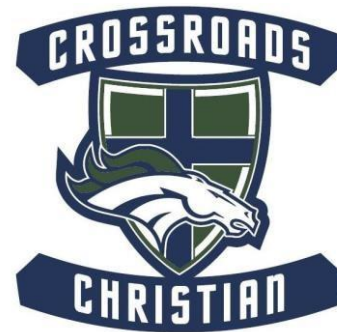


# CROSSROADS NEWS BRIEF



November 16, 2018

This news brief showcases some later happenings in November and what's coming in December!

## Calendar Update – December Changes

Due to missing four days of school due to the hurricanes, CCS will be implementing the following plan to make-up some of the time that was missed:

- Friday, December 14 will be a **full day** of school (currently a half-day).
- Monday, December 17 will be a **full day** of school (currently a half-day).
- Tuesday, December 18 will be a **full day** of school (currently a half-day).
- Wednesday, December 19 will remain a **half-day** of school (lower school dismisses at 11:45 a.m. and upper school at noon).

By making some of the time that was missed due to the hurricanes, we will be in a better position to not have to make up days should we miss more time for inclement weather during the winter.



## CCS Peanut Roaster Fundraiser

The annual Peanut Roaster fundraiser is going on now! Order forms were sent home on Monday, November 12, with the students.

- Orders are due in by **Wednesday November 28**.
- Delivery is scheduled for **Monday, December 10**.

This is the only school wide fundraiser that CCS will participate in this school year. Not only is this an easy fundraiser, but all of the proceeds from your child's sales go directly to fund projects and/or activities for your child's specific grade. For example, students in 9th-11th grades will have their proceeds go towards their class account to help with upcoming events (such as the prom for juniors), while seniors will have their proceeds go towards their senior trip. Lower school funds will go towards additional items for the playground, as well as the purchase of another set of risers for the cafetorium to use with the various events and performances that the lower school students participate in during the year.



If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Russell at [russell@ccscolts.org](mailto:russell@ccscolts.org).

## National Beta Club Induction

A community of students that focus on academic achievements as well as community service was honored on November 14. CCS held the 12th annual induction ceremony for its chapter of the National Beta Club to recognize new members. The proceedings were led by the current officers of the Beta Club with Lillian Owens as president, Haley Edwards as vice president, Sam Boyd as treasurer, Shelby Sawyer as secretary, and Ryan Adcock as chaplin. Adam Brantley spoke on behalf of the new members. The new members took part in a pledge that has been a Beta Club tradition since 1934. The inductees were then pinned and received a certificate of membership. The events of the afternoon were concluded with a reception for the family and friends of the new inductees as well as current members of the Beta Club. *Adviser: Mrs. May*



- **6th grade inductees:** Zeke Anderson, Kaylan Blackwell, Adam Brantley, Rebecca Fowler, Zoe Johnson (not pictured), Zack Hutson, Allison Owens, Cody Paschall, Thomas Shah, & Ava Wade.
- **7th grade inductees:** Merritt Cogdill & Emily Darnell
- **8th grade inductees:** Jeremiah Williams & Austin Elkerson
- **9th grade inductees in to the Senior Beta Club:** Ryan Adcock, Addi Ellington, Madison May, Jackson Meeks, Marie O'Donoghue, Lillian Owens, Shelby Sawyer, Nicholas Shah, Kayla Terry, and Zach Williamson.

### ***Pictured (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> graders):***

1st Row (L to R): Kaylan Blackwell, Emily Darnell, Allison Owens, Ava Wade, Nate Bobbitt, Zack Hutson  
2nd Row (L to R): Zeke Anderson, Adam Brantley, Austin Elkerson, Jeremiah Williams, Merritt Cogdill, Cody Paschall, Thomas Shah, Rebecca Fowler



### ***Pictured L to R (9th Graders):***

1st Row: Ryan Adcock, Lillian Owens, Zach Williamson, Madison May  
2nd Row: Shelby Sawyer, Nicholas Shah, Marie O'Donoghue, Addi Ellington, Jackson Meeks



## CCS Annual Food Drive

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**Monday, November 26**  
**through**  
**Friday, December 7**

The annual CCS food drive begins as soon as we return from Thanksgiving break. This year, the food we collect will go to support **ACTS (Area Christians Together in Service)** of Vance County to help fill their food pantry. Last year the CCS family donated over 7,050 items, the most ever for our school and the most by any school in the area! Our goal last year was 3,000 items and we blew it away.

**Our goal this year is 4,000 items as a school.**

Currently, these are the *most-needed* items at ACTS:

- ⇒ Boxed cereal
- ⇒ Canned soups
- ⇒ Canned meats
- ⇒ Boxed mac & cheese
- ⇒ Pasta/Rice mixes, like Hamburger Helper
- ⇒ Canned pastas, like ravioli or Spaghetti O's with pop tops



- ⇒ 16-28 oz. jars of peanut butter
- ⇒ 18 oz. jars of jelly
- ⇒ Canned beans, like pinto, navy, great northern, etc.
- ⇒ Canned fruit
- ⇒ Canned vegetables
- ⇒ Boxed dry pasta
- ⇒ Small bags of rice or beans
- ⇒ Canned or jarred spaghetti sauce

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 days before Christmas break.
- If the upper school wins, they will earn a "No Homework" weekend during the second semester, as well as casual days the week of December 10 – 14 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.

Finally, we are awarding the class (lower & upper) that bring 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 3 – 7.**

### **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.**

## Pink Out! 2018

Student Council sponsored the annual **Pink Out!** to raise money for [Lump to Laughter](#), a ministry that supports those newly diagnosed with breast cancer, on November 13. Classes competed for a casual day and an ice cream dessert by wearing pink all day at school (winners were the 4<sup>th</sup> grade and 9<sup>th</sup> grade), and the Student Council sold Pink Out shirts and concessions at the home games that night. It was a fun day all around! And the best part was that when all was said and done, Student Council had raised \$1,870.44 for the cause! Thank you to all who supported this fundraising effort this year!



# PINK OUT!



## Lower School Christmas Program

### "Candy Cane Lane"

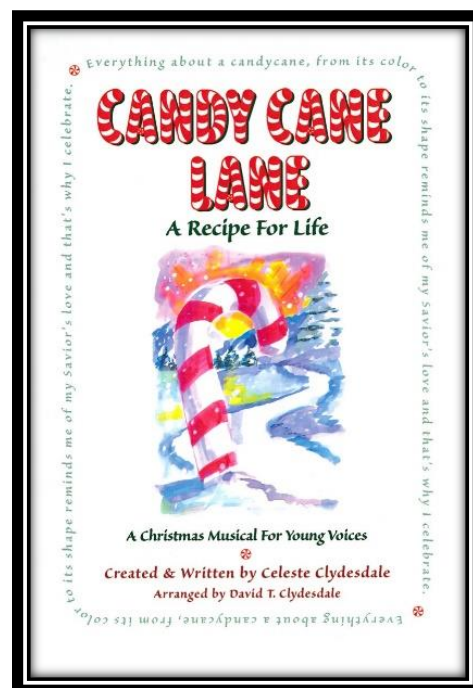
**Thursday, December 13, 6:30 p.m.**

**& Friday, December 14, 8:30 a.m.**

**In the school cafetorium**

The lower school students will be presenting this year's Christmas musical, "Candy Cane Lane – A Recipe for Life," on Thursday evening, December 13, and Friday morning, December 14. Due to overcrowding in the cafetorium, tickets will be made available for the Thursday night performance. Information about tickets will be sent out at a later time.

**Plot:** Go on a journey down the sweetest of all streets with Candy Cane Jane, Candy Cane Jake, and the Christmas Candy Kids as they travel down the lane learning the Recipe for Life! Along the way they will meet some great characters and learn that God alone can satisfy His children.



## CCS Homecoming 2019 – “Around the World in 5 Days”

CCS Homecoming will take place on **Friday, January 11**. 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. School dress code (see handbook) must be followed when it comes to the length, tightness, and modesty of outfits. For all spirit days, the following are not permitted: tights, pajamas, pajama pants, and tank tops. Students are also not allowed to dress as the opposite gender.

### Spirit Week Theme: Around the World in 5 Days!

<b>Monday, January 7</b>	<b>Departure Day</b> (Dress as a tourist or travel agent)
<b>Tuesday, January 8</b>	<b>Island or Arctic Day</b> (Dress up in your island or snow gear – no swimwear)
<b>Wednesday, January 9</b>	<b>Prince or Pauper Day</b> (Dress as royalty or as a commoner)
<b>Thursday, January 10</b>	<b>International Pop Star Day</b> (Dress as your favorite star)
<b>Friday, January 11</b>	<b>Colts Spirit Day</b> (School colors blue, white, and green)

## It's That Time of Year

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As cold and flu season arrives, we would like to remind parents of our health policy as stated in the CCS Student Handbook:

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.)



## Upcoming Events

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<b>November 19-20</b>	School Closed – Teacher Workdays
<b>November 21-23</b>	School Closed – Thanksgiving Break
<b>November 26</b>	CCS Food Drive Begins
<b>November 28</b>	Peanut Roaster Orders Due
<b>December 7</b>	CCS Food Drive Ends
<b>December 7</b>	NHS Rings Salvation Army Kettle Bells
<b>December 13</b>	Lower School Christmas Play 6:30 p.m.
<b>December 13-14</b>	Upper School Exam Review
<b>December 14</b>	Lower School Christmas Play 8:30 a.m.
<b>December 17-19</b>	Upper School Exams
<b>December 19</b>	½ Day – Lower school dismissed at 11:45 and upper school at 12:00
<b>Dec. 20-Jan. 4</b>	Christmas Break
<b>January 7</b>	Second Semester - Third Quarter Begins
<b>January 7-11</b>	Spirit Week
<b>January 11</b>	Homecoming!

