

CROSSROADS NEWSLETTER

September 26, 2017



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.

Upcoming Events

September 19	Yankee Candle Sale begins (NHS/Seniors)
September 24-30	Global Week of Student Prayer
September 27	See You at the Pole
September 29	Yearbook: Early Bird Discount Ends
September 30	NC State Football vs. Syracuse
October 2	Yankee Candle Sale ends – all orders due
October 5	NC State Football vs. Louisville (Thursday Night Game)
October 5	Half Day – Grandparents Day
October 6	Fall Break– School Closed
October 9	Fall Break/Teacher Workday – School Closed
October 11	Herff-Jones Orders – 9:00 AM (Seniors & Juniors)
October 13	First Quarter Ends
October 16	Second Quarter Begins
October 20	1 st Quarter Report Cards
October 25	PSAT Testing – Juniors (Mandatory)
November 1	Juniors and Seniors to East Carolina University
November 3	Fall Festival 3:30-6:30

SEE YOU AT THE POLE™

FIX OUR EYES

HEBREWS 12:2

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

Our seniors will be leading the entire school in prayer time at our annual See You at the Pole event starting outside around the flag pole at 8:45 a.m. Be in prayer with us for our school, our community, our state, our nation, and our world!

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.

Yearbook Sales Going on Now

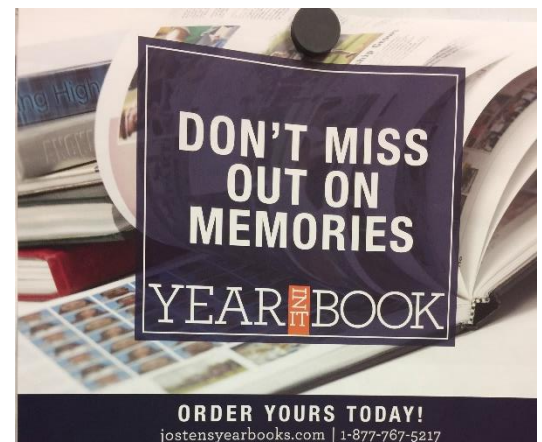
Purchase your 2017-2018 yearbook today! Yearbooks can be purchased online at www.jostens.com.

The \$65 Back to School Sale ends Friday, September 29.

As of September 30, the price will increase to \$75.

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

All questions can be sent to Mrs. May at amay@ccscolts.org.



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 Lisa Williams (lwilliams@ccscolts.org; 252-431-1333) to volunteer.

NC State Football – Remaining Home Game Schedule

- 09/30 – NC State vs Syracuse– 12:20 PM
- 10/05 – NC State vs. Louisville – 8:00 PM
- 11/04 – NC State vs. Clemson – TBA
- 11/25 – NC State vs. UNC-Chapel Hill – TBA



College Counselor's Notes

CFNC College Fair: Juniors and seniors visited the college fair on September 20 at Vance-Granville Community College. The College Foundation of North Carolina sponsored this college fair, which will featured 67 colleges and universities. After our visit, we ate lunch at Pizza Inn in Henderson for some time of fellowship! The group sang "Happy Birthday" to Mr. Capps, who graciously drove our bus for us. 😊



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.

App State/Montreat College/Biltmore: The juniors and seniors will also visit a large public university and a small Christian college October 17 & 18. Notarized permission forms and all money owed is due by October 5. In addition to trying out two different types of college experiences, they will visit spots along the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Biltmore House for some western North Carolina history.



Yankee Candle Sale

The seniors and the members of the National Honor Society are currently selling Yankee to fund their senior trip or the club budget.

Students have the hard copies of the catalogs, or you can visit this website to see the fall catalog: <https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/catalogycf.htm>. For general online ordering, you can go to www.yankeecandlefundraising.com 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 Oct. 2, and delivery should be 2-4 weeks after. Checks should be made payable to CCS.

NOTE: Online orders are subject to tax and delivery charges, and the items are delivered directly to the buyer's mailing address. Orders given to students do not add tax and delivery charges, and the items are delivered to the school to be distributed by the students.

CCS Fall Festival & Craft Show



The annual CCS Fall Festival is taking place on **Friday, November 3, 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. More information regarding the fall festival will be sent out over the next few weeks.

Carpool Reminders



- Do not drive through the center lane unless parking in a spot (go around the loop to the right to drop off). Please **DO NOT** stop in the parking lot lane to drop off students.
- Be mindful of speed – 5 mph.
- Do not block the crosswalk & pull all the way down to the waiting teacher.
- 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.