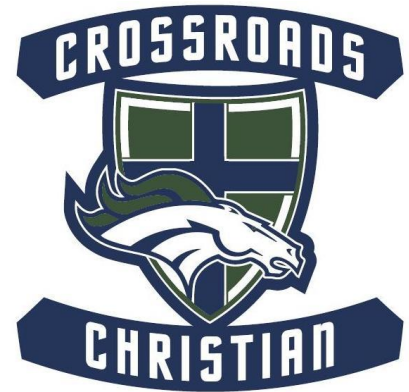


CROSSROADS NEWSLETTER

November 18, 2016

I AM THIRD

JESUS "Do nothing from selfish ambition or
OTHERS conceit, but in humility count others
SELF more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others." **PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4**



SCHOOL CLOSED ALL WEEK NEXT WEEK (Nov. 21-25)

Happy Thanksgiving!

Upcoming Events

TONIGHT!	Pink-Out Night CCS Basketball
November 21-22	School Closed – Teacher Conference
November 23-25	School Closed – Thanksgiving Break
November 28	CCS Food Drive Begins
December 3	Cheer Competition – Held at CCS
December 7	NHS - Ring Kettle Bells at Walgreen's
December 9	CCS Food Drive Ends
December 9	Pancake Dinner – Booster Club
December 14	Silent Auction Ends – Class Baskets & Pink-Out Baskets
December 15	Lower School Christmas Play
December 15	Upper School Exam Review
December 16	Half Day of School – Upper School Exam Review (change to original calendar)
December 19-21	Half Day of School – Upper School Exams
Dec. 22-Jan. 4	Christmas Break
January 5	Third Quarter Begins



*Happy Thanksgiving!
To You And Your Family*

School Calendar Change

Friday, December 16, has been changed to a half day of school. Please mark your calendars accordingly. After-school care will be available. Exam reviews for upper school will take place on that day as scheduled.



Pink Out! November 18

The third annual CCS Pink Out is tonight, November 18. The school will donate all proceeds to "Lump to Laughter," a Christian-based organization that supports women newly diagnosed with breast cancer. More information can be found at <http://lumptolaughter.org/>.

To help raise funds, CCS is holding a silent auction tonight, auctioning off two special "Pink Out" baskets. One of the baskets will have a basketball theme and the other a football theme, both with miscellaneous items added, too.



The **basketball basket** contains these items:

- pink basketball signed by Roy Williams
- pink and black Nike basketball socks
- pink fang mouth guard with mouth guard container
- pink Under Armour athletic drink cup
- pink stadium chair
- Nike shooter shirt (pink and black)
- pink headbands
- pink athletic tape/wrap
- pink Nike gym bag
- pink Carolina Nike sweatshirt
- pink & white women's breast cancer socks
- and more items are being added...

The **football (miscellaneous) basket** contains these items:

- pink football signed by Larry Fedora
- pink football gloves, pink sports towel
- pink mouth guard with fangs
- pink sports cup, pink stadium chair
- pink and black Nike shirt
- pink headband
- pink water cooler
- pink gym bag
- and more items are being added...

Silent Auction Pink Out Baskets:

<https://www.32auctions.com/ccspink>



*The game will have 'pink' concessions and the Student Council asks that everyone wear **pink** to the game and the special **pink out** shirt to school (only **Pink Out** or school shirts are allowed during school day).*

Support the Colts and donate to a great cause!



**Monday, November 28
through
Friday, December 9**

The annual CCS food drive to help support our local Salvation Army begins as soon as we return from Thanksgiving break. Last year the CCS family donated over **3,140** items, the most ever for our school and the most by any school in the area! Our goal last year was 2,400 items and we blew it away.

Our goal this year is 2,750 items as a school.

There will be a competition between the Lower School and Upper School to see who can bring in the most food.

- If the lower school wins, they will earn a movie party during one of the half days before Christmas break.
- If the upper school wins, they will earn a “No Homework” weekend during the second semester, as well as a casual day the week of December 12 – 16 and on exam days.

Not only do we have a competition between the lower and upper schools, but we also have a class competition going on as well, which will reward the Lower and Upper School class that bring in the highest average of items per student.



New this year, we are also awarding the class that brings in the highest average of items per student for the first week. The class with the highest average after the first week will earn a casual week **December 5 – 9**.

Lower School:

All Lower School items need to be brought to your child's teacher.

Upper School:

Upper School items need to be brought to your child's homeroom teacher.

While we are rewarding our students for bringing items in, the real reward will come when families are delivered food to help meet their needs during this holiday season. This is a great opportunity to help meet the needs of those in our community! Please help support the CCS food drive.



CCS Silent Auction

The silent auction which began with the fall festival is still going strong! The last day to bid on these baskets is Wednesday, December 14.

Baskets include the following themes:

- Beach
- Christmas
- Coffee/Tea Lovers
- Fishing
- Handyman
- Kitchen
- Family Movie Night
- Car Wash
- Duke
- NC State
- ECU
- UNC
- Sweet Tooth
- Yeti
- Pamper Me
- Prayer
- Sports

The silent auction will run through **Wednesday, December 14**. Information about the baskets to include their contents and the updated bid is available on the school website, as well as home basketball games. The baskets are on display in the front hallway of the school.

(Pictured: Prayer, Movie Night, and NC State)



Silent Auction Themed Baskets:

<https://www.32auctions.com/ccsbooster>

CCS Homecoming 2017 – “A Homecoming Shellabration”

CCS Homecoming will take place on **Friday, January 20**. We know that many of our students begin to prepare months in advance for dress-up days, so we wanted to let everyone know the daily themes in advance. January 16 (Monday) is a school holiday.

“When you go through deep waters, I will be with you.” Isaiah 43:2

Tuesday, January 17	Deep Down Decade Day (Dress in Your Favorite Decade) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No tights• No pajamas or pajama pants• No tank tops
Wednesday, January 18	Tidal Wave Twin Day (Find a Friend and Dress Alike) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No tights• No pajamas or pajama pants• No tank tops
Thursday, January 19	“Star”fish Day (Dress as Your Favorite Celebrity) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No tights• No pajamas or pajama pants• No tank tops• No inappropriate celebrities
Friday, January 20	Spirit Day <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School colors blue, white, and green

**School dress code (see handbook) must be followed when it comes to the length, tightness, and modesty of outfits.

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 Jamie Parker (jparker@ccscolts.org) or Jonathan Capps (jcapps@ccscolts.org) to volunteer.

NC State Football – Remaining Home Game Schedule

- 11/19 – NC State vs. Miami (FL) - Game time is 12:30 p.m. We will meet and leave from Chick-fil-a/Goodberry’s parking lot in Wake Forest at 9:00 a.m.



College Counselor’s Notes

NC College Application Week Extended: Seniors applying to the independent colleges in North Carolina plus a few public colleges have been given a few extra days to apply and have their application fee waived because of technical difficulties the CNFC website experienced this week. The new deadline is Nov. 22. Visit www.cfnc.org for more information.

Wall of Honor

The idea of a Wall of Honor for our alumni began last year with the National Honor Society as they chose service projects for the year. That idea was finally realized this year with the help of Kyra Corrigan, Chloe Pendergrass, and Evin Swilley of the NHS and juniors Harry Cashwell and Austin Bishop, who just happened to be there at the time. 😊

This project of appreciation will continue to grow throughout the year as our CCS family sends in information (pictures are optional) about their loved ones who have served or who are currently serving in our U.S. military. If you have someone you'd like to add to the wall, please email Mrs. Choplin at kchoplin@ccscolts.org.



CCS Beta Club Induction

The CCS Junior and Senior chapters of the National Beta Club inducted new members on November 16, 2016 in the school library. The traditional candlelight ceremony included the Beta Club objectives:

- White candle – light, purity and faith
- Red candle – pure love, wisdom and bravery
- Blue candle – truth, constancy and fidelity
- Black candle – dignity, restraint and seriousness
- Gold candle – warmth, friendship and faithfulness

Nine Senior Beta and nine Junior Beta candidates were inducted this year, giving the CCS chapter a total of 33 students. For students to be invited to join and to maintain their membership in the chapter, they must maintain an 85 average of all core classes combined, without a C in any class, and have no less than Satisfactory (S) in citizenship.

Mrs. Lisa Williams, the Beta Club sponsor, looks forward to working with all current members and the new members for the remainder of the school year as they continue their mission work. They have already purchased supplies needed for the relief efforts in the eastern part of NC as a result of Hurricane Matthew, they will be sending letters to soldiers in the near future, and they will soon be selling the candy bars for their annual fundraiser. Congratulations to all of our new inductees this year! (Pictures not yet available.)

Junior Beta Inductees

6th Grade: Samuel Boyd, Paige Cooke, Lakin Greathouse, Gracie Patterson, Luke Ross, Rebecca Short, and Landyn Wiggins

8th Grade: Haley Patterson and Justice Simmons

Senior Beta Inductees

9th Grade: Cole Boyd, Zane Brooks, Kaylee Davis, Justice Ficek, Macey Greathouse, Austin Hayes, Ben Sanford, McKayla Smith and Hannah Yarborough



1st Grade Goes Shopping for Others

Our first graders visited the Dollar Tree in Henderson, shopping for children around the world! Mrs. Beveridge took her class on a shopping trip and then returned to school to have some of the seniors assist with packing the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Later that afternoon, they took their boxes over to North Henderson Baptist Church to deliver them. What a way to show "I am Third!"

