, May 18, the lower school students will enjoy a "*Sweet Success Celebration*" to acknowledge their hard work and accomplishments over the 2014-2015 school year! Students will enjoy a sweet ice cream sundae treat in the classroom and a sweet time of fellowship with their friends. Our students are truly amazing, and we wanted a fun, kid-friendly celebration to acknowledge their accomplishments!

## Summer Reading Program

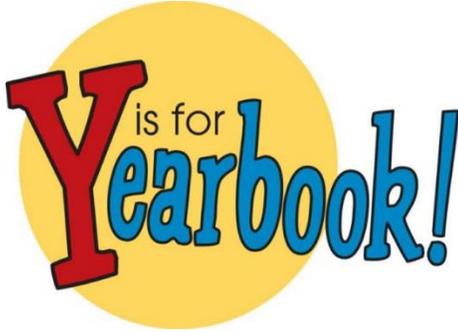
Educators consider summer reading very important for developing life-long reading habits, for maintaining literacy skills, and for promoting reading for pleasure. Studies show that children who continue to read during the summer months perform better when school resumes in the fall. The summer reading program is optional for students but offers incentives for those who take part. We will be sending out an email with summer reading information before the end of the school year. Summer reading lists for all grades will also be available online soon at

<http://ccscolts.org/site/academic/summer-reading-lists/>.

## 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 Wednesday, May 20. All lunch accounts must be paid in full by the end of the day on Friday, May 23. Final report cards will be held until all accounts are current.

## Yearbook Purchase & Distribution



This is your last chance to purchase your *10: A Crossroads Classic* anniversary yearbook! Order online at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) or print a form from the Yearbook tab on the [www.ccscolts.org](http://www.ccscolts.org) website. Yearbooks are currently \$60, and all checks may be made payable to CCS with "Yearbook" noted on the memo line.

Yearbook distribution will take place in individual classrooms this year, as they are not scheduled to arrive until the last week of school. Homeroom teachers will pass out books to students upon the yearbook's arrival. Students who purchased the yearbook but are not present when they are distributed may pick up their yearbook during office hours this summer.

## 3rd Annual CCS Art Auction – From Mrs. Newbern

I am so excited to present artwork created by each Art class K3-8th grade. These fantastic collaborative projects will be available for sale by silent auction. Bidding will begin at \$15 per art piece. All auction items will be displayed in the front hall of CCS from Wednesday, May 13 through Friday, May 15.

Bids can be made in person on bid sheets, or you may email your bid to [anewbern@ccscolts.org](mailto:anewbern@ccscolts.org). Final Bids will be taken Friday, May 15. Winners will be announced on Monday, May 18. Thank you for your support of the Crossroads Christian School Art Program!



## 6th Grade Visits the Henderson Courthouse



The 6th grade was able to visit the courthouse in Henderson on Friday, May 1. They were given a personal tour by District Attorney Mike Waters. Details of different courts, job descriptions, and a viewing of the holding cells were all part of the tour. They also were able to meet a judge, a bailiff, and an assistant DA that all shared information relating to their jobs. The morning was completed by a wonderful lunch at the Bamboo Garden.

## Summer Camp News



**Calling All SUPERHEROES**

**JUNE 1-JULY 31**  
**7:30-5:30**

**"I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me".**  
**PHILIPPIANS 4:13**

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CCS WEBSITE 

CCS summer 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. Please invite your friends and family!

**May 28, 2015**

OPEN HOUSE for all summer camps, 6:00 p.m., in the cafetorium (park in the back lot and enter through those doors)

Contact Katherine Anderson for more information at [kanderson@ccscolts.org](mailto:kanderson@ccscolts.org) or call 252-431-1333.

[Camp Facebook page](#)



## Athletics – Mr. Cooper

### Golf Wins the Conference and Clinches State Tournament Berth!

On April 27, the Crossroads golf team won their first conference championship, hanging on to a narrow lead over Rocky Mount Academy. The final tournament was held at Ironwood Country Club, the home course of the ECU Pirates. The team was led by 8th grader Noah Pendergrass, who shot 83 and finished 4th in the individual standings for the season in the conference. Three other Colts made the all-conference team - Colton Steffensen, Noah Carlson, and Griffin Martin - making it a very exciting day and leaving the Colts with a good mark in the newly formed Carolina

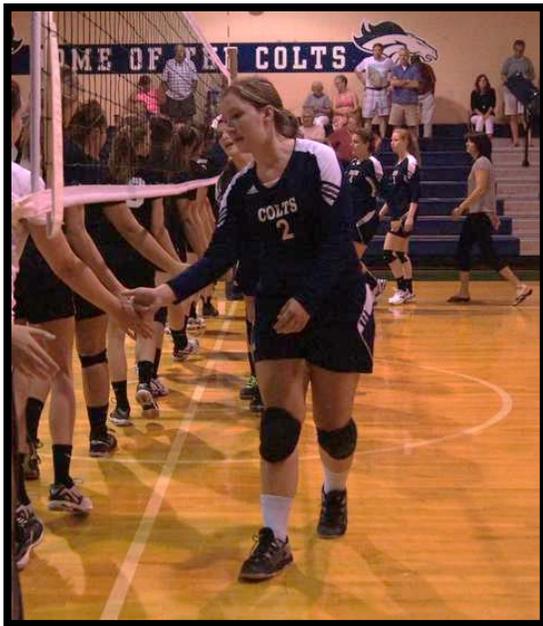


Independent Conference (CIC). This year's success has earned the Colts 4th place in the NCISAA 1A State standings, and an invite to the State tournament for the third consecutive year. Congrats, guys!

### MS Baseball Wins the TMSC

The middle school baseball team has clinched the TMSC regular season championship for the 2nd year in a row. Congratulations to the players, Coach Overby, and Coach White. Good luck in the championship game of the tournament on Thursday, May 7, at 4:00 p.m.! Go, Colts!





### Michaela Nicholas Playing College Volleyball Next Year!

Senior volleyball captain Michaela Nicholas has announced her decision to attend North Carolina Wesleyan College in the fall. In addition to being a full-time student, she will play college volleyball.

Congratulations, Michaela, and we are looking forward to your continued successes on and off the court!

### Eighth Grade Fun Afternoon!

The 8th grade class redeemed their prize for having the greatest number of points during this year's Homecoming Spirit Week. In addition to a week of free casual wear, the class enjoyed a nice lunch together at Pizza Inn. Once they returned to school, they enjoyed the rest of the afternoon in various field day activities. The highlight of the day was a team building relay. The students were in groups of four where a bucket of water was placed on their feet. The first group to be able to remove their shoes and stay dry won. Mrs. O'Steen said she had never heard a class laugh more than this class did during this activity. Way to go, 8th grade!



### Calendar of Events

- May 12 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Computer Class & Accounting Class - Field Trip – Microsoft Data Center
- May 12 Rising Seniors – Parents' Meeting with Mrs. Choplin, 6:00 p.m.
- May 14 Upper School Awards Assembly – 8:45 a.m. in the Cafetorium
- May 14 2014 Graduate Panel to Talk to Juniors/Seniors during 7<sup>th</sup> period
- May 14 Athletic Awards Night
- May 15 Senior Graduation Practice – 10:15 a.m. in the Cafetorium
- May 16 Senior Graduation – 10:30 a.m. in the Cafetorium
- May 18 – 20 Upper School Tests
- May 18 Lower School Sweet Success Celebration
- May 19 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip
- May 19 Kindergarten Graduation – 6:00 p.m. in the Cafetorium
- May 20 Last Day of School (Full Day)