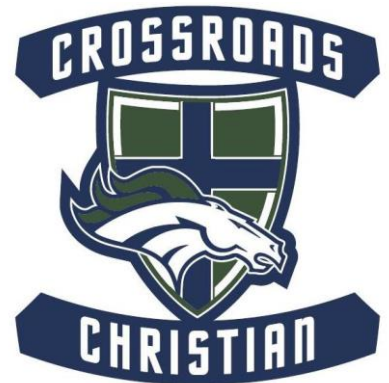


CROSSROADS NEWSLETTER

April 27, 2021

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.



Celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week takes place across our nation the first week of May. Has a CCS teacher or staff member made a positive impact on you or your child(ren) this year? Let them know it May 3-7!

Summer Camp

Colts Kids Camps – Limited Space for 2021

CKC 21 has limited spots available. Only 60 campers per week this year! Please check the [CKC Facebook page](#) for daily/weekly available spots for each week.

Download the [CKC Camp Registration Form 2021](#).

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

Driver's Ed. Class Available

If your child needs to take Driver's Ed., please contact Mrs. Pegram about a virtual class that is being offered through Carolina Road Driving School, May 31 – June 4 (9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) Students must be 14 ½ or older by the first day of the class. Cost: \$360

Please contact Mrs. Pegram if you are interested. Space is limited.

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!

K3 Enjoys Nature

Mrs. Wade's K3 class has been studying how plants grow and enjoying the sunshine outdoors.



Enjoying lunch on a warm spring day!



Mia learning about how a plants grow from a seed to a flower.



Maddison plants her seeds.



Watching video on

Sports News from Mr. Coghill



Varsity Soccer earned a win on senior night this past Thursday to finish the regular season 7-5 and 4-4 in MCC play. They are ranked 5th in the NCISAA 1A Soccer Rankings and set a new school record for wins in a season, surpassing the record (5) held by the 2014-2015 team. Tori Renna, Justice Simmons and Hailey Grissom were selected to the MCC All-Conference team while Coach Holden Coghill was voted Coach of the Year by his fellow coaches. Colts travel to Southside Christian on Thursday in the MCC Semifinals.

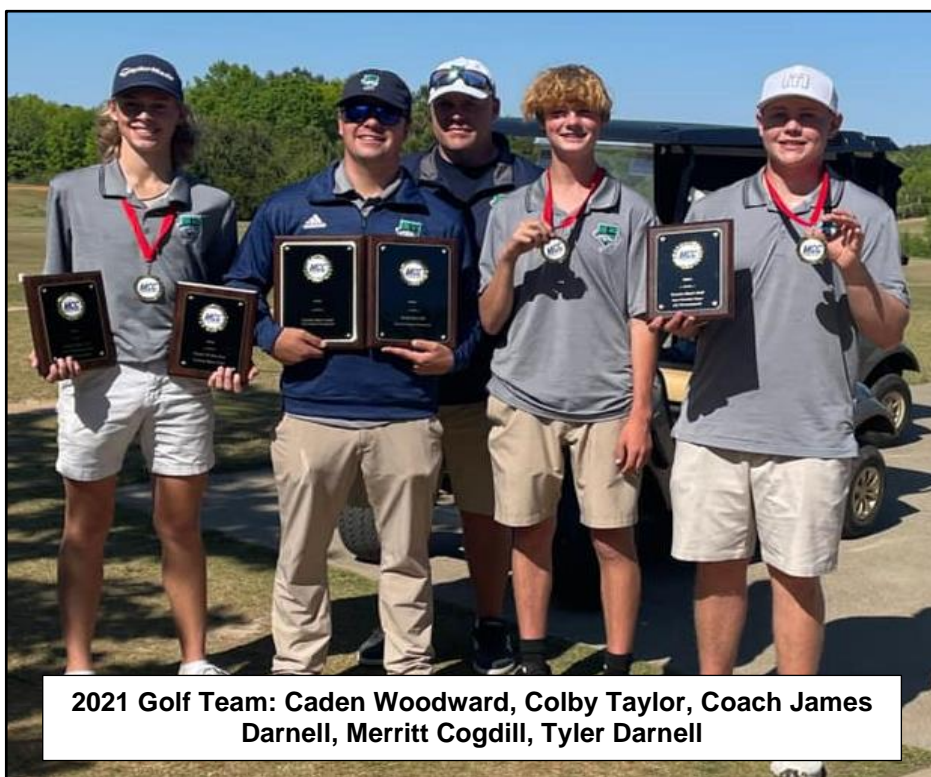
Varsity Golf:

Through seven matches CCS Golf is currently ranked second overall in the NCISAA 1A State Rankings. Seniors Caden Woodward and Tyler Darnell are ranked third and fourth respectively in the NCISAA 1A Individual Rankings. **Update:** CHAMPIONS— After clinching the regular season championship last week, Varsity Golf completed the sweep by winning the MCC Conference Tournament April 26 [by 35 strokes]. Congrats, Coach Darnell and team!

Varsity Baseball:

Went 3-9 in the regular season and will host Southside Christian in MCC Conference Tournament on Tuesday 4/27. Ryan Adcock was selected to the MCC All-Conference team.

When asked about his team Coach Trey Snide said the following: *“Young, energetic and a lot of fun to coach. It’s been awesome watching these guys grow. I look forward to continued growth. Our mindset and motto this season is and has been, “every play” my captains have grown and have learned leadership. They learned how to motivate, teach, wrap their arms around the younger guys and learned how to just talk to each other with respect. My young guys have learned how to respect, discuss, motivate and just have fun. As a coach, I can’t ask for more than that. I love these guys. and look forward to the future.”*



2021 Golf Team: Caden Woodward, Colby Taylor, Coach James Darnell, Merritt Cogdill, Tyler Darnell

MS Baseball and MS Soccer enter the Conference Tournament with a lot of optimism that they can end their season on a high! When asked about her team, Coach Cammy Simmons said the following: “MS baseball had some ups and downs, but we are a young team and have the potential to be a really good ball team. If this group can stay together, the future of crossroads baseball is looking good!!”

From Assistant Coach Joanne Reese: *The record does not reflect the success of our season. All three losses were by one goal with one loss coming after playing to a 0-0 score through regulation and two overtime’s and losing in a shootout 3-2 to number one seed Grace Christian. The girls have grown exponentially as players and we are looking forward to continuing our season in the conference tournament. The future is bright for Lady Colts Soccer!*

Senior Night for Spring Sports



Seniors Anna Parker (not pictured), Justice Simmons, and Hope Hollingsworth were honored on Senior Night along with their families.

Vance-Granville Community College – Open House

VGCC is hosting a Virtual Open House and is sharing the information with all local schools. If you are thinking of attending a community college after high school to earn a trade skill or to work towards a college transfer degree, be sure to check out what our local community college has to offer (and don't forget to check out other community college websites for their Open House dates, too!)

Virtual Open House Sessions

Thursday, May 6, 2021
6pm – 8pm

- What makes VGCC Unique?
- Engaging VGCC Students
- Admissions Process
- Financial Aid Basics
- Getting to know your advisor
- Career Decisions
- Next Day Review

Saturday, May 8, 2021
10am – 1pm

- **Arts & Sciences**
- **Business and Applied Technologies**
- **Health Sciences**
- **Continuing Education and College & Career Readiness**
- **Career and College Promise**
- Q&A for Programs of Study

Virtual Open House Registration link: <https://www.vgcc.edu/openhouse/>

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](https://collegeboard.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.

SAT/ACT News

Taking an SAT or ACT is a good idea for the late spring/early summer of your junior year, so if you find you need to improve your score or need a score for a college application or scholarship application later, you'll have time to take another one in early fall. Be sure to check on your college's website to find out their specific test score policy for the upcoming application year. Some schools have re-instated the SAT or ACT test score requirement, and some are remaining test-optional for their 2021-22 admissions requirements.

ACT has changed their registration process a bit this year. You now have to create a MyACT account to sign up for a test, and this account provides lots of resources for you to prepare for testing and for college in general. I've attached one resource to this email about how to decide your future. It's aimed at seniors who have received acceptance letters and are in the stages of making a final decision, but it's good to take a look at it now to help you choose a college to apply to!

ACT Summer Test Dates

Test Date	Early Deadline	Late Deadline (Late fee applies)
June 12	May 7	May 21
July 17	June 18	June 25

ACT is one choice. You may prefer to take an SAT to get your college-entrance test score, so visit their website for more info at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>. The next SAT test date is May 8. April 27 is the deadline to register for that date.

6th Grade Studies Ancient Greece

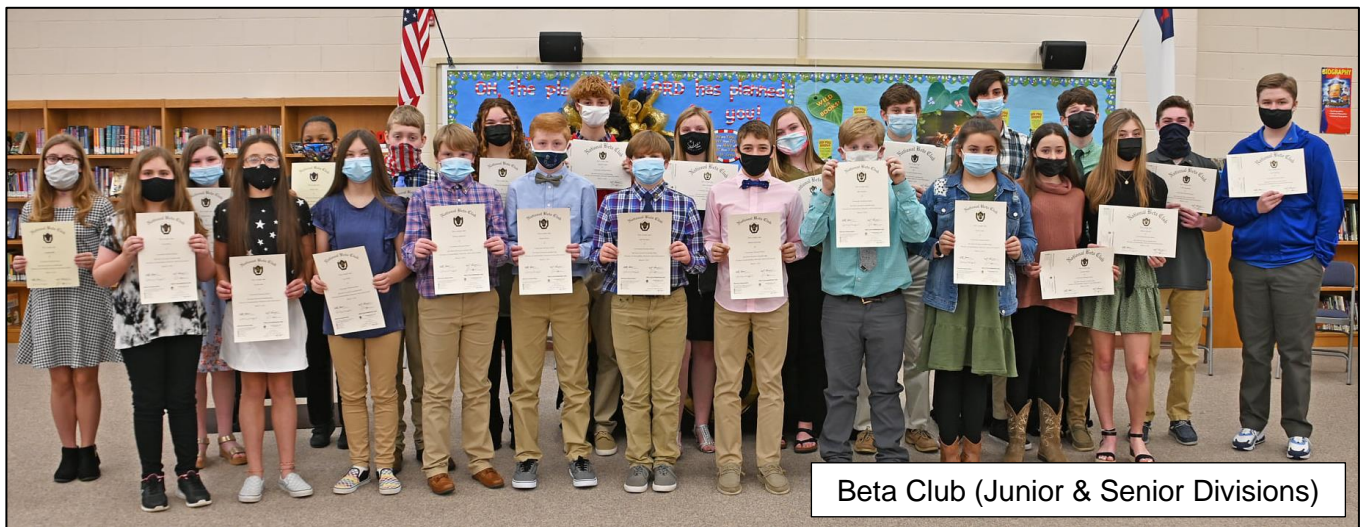
Sixth graders have been studying ancient Greece and have delved a little into Greek culture. With the help of their parents, they had a taste testing of traditional Greek foods: stuffed grape leaves, olives, breads, goat and feta cheeses, honey, beets, artichokes, and others. Many students tried all the foods, while others shied away; however, they all loved the activity.

They also created their own Greek pottery in collaboration with Mrs. Newbern (pictured: Laci Wade). Rome is next! — Mrs. Martin



NHS & Beta Club Hold Inductions in March

Our chapters of the National Honor Society and National Beta Club inducted new members on March 15 in a double candlelight ceremony. We streamed each ceremony live on Facebook because our Covid guidelines precluded visitors from attending in person. Pictured are new inductees and officers.



Junior Beta Division (6th-8th)

Wesley Anderson, Bella Anne Biegenzahn, Rylie Capps, Jake Douglas, Michael Etheridge, Rosalie May, Will Medlin, Josie Miceli, Seth Newbern, Payton Terry, Amelia Wade, Laci Wade, Sophie Wade, Rylan Wilson

Senior Beta Club (9th)

Colby Bargfrede, Merritt Cogdill, Emily Darnell, Haley Edwards, Hailey Grissom, Noah Newbern, Julian Pahl, Caroline Wiard, Luke Williams

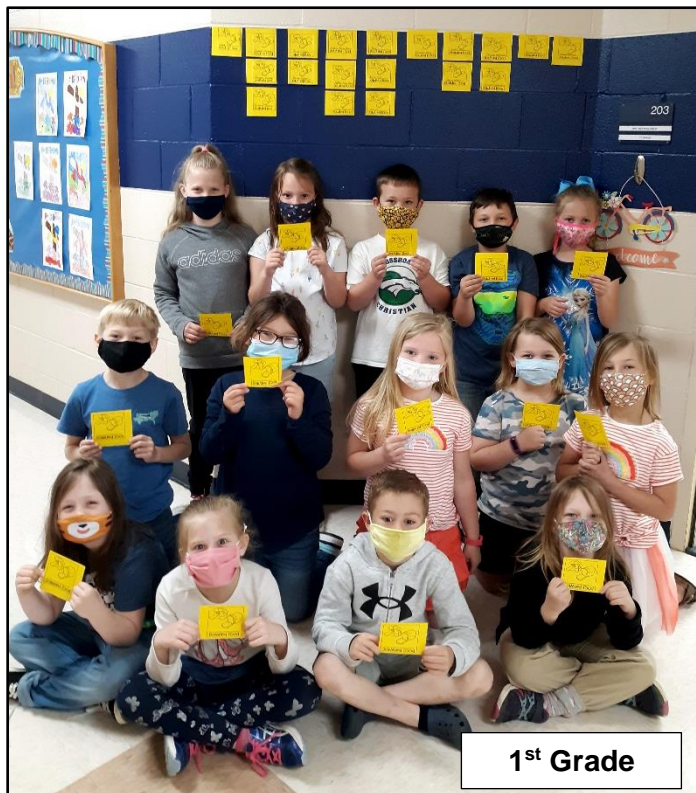
National Honor Society (10th-12th)

Paige Cooke, Abbie Cranfill, Mason Gladieux, Zoie Hutson, Annabeth Jacobs, Gracie Patterson, Haley Patterson, Rebecca Kate Short, Pamela Stevenson, Colby Taylor, Will Wiard

Reading for a Cause

CCS kindergarteners and first graders have been hard at work reading on the Learning A-Z app! Each book they complete helps them earn stars to donate to UNICEF's Kid Power program. Every donation of 8,000 stars provides a meal for a needy family in the US. So far, our amazing students have donated almost 400,000 stars! The Kindergarten class earned 152,000 stars, and the first grade are at 240,000!

In the pictures: Each yellow certificate on the wall above the students represents a meal that they have donated.



1st grade reading on the Learning A-Z app on their tablets

National Honor Society – Service Project

Our NHS members successfully cleaned the roadway of 26 bags of trash on the afternoon of April 15. All that orange was a sight to see, I'm sure, for our parents picking up students. We had 20 of our 23 members come out to help! Great turnout! They worked hard, and I was very proud of their diligence.

-- Adviser Stephanie Smith



2021-2022 Calendar Approved

The 2021-2022 school calendar has been approved. School will begin on Thursday, August 12, with Open House taking place on Tuesday, August 10. All calendar updates are available on our school website at this address: <http://ccscolts.org/site/information/calendar/>

Upcoming Dates

April 26-30	TerraNova 3 Standardized Testing (Required Testing for Grades 1-9)
April 30	Student Council Car Wash Fundraiser (1:30 p.m. until...)
May 7	Student Council Car Wash Fundraiser (1:30 p.m. until...)
May 15	Senior Graduation (10:30 a.m.)
May 18	Kindergarten Graduation (6:00 p.m.)
May 19	Q4 Ends (Last Day of School)

Student Council Car Wash Fundraiser for the Little Man Foundation

Friday, April 30 and Friday, May 7

1:30 p.m. until

CCS outside the gym

Student Council wanted to end the year in celebration and service with a Colts Care Campaign. The week of May 3 – May 7 we will be sponsoring activities at school and working to bless a local ministry, the Little Man Foundation.

The Little Man Foundation was founded by our own Reese family in loving memory of their son, Joseph, nicknamed "Little Man." Joseph passed away from Type I SMA, [spinal muscular atrophy](#), a motor neuron disease. Blaine and Joanne Reese lead their family, this organization, and their community with the most contagious form of heartfelt passion, and we want to help them out!

Their foundation raises money to benefit Duke Children's Hospital and families of SMA. It also offers scholarship opportunities to seniors in our community each year.

You can help us bless them in several ways.

- You can have your car washed by returning the attached ticket with a donation of any amount. Your ticket will also put your name in for a YETI cooler that has been donated. (Flyer/tickets attached.)
- You can also donate money to help us purchase wish list items or purchase items yourself for Duke's Children Hospital and bring them to the school no later than Monday, May 17.



****Checks should be made out to CCS with "Little Man" on the memo line**

This list is specifically for Duke Children's Hospital 5200 Hall which is the Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant unit.

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/genericItemsPage/1126ZZ11HY131>

This list is for Child Life Services at Duke Children's Hospital which work with all the kids at Duke.

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Extra tickets are attached for friends and family. Remember, the cost of the car wash is DONATION.

Please circle the date you plan to come and return tickets and money no later than Wednesday, April 28. Drive-ups are also accepted!

Questions? Contact Dina Martin, StuCo Adviser, at dmartin@ccscolts.org.

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