

CROSSROADS NEWS

November 12, 2020

Matthew 25:37-40 ESV

Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

CCS Annual Food Drive – Only One Week This Year!

November 30 - December 4



Our Student Council is heading up the annual CCS food drive this year. It will begin as soon as we return from Thanksgiving break on November 30 and will end at noon that Friday, December 4. The Salvation Army needs the non-perishable food items earlier this year because of the great need in our community. The goal for the canned food drive is **3,000**, but Mr. Capps has agreed to get pied in the face if we reach **4,000!** The student who brings in the most items in Elementary, Middle School, and High School will have the chance to throw 2 pies each at our favorite leader. Winners will be announced after lunch on December 4.

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 and be a light to those around us.

Veterans Day – November 11

Veterans Day is held in honor of all those who served in the United States Armed Forces and is a federal holiday. This is different from Memorial Day, which honors those who died while serving. Many people fly a US flag on this day to show their patriotism and support for the armed services. At 11:00 a.m. a moment of silence is observed to remember those who served.

-- https://www.ducksters.com/holidays/veterans_day.php

- Note that the World War I armistice was signed on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. That should help you to remember the date that Veterans Day is observed.
- There were around 21.8 million veterans in the United States as of 2010.
- There are around 9 million veterans over the age of 65.
- Around 1.6 million veterans are women.
- General George Patton, the famous World War II general, was born on November 11.



The CCS chapter of the National Honor Society designed a Wall of Honor in 2016 in our front entrance to honor those who have served or who are serving in the military. Five CCS graduates have gone on to serve: Matt Shane (Class of 2008), Will Nutt (Class of 2013), Matt Carroll (Class of 2013), Brantley Overby (Class of 2015), James Peoples (Class of 2018). As a project, the NHS also collected pictures and info from our students about members of their families with military service to add to the wall, too. If you have anyone you'd like added to this wall, send a picture (optional) along with the name, rank, years of service, branch of military, and any other info you'd like to include to kchoplin@ccscolts.org.

From the Art Room – Original Works Orders Due Nov. 13



We are excited to announce that Crossroads Christian School has teamed up with Original Works to offer an exciting art-based program at our school. Through this program, you will have the opportunity to purchase a variety of products featuring your child's very own artwork, while also supporting CCS. Orders will be shipped in time for Christmas gifts. Be on the lookout for your child's envelope and order form. Contact Mrs. Newbern if you have any questions at anewbern@ccscolts.org. Deadline to order is November 13.



NOTE: If you have a middle school or high school student that is not taking art this semester, you can still order gifts with your student's artwork. Contact Mrs. Newbern for details.

November – National Novel Writing Month

November is National Novel Writing Month! This is a chance for school age writers K-12th grade to sit down and fashion a novel of a designated length (from Kindergarten at 20 words to 12th Grade Honors at 35,000 words). The caveat? They may write – and must finish – only in the month of November!

I am proud to say that Crossroads has 32 students across grades 8-12 participating in the Young Writer's Program of NaNoWriMo. We are **35%** of the way through our challenge, and our current Crossroads classroom total is **184,560** of 522,000 total words. That number changes from minute to minute as our students challenge themselves to imagine and create far beyond what they believed was possible.

Join me in encouraging them as they finish strong this month! – *Mrs. Smith*



Homecoming Set for January 15

Spirit Week this year is January 11 – 15, with our Homecoming basketball games planned tentatively for that Friday night, January 15. At this point in time, CCS Athletic Director Scottie Richardson reports that the current NCISAA Spectator Policy is very strict on who can attend games, and if the policy doesn't change, an alternative plan for Homecoming on January 15 will be needed. As of last week, students still are not allowed to attend games.

Yearbook Orders are Underway!

Reserve your copy of the 2020-2021 yearbook now!



Don't delay – prices are now starting at **\$50** and continue to go up as time passes! The \$50 offer ends December 18.

Place your order here: <https://tinyurl.com/CCSYB20-21>

Questions? Contact our yearbook adviser, Rebecca Mattson, at rmattson@ccscolts.org.

Do you or someone you know own a business?
Use this link to purchase a business ad and support our yearbook program.
<https://www.iostens.com/apps/icom/router.mvc?affiliateId=1501095>

A Few Lunch Reminders:

- Our cafeteria is open Tuesdays – Thursdays each week. It is closed on Mondays and Fridays.
- The office has purchased Lunchables for students who forget their lunch on Mondays and Fridays. A drink and a bag of chips are included. \$3.75 will be charged to your lunch account. If they need a lunch on Tuesdays – Thursdays, they can purchase something from the cafeteria. See the options in the [CAFETERIA](#) section under the INFORMATION tab on our website, www.ccscolts.org.



- **No fast food** can be brought in for lunch--only a lunch packed from home.



The Yogurt Parfait and Chicken Salad Croissants have been discontinued for now. We may add these items back in the spring.
We now have Gold Peak Sweet tea in the bottle (these are \$1.25 each or used as a large drink for a plate lunch).

Peanut Fundraiser – Nov. 16 through Dec. 9

It's Peanut Roaster time again! This is a schoolwide fundraiser that we do each November. Profits from this fundraiser go to support lower school initiatives and individual class accounts in the high school. Funds raised by lower school stay in lower school, and funds raised by upper school grades stay with that grade. All funds raised by juniors will go toward prom, and all funds raised by seniors will go to individual senior trip balances.



Sale runs **November 16-December 9**. Target date of delivery is the week of Dec. 14. (See flyer and order form attached to your email along with this newsletter for complete details and prices.)

Make checks payable to CCS. Questions? Send them to Ryan Russell at rrussell@ccscolts.org.

News from the Athletics Department

Senior Nights for fall sports took place in October to honor our seniors who played their last home game for their high school careers. Families were invited to attend and be recognized as well.



Varsity Soccer Seniors - Noah Puckett, Isaac Corrigan, Asher Fulk, Colby Taylor, Jesse Leonard, & Noah Brantley.



Varsity Volleyball Seniors – Hope Hollingsworth, Anna Parker, & Justice Simmons.

Way to go, Lady Colts!

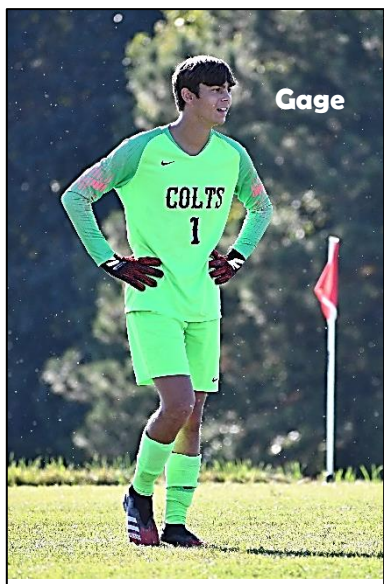
The MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL team finished the season with a winning record in the MCC with big wins over Kerr Vance & Lee.

The JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL team finished their season with a .500 record with great wins over Community & Greenfield.

The VARSITY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL team had a good season and improved daily in their skills. Anna Parker & Justice Simmons were voted Mid-Carolina All-Conference!



Holden Coghill reports that our MS BOYS SOCCER team ended their season as undefeated conference champions. Congrats, team! Coach Tony Bennett did an incredible job and was Coach of the Year.



Our VARSITY BOYS SOCCER team made the Elite 8 and had three players (Ryan Adcock, Will Alston, and Gage Edwards) make the MCC All-Conference team. Both Ryan Adcock and Will Alston were selected to the NCISAA 1A Boys Soccer All-State team. Congrats!

CONGRATULATIONS to Brady Bargfrede for two big accomplishments:

- ALL-CONFERENCE 3rd Place in the Mid-Carolina Conference Cross Country Meet!
- 11th place in the NCISAA State Cross Country Meet (among over 60 runners) and was awarded ALL-STATE! #COLTure #ccsXpress



Basketball is Here!

- 1st Games for Varsity Girls and Boys this weekend November 13-14 at Cape Fear Christian Tip-Off Tournament.
- 1st Home Games for all teams (MSG, MSB, JVB, VG, VB) on November 17 versus Alamance Homeschool.

ASVAB Testing – Dec. 4

The 10th and 11th grades are scheduled for the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test on Friday, December 4. 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.

Student Council News

In addition to working on the upcoming food drive for the Salvation Army, our Student Council held officer elections recently.

The 2020-21 StuCo officers:

- **President:** Noah Puckett (12th)
- **Vice-President:** Asher Fulk (12th)
- **Secretary:** Lillian Owens (11th)
- **Treasurer:** Nicholas Shah (11th)

Adviser: Dina Martin (dmartin@ccscolts.org)



Pictured are StuCo officers Nicholas Shah, Lillian Owens, Noah Puckett, and senior representatives Noah Brantley and Colby Taylor (Asher Fulk absent)

Upcoming Events

November 16	Peanut Fundraiser Begins (Schoolwide)
Nov. 30 – Dec. 4	CCS Food Drive
December 4	ASVAB Testing (10 th & 11 th , 8:00-10:00 a.m.)
December 9	Last day to turn in peanut orders
December 14	Peanut orders delivered during this week
December 18	Quarter 2 Ends
Dec. 21-Jan. 1	Christmas Break
January 4	Second Semester - Third Quarter Begins
January 11-15	Spirit Week
January 15	Homecoming!
January 18	MLK, Jr. Holiday –School Closed

Morning Car Line Reminders

All parents/guardians, K3 and up, are asked to use the crosswalk whenever you park and cross the street to walk your children to their drop-off point. We know it may take a few extra moments, but it is for the safety of everyone involved. We would greatly appreciate your cooperation with this.

Thanksgiving Scriptures

At the beginning of November, Mr. Capps shared with the staff and faculty a plan for reading scripture as we approach Thanksgiving. In this year, especially, we need to be thankful and in the scriptures for peace and assurance, so we are sharing this list with our CCS families, too!

Happy Thanksgiving!



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Scripture Reading Plan

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You can find the verses from the checklist in your Bibles or click the links in the list below to see them in your web browser on the Bible Gateway website.

Scripture Links

You may need to select Ctrl while clicking the link to open the verses.

[Psalm 95:1](#)

[Psalm 95:2](#)

[Colossians 3:15](#)

[1 Timothy 4:4-5](#)

[Psalm 66:4](#)

[Psalm 100:1-2](#)

[Psalm 118:28](#)

[Colossians 2:6-7](#)

[Psalm 103:2](#)

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