

# CROSSROADS NEWS

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May 14, 2012

Crossroads Family,

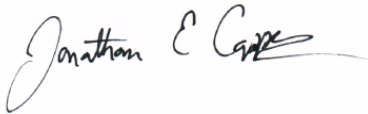
It is hard to believe that the 2011-2012 school year is down to its last few days. As we come to the close of this year, I wanted to say that it has been an honor and a blessing to work with your children. Watching them grow and change through the year has been a tremendous joy to me and the faculty 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.

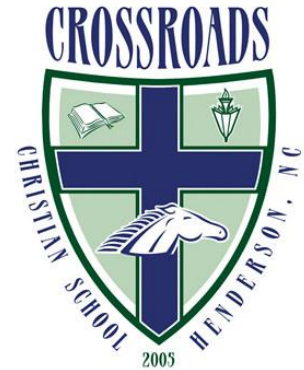
With graduation a little over a week away, it will soon be time to say good-bye to our seniors. Their absence at CCS next year will surely be felt. We appreciate the impact that their lives have had on this school, and we are grateful for the opportunity we had in watching them become the young men and 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



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## Changes for the 2012-2013 School Year

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- Dress Code:** Beginning in the 2012-2013 school year, the CCS dress code will state that students cannot wear baggy pants, spandex pants, leggings, or any type of athletic pants/shorts (including wind pants, sweat pants, athletic shorts, etc.) Jeans and twill/chino type of pants/shorts will be the only type allowed. Pant styles that are not allowed include slim fit, skinny fit, low-cut waist, hip huggers, and low riders.
- Lower School Release Time:** When school resumes in August, the new release time for lower school will be 2:40 p.m. This change will add nearly 30 hours of instruction time for our lower school students over the year.
- Closed Campus:** CCS is a closed campus during the school day to ensure the safety of our students. Beginning in the 2012-2013 school year, the only visitors that will be allowed on campus will be immediate family members (parents, siblings, grandparents), unless prior approval has been given by the administration. Any visitor, other than an immediate family member, who shows up at school to visit during lunch will not be permitted to stay on campus. This change to our policy is for the safety of our entire student body.

## Summer Reading Program

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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 this year 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.

## Exams & Daily Schedule (Lower & Upper School Students)

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With the school year coming to a close, second semester exams are on the horizon. Exams will take place Monday, May 21 through Wednesday, May 23. We will be operating on a half-day schedule for exams, with the lower school being dismissed at 11:30 and the upper school dismissing at 12:00. You can find a copy of the upper school exam schedule and middle school exam parent letter on the CCS website.

## Calendar of Events

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May 14	Yearbook Distribution
May 15	Athletic Awards Banquet
May 16	Upper School Awards Assembly – 8:45 a.m. in the Cafetorium
May 17 & 18	Upper School Exam Review Days
May 19	Senior Graduation – 10:30 a.m. in the Cafetorium
May 21 – 23	Upper School Exams (Half Days)
May 22	Lower School Awards Assembly – 8:30 a.m. in the Cafetorium
May 22	Kindergarten Graduation – 6:00 p.m. in the Cafetorium
May 23	Last Day of School (Half Day)