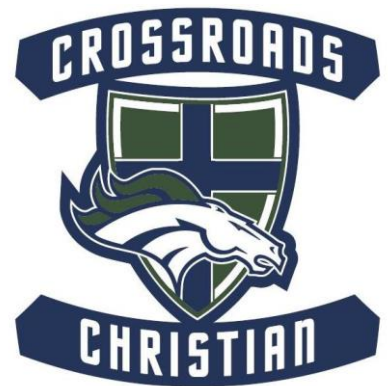


# CROSSROADS NEWSLETTER

March 6, 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.



## Open Enrollment

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The special re-enrollment period with a discount for our current families for the 2020-2021 school year ended February 21 and open enrollment to everyone began the next day. The enrollment fee is now the regular amount of \$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 [bpegam@ccscolts.org](mailto:bpegam@ccscolts.org).

We are thankful for all of our CCS families, and we look forward to continuing our partnership with you as we train our young men and women to serve Christ and to be leaders with a Christian worldview.



## 2020-2021 Calendar Approved

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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/>

## Do You Know a Family Who Would Like to Visit CCS?

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We are available for meetings and tours for any new family interested in Crossroads. Simply have them call Beth Pegram at 252-431-1333 to set up an appointment. The new family enrollment period is currently open. There is no greater way to reach new students than by a recommendation from a current family.

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. Thank you to everyone who helped bring new families to our school!



## CCS Winners!

On Monday, February 10, representatives from the Vance County Soil and Water Conservation District came to award CCS's winners of the annual county-wide 5th grade poster contest. The theme of this year's contest was "Wetlands Are Wonderful." CCS's winners were Seth Newbern (3<sup>rd</sup> place), Josie Miceli (2<sup>nd</sup> place), and Rylie Capps (1<sup>st</sup> place). Each winner received a ribbon as well as a monetary prize. Rylie's poster also won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the overall county competition, for which she received a new bicycle and helmet. Rylie's poster will now be entered into district competition. Congratulations to all of the winners, and good luck in the next competition, Rylie!



## College Awareness Day – March 13



The 2020 (67<sup>th</sup>) ACC Men's Basketball Tournament is March 10–14, 2020. To have some fun during March Madness, raise awareness of all the colleges out there to choose from, and to raise a little money for their chapter, the National Honor Society will sponsor College Awareness Day.

Students can wear their favorite college tops (shirts, hoodies, etc.) to school on Friday, March 13 for a \$2 donation to the NHS.

**Pictured:** Some lower school students from last year sporting their favorite schools!

## Senior Zach Murphy Scores His 1000<sup>th</sup> Point!

Congratulations to senior Zach Murphy for scoring his 1,000th career point in a 69-28 win over Lee Christian on Jan 30! Zach is pictured here with Athletic Director Scottie Richardson.



## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Has Visitor

On March 4, Mrs. Short's 1<sup>st</sup> grade enjoyed their pizza party reward from the canned food drive in December. Derrick Smith from the Salvation Army dropped by to celebrate with them. Mrs. Short said he "was super sweet and talked with the kids and said our blessing."



## Ashleigh Bennett Signs with St. Andrews University

Senior Ashleigh Bennett signed to play soccer with St. Andrews University on Friday, February 28 at Crossroads. Trey Snide with WIZS was there for the live signing, along with Ashleigh's father Tony Bennett, AD Scottie Richardson, and Coach Holden Coghill. Ashleigh will attend St. Andrew's in the fall.



## NHS Induction 2020

On February 26, the CCS chapter of the National Honor Society inducted nine new members. From the sophomore class, new members included the following: Ryan Adcock, Addi Ellington, Madison May, Marie O'Donoghue, Lillian Owens, Shelby Sawyer, & Nicholas Shah. Anna Parker & Justice Simmons from the junior class were also inducted. A reception followed the ceremony in the library. NHS members must have a 3.50 cumulative high school GPA to be considered for induction, then must maintain that GPA, attend meetings, and earn 30 community service hours to remain in the chapter.

Pictured below are the 2019-20 new members, with the newest ones on the front row!



## Valuing LIFE at CCS: Results from our Diaper Drive!

Thank you to all who contributed to our February Diaper Drive and Change Collection to support families & life affirming decisions in Vance County and surrounding areas. We collected about 90 packages of diapers (3,700 diapers!) and \$500 in cash to be shared among the Vance County Department of Social Services, the Selah Center in Clarksville, VA, and the Women's Clinic of Raleigh. This will be a great blessing to the organizations receiving the donations.

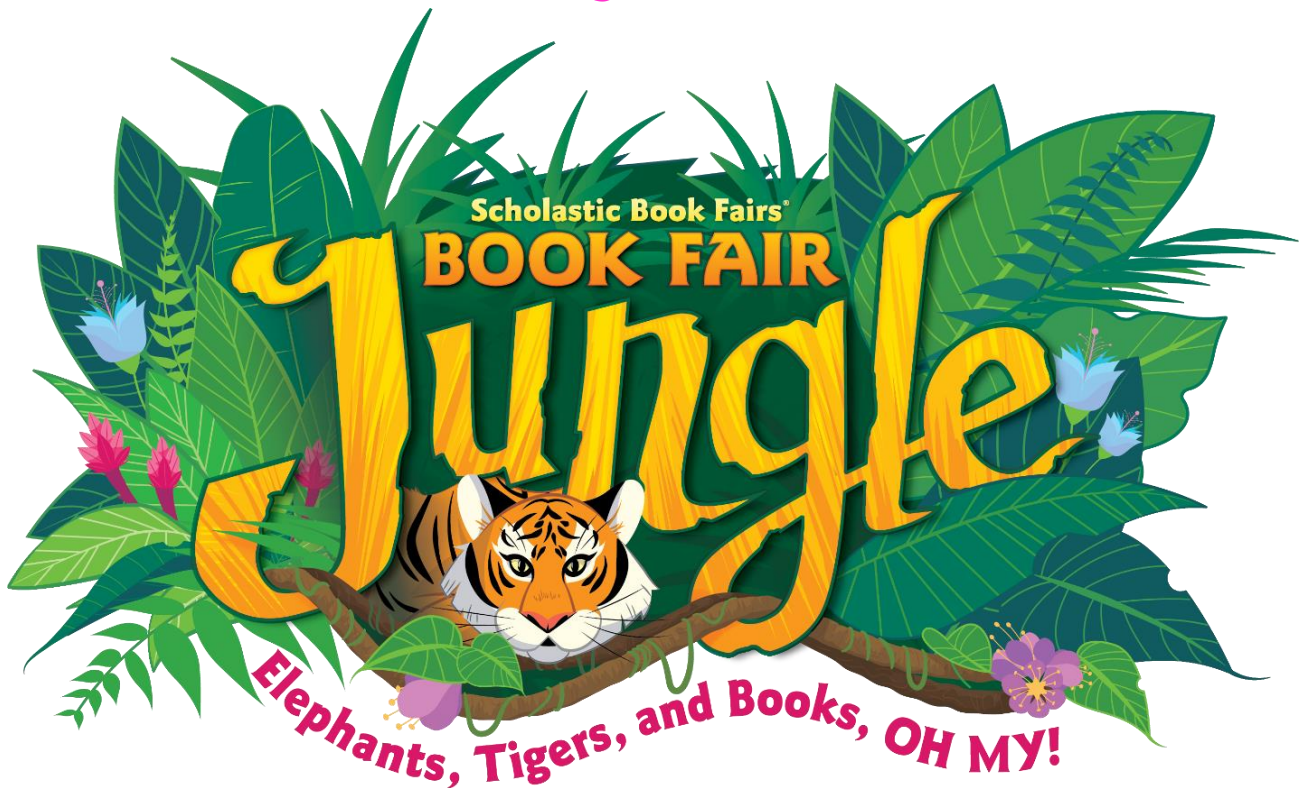


**MARCH 16 = 20**

**Come by and shop!**

**Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri. - 2:30 - 4:30**

**Tuesday 2:30 - 6:00**



# CCS Accreditation – External Review Team Visit March 8-10

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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 takes place when the external review team comes to visit the school from Sunday, March 8 through Tuesday, March 10.

As part of the re-accreditation process, the school completed student, parent, and staff surveys. We greatly appreciate all who took the time to take the surveys and those parents who have volunteered to meet with the review team. We request that every family be in prayer for the school, especially for the staff during this stressful time.

## MS Musical – April 21

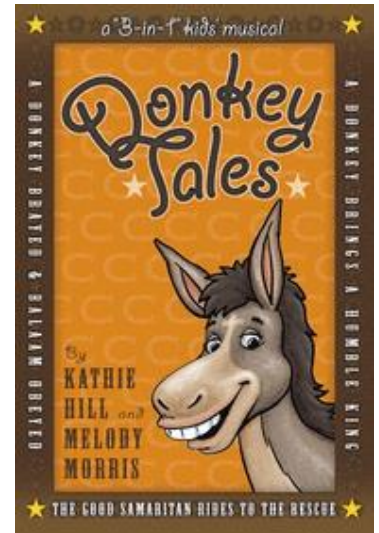
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The CCS Middle School Classes are gearing up for our big Musical Production entitled *Donkey Tales*.

*Donkey Tales* takes place in the Mid-West at Pete and Tex Arkana's Donkey Dude Ranch. While at the ranch, you will witness how some of the "donkey" stories in the Bible come to life; stories such as Balaam's Donkey, the Good Samaritan, and Jesus Riding into Jerusalem.

You will be shown the obedience God requires, the love we can show our neighbors, and the humility that led Jesus to the cross. This will be a fun-filled, hee-haw time! You do not want to miss it!

**April 21 ♦ 6:30 p.m. ♦ Cafeteria**



## PE Shoes Required

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The PE Department would like to remind everyone to wear the correct footwear in the gym for PE classes and other activities. Boots of any kind (even with rubber soles) and crocs are not acceptable. The shoe requirement is for everyone's safety and keeps the wood on the gym floor preserved.

## Upcoming Events

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<b>February 22</b>	Open Enrollment Began
<b>March 8-10</b>	ACSI Accreditation Visit
<b>March 9</b>	End of 3rd Quarter
<b>March 11</b>	PSAT-10 for sophomores
<b>March 13</b>	ACSI Art Festival (away)
<b>March 13</b>	College Awareness Day (\$2 NHS fundraiser to wear your favorite college top)
<b>March 16-20</b>	Scholastic Book Fair
<b>March 23-27</b>	Spring Break – School Closed
<b>April 1</b>	Spring Pictures (Spring sports, individuals, & class groups)
<b>April 10-13</b>	Easter Break (school closed)
<b>April 14-17</b>	TerraNova 3 Standardized Testing (Required for grades 1-9)
<b>April 17</b>	Lower School Field Day (12:00 – 2:45)
<b>May 2</b>	Junior/Senior Prom

# 100 Wild Days of School!

On January 31, the Lower School celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school with a “wild days” theme and lots of STEM activities. Some comments from the teachers:

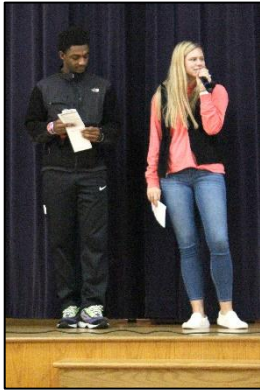
**Mrs. Brauer** (2<sup>nd</sup> grade): Second grade said they really liked seeing the cool animals, especially the giant python.

**Mrs. Doherty** (3<sup>rd</sup> grade): Dan the Animal Man came for the 100<sup>th</sup> Day celebration. Third grade dissected owl pellets for one of their projects that day! So much fun!

**Mrs. Bartholomew** (5<sup>th</sup> grade): The fifth graders’ favorite part of the 100th Day Celebration was absolutely Dan the Animal Man’s show. They also enjoyed participating in a probability activity in our classroom where they investigated the number of times out of 100 that a coin flip would land on heads vs. tails.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Talent Show



The Student Council worked with Mrs. Jarrell, our music/drama teacher, to sponsor the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Colts Got Talent Show on March 5. Fifteen acts performed in the show, hosted by Student Council seniors Taylor Bell and Kaylee Davis. Performances included daredevil scooter tricks, gymnastics & acrobatics, singing, guitar and drum instrumentals, karate, and choreography movements.

*Thanks to all who participated:* Culbree Paschall, Ryan Crews, Madeline Crews, Adonis Towns, Naomi Satterfield, Makenzie Gaitor, Alaina Short, Piper Lynch, Sarah Vick, Stuart May, Noah Wagner, Zach Williamson, Chloe Hicks, Allie Harris, Gavin Carroll, Paige Cooke, Rosalie May, Rylie Capps, Brinleigh Woodward, Allison Owens, & Jackson Meeks.

Find more photos of the Talent Show on our Facebook page!



## From the AD

### WINTER SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

#### **Varsity Boys Basketball**

- 16-13 overall record, Sweet 16 NCISAA State Tournament
- Mid-Carolina Regular Conference Season Runner-Up
- Mid-Carolina Conference Tournament Runner-up
- 1000 Points Zach Murphy, All-Conference, All-Tournament
- 1000 Points Taylor Bell, All-Conference, All-Tournament, Most Outstanding Player of the MCC Tournament
- Scottie Richardson named Coach of the Year

#### **Varsity Girls Basketball**

- Brycelyn Woodward All-Conference

#### **Middle School Boys Basketball**

- MCC Regular Season Runner-Up
- MCC Tournament Runner-Up

### SPRING SPORTS

- Varsity Baseball Head Coach: Trey Snide
- Varsity Girls Soccer Head Coach: Holden Coghill
  - Defeated Cresset 4-0 (Brycelyn Woodward: 3 Goals, Kaylee Davis: 1 Goal and 1 Assist)
- Middle School Baseball Head Coach: Cammy Simmons
- Middle School Girls Soccer Head Coach: Tony Bennett



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!

**February 19, 2020** — Summer camp registration begins.

**May 28, 2020** — OPEN HOUSE for summer camps, 6:00 p.m., in the cafetorium (park in the back lot and enter through those doors)

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](mailto:kanderson@ccscolts.org) or call 252-431-1333.

## Senior Beta Club Induction

On March 5 during upper school chapel, the CCS chapter of the Senior Beta Club inducted the following new members from 9<sup>th</sup> grade: Annabelle Arness, Paige Cooke, Abbigale Cranfill, Lakin Greathouse, Zoie Hutson, AnnaBeth Jacobs, Gracie Patterson, Rebecca Kate Short, Pamela Stevenson, Landyn Wiggins, & Brycelyn Woodward. Tenth – twelfth grades work to be inducted in to the National Honor Society.

Advisers are Mrs. Cranfill and Mrs. Williams.

*(Pictured: Mrs. Cranfill pinning Paige Cooke)*



## Driver's Ed. Class Available

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](mailto:bpegram@ccscolts.org)



## Spring Picture Time!

On April 1, Lifetouch Photography will be at CCS to take spring pictures (individuals, class groups, and spring sports). All spring sports athletes must have their complete uniforms (including hats, socks, shoes – all of it) for the pictures.