

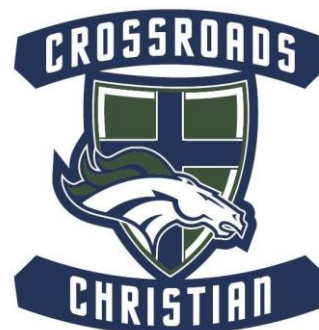
CROSSROADS NEWSLETTER

January 14, 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.



Re-enrollment Opening February 1!

Online re-enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year will begin on **Monday, February 1**, with nearly a three-week window to re-enroll at a discounted rate. From Monday, February 1, through Saturday, February 20, families can re-enroll for only \$150 per child, a \$100 discount per child. **The enrollment fee becomes \$250 on Sunday, February 21, and enrollment opens to the public.** The online re-enrollment application will not be available until February 1, and detailed instructions will be emailed to each family at that time.

We are thankful for all 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.

NOTE: VISA's requirements of its vendors prohibit RenWeb (FACTS SIS) from being able to accept it in the online payment process.

Do You Know a Family Who Would Like to Tour CCS?

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 opens on Saturday, February 21. 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 \$50,000 in referral discounts.

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



Lunch Menus

The January lunch menu is available online at <http://ccscolts.org/site/information/cafeteria/>. Visit the Cafeteria web page any time you need menus, a price list, lunch slips, etc.



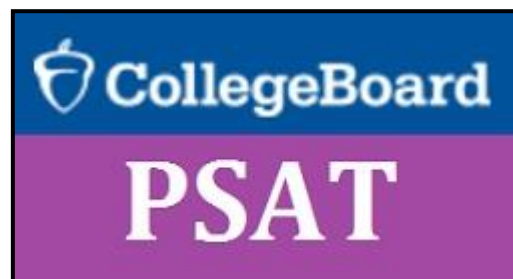
New! Drama Club Starting Jan. 20

Each Wednesday afternoon, beginning January 20, 8th – 12th grade students interested in joining the newly formed Drama Club will meet from 2:45 - 3:15 p.m. in Mrs. Smith's room (Rm. 607). Drama Club is for everyone: crew, tech, and performer alike! Attendance every Wednesday is not a requirement; come as much as you can. We can't wait to see you!

Questions? See Mrs. Smith or email her at ssmith@ccscolts.org.

PSAT Scores

A note from the counselor: The scores from the 11th grade PSAT/NMSQT test (taken in October) were released to students by College Board in December. Students can use their score reports to get customized practice resources for the SAT. A score report video guide is available at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/scores/understanding-scores>.



According to College Board, students who wish to improve their performance on the SAT should follow these guidelines:

- Develop academic skills through challenging coursework.
- Read extensively and develop strong writing skills.
- Engage in deliberate practice in the three math areas that are emphasized the most in the assessments.
- Take practice tests and upload their results to Khan Academy for personalized practice of the skills they need to improve. To learn more, go to collegeboard.org/psatpractice.

Scores from the PSAT/NMSQT are not sent to colleges, but these scores are used by Crossroads to meet requirements by North Carolina for all juniors to have taken a standardized test and met minimum scores (see our Student Handbook for more info).

Sophomores – PSAT-10's To Be Given on March 10

Our 10th graders will take their first practice SAT at school on March 10. This test will give them a chance to experience how an SAT will be. Practice resources for this test are available at collegeboard.org/psatpractice. PSAT-10 scores are not sent to colleges.

Sports News



Quick note from our AD: Spectators are still limited to 25 maximum per home game. No visiting fans are allowed. Our governor speaks again the week of January 25 so the current policy will remain in effect until then. Once he speaks, if changes are to be made, we will send them out.

Senior Night for winter sports is next Friday, January 22 when we play Lee Christian at home.

Reminder: Health Policy from 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 at 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.)
- **Any symptoms specified by the CDC as possible Covid-19 symptoms (fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, etc.).**

School Closings & Delays

We are in the middle of winter and the weather can swing from sunshine to snow, so make sure you are aware of all the ways we communicate school delays and closures:

- Remind texts (sign-up instructions: <http://ccscolts.org/site/support/remind101/>)
- TV newsfeeds (WRAL, WTVD, NBC, News 14)
- School website: www.ccscolts.org
- School Facebook page (go to Facebook and search for "Crossroads Christian School")
- RenWeb Announcements and Calendar



A Note from the College Counselor

Scholarship time is upon us! Tons of scholarship deadlines are coming up in early spring, so seniors should be searching for and applying for scholarships. Not all scholarships are academically based – there are all types of scholarships out there. Some online resources to check are these:



- www.cfnc.org
- www.fastweb.com
- www.scholarships.com
- Your local civic groups and electric co-ops and businesses

Also search for “weird” scholarships and find the unusual ones like scholarships for left-handed people, people who are a certain height, people who like dogs or can make duck calls, etc.

Virtual College Fairs!

College Board is hosting its first-ever series of virtual college fairs called BigFuture™ Days. Sophomores and juniors are encouraged to sign up for a chance to connect directly with college admissions representatives and current college students. They will have a chance to explore colleges in a way that's not overwhelming, ask questions about topics they want to learn about, and take action on key college planning steps. Students can register at cb.org/bigfuturedays.

Students can attend any event and more than one.

BigFuture Day West + Southwest

Saturday, February 6

BigFuture Day Southeast

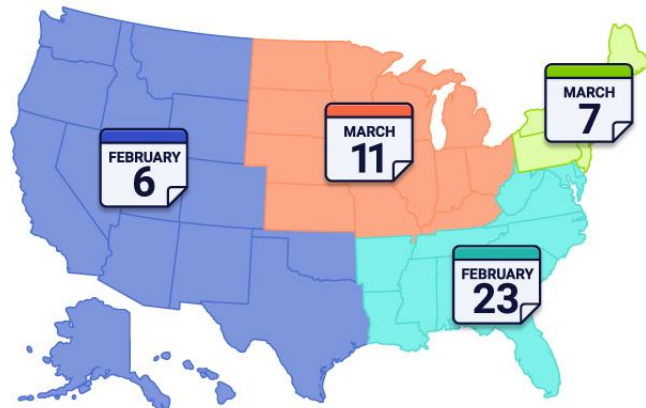
Tuesday, February 23

BigFuture Day Northeast

Sunday, March 7

BigFuture Day Midwest

Thursday, March 11



Summer Camp Plans

Plans for summer camp for 2021 are being reviewed at the moment and information will be provided once finalized.

Upcoming Events

January 27	Picture Day: K5/12 th cap & gown and winter sports
February 1-20	Re-enrollment period for current families
February 9	100 th Day Celebration (Lower School)
February 15-16	Winter Break
February 21	CCS 2021-22 Open Enrollment Begins
March 5	End of 3rd Quarter
March 8	Teacher Workday
March 10	PSAT-10 for sophomores
March 24	Picture Day: Spring individuals & spring sports
April 2	Good Friday (School Closed)
April 5-9	Spring Break