

# CROSSROADS NEWSLETTER

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February 3, 2019

## One in Christ I Corinthians 1:10

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.



## Re-enrollment Opening Soon!

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Re-enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year will begin on **Monday, February 4**, with a two-and-a-half week window to re-enroll at a discounted rate. During a recent board meeting, the CCS school board approved the motion to **not increase tuition** for next school year, with the enrollment, technology and book fees also staying the same. From Monday, February 4, through Wednesday, February 20, families can re-enroll for only \$150 per child, a \$100 discount per child. **The enrollment fee becomes \$250 on Thursday, February 21.** To start your re-enrollment process, log in to your existing RenWeb account and click on the Apply/Enroll link on the left.

We are thankful for all of our CCS families, and we look forward to continuing our partnership with you as we train our young men and women to serve Christ and to be leaders with a Christian worldview.

## Do You Know a Family Who Would Like to Visit CCS?

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We are available for meetings and tours for any new family interested in Crossroads. Simply have them call Beth Pegram at 252-431-1333 to set up an appointment. The new family enrollment period opens on Monday, February 25. There is no greater way to reach new students than by a recommendation from a current family.

As a thank you to current families who recommend CCS, we offer a new student referral discount to help offset the cost of tuition. Many families have taken advantage of the referral discount over the past few years, and because of those recommendations, CCS has given out over \$40,000 in referral discounts. Thank you to everyone who helped bring new families to our school!



## Lunch Menus

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The February lunch menu is available online at <http://ccscolts.org/site/information/cafeteria/>. Copies are also available in the front office.

## 2019-2020 Calendar Approved

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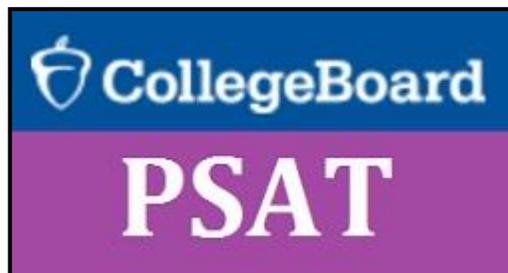


The 2019-2020 school calendar has been approved. School will begin on Wednesday, August 14, with Open House taking place on Monday, August 12. All calendar updates are available on our school website at this address: <http://ccscolts.org/site/information/calendar/>

## PSAT Scores

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*A note from Mrs. Choplin:* The scores from the 11<sup>th</sup> grade PSAT/NMSQT test (taken in October) were distributed to juniors when we came back from winter break. I helped them access or set up their College Board accounts and talked about how to use their scores to predict SAT scores in the future. We looked at practice resources to help them prepare for the real test. A score report video guide is also available at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/scores/understanding-scores>. According to College



Board, students who wish to improve their performance on the SAT should follow these guidelines:

- Develop academic skills through challenging coursework.
- Read extensively and develop strong writing skills.
- Engage in deliberate practice in the three math areas that are emphasized the most in the assessments.
- Take practice tests and upload their results to Khan Academy for personalized practice of the skills they need to improve. To learn more, go to [collegeboard.org/psatpractice](http://collegeboard.org/psatpractice).

Scores from the PSAT/NMSQT are not sent to colleges, but these scores are used by Crossroads to meet requirements by North Carolina for all juniors to have taken a standardized test and met minimum scores (see our Student Handbook for more info).

### Sophomores – PSAT-10's Given on March 13

Our 10<sup>th</sup> graders will take their first practice SAT at school on March 13. This test will give them a chance to experience how an SAT will be. Practice resources for this test are available at [collegeboard.org/psatpractice](http://collegeboard.org/psatpractice), and I handed out paper practice booklets to the sophomores Feb. 1. PSAT scores are not sent to colleges.

## Tournament Time!

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*From AD Scottie Richardson:* I have been extremely proud of our winter sports teams. Homecoming showcased our Little Colts, Middle School Cheer, and Varsity Cheer teams with outstanding halftime routines. Middle School Girls Basketball finished the Mid-Carolina Conference regular season with a big win versus The Burlington School. Middle School Boys Basketball team finished the MCC with 4 strong wins. Varsity Girls Basketball has fought through adversity and will be playing in the quarterfinals of the MCC tournament next Tuesday (Times/Location TBD). Varsity Boys Basketball is currently 12-9 overall and ranked #3 in the MCC and #9 in the NCISAA. Varsity Boys will be playing Lee Christian on Tuesday in the Quarterfinals of the MCC Tournament at 5:30pm at HOME!



The proposed brackets are out for the MCC Tournament. Our teams are on the road today and the outcome of their games tonight will determine the rest of the tournament play. I will send out information about the tournament games this weekend.

## Senior Night for Student-Athletes

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Senior night for the winter season was Jan. 25. Seniors honored included Tiffany Steffensen, Jackson Overby, Hailey Macklin, Noah Page, Megan Stainback, Jenny Boyd, Noah Pendergrass, Izabelle McClelland, Cade Carlson, & Kelcee Anderson.



## Reminder: Health Policy from Student Handbook

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For the well-being and health consideration of all our students and staff, parents are asked to keep home any student with fevers and contagious illnesses. Students need a signed note from the parent or a doctor stating the reason for missing school. It is a policy that a student must stay home with:

- Fever – a temperature 100°F or higher (Students must be fever-free for at least 24 hours before returning to school.)
- Vomiting (Students are not allowed to return to school for 24 hours after the last vomiting incident.)
- Flu symptoms
- Diarrhea (Students are not allowed to return to school until symptoms are completely gone.)
- Colored nasal discharge
- Persistent cough
- Strep throat (Students are not allowed to return to school until they have been on 24 hours of antibiotics.)
- Pinkeye (Students are not allowed to return to school until they have been on 24 hours of antibiotic eye drops.)
- Head lice (all lice and eggs removed; must have physician's note)
- Ringworm on body (treatment for 24 hours; cover with bandage while at school)
- Ringworm on head (physician's note)
- Other contagious conditions (for example, chicken pox, impetigo, etc.)

## Homecoming 2019

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Homecoming for Crossroads was celebrated January 11. Little Colts cheered as well as the older cheer squads, and alumni were recognized. After all the games, the Homecoming Court took place in the cafeteria, with seniors **Cade Carlson** and **Kelcee Anderson** crowned King and Queen. The night ended with the first ever Homecoming Dance for grades 9-12. Pictures by Yearbook Staff on Spirit Week and Homecoming Night activities can be found on [Crossroads' Facebook page](#).



*L to R: Miranda White, Noah Brantley, Mary Champion, Jackson Overby, King Cade Carlson, Queen Kelcee Anderson, Tiffany Steffensen, Noah Page, Ryan Adcock, Madison May, Ben Sanford, & Ashleigh Bennett.*

## A Note from the College Counselor

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Scholarship time is upon us! Tons of scholarship deadlines are coming up in early spring, so seniors should be searching for and applying for scholarships. Not all scholarships are academically based – there are all types of scholarships out there. Some online resources to check are these:

- [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org)
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)
- Your local civic groups and electric co-ops and businesses

Also search for “weird” scholarships and find the unusual ones like scholarships for left-handed people, people who are a certain height, people who like dogs or can make duck calls, etc. Here’s a few:

- **Doodle 4 Google Scholarship:** \$30,000. You know your favorite part of Googling stuff is seeing if there’s a fun new Google Doodle to play with that day! Well, you can be part of



that and win a college scholarship by submitting a Doodle of your own to the Doodle 4 Google scholarship competition. #GoogleDoodles

- **American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship:** \$2,000. So, first you need to read the "Fire Sprinkler Essay." Then you take a 10-question multiple-choice test about the essay. Then you get a scholarship. Woo! (Okay, there's a basic application too, but it's not too crazy.) #FireSprinklers
- **CoffeeForLess.com Hit the Books Scholarship:** \$500. A short 500 words or less about the role of education in your life through the lens of why you love coffee can get you \$500. Invigorating! #CoffeelsLife

## Upcoming Events

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<b>February 4-20</b>	Re-Enrollment Period
<b>February 5-9</b>	MCC Tournament
<b>February 7</b>	Valentine's Day Surprises Order Forms DUE
<b>February 8</b>	Donuts with Dads (K3, K4, K5 grades)
<b>February 8</b>	100 <sup>th</sup> Day Celebration (Lower School & NHS)
<b>February 14</b>	Valentine's Day Surprises Delivered
<b>February 14</b>	Seniors to Deliver Valentines to Senior Citizens' Home
<b>February 15</b>	NHS Induction, 2:00 p.m. in library
<b>February 18-19</b>	Winter Break
<b>February 22</b>	StuCo Ice Cream Fundraiser
<b>February 25</b>	Open Enrollment Begins
<b>Feb. 27-Mar. 1</b>	9th-12th grades Philadelphia Trip
<b>March 8</b>	End of 3rd Quarter
<b>March 13</b>	PSAT-10 for sophomores
<b>March 16-22</b>	Senior Trip
<b>March 22</b>	ACSI Art Festival (away)
<b>March 25-29</b>	Spring Break



# Valentine's Day Surprises

Send your child, friend, staff member, or teacher a Valentine's surprise!

Valentine's Day Surprises will be delivered on Wednesday, February 14 by our Juniors. Please fill out the order form below and return it to your homeroom teacher or the office no later than Wednesday, February 7, along with payment (make checks out to CCS).

More order forms are available in the office and on our website at [ccscolts.org](http://ccscolts.org).

*Questions? Contact Mr. Russell at [rrussell@ccscolts.org](mailto:rrussell@ccscolts.org).*

**Name of person ordering:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of person to receive the surprise:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Homeroom of person to receive the surprise:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Check your selection below.***

-  **Sweet Treats Gift Bag and small gift with personalized card attached ....\$5.00**  
A variety of candies in a small bag and an Emoji Squish Ball (limited quantities)
-  **Sweet Treats Gift Bag with personalized card attached .....\$3.00**  
A variety of candies in a small bag with your message attached.
-  **Personalized Valentine's Cards .....\$1.00**  
A card with your message and a candy treat attached.

**Write your personal message in the box below.  
We will attach this message to your gift. Be sure to sign your message!**