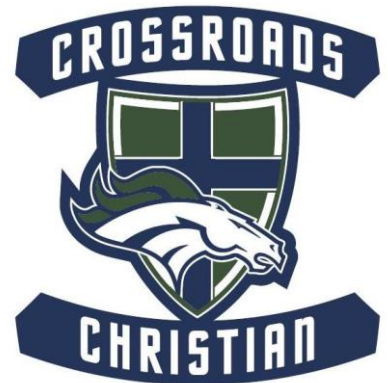


CROSSROADS NEWSLETTER

April 30, 2020

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.



Virtual Spirit Week! May 4-8

Next week will be a Virtual Spirit Week! It's been a long haul and it's time to have some fun while we head into the home stretch of the school year. Dress up and take pictures of your school spirit! You can post to [Crossroads Christian Facebook page](#) or tag our page in your social media posts. You can also search for "Crossroads Christian School" in your Facebook search field – look for our Colts logo! If you'd rather, you can send your pics to Mrs. Choplin to post for you (kchoplin@ccscolts.org).

Monday	America Monday	Show us your American Spirit! Dress in red, white, & blue. Pray for our country's elected leaders and our military!
Tuesday	Teacher Appreciation Crazy Hair & School Colors Day	In honor of the school we miss, dress in school colors. Pray for our teachers!
Wednesday	Wacky, Tacky Wednesday	We know that staying home all this time can make anyone a little wacky. Dress up in a wacky or tacky outfit. Pray for our families!
Thursday	Thankful Thursday/Hero Day	We are thankful for our heroes – doctors, nurses, police, first responders & all other essential personnel. Show your gratitude by dressing up like them or making them a thank-you sign and pray for them!
Friday	Pajama Day	Let's be honest--staying in pajamas is the best part of remote learning. Praise God for all our blessings!

2020-2021 Calendar Approved

The 2020-2021 school calendar has been approved. School will begin on Thursday, August 13, with Open House taking place on Tuesday, August 11. All calendar updates are available on our school website at this address: <http://ccscolts.org/site/information/calendar/>



Celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week May 4-8

Has a CCS teacher or staff member made a positive impact on you or your child(ren) this year? Then you can post a “shout-out” to that teacher or staff member on the CCS website. You may submit your shout-out by using this link: [CCS Faculty Shout-out](#) from May 1-10.

Shout-outs will be posted on our website/Facebook page from May 8-15. Teachers will be given copies of each shout-out. So start thinking, use the link above, and express your appreciation to one or more of the CCS faculty!



Sports News



We are saddened for our student athletes, coaches, seniors, and supporters to see our spring sports seasons cancelled. Our players and coaches have worked very hard in the off-season, pre-season, and in-season to accomplish our goals for a successful season. Not being able to fulfill a full season and see our seniors finish strong is a great disappointment. We are confident God is in control and His plans are much greater than ours. The Colts will be back next season and stronger than ever!

- Plans are being finalized for spring sports athletic fees to be refunded upon receipt of all school items, to include textbooks, computers, and uniforms. More details coming soon about our year-end procedures.
- Summer sports plans are also being developed depending on quarantine and lockdown measures.

College Board Opportunity Scholarships

The College Board Opportunity Scholarships provide a digital college planning guide to help students stay on track, and not lose momentum on their college planning journey. Current juniors can use BigFuture and Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy to prepare and plan for college from the comfort of home. Students who complete each step of the program are eligible for scholarships ranging from \$500 - \$40,000. The scholarships do not require an essay, application, specific test score, or minimum GPA. At least half of all the scholarships will be designated for students whose families earn less than \$60,000 per year. 4,000 students each year will earn these scholarships—why not you?

During this time, we encourage every **junior** to take these three actions:

- 1) Sign up for the scholarships program at cb.org/opportunity.
- 2) Explore colleges and build a starter college list on BigFuture.
- 3) Practice for six or more hours with Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy.



For more resources about College Board Opportunity Scholarships, visit this page: <https://pages.collegeboard.org/pdf/virtual-college-planning-home.pdf>

Art News!

Congratulations to the following CCS students for their accomplishment and participation in the 2020 Annual General Federations Women's Clubs - District 5 Art Festival Competition hosted by the Henderson Junior Women's Club and the Women's League of Henderson held on Saturday, Feb. 22 in Wise, NC.

The Arts Festival is billed as the largest Arts recognition program for young people in North Carolina and is in its 52nd year. Students from grades 6-12 from the Vance, Person, Granville, Franklin and Warren County competed. Entries included categories such as Acrylic, Graphite, Mixed Media, Watercolor, Soft Pastel, & Photography.

I am so excited to announce that all five of our CCS students received 1st place overall in their age/category, thus making them eligible to compete at state level. Unfortunately, the state competition this year was canceled, but nonetheless, their artwork is amazing.

- **Jackson Anderson** - 6th Grade - 1st place overall in Soft Pastel (for grades 6-8)
- **Jackson Anderson** - 6th Grade - 1st place overall in Watercolor (for grades 6-8)
- **Caden Paschall** - 6th Grade - 1st place overall in B/W Photography (for grades 6-8)
- **Haley Reese** - 6th Grade - 1st place overall in Graphite Pencil Drawing (for grades 6-8)
- **Cody Paschall** - 7th Grade - 1st place overall in Color Photography (for grades 6-8)
- **Marie O'Donoghue** - 10th grade - 1st place overall in Mixed Media Drawing (for grades 9-12)

Other CCS students that competed and placed well for their age and category were:

- **Marie O'Donoghue** - 10th grade - Honorable mention in Mixed Media Painting-Watercolor (for grades 9-12)
- **Caden Paschall** - 6th Grade - Honorable mention in Color Photography (for grades 6-8)

I am so proud of these students and their artistic gifts. #GoCrossroads, #WeLoveArt #ArtRocks

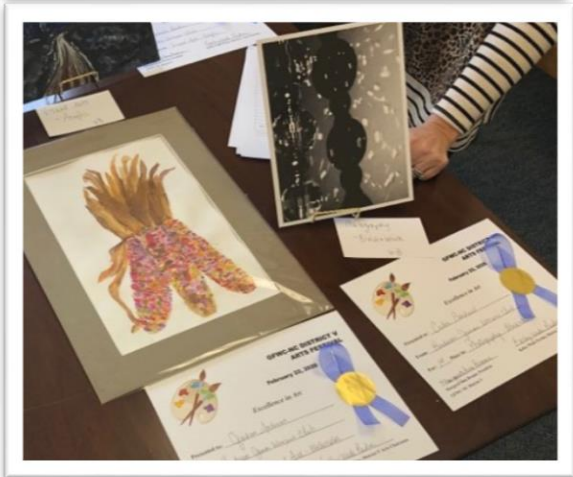
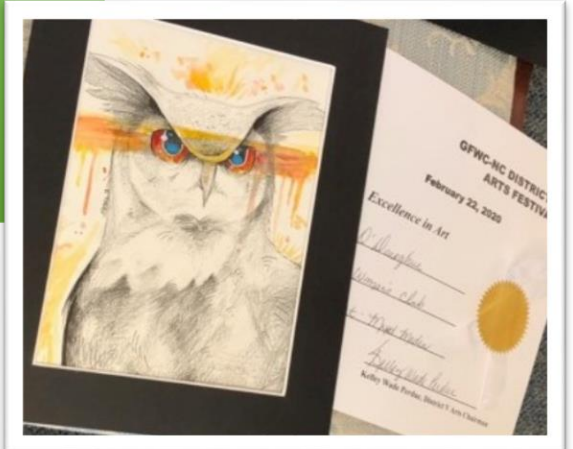
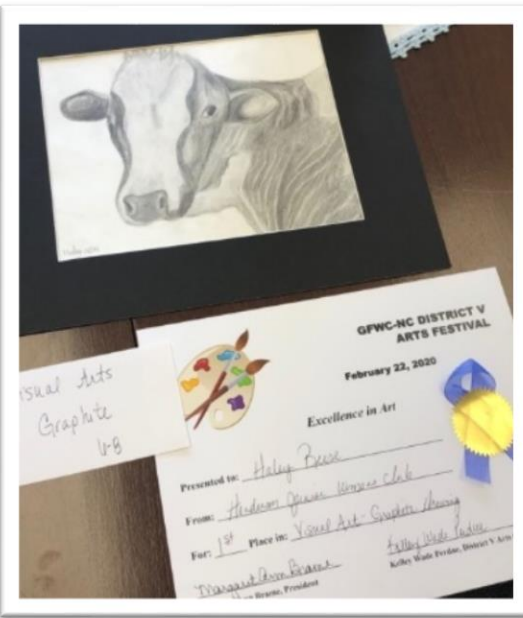
-- Mrs. Newbern



Elephant: Jackson Anderson - 6th – Soft Pastel
Lightning Strike: Cody Paschall - 7th - Color Photography
Sheep: Caden Paschall - 6th – Color Photography



Peacock: Marie O'Donoghue - 10th – Mixed Media Drawing
 Owl: Marie O'Donoghue - 10th – Mixed Media Painting
 Lamp: Caden Paschall - 6th – B/W Photography
 Cow: Haley Reese - 6th – Graphite Pencil Drawing
 Indian Corn: Jackson Anderson - 6th – Watercolor



Art Festival Update

Although we were not able to attend the 2020 ACSI Southeast District Art Festival this year, our artwork was still able to compete. Artwork from six different schools in our district was sent in for competition this year. Each piece of artwork was judged by qualified professional judges and local artists. Our CCS students did remarkably well.

Congratulations to all the students from grades 3-12 whose artwork was sent to represent our school (listed on next page). I am so proud of your hard work for this event. Below you will see a small representation of the work submitted. Be on the lookout for our virtual Art Extravaganza! You'll be able to see all submissions. Coming soon! Your artwork is safe and sound. No worries! I will update you soon



as to how and when you may pick up your artwork and ribbons.

-- Mrs. Newbern

- Flowers – Lillian Owens, 10th grade
- Dog – Aubrey Ellington, 5th grade
- Winter Wonderland – Julia Cranfill, 4th grade

Congratulations to all Art Festival participants!

3rd

Allie Harris - Excellent (Red)
Stuart May - Superior (Blue) & Excellent (Red)

4th

Jacob Pendergrass - Superior (Blue)
Austin Haithcock - Excellent (Red)
Julia Cranfill - Superior (Blue) & Superior (Blue)
Alaina Short - Excellent (Red)

5th

Josie Miceli - Superior (Blue) & Excellent (Red)
Rylie Capps - Superior (Blue)
Aubrey Ellington - Best in Show
Rosalie May – Good (White)
Amelia Wade - Superior (Blue)

6th

Shane Watkins - Excellent (Red)
Kasey Gooch - Good (White)
Haley Reese - Excellent (Red)
Cason Hilliard - Excellent (Red)
Makenzie Cranfill - Excellent (Red)
Lilly Bailess - Superior (Blue)
Annah Newman - Excellent (Red)
Rebekah Himes - Good (White)
Addison Barrow - Good (White)
Gracie Wiggins - Excellent (Red)

7th

Rebecca Fowler - Excellent (Red)
Allison Owens - Good (White)
Cody Paschall - Superior (Blue)

8th

Hailey Edwards - Best in Show
Hailey Grissom - Excellent (Red)
Caroline Wiard - Excellent (Red)
Noah Newbern - Excellent (Red)
Emily Darnell - Superior (Blue)

10th

Marie O'Donoghue – Superior (Blue) & Best in Show
Lillian Owens – Excellent (Red)
Addi Ellington - Excellent (Red)
Shelby Sawyer - Excellent (Red)

12th

Kaylee Davis - Excellent (Red)
Maria Kate Graham - Excellent (Red)

CCS Accreditation – External Review Team Visited in March

CCS faculty and staff have been working on the process of re-accreditation since the fall of 2018. With over a year and a half of time invested into the school's re-accreditation, the final piece of the process took place when the external review team visited the school March 8-10. The visiting team met with staff and faculty to review their findings and their recommendation that we be re-accredited for another five years!

Summer Camp

Our summer camp program offers kids from our school and the surrounding communities a safe and fun place to be during the summer! Weekly camps focus on themes such as art, computer, sports, and more. Camps fill up quickly!

Summer camp registration is open.

More information about Open House and start dates will be provided once a final decision has been made.

Camps begin June 1, 2020 and end July 31, 2020.

[2020 Summer Camp Registration Packet \(PDF file\)](#)

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For information, contact Katherine Anderson at kanderson@ccscolts.org or call 252-431-1333.



Driver's Ed. Class Available

Tentatively scheduled for now; decision pending. If your child will be 14 ½ or older by May 25 and needs to take Driver's Ed., please contact Mrs. Pegram about a private class that will be held May 26 – May 30:

Phone: 252-431-1333

Email: bpegram@ccscolts.org

Open Enrollment

Open enrollment is currently open to everyone. The enrollment fee is \$250. If you have not re-enrolled your student yet, you can do so at any time. Log in to your existing RenWeb account and click on the Apply/Enroll link on the left. If you have any questions about enrollment, contact Beth Pegram at 252-431-1333 or bpegram@ccscolts.org.

New Student Referral Discount

As a “thank you” to current families who recommend CCS, we offer a new student referral discount to help offset the cost of tuition. Many families have taken advantage of the referral discount over the past few years, and because of those recommendations, CCS has given out over \$40,000 in referral discounts. Simply have the family call Beth Pegram at 252-431-1333 for more information. There is no greater way to reach new students than by a recommendation from a current family. Thank you to everyone who helped bring new families to our school!

A Few Last Notes...

- K5-11th Coursework – The week of **May 11-17** will be the last week that assignments are given to students. The final day to submit work will be **Wednesday, May 20**.
- Senior Coursework – All classwork/assessments need to be submitted by the end of day on Thursday, **May 14** to process final grades.
- There will be **no semester exams** for 6th-11th grade students.
- Virtual award assemblies will take place for 6th-12th grade students, with lower school having class Zoom parties to end the year. Details will be sent out later.



To end the newsletter, here's a picture of some cute first graders having a virtual Easter party with their teacher, Mrs. Short!