

CROSSROADS NEWSLETTER

October 31, 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**



Upcoming Events

November 2	PSAT Testing – Juniors (mandatory for <i>all</i> juniors)
November 3-4	Wilmington Trip – Juniors & Seniors
November 4	Fall Festival
November 7	Senior Tux & Drape Pictures
November 16	Beta Club Induction
November 17	1 st Grade – Operation Christmas Child
November 18	NC Science & History Museums Field Trip – 4 th & 5 th Grades
November 18	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 9	CCS Food Drive Ends
December 9	Pancake Dinner – Booster Club
December 14	Silent Auction Ends – Class 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

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 will be held on Friday, 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 will hold a silent auction that night, auctioning off two special "Pink Out" baskets. One of the baskets will have a basketball theme and the other a football theme.



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 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...



*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!

CCS Fall Festival & Silent Auction

The annual CCS Fall Festival is taking place on **Friday, November 4, from 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.** Mark your calendar now! This year's festival will include hayrides, bounce houses, obstacle course, sticky wall, super slide, slam dunk challenge, cake walk, face painting, world sports games, and many more exciting games. There will also be plenty of food and fellowship at the event.

As part of the fall festival, CCS will begin a silent auction on various gift baskets.

Baskets include the following themes:

- Beach
- Christmas
- Coffee/Tea Lovers
- Fishing
- Handyman
- Kitchen
- Family Movie Night
- Car Wash
- Duke
- NC State
- ECU
- 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 will be available on the school website, as well as home basketball games.



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

- 11/05 – NC State vs. Florida State (Military Appreciation) – TBA
- 11/19 – NC State vs. Miami (FL) - TBA

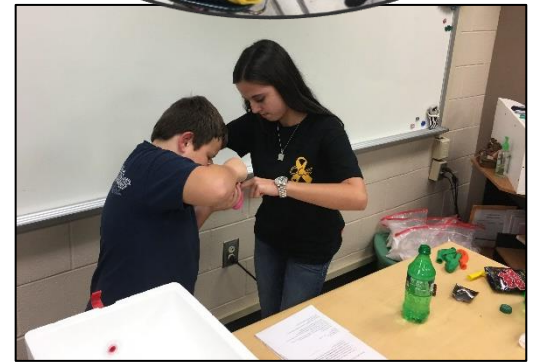
Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

The Junior class is sponsoring a Krispy Kreme **Certificate** sale to raise money for Prom. Orders are due no later than the morning of Tuesday, November 8. Two options are available. Both options will be delivered to your child’s homeroom on the morning of Thursday, November 10. Order forms are available at the front office and have been emailed to families. Any questions? Contact Mr. Russell at russell@ccscolts.org.

- Purchase a **Certificate** that can be redeemed at your convenience at any participating Krispy Kreme store for a dozen of Original Glazed® doughnuts. (\$7.00 each-This is cheaper than buying a dozen glazed in store.)
- Purchase a **“Value Card.”** Each card offers 10 ways to save on doughnut purchases.

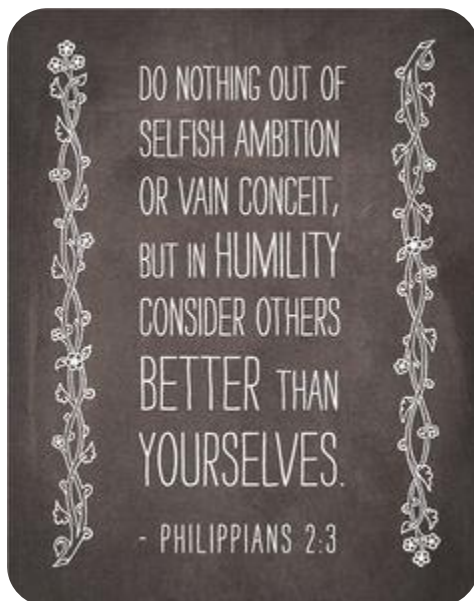
Elementary Science Workshop

The second annual CCS Elementary Science Workshop took place on Friday, October 21. Over 60 lower school students participated in hands-on experiments. Students experienced holding bubbles filled with “smoke” (CO₂), creating a cloud in a bottle, and “stacking” colored sugar water. They learned what makes pop rocks pop, why pepper on water “runs away” from soap, and why it’s sometimes foggy on a cool morning. Most importantly, the students learned that science is a wonderful way to see how God does what He does in nature. A special thank you to Mr. Gunnels and his Science Lab students for putting on the event.



Lower School Students “Caught Being Third”

To go along with the school theme this year, the lower school faculty started a “Caught Being Third” bulletin board in the lower school hallway. Students who are seen (caught) putting others before self will have a badge placed on the bulletin board for the month. Students are then recognized in chapel for placing others before themselves.



Caught Being Third in October:

Addison Barrow, Ava Wade, Cody Paschall, Ben Mustian (3x), Emily Dail, Cristan Sims, Ross Reese, Julian Pahl, Lila Watkins (2x), Chandler Mulhollen, Layton Pernell (2x), Natalie Edwards, Chase Lloyd (2x), Addie Jones, Hannah Vick, Peter Bartholomew, Carson Seaman, Hailey Reese, Caden Paschall, Sophie Wade, Rylan Wilson, Braxton Moody, Adam Brantley, Tucker Thompson, Zoe Johnson, Jose Miceli, Owen Meeks, Brodie Curtis, Andrew Pernell, Wesley Anderson, Annah Newman, Chasen Ranes, Brennan Capps, Allison Owens, Zack Hutson, Noah Lancaster, Rylie Capps

GREAT JOB, LOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS!

8th Grade Field Trip to Williamsburg, VA

On October 18 and 19, the 8th grade class visited Jamestown, Yorktown, and Williamsburg, Virginia. The students learned about colonial American history and experienced a renewed appreciation for our freedom and the founding fathers of this great country.

In Jamestown, students were invited to participate in a variety of hands-on activities that were common to settlers in the 1600s. Included in these were rope making, creating clothing from animal hide, and learning about the various roles of a ship's crew.

We were especially fortunate to be visiting Yorktown on the exact anniversary of the British surrender at this battleground 235 years ago! Students were led on a tour of the brand new museum and participated in both a cannon-firing and linen-making demonstration. Several of our male students even volunteered to play the role of deviant militia soldiers, whose punishment included wearing wooden plaques declaring their delinquency!

Williamsburg was the favorite among the students. We enjoyed a fright-filled candlelit night tour on Tuesday and ended our visit with a full town tour Wednesday morning. While some of the buildings in Historic Williamsburg have been rebuilt, many of the original structures still stand. The students participated in meeting of the House of Burgesses and a mock trial in the Capitol Building, in which poor Noah Brantley was found guilty of stealing 100 pounds of candy! We then visited the baker, the wig-maker, the milliner, the silversmith, and the gunnery. Students were able to really experience what life was like for colonists, giving them an unparalleled understanding of this revolutionary time in our American history.

College Counselor's Notes

ASVAB Testing: Our 10th-12th graders took the ASVAB test on Oct. 3 and then had a follow-up session with an interpreter on Oct. 24. She gave the students career exploration booklets and had them go through an interest inventory in the booklet. Have your student show you their materials!

More Campus Tours + History: Juniors and seniors have the opportunity to tour two more colleges this fall: Campbell University and the University of North Carolina – Wilmington on November 3, then to visit Bellamy Mansion and the battleship *North Carolina* on November 4 before returning to school.

PSAT-NMSQT Testing: Juniors take the PSAT on **Wednesday, November 2, beginning at 8:00 a.m.** The PSAT/NMSQT test satisfies the North Carolina non-public school testing requirement. CCS administers the PSAT to all 11th grade students each year at school expense. Students must receive at least a score of 300 in each section (Evidence-based Reading and Writing and Math) to meet graduation requirements. Students who do not achieve these minimum test scores will be required to meet with administration to discuss their options for graduation. Students who choose to skip PSAT testing will have the cost of the test billed to their accounts.

