

# CROSSROADS NEWSLETTER



October 29, 2019

*"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 3rd 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 until November 14. Plant delivery will take place December 11. Order forms will be sent home this week.



## Fall Festival is Changing This Year



The Booster Club is giving our annual CCS Fall Festival a facelift for 2019:

the **CCS Hoopfest** happens on  
**Friday, November 22!**

**Basketball Games 5:30 & 7:00**  
**Pancakes ♦ Pink Out ♦ Inflatables**

### *All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Supper*

Plate includes 2 link sausages, fruit & milk,  
coffee or water (beverage dine-in only)

\$7 for Adults and \$5

(seniors and kids 10 & under)

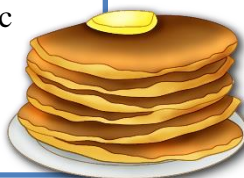
Friday, November 22

3:30 – 7:00 PM in the Cafetorium

If you would like to pre-order your plates,  
please email [café@ccscolts.org](mailto:café@ccscolts.org).

~All proceeds go to the CCS Athletic  
Department~

*Thanks for your support!*



Inflatables will be in the back parking lot area. There is no charge for CCS students to enjoy the inflatables.



## Student Council – Pink Out is Nov. 22!



Student Council will sponsor our annual **Pink Out** on Friday, November 22 as part of our Hoop Fest. StuCo will donate all proceeds to "Lump to Laughter," a Christian-based organization that supports women newly diagnosed with breast cancer. More information about this organization and their mission 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 prior to the game. (Order forms are being sent home this week.)

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 22, students are encouraged to wear **PINK** – this can include pink props and signs, too (doesn't have to be a Pink Out shirt)! 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.

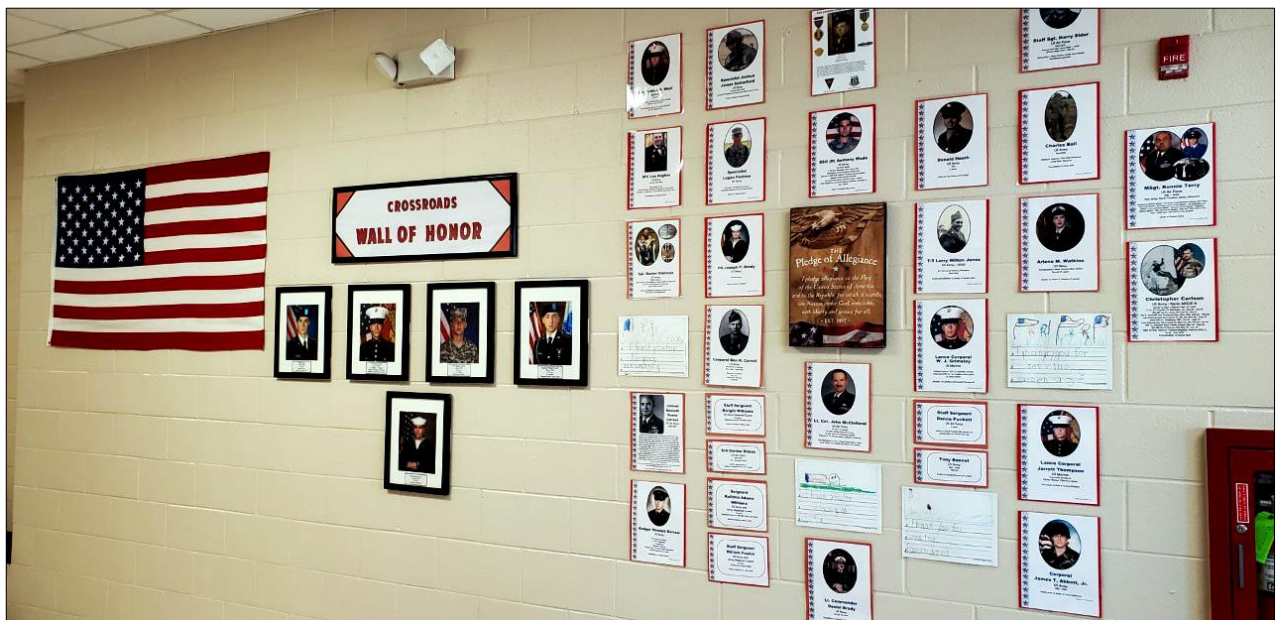


*Some Pink  
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## NHS – Wall of Honor Receiving Additions

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 is 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.



## Reminder: CCS Is a Closed Campus



Parents are welcome to bring lunch and eat with their children in the cafeteria. Parents must sign in at the front desk and receive a name tag before going to the cafeteria. Parents who intend to eat a hot lunch from the cafeteria need to place an order with their child's homeroom teacher by 8:30 a.m.

Outside food cannot be brought in for students to pick up from the front office. Only parents staying to eat with their children can bring in outside food.

Any visitor, other than an immediate family member (**parent, grandparent or sibling**), who shows up at school to visit during lunch will not be permitted to stay on campus.

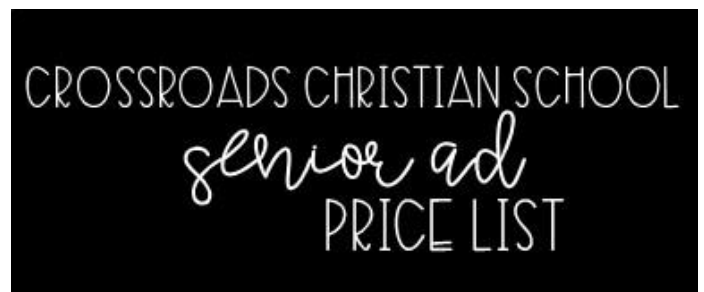
## Senior Ads

It's that time of year - time to think about senior ads! We want you to have the opportunity to preserve the memories of your senior's last year of high school through pictures. Senior Yearbook Ads are the perfect way to do just that. Dig through those baby pictures. Find those precious elementary snapshots. Don't leave out middle school either! Let us help you compile them into a collage you'll be sure to look back on time and time again.

Order by December 15 to secure your spot! The price list is attached. You may order online at [bit.ly/CCSSeniorAds2019](http://bit.ly/CCSSeniorAds2019) or send in cash or check payable to Crossroads Christian School with the Memo line addressed to **Yearbook: Senior Ad**.

Once ordered, pictures can be emailed to [bfleming@ccscolts.org](mailto:bfleming@ccscolts.org) or brought in and given to Miss Fleming. They will be scanned and returned to you safely. Please place them in a sealed envelope with your student's name on the outside if you choose to send them in. Use the following guideline to determine how many pictures to submit:

Ad Size	Number of Pictures Suggested
Business Card	2 photos maximum
¼ page	4 photos maximum
½ page	6-8 photos
Full Page	8-15 photos



AD SIZE	AD COST
Business Card	\$75.00
¼ Page	\$100.00
½ Page	\$150.00
Full Page	\$200.00

To Order, visit: [bit.ly/CCSSeniorAds2018](http://bit.ly/CCSSeniorAds2018)

We will send you a proof of the page for approval before submitting it. Please email any questions to [bfleming@ccscolts.org](mailto:bfleming@ccscolts.org). Thank you for your support!

## NC State Football Games

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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](mailto:lwilliams@ccscolts.org)) or Jonathan Capps ([icapps@ccscolts.org](mailto:icapps@ccscolts.org)) to volunteer.



### NC State Football – Remaining Home Game Schedule

- 11/9 – versus Clemson game time TBD
- 11/16 – versus Louisville game time TBD
- 11/30 – versus UNC game time TBD

## 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. You can also email Mrs. Pegram @ [bpegram@ccscolts.org](mailto:bpegram@ccscolts.org). Students will have five school days following an absence to provide written documentation to have that absence excused. Documentation is required of all students, even those 18 years old and older.

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.)



## Lower School Christmas Program

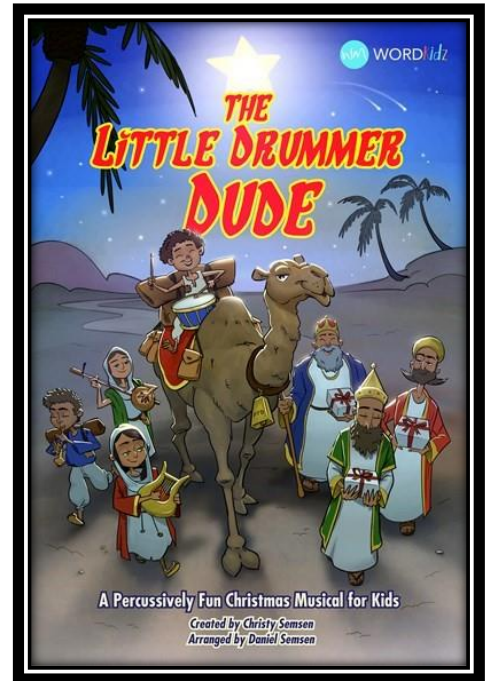
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### "The Little Drummer Dude"

**Tuesday, December 17, 6:30 p.m.**  
**& Wednesday, December 18, 9:00 a.m.**  
**In the school cafetorium**

Lower School students (K4-5<sup>th</sup>) have begun working on their Christmas musical, "The Little Drummer Dude." In this musical, we find that God has a way of taking people from ordinary situations and changing their lives forever. "The Little Drummer Dude" takes place during the time Jesus was born and through His toddler years. We see the story from a new perspective as we experience the birth of Christ through the eyes of the wise men, a traveling band, and a little drummer dude. Lower School will be performing this musical on two dates:

- Tuesday, December 17: 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 18: 8:30 a.m.



## Car Pool Reminders

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Student ID tags still need to be visible to teachers for pickup – it is a safety measure for our students. Please use school-issued ID tags only, and 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.

## College Counselor's Notes

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**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 8 to avoid late fees!](#)

\* There is a test on Oct. 26, but the regular deadline to register has passed. \*

By taking the ACT on December 14, 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 7. Register by November 7](#)

\* There is a test on November 2, but the regular deadline to register has passed \*

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.

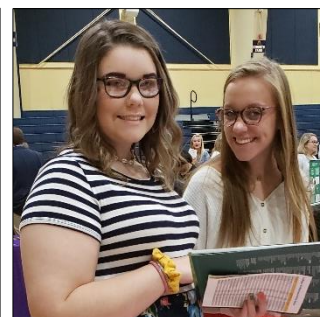
Taking the SAT is a key step on the road to college and career—and now, there's a chance for them to be rewarded for their efforts. Earlier this month, College Board launched the College Board Opportunity Scholarships, a new program that guides students through the college planning process and offers 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 Testing:** The 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades will take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test on Friday, November 15. While this test originated as an indicator to military services where recruits were best suited to serve in the military career field, it has become an annual test in many public and private schools to help students discover their aptitude in vocational areas. Students taking this test do not have to serve or plan to serve in the military to receive the career exploration resources that accompany this test. The reading and math sections of this test also closely align with ACT/SAT questions, so it is added practice to prepare for those college entrance tests.

**College Visits:**



Our juniors and seniors have attended a college fair and toured the campuses of a Christian college (the College at Southeastern in Wake Forest), an NC community college (Wake Technical Community College – North Campus), and Meredith College, a private college for girls, this year. Tentative plans are in the making for a tour of East Carolina University in November to see another example of a public university in our UNC-system (last year we toured NCSU). Students are encouraged to learn from these tours what to look for at other colleges that they will tour with their parents/guardians. If you plan on being away on a tour on a week day, be sure to take a Campus Visit Form with you and have someone in that college's admissions office sign off for you to be excused from school that day.



Juniors and Seniors at Wake Tech. North Campus

## 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades to Alamance County

Both the second and third grades went on a field trip on October 10 to Alamance Battleground in Burlington to experience Colonial Living Week.



## Team Brett Fundraiser!



A spaghetti plate fundraiser is going to be held on **November 12** from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at **Crystal River Church of God**, located at 305 John Deere Rd., Henderson, NC 27537. Each plate will include spaghetti, salad, bread, and dessert (pick-up or dine-in). All proceeds go to benefit Brett Marlowe, the husband of our kindergarten teacher, Bonnie Hunter Marlowe. Brett was diagnosed with leukemia soon after their wedding in September. Tickets are available for purchase at school – see Katherine Anderson or contact her at [kanderson@ccscolts.org](mailto:kanderson@ccscolts.org).

## Upcoming Events

<b>November 14</b>	Library – Poinsettia Sale Ends
<b>November 20</b>	National Beta Club Induction
<b>November 22</b>	CCS Hoopfest/Pink-Out Night/CCS Basketball/Pancake Supper
<b>November 25-26</b>	School Closed – Teacher Workdays
<b>November 27-29</b>	School Closed – Thanksgiving Break
<b>December 2</b>	CCS Food Drive Begins
<b>December 11</b>	Poinsettia Delivery
<b>December 13</b>	CCS Food Drive Ends
<b>December 17</b>	Lower School Christmas Play 6:30 p.m.
<b>December 16-17</b>	Upper School Exam Review
<b>December 18</b>	Lower School Christmas Play 8:30 a.m.
<b>December 18-20</b>	Upper School Exams
<b>Dec. 23-Jan. 3</b>	Christmas Break
<b>January 6</b>	Second Semester - Third Quarter Begins
<b>January 13-17</b>	Spirit Week
<b>January 17</b>	Homecoming!

# Fall Sports Wrap-Up

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## VOLLEYBALL

Our Middle School girls coached by Cammy Simmons (head coach) and Joanne Reese (assistant) had a great year of learning and growing as a team. We had a very young team with only one returning starter from a year ago but we worked very hard in every game. We are looking forward to working hard in the off-season and getting stronger in the sport. The future is bright!



Our JV and Varsity Girls team had great games this year which included a varsity win against New Life School of Rocky Mount and a big NCISAA 1A win versus Community Christian of Wilson. **Anna Parker** was named to the Mid-Carolina Conference (MCC) All-Conference Team and **Kaylee Davis** made Honorable Mention. Kaylee is our lone graduate so this team under coach Greg Hardy will be stronger and ready to go next fall!

## SOCCER



Our Middle School boys soccer team had an outstanding season under coach Tony Bennett. **Thomas Shah** scored 32 goals this season, which was phenomenal! Tony's team will be ready to compete for an MCC Conference Title next season!

Our Varsity Boys Soccer team coached by Holden Coghill made the NCISAA State Tournament and had a great season! **Ryan Adcock** was named to the NCISAA All-State team making him only the 2nd all time for boys soccer at CCS and the 6th student-athlete all time to make the NCISAA All-State team in our school's history. Ryan also made the MCC All-Conference team. **Gage Edwards** as our goaltender was named to the MCC All-Conference Team. Our boys soccer program is on the right track!

## CROSS COUNTRY

**Brady Bargfrede** finished 4th in the MCC Conference Meet and represented our school very well! We are proud of Brady's progress as a freshman this year in Cross Country.



Anna



Kaylee



Thomas



Ryan



Gage



Brady

Check out some pictures from the season on the next page...

