

CROSSROADS NEWSLETTER

March 4, 2021

One in Christ 1 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

Enrollment is now open to anyone, both current students and future students. Registration for classes will go on until the start of school or until classes fill up. Online enrollment information can be found at <http://ccscolts.org/site/admissions/application-process/> or you can speak with Beth Pegram, our Enrollment Coordinator, at 252-431-1333. You can also email her at bpegram@ccscolts.org.

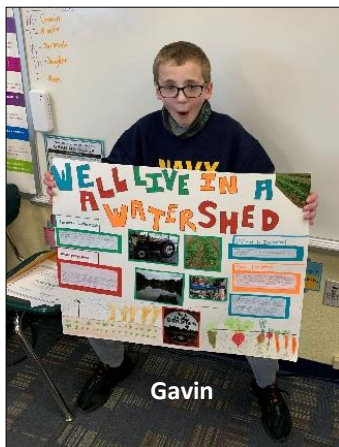


2021-2022 Calendar Approved

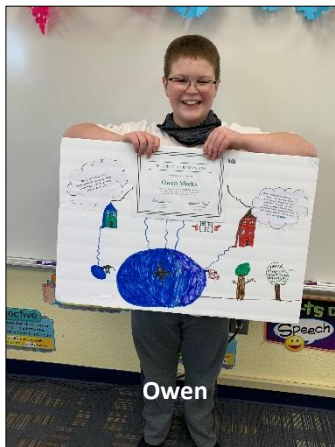
The 2021-2022 school calendar has been approved. School will begin on Thursday, August 12, with Open House taking place on Tuesday, August 10. All calendar updates are available on our school website at this address: <http://ccscolts.org/site/information/calendar/>

CCS County Winners!

The North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts sponsors a poster contest at District, Area and State levels to provide students an opportunity to become aware of and share their concerns for soil and water conservation through poster art. Vance County's fifth graders are eligible to participate in the annual district poster contest. The county winner may go on to compete at area and state levels. Fifth grade teacher Ms. Mattson reported that Gavin Carroll won first place in the whole county! Owen Meeks was our second-place winner, and Jacob Pendergrass was our third-place winner. We are so proud of our 5th graders!



Gavin



Owen



Jacob

Sophomores – PSAT-10’s 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.

Signing Up to Take the SAT

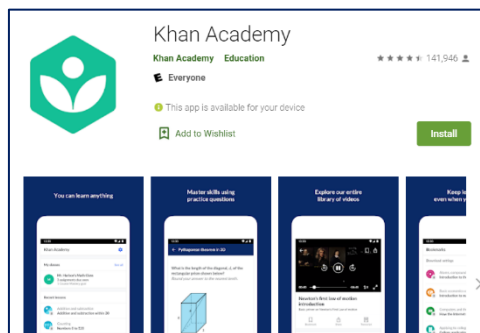
Weekend SAT administrations will be available on March 13, May 8, and June 5, and [registration is open for all students](#). This year, many centers have fewer seats because of social distancing guidelines or may encounter unexpected closures due to the coronavirus (covid-19). While the College Board cannot directly control capacity and test center availability, they are working to ensure as many students as possible are able to test safely.

Colleges are being flexible with their application requirements this year by extending score deadlines for early action and early decision to take some pressure off and give students more time to test and send their scores. Check college websites to get the most accurate information about each one.

[[Info about test dates and deadlines to sign up](#)]

Practice for the SAT with [Khan Academy](#). You can even add the Khan Academy app to your iPhone or Android!

All sorts of academic and life skills help are available at Khan Academy, too. Check it out if you need extra tutoring in other subjects:



Courses		Search	Khan Academy	Donate	Login	Sign up
MATH: PRE-K - 8TH GRADE	MATH: HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE	SCIENCE	ARTS & HUMANITIES	READING & LANGUAGE ARTS		
Up to 1st grade (Khan Kids)	Algebra 1	High school biology	US history	Up to 1st grade (Khan Kids)		
2nd grade	Geometry	AP®/College Biology	AP®/College US History	2nd grade		
3rd grade	Algebra 2	AP®/College Chemistry beta	US government and civics	3rd grade		
4th grade	Trigonometry	AP®/College Chemistry	AP®/College US Government & Politics	4th grade		
5th grade	Precalculus	High school physics NEW	World History Project - Origins NEW	5th grade		
6th grade	Statistics & probability	AP®/College Physics 1	World History Project - 1750 NEW	6th grade		
7th grade	AP®/College Calculus AB	See all Science	Art history	7th grade		
8th grade	AP®/College Calculus BC	COMPUTING	AP®/College Art History	8th grade		
See all Math	AP®/College Statistics	Computer programming	See all Arts & Humanities	9th grade		
MATH: GET READY COURSES NEW	Multivariable calculus	AP®/College Computer Science Principles	ECONOMICS	See all Reading & Language Arts		
Get ready for 3rd grade	Differential equations	See all Computing	Macroeconomics	LIFE SKILLS		
Get ready for 4th grade	Linear algebra		AP®/College Macroeconomics	Social & emotional learning (Khan Kids)		
Get ready for 5th grade	See all Math		Microeconomics	Careers		
Get ready for 6th grade	TEST PREP		AP®/College	Personal finance		
Get ready for 7th grade	SAT			Growth mindset		
Get ready for 8th grade	LSAT					

Lunch Menus

The March 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.

Juniors – Your Turn is Coming Fast!

Senior year is approaching fast for our Class of 2022, and applying to colleges, learning a trade, joining the military, entering the workforce, taking a gap year...all are among the many choices they will have before them. A sample of websites that are designed to help make these decisions and aim for the future are these:

➔ **College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC):** At www.cfnc.org, you will be able to practice for the SAT or ACT, find money for college, apply to any community college, independent college, or UNC-system university in the state of North Carolina, explore many free resources to help you choose a career or a major, and more! If you don't already have an account with them, set it up now and check it out.



➔ **O*NET Online** – Visit www.onetonline.org to take a career interest survey, explore jobs, and find out about their demand, salary ranges, amount of education or training required for them, and more! You don't have to set up an account to take the career survey, but if you do, it will allow you to save jobs you would like to look at later.

➔ **Common App** – The Common Application website—www.commonapp.org—pulls together hundreds of colleges in one place from across the nation, so you set up one account and go through the application process once for as many colleges as you want. Participating colleges and universities then download from your application the information they need (like teacher recommendations or your transcript). You will need an account. You will write an essay, and they have just announced a new essay prompt for next year:



Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?

For a full set of essay prompts for 2021-2022 applications, [visit the Common App essay page](#).

BigFuture Days Changes

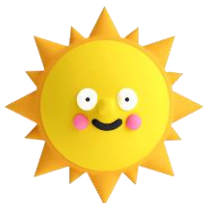
BigFuture, a part of College Board (the maker of the SAT), has seen a great deal of interest from students and educators in our first-ever virtual BigFuture™ Days college fairs, so they rescheduled them for later this spring to ensure a positive and successful experience for all attendees.

Here are the new dates:

- [BigFuture Day Northeast](#) is on Sunday, March 7 (no date change)
- [BigFuture Day West + Southwest](#) is on Tuesday, March 30
- [BigFuture Day Midwest](#) is on Sunday, April 18
- [BigFuture Day Southeast](#) is on Thursday, April 29

Students: Register Now

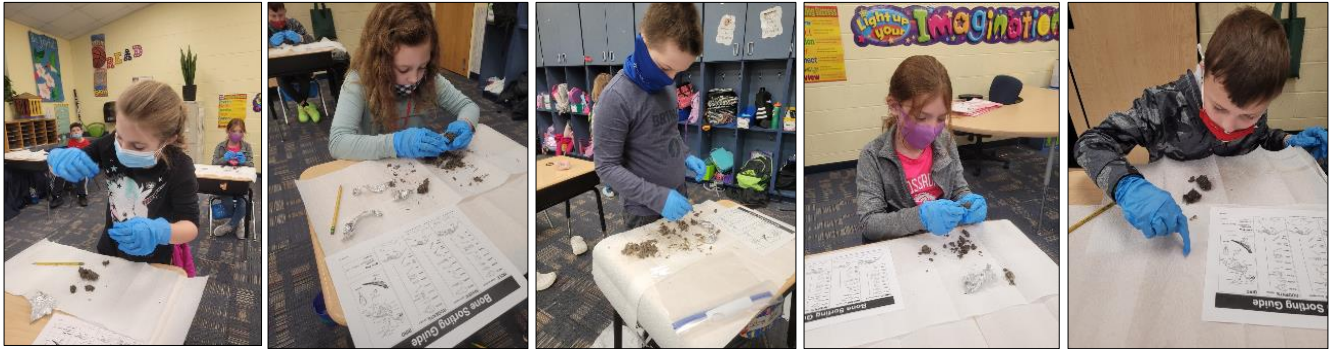
Summer Camp Update



Summer Camp Director Katherine Anderson reports, "We are working very hard on providing a safe and fun 2021 CKC summer camp. We will have more details available next Monday, as well as our camp registration packets. Enrollment will begin next week, and space will be limited this year due to Covid-19 restrictions, so a speedy enrollment is necessary!"

3rd Grade Studies Food Chains

Mrs. Doherty reports that her class is studying food chains and food webs in science. Recently, they dissected owl pellets to see which animals were part of that food chain!



Kindergarten Has a Snowball Fight!

Snow on the ground! Kindergarten had a sight word snowball fight January 29, reported teacher Mrs. Marlowe.

To throw a snowball, they had to read a sight word first. If they needed help, they asked a friend or their teacher.

Looks like they had a lot of fun!



1st Grade Celebrates Read Across America Day



First grade celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday/Read Across America Day on March 2.

Students could dress as their favorite Dr. Seuss character, bring a stuffed animal "reading buddy," and take part in Dr. Seuss-themed activities all day.

Teacher: Mrs. Bartholomew

From the Athletic Department

AD Scottie Richardson sent this summary of the winter season:

- **Middle School Girls Basketball** – CONGRATULATIONS! Winners of the Mid-Carolina Conference Regular Season and Tournament by going undefeated! Great job, Coach Cammy Simmons and Joanne Reese!
- **Middle School Boys Basketball** – Had a great season finishing in the Final Four of the MCC!
- **JV Boys Basketball** – MCC Regular Season Runner-Up! Great job, Coach Jay Jennings & Scott Brantley!
- **Varsity Girls Basketball** – Hope Macklin and Justice Simmons made MCC All-Conference Team!
- **Varsity Boys Basketball** – NCISAA Elite 8; MCC Final Four; Andrés Prince NCIAA All-State; MCC All-Conference was Andrés Prince, Asher Fulk, and Drew Rogers with John Eason, Jr. Honorable Mention; Andrés Prince and Trent Willingham MCC All-Tournament Team!
- Thank you to all our coaches and essential personnel workers this season! Special thanks to Katherine Anderson & Joanne Reese!



Congratulations to all our seniors this season:
Noah Brantley, Asher Fulk, Hope Macklin, Haley Patterson, Justice Simmons, and Colby Taylor!



Haley



Hope



Justice



Noah



Asher

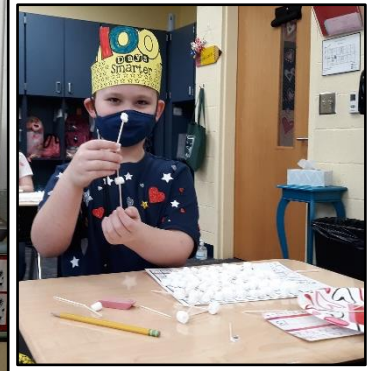


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Athletic Fees Due for Spring

Reminder: Spring athletes should make sure they have an up-to-date physical on file and that they pay their athletic fee to Mrs. Williams in the front office. All athletic forms are on our school website at <http://ccscolts.org/site/athletic/athletic-forms/>.

1st Grade Celebrates 100 Days and Valentine's



The lower school celebrated the 100th Day of School and Valentine's Day on Wednesday, February 17. The first graders dressed in outfits featuring 100 of some items and participated in many fun activities involving the number 100 (such as building something out of 100 marshmallows)! We concluded our day of fun with a Valentine's party and card exchange!

Teacher: Mrs. Bartholomew

Spring is Coming, and That Means Prom!



The juniors are selling coffee from Pisgah Coffee Roasters in North Carolina to add to their prom budget for this year. Since we could not have a prom last this year, the 2021 prom will be extra special! Coffee order forms were emailed to all families and are available via our website at <http://ccscolts.org/site/student-life/juniorsenior-prom/> and at the end of this newsletter. Orders will be taken through March 10, and April 6 is the delivery date to the school. Juniors will send home orders by your student. Each junior has an order form to take your orders, too. Questions about the coffee? Send an email to Mrs. Cranfill, the junior sponsor, at icranfill@ccscolts.org.

Upcoming Events

February 21	Open Enrollment Began
March 8	Full Day of School (originally a teacher workday)
March 10	PSAT-10 for sophomores
March 12	Quarter 3 Ends
March 13	Quarter 4 Begins
March 15	NHS/Beta Club Induction Ceremonies
March 24	Spring Pictures (Individuals, Class, Spring Sports)
April 2	Good Friday (Closed)
April 5-9	Easter Monday/Spring Break (Closed)
April 23	Junior/Senior Prom
April 26-30	TerraNova 3 Standardized Testing (Required Testing for Grades 1-9)
May 15	Senior Graduation (10:30 a.m.)
May 18	Kindergarten Graduation (6:00 p.m.)
May 19	Q4 Ends (Last Day of School)

Love Coffee? Love Our Juniors?

Buy some coffee to help our juniors with raising money
for prom and support both your

LOVES!

ORDERS DUE MARCH 10
to 11th grade sponsor, Mrs. Cranfill.
Delivery by juniors: April 6

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Coffee in 12-oz. Bags	Decaf or Regular (circle)	Qty.	Price	Total
Parkway Pick Me Up	Decaf / Reg		\$12	
Ridgeline	Decaf / Reg		\$12	
Dupont Dark	Decaf / Reg		\$12	
Jamaican Me Crazy	Decaf / Reg		\$12	
Southern Pecan	Decaf / Reg		\$12	
Sticky Bun	Decaf / Reg		\$12	
Coffee in 12-ct K-Cups	Decaf or Regular (circle)	Qty.	Price	Total
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Southern Pecan	Decaf / Reg		\$12	
Sticky Bun	Decaf / Reg		\$12	
GRAND TOTAL:			\$	

SELECTION
GLOBAL COFFEE. LOCAL FLAVOR.
12OZ BAGS \$12 OR 12CT KCUP \$12



Parkway Pick Me Up
naturally sweet & balanced;
medium roast



Ridgeline
notes of caramel & chocolate,
bold finish;
deep roast



Dupont Dark
notes of smoky dark chocolate
dark french roast



Flavored Roasts
Jamaican Me Crazy
Southern Pecan
Sticky Bun



100% ARABICA. LOW-ACIDITY



Questions?
Contact Mrs. Cranfill at
jcranfill@ccscolts.org.

Make checks payable to CCS or send exact change in cash.