

CROSSROADS NEWSLETTER



November 1, 2018

“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.”

--Galatians 6:9

Library – Poinsettia Sale



It's almost time for the 2nd Annual CCS Library Poinsettia Sale! If you typically buy poinsettias as gifts or decoration for the holiday season, please consider purchasing them with us. The sale will run November 1—November 13. Plant delivery will take place during the first full week of December. The plants are grown locally in North Carolina and will arrive in a foil covered pot and in a protective sleeve.



| Sizes | Colors |
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| 6" pots - \$12 8" pots - \$20 | Red Pink Marble (whitish petals with pink marbling) |

Order forms will be sent home with each lower school student. Please sell only to family and friends – no door to door sales, please. ☺ Money should be collected at the time of the order. All order forms and monies are due by **Tuesday, November 13**. Additional forms are available in the front office and in the school library. Checks may be made out to CCS. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Burton at kburton@ccscolts.org or 252-431-1113 ext. 2131.



The classroom with the highest sales amount from grades K3 – 2nd and 3rd – 5th will receive a **surprise special holiday activity in the library!**

Kindergarteners Rock Counting to 100!

Congratulations are in order to Benton Blackwell and Logan Finch from Mrs. Wade's Kindergarten class. They have reached a major goal in the first 8 weeks of school by counting to 100. This goal is typically met at the end of a kindergarten year.



CCS Fall Festival

The annual CCS Fall Festival is taking place on **Friday, November 9, from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Mark your calendar now! This year's festival will include hayrides, bounce houses, an obstacle course, king of the mountain, super slide, basketball shot, cake walk, face painting, football throw, and many more exciting games. There will also be plenty of food and fellowship at the event.

To order your **freshly made doughnuts**, e-mail Dawn Overby at doverby@ccscolts.org with the flavor you want (Glazed, Chocolate-iced, Maple Bacon or assorted). The doughnuts are \$8/dozen. Orders need to be placed by Wednesday, November 7.

There is no charge for CCS students to attend. Students will need to check-in at the entrance table to receive their wristband. The cost for any other children will be \$10. (Note: The cake walk, the seniors' dunking booth, and concessions are additional costs for everyone.)



Powder Puff

Our Student Council is organizing a Powder Puff Football game in the gym at the end of the festival. At 5:00 p.m., find your way to the gym to watch a fun game with extra special cheerleaders!



NC State Football Games

The CCS Booster Club is still in need of volunteers to work at the final NC State home football game this year. We are grateful to everyone who has worked at the other 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) or Jonathan Capps (jcapps@ccscolts.org) to volunteer.

NC State Football – Remaining Home Game Schedule

- 11/03 – NC State vs Florida State – 3:30 p.m. (Help Needed)
- 11/08 – NC State vs Wake Forest (Thursday) – 7:30 p.m. (Full Crew)
- 12/01 – NC State vs East Carolina – 12:00 p.m. (Help Needed)



Lower School Christmas Program

"Candy Cane Lane"

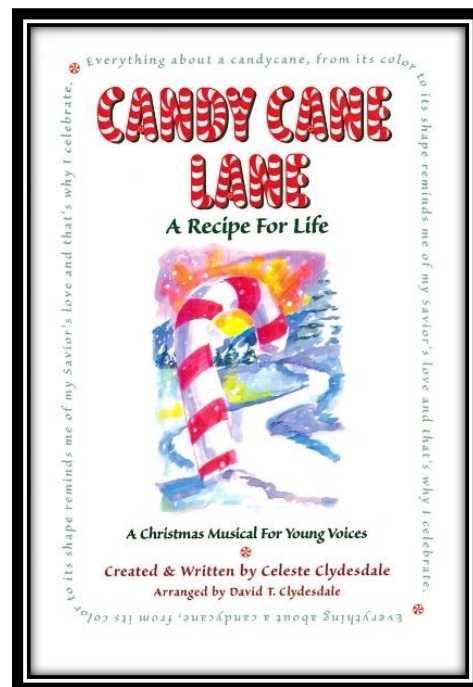
Thursday, December 13, 6:30 p.m.

& Friday, December 14, 9:00 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!

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

College Counselor's Notes

Reminders about the SAT or ACT – Any grade level can take these tests; however, the recommended cycle is once late in the junior year and once again early in the senior year, but students take them earlier sometimes for the practice or take them multiple times to increase scores for scholarship programs or for college admissions.

ACT: [Students need to register by November 2 to avoid late fees!](#)

By taking the ACT on December 8, students can:

- Send scores to four colleges for free – choose them when you register!
- Include scores on college applications before most admissions deadlines
- Explore how their interests align with future goals
- Predict college and career readiness using ACT benchmarks



SAT: [The next SAT is December 1. Register by November 2.](#)

It is accepted at all colleges and universities in the U.S. The SAT can also be sent to four colleges for free if you identify them either during registration or up to 9 days after taking the SAT.

Taking the SAT is a key step on the road to college and career—and now, there's a chance for them to be rewarded for their efforts. Earlier this month, College Board launched the College Board Opportunity Scholarships, a new program that guides students through the college planning process and offers them a chance to earn money for college while completing important steps along the way. Beginning with the class of 2020, more than 4,000 students each year will earn between \$500 and \$40,000 in scholarships.

[Introducing the College Board Opportunity Scholarships](#) (Video)

The more effort you put in, the more chances you get to earn a scholarship ranging from \$500 to \$2,000. If you complete all six steps, you're eligible to earn a \$40,000 scholarship. Scholarships are awarded—through monthly drawings—to students who complete each step.

ASVAB Score Interpretation: The 10th and 11th grades met in the library yesterday afternoon to learn about their ASVAB scores and how they related to career options. Melanie Threatt from the Raleigh ASVAB Program office gave students career booklets and score reports and led them through the resources both in the book and online for them to use in choosing their careers. The score reports gave a military score that is used in the recruitment process if students go that route, but it also covered English and Math-related areas to show areas in which they were strong or needed improvement. These scores could also help identify areas they needed to work on before taking an SAT or ACT. Sgt. Charles Washington of the Marines was also present to help. He will be returning on Nov. 8 to set up a table in the cafetorium during upper school lunch to answer questions students may have about the Marines.

Student Council – Pink Out is Nov. 13!



Student Council will sponsor our annual **Pink Out** on Tuesday, November 13, for our first home game of the season. StuCo 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/>.

Student Council will have pink concessions in the gym concessions area and will also sell a few Pink Out T-shirts (\$20 each). Pre-ordered T-shirts should arrive and be delivered to students by Nov.9.

During the half-time of the varsity girls' game (which starts at 5:30) and the varsity boys' game (which starts at 7:00), Student Council members will lead in a game or two for prizes.

During the school day on November 13, students are encouraged to wear **PINK** – this can include pink props and signs, too! The US and LS class that has the most pink will win a casual day to be used before Christmas break and a free ice cream dessert bar one day at lunch the week after Thanksgiving. Sixth and seventh grades will be able to dress out in pink November 14 to also compete for the prize since they are on a field trip on our Pink Out day. Upper school winner will be announced on November 14.

Some Pink Out fun from last year



Final Fall Athletic Stats:

Varsity Boys Soccer made the NCISAA State Tournament for the first time in school's history under the direction of Coach Josh Carroll. Our team not only made the state tournament but made it to the Elite 8!

- **Ryan Adcock** (9th) was voted MCC (Mid-Carolina Conference) All-Conference as a freshman.
- **Jackson Overby** (12th), who finished #1 in the State and #3 in the Nation for Goalie Saves, was voted MCC All-Conference as well as the first boys soccer player in school's history to be voted NCISAA (North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association) All-State.



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Middle School Boys Soccer Coach Conner Bryant had a great year fighting through tremendous adversity and his team will be ready for the MCC challenge a year from now!

Varsity Volleyball made the NCISAA State Tournament for the first time since 2016 under the direction of Coach Greg Hardy. **Tiffany Steffensen** (12th) was voted MCC All-Conference. We won our first round game and advanced to the second round before falling in a heart-breaker.



Under the direction of Coach Cammy Simmons, our **Middle School Volleyball** team made the MCC Championship game and had a remarkable season after not winning a game the year before.

Winter Sports Update:

Basketball will officially begin with **PINK OUT NIGHT** on our home court on Tuesday, November 13:

- Coach **Finley Woodward** leads our Varsity Girls Basketball Team 5:30 p.m. vs. Vance Charter
- Coach **Scottie Richardson** leads our Varsity Boys Basketball Team 7:00 p.m. vs. Vance Charter
- Coach **Jen McClelland** leads our Varsity Cheerleading Squad
- Coach **Amy Darnell** leads our Middle School Cheerleading Squad

----- Scottie Richardson, Athletic Director/Varsity Boys Basketball



Car Pool Reminders

Student ID tags still need to be visible to teachers for pickup – it is a safety measure for our students. Please use the carpool line to pick students up rather than parking and waiting for them to cross the crosswalk. With more students walking across and into the parking lot where we have student drivers and parents pulling in and out, we have an increased risk of accidents.

NHS – Wall of Honor Going Back Up

During the summer, our Wall of Honor was taken down so the school walls could be painted. The Wall of Honor is a display honoring Crossroads' alumni who have served or are serving in the military, as well as those in any of our CCS families. It was first put together in 2016 and has grown through the years as families added to it. The National Honor Society will be putting up the wall again before Veterans' Day, and they are asking for additions from our school family. An email will be going out about this to all families with specific guidelines for pictures and information needed.



A picture of the Wall of Honor when it first went up in 2016

Upcoming Events

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| November 8 | Upper School Chapel – Veteran Speaker/Wall of Honor |
| November 9 | Fall Festival (2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.) |
| November TBD | National Beta Club Induction |
| November TBD | 1 st Grade – Operation Christmas Child |
| November 13 | Pink-Out Night CCS Basketball (first home game) |
| November 19-20 | School Closed – Teacher Workdays |
| November 21-23 | School Closed – Thanksgiving Break |
| November 26 | CCS Food Drive Begins |
| December 7 | CCS Food Drive Ends; NHS Rings Salvation Army Kettle Bells |
| December 13 | Lower School Christmas Play 6:30 p.m. |
| December 13-14 | Upper School Exam Review |
| December 14 | Lower School Christmas Play 9:00 a.m. |
| December 17-19 | Upper School Exams |
| Dec. 20-Jan. 4 | Christmas Break |
| January 7 | Second Semester - Third Quarter Begins |
| January 7-11 | Spirit Week |
| January 11 | Homecoming! |

