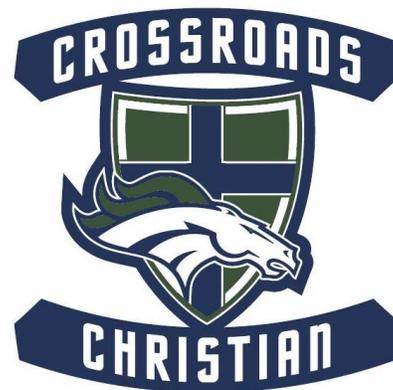


CROSSROADS NEWSLETTER

September 18, 2015



STAND STRONG

Ephesians 5:15-17

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

Upcoming Events

September 11	Yankee Candle Sale begins (NHS/Seniors)
September 15	Progress Reports (E-mail/RenWeb)
September 17	Lower School Magazine Fundraiser Begins
September 20-26	Global Week of Student Prayer
September 21-24	Spiritual Emphasis Week (Upper School)
September 23	See You at the Pole
September 24	Juniors/Seniors to College Fair at VGCC (field trip forms due Sept. 21)
September 25	Yearbook: Early Bird Discount Ends
September 28	Yankee Candle Sale ends
October 2	Herff-Jones Orders (Seniors & Juniors)
October 2	Red Cross Blood Drive at CCS (8:00 – 12:30)
October 7	NC State Football vs. Louisville (Volunteers Needed for Concessions)
October 9	Last Day of First Quarter
October 9	Half Day – Grandparents Day
October 12	Fall Break– School Closed
October 13	Fall Break/Teacher Workday – School Closed
October 14	Second Quarter Begins
October 14	PSAT Testing – Juniors (Mandatory)
October 16	1 st Quarter Report Cards
October 30	Fall Festival 3:30-6:30
October 31	NC State Football vs. Clemson (Volunteers Needed for Concessions)

Thank You, PACT Members!

We wanted to say “Thank You” to all of our families who adopted a teacher or faculty member for this school year. We are pleased to announce that every person on staff at CCS has been adopted. If you are interested in being a part of the program and want to make a PACT to pray for a staff member, please contact Anita Capps at acapps@ccscolts.org to sign up or ask questions.

Parents

PACT

Teachers

Crisis Management Drills



At Crossroads Christian, the safety of our students is paramount to a successful educational environment. As part of our crisis management plan, we have conducted a lock down, a fire drill, and a severe weather drill over the past few weeks.

It is imperative for a school to anticipate and prepare for any type of incident. Our intent is not to alarm our students but to prepare them to respond appropriately during a crisis situation. As part of our plan, CCS will conduct monthly fire drills, quarterly lock down drills, and a severe weather drill each semester.

We strongly recommend follow-up discussions with your student. We need your help to reassure them that these are rare occurrences, but that we also must be prepared to respond. The entire Crossroads Christian School faculty and staff is dedicated to keeping our students safe.

Library: Magazine Fundraiser

The lower school magazine fundraiser was kicked-off yesterday! Each student received a packet of information about the fundraiser and the catalog of magazines that are available. The students are excited about the prizes that can be earned, including a family of 20 Garfield collectables, a pass to SKYZONE, and an inflatable party. If you have any questions, please contact the library or e-mail fflintoff@ccscolts.org.

CCS Fall Festival & Craft Show

The annual CCS Fall Festival is taking place on **Friday, October 30, from 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.** Mark your calendar now! This year's festival will include hayrides, bounce houses, the cake walk, face painting, pick-up ducks, and many more exciting games. There will also be plenty of food and fellowship at the event. This year's event will also include a **craft show**. If you are interested in renting a table at the craft show to display and sell items, please contact Katherine Anderson at kanderson@ccscolts.org or Anita Capps at acapps@ccscolts.org. More information regarding the fall festival and craft show will be sent out over the next few weeks.



Yearbook Sales Going on Now

Purchase your 2015-2016 yearbook today! The \$45 Back to School Sale ends next Friday, September 25. Yearbooks can be purchased online at www.jostens.com or by sending in the order form and check into the school. Make checks payable to "Crossroads Christian School."

Also, all staff, parents, and students are encouraged to utilize our school's ReplayIt app and website, at www.replayit.com. Capture those great moments on your own camera or phone, and then upload them for use in the yearbook. As always, we appreciate your order and support.

All questions can be sent to Mrs. Cooper at rcooper@ccscolts.org.

Progress Reports Ending

Beginning with the second quarter, CCS will no longer be sending mid-quarter progress reports. With families having 24-hour access to grades on RenWeb, they are able to stay current throughout the quarter, removing the need for the school to send a mid-quarter report. Instead, CCS will send a mid-quarter e-mail reminder to families that the quarter is half over. If you need assistance with RenWeb, please contact Mandy Thomas at mthomas@ccscolts.org.

National Beta Club (Grades 6-9)

The CCS Beta Club had its first meeting in September, and the following students will serve as officers for the 2015-2016 school year:

- President - Cade Carlson
- Vice President - Austin Hayes
- Secretary - Tiffany Steffensen
- Treasurer - Kelcee Anderson

The club is hard at work planning new service opportunities, and the next student meeting will be during lunch on Thursday, September 24.



ROC Club (Recreation & Outdoor Club)

The ROC will “jump” into this school year with a trip to Sky Zone-Raleigh on Saturday, October 17. The trip will be open to all high school ROC members and will be a great time to try something new while making new friends. Trip details will be given during the next student meeting scheduled on Thursday, October 1. We hope to see you there!

NC State Football Games

The Crossroads Christian School Booster Club is still in need of volunteers to work at NC State football games this fall. We are grateful to everyone who worked at the first two games this year. NC State football games are a great way to get involved, meet other families, and enjoy fellowship with others while raising money to support CCS athletics. The remaining games are listed below. Please contact Joseph Cooper (jcooper@ccscolts.org ; 252-431-1333) to volunteer.

NC State Football – Remaining Home Game Schedule

- 10/03 – NC State vs Louisville– TBA
- 10/31 – NC State vs. Clemson (Homecoming) – TBA
- 11/21 – NC State vs. Syracuse (Military Appreciation) – TBA
- 11/28 – NC State vs. UNC-Chapel Hill – TBA



College Counselor's Notes

CFNC College Fair: Juniors and seniors are going to a college fair on September 24 at Vance-Granville Community College. The College Foundation of North Carolina is sponsoring this college fair, which will feature 67 colleges and universities. After our visit, we will have lunch at Pizza Inn in Henderson for some time of fellowship! The field trip will take place during 3rd and 4th periods, as well as lunch period.

SAT/ACT Testing: Be sure to keep up with test dates and the registration deadlines for the tests. The fall tests are underway! (www.collegeboard.org & www.actstudent.org) Mrs. Choplin is available to assist students after school with any college matters.

Backpack Buddies

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because hunger
doesn't take the
weekend off



Backpack Buddies is back in full swing with our NHS members making weekly deliveries to Zeb Vance Elementary School. Each class has been assigned a type of food/drink item to bring in for the month of September (monetary donations accepted, too!). National Honor Society members will collect the donations each week and pack 13 backpacks with food for Friday delivery.

We are currently running low on **water, milk, and veggies**.

Yankee Candle Sale

The seniors and the members of the National Honor Society are currently selling Yankee Candles to raise money to apply toward either their senior trip or to a high school leadership trip. For general donations, you can go to www.yankeecandlefundraising and enter our Group Number 990034434.

For credit to go to specific students, buy from them directly or use their seller accounts online (they will have had to set this up themselves—ask them!). The sale ends on Sept. 28, and delivery should be 2-4 weeks after. Checks should be made payable to CCS.



Carpool Reminders



- Do not drive through the center lane unless parking (go around the loop to the right to drop off).
- Be mindful of speed – 5 mph.
- Do not block the crosswalk & pull all the way down.
- Have children ready to get out when approaching drop-off area, and allow our staff to assist the children exiting the vehicle.
- Students should be using only the front entrance to the school.
- Lower school only families should arrive for pick-up prior to 2:55. Families with students in upper school only or a combination of lower and upper should arrive after 2:55 for pick-up.
- In cases of severe weather (lightning, heavy rain, etc.), we ask for your patience, as carpool will take longer than normal.