

# CROSSROADS NEWS

October 14, 2022

## Band-Aid Drive a Success!



Mrs. Marlowe, co-sponsor of our Band-Aid Drive along with Mrs. Anderson, reports that CCS collected 463 boxes of adhesive bandages for UNC Children's Hospital! Pictured left is Charlotte Lalas, one of our CCS students who, as of October 1, celebrated one year off chemo therapy! She will be sharing the donations from the Crossroads family with her care team at UNC.

Students wore gold or orange in support of Childhood Cancer Awareness and Leukemia Cancer Awareness month (September) on October 3 – a rain date since on September 30 the school was closed due to Hurricane Ian.



**Gold**  
for Childhood Cancer Awareness  
**Orange**  
for Leukemia Cancer Awareness

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Market Craft & Vendor Fair

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The second annual Christmas Market Craft & Vendor Fair will take place at Crossroads Christian School on Saturday, December 10 in our cafeteria from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Spaces are 6' x 9', are first-come, first-served, and are limited (\$50 for one; \$90 for two). An application is attached to the email about this newsletter. Deliver completed application and fee to school or mail application to Crossroads Christian School, Attn: Dina Martin, PO Box 249, Henderson, NC 27536.

**Final Deadline for Vendor Applications:** November 15

**Christmas Market:** December 10  
9:00 – 3:00 p.m.



For information about the vendor tables, setup, times, and costs, see the attached Christmas Market flyer or contact Dina Martin at [christmasmarket@ccscolts.org](mailto:christmasmarket@ccscolts.org).



### Little Colts & Junior Colts Cheer Squads Starting

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Our Little Colts (Pre-K through 3rd) and Junior Colts (4th-6th) will begin practices after fall break to be ready for cheering during basketball season. Practices will be 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. every Monday. Their first game will be Friday, November 11 for Pink Out! Any questions about Little Colts or Junior Colts can go to Katherine Anderson at [kanderson@ccscolts.org](mailto:kanderson@ccscolts.org).

### Yearbook Orders are Underway!

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Thank you for your purchases; let's keep working to make this the best yearbook ever!

- Introducing our 2-Week Themes!
  - Tell Us It's Fall Without Telling Us It's Fall – NOW through 10/21
    - Upload your photo by clicking on the QR code or by visiting <https://www.tinyurl.com/ccsfall23>.
- Buy your ads now!
  - Student recognition ads are currently on sale. Please see the attached form for more information.
  - Yearbook staff is selling business ads. With our current sales at 80% of goal, you can be assured that your ad will reach quite a few people. If you would like to purchase a business ad, please contact Mrs. Smith directly at [ssmith@ccscolts.org](mailto:ssmith@ccscolts.org).
- Get your yearbook before they're gone!
  - We order what we sell, so yearbooks are **not guaranteed** once sales end (date TBA) in the spring.
  - Our yearbook covers sports, school events, community service events, and all ages at Crossroads – including our littlest PK students, our seniors, and everyone in between.
  - Our price right now is **\$50**, which is almost 25% off our final price in the spring.



Don't miss out! Order now at [www.iostensyearbooks.com](http://www.iostensyearbooks.com)! -- Mrs. Smith ([ssmith@ccscolts.org](mailto:ssmith@ccscolts.org))

# Come Fly Away in 2024!

Information Meeting  
for Parents  
Oct. 24 at 6:00 p.m.

CCS will be offering students the opportunity to visit Italy during spring break 2024. Students will explore historic sites, discover the diversity and heritage of different cultures, and return home with a new found global perspective. Students who attend are also able to complete an online assignment and earn college credit. This trip will be an unforgettable educational experience, as the students will go through gladiator training as they visit the Colosseum and prepare their own pasta dinner in Florence. The trip will take place **March 23-30, 2024**. The trip is open to all current 8th – 11th grade students. A parent meeting will be held on Monday, October 24, at 6:00 p.m. in the CCS cafeteria. For information on the itinerary, or to sign your student up, visit [www.worldstrides.com/enroll](http://www.worldstrides.com/enroll) and use **Capps-9918** as the Trip ID.



## House Competitions

The four Houses of upper school participated in some friendly relay competitions on Thursday, October 6. Corazon and Dunamis Houses tied for the top spot! Students can keep up with the House ranking on the TV hanging in the upper school hallway.



## NHS to Work with ACTS of Vance County

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On Thursday, October 20, our National Honor Society will head over to South William Street in Henderson to work from 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. with the local non-profit organization called ACTS (Area Christians Together in Service). The goal of ACTS is to provide a warm meal to those who may otherwise go without. ACTS also offers a food donation program to help with a personal soup kitchen warehouse and to help with other community food supplies. ACTS serves a meal through their Soup Kitchen each weekday (Monday through Friday). Questions? Contact Stephanie Smith at [ssmith@ccscolts.org](mailto:ssmith@ccscolts.org).



## Celebrating Grandparents!

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What a wonderful Grandparents Day Celebration we had Thursday, October 13 at CCS! We are so proud of the efforts our students have made to help make this day successful. Thank you for your continued support for the Music Department. – Mrs. Jarrell



# Pink Out Nov. 11

The Student Council is sponsoring our annual **PINK OUT** this year on Friday, November 11.

- They have already ordered T-shirts to raise money for Lump to Laughter, a Christian ministry dedicated to supporting those diagnosed with breast cancer and sharing their stories. ([www.LumpToLaughter.org](http://www.LumpToLaughter.org)). All profits go to this organization.
- Student Council encourages all classes to wear **PINK** on Friday, November 11, AND THEN...
- Fill our gym with **PINK** Friday night for our PINK OUT theme night – games are at 4:30 p.m. JV boys, 6:00 p.m. with Varsity girls, and 7:30 p.m. with Varsity boys.



10<sup>th</sup> Grade from 2021 Showing Pink Out Spirit!

StuCo would also like to honor breast cancer survivors associated with our students. **Student Council members will** create paper ribbons and hang them up before Pink Out. If you would like to honor someone you know, please email 1) the name of the survivor, 2) the CCS student's name and relationship to the survivor to Mrs. Martin at [dmartin@ccscolts.org](mailto:dmartin@ccscolts.org).

**Join us in showing your school spirit and your support for those fighting breast cancer!**

## From the Art Department

We are excited to announce that Crossroads Christian School has once again teamed up with Original Works to offer an awesome 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 the art educational opportunities. These works of art are ordered in time for and make excellent heartfelt Christmas gifts.

**PreK-7th grade parents**, you should have received your child's envelope with their artwork and order form by now. Place the order form, payment, and artwork back in the Family Envelope for safe transport back to the school absolutely no later than: **Tuesday, October 18**. Orders will be shipped to Original Works on Tuesday the 18th. I will not be able to extend the deadline.

Due to a shortage, some of you may not receive a flyer in your child's package. I apologize for the inconvenience. I emailed parents with the flyer with product descriptions and a pricelist on Oct. 12.

Please send all questions directly to me at [anewbern@ccscolts.org](mailto:anewbern@ccscolts.org).



--- Mrs. Annette Newbern

## From the College Counselor

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**Reminders about the SAT or ACT** – Any grade level can take these tests; however, the recommended cycle is once late in the junior year and once again early in the senior year, but students take them earlier sometimes for the practice or take them multiple times to increase scores for scholarship programs or for college admissions.

**ACT:** The next available ACT is December 10. The registration deadline is November 4. To register, visit the [act.org](https://act.org) website: [ACT Registration and Test Dates](https://act.org/act-registration-and-test-dates). You will also find other helpful information about the ACT, like test prep and other dates.

**SAT:** The next SAT is November 4. The registration date has passed, but the late registration is open until October 25. However, there is a \$30 late registration fee included. The next test day is December 3. The registration deadline is November 3.

### **Scholarships:**

- **BigFuture Scholarships** was launched by College Board. BigFuture guides students through the college planning process and offers them a chance to earn money for college while completing important steps along the way. The more effort you put in, the more chances you get to earn a scholarship. <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships>
- **National databases** for scholarships are available, such as [Fastweb](https://www.fastweb.com), [Peterson's Scholarship Search](https://www.peterson.com), and [Cappex](https://www.cappex.com), but don't forget to Google for **local businesses or groups** that offer scholarships in your area. Examples include your civic groups (like the Kiwanis), your electric cooperative (like Wake Electric in Wake Forest), businesses (like Chick-fil-A for its employees), etc.
- Each college will have scholarships available through its financial aid office, too. Alumni often give back to certain departments or areas of their university to help future students – these are called **endowments**. For example, there might be one or more endowment scholarships for students applying to the Business Management program at a school.
- And don't dismiss **community colleges** – they have scholarships for incoming freshmen, too, for both their career-aimed degrees as well as their college transfer programs (now the largest enrollments in the state because of the economy of saving high college costs for the first two years before finishing a four-year degree at a university). If you are considering a community college, check with its financial aid office for information.
- **Golden LEAF Scholarships for 2- and 4-Year College Programs:** Golden LEAF provides scholarships to help North Carolinians attend participating NC community colleges as well as public and private four-year colleges and universities. The Golden LEAF Scholarship Program is open to high school seniors and community college transfer students who reside in a qualifying rural, economically distressed, tobacco-dependent North Carolina county and are planning to enroll full-time in a participating public or private college or university located in North Carolina. For more info and to see if your county is eligible, visit <https://scholars.goldenleaf.org/>.
- **PSAT/NMSQT:** The juniors took the PSAT/NMSQT test on October 12. This is an important test. It connects students to more scholarships, gives students practice for the SAT, and it shows students their progress on the road to college.



## Appointments with the Counselor:

Anyone needing one-on-one assistance with applying to colleges or planning for college can make an appointment with Mr. Hahn ([jhahn@ccscolts.org](mailto:jhahn@ccscolts.org)).



- **College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC):** If you are considering applying to North Carolina colleges, including community colleges, be sure to explore the website <https://www.cfnc.org> – they have lots of information about scholarships, grants, and loans...pretty much any way you can imagine paying for college. The first step in applying for any type of financial aid is the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**, and CFNC just happens to have some very informative videos and resources for students and parents to help them fill that out. The FAFSA opens on October 1 each year; the earlier you complete the FAFSA, the better! So really, spend some time on CFNC.org, and find out more about **College Application Week** (Oct. 17-21) – see infopic below.

## NC Schools Waiving Application Fees on CFNC.org During College Application Week (Oct. 17 – 21)


Remember, other schools may be accepting special fee waivers offered through ACT, SAT, or NACAC.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Barton College</li> <li>Belmont Abbey College</li> <li>Bennett College</li> <li>Brevard College</li> <li>Cabarrus College of Health Sciences</li> <li>Campbell University</li> <li>Catawba College</li> <li>Chowan University</li> <li>Davidson College</li> <li>East Carolina University</li> <li>Elizabeth City State University</li> <li>Elon University</li> <li>Fayetteville State University</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gardner-Webb University</li> <li>Greensboro College</li> <li>Guilford College</li> <li>Lees-McRae College</li> <li>Lenoir-Rhyne University</li> <li>Louisburg College</li> <li>Mars Hill University</li> <li>Meredith College</li> <li>Methodist University</li> <li>Montreat College</li> <li>North Carolina A&amp;T State University</li> <li>North Carolina Central University</li> <li>North Carolina Wesleyan University</li> <li>Pfeiffer University</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Queens University of Charlotte</li> <li>Saint Augustine's University</li> <li>Salem College</li> <li>Shaw University</li> <li>St. Andrews University</li> <li>University of North Carolina Asheville</li> <li>University of North Carolina School of the Arts</li> <li>University of North Carolina at Pembroke</li> <li>Warren Wilson College</li> <li>Western Carolina University</li> <li>William Peace University</li> <li>Wingate University</li> <li>Winston-Salem State University</li> <li>All 58 NC Community Colleges</li> </ul>
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Updated List as of 10-1-22

For More Information, Go to [CFNC.org/C2C](https://www.cfnc.org/C2C)





## Homecoming Set for January 13, 2023

Spirit Week this year is January 9 – 13, with our Homecoming basketball games planned for that Friday night, January 13. Share the news with our alumni and come on out to support your Colts!

## Student Council News

### 1st Annual Pumpkin Painting Contest!

1. Open to all students and teachers.
2. NO gory, spooky, Halloween-themed pumpkins will be admitted.
3. There are FOUR categories: **Faces | Anything but a pumpkin—the sky's the limit | Favorite food | Cartoon character**
4. Be as creative as you can!
5. Ribbons will be awarded to first, second, and third place.
6. Fill out an entry form to participate (keep scrolling to end of newsletter for form).

**Veteran's Roll Call** the Week of November 7-11 during morning announcements!

October 20 is the deadline for information to be sent in to Dina Martin at [dmartin@ccscolts.org](mailto:dmartin@ccscolts.org). Mrs. Martin has designed a form you can use to provide the information for the hero or heroes you want to honor. Keep scrolling for the flyer and the form.

*Dina Martin – StuCo Adviser (dmartin@ccscolts.org)*

## Fall Sports Tournaments – Go, Colts!

Mid-Carolina Conference (MCC) Tournament games happened this week, with Middle School volleyball and soccer teams riding high with championship wins! Go, Colts!



MS Volleyball Coach Anna Parker and MS Soccer Coach Tony Bennett with AD Scottie Richardson



### FALL SPORTS AWARDS

October 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Watch for a full fall wrap-up for all the fall teams in next month's newsletter!

### Current FALL Standings:

- **Varsity Boys Cross Country** – NCISAA 1A Ranked #1 in the State, MCC Regular Season Champions (Overall Record 8-1)
- **Varsity Boys Soccer** – NCISAA 1A Ranked #1 in the State, MCC Regular Season Champions (Overall Record 15-3-1)
- **Varsity Volleyball** – NCISAA 1A Ranked #5 in the State (Overall Record 13-6)
- **JV Volleyball** – Playing in the MCC Championship Game Friday vs Lee Christian Overall (Record 9-3)
- **MS Volleyball** – MCC Regular Season Champions, MCC Tournament Champions, Undefeated in the MCC (Overall Record 11-1)
- **MC Boys Soccer** – MCC Regular Season Champions, MCC Tournament Champions, Undefeated Overall (Overall Record 10-0)

### OVERALL FALL SPORTS RECORDS (66-13-1)

Remember, if your student is participating in any sport during the school year, you'll need to fill out some forms and pay the sports fee for that sport. Please check [www.ccscolts.org](http://www.ccscolts.org) (Athletics menu) for required forms.

All students participating in athletics must have record of a current physical on file in the CCS Athletic Office. Physicals must be turned in to the Athletic Office before a student-athlete may begin practice. Physicals are good for one year from the time of the exam. Forms can be obtained at the school office or by visiting the school's website at <http://ccscolts.org/site/athletic/athletic-forms/>. Copies of physicals will be given to each coach to be accessible at all times, in case of an injury or medical emergency.

For game schedules, visit <https://www.maxpreps.com/nc/henderson/crossroads-christian-colts/> and scroll down to the Teams section for your team – schedules will be updated all along as information becomes available.

**Want to support your Colts?** If you would like to become a member of our CCSXPRESS Corporate Partners for Athletics please email our Athletic Director, Scottie Richardson [srichardson@ccscolts.org](mailto:srichardson@ccscolts.org). Corporate banners will hang in the gymnasium for the 2022-2023 school year. Becoming a partner gets you 4 season passes for all home games!



## November Is NaNoWriMo Time

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It's almost NaNoWriMo time again! Crossroads is gearing up for **National Novel Writing Month**. If you would like to challenge yourself in the month of November to write your masterpiece, please contact Mrs. Smith at [ssmith@ccscolts.org](mailto:ssmith@ccscolts.org) for information on how to join our NaNoWriMo classroom. This challenge is open to students from K5-12. Info: [ywp.nanowrimo.org](http://ywp.nanowrimo.org)

## Upcoming Events

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October 14	Fall Break (School Closed)
October 17	Fall Break/Staff Workday (School Closed)
October 18	Deadline to Order Original Artworks (Mrs. Newbern)
October 20	Deadline for Veterans' Roll Call submissions to Student Council
October 20	Deadline for Bringing in Painted Pumpkins for Contest
October 20	NHS to Work at ACTS
October 21	4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades - Field Trip to NC Zoo
October 21	K3, K4, K5 Field Trip to Saddlerock Farms
October 27	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades to McGregor Hall (The Little Mermaid)
October 27-28	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Williamsburg, VA
November 6	Daylight Saving Time Ends – fall back one hour!
November 11	PINK OUT Home Games (JV 4:30, VG 6:00, VB 7:30)
November 15	Deadline for CCS Vendors (Christmas Market)
November 21-22	Teacher Workdays (School Closed)
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Break (School Closed)
December 5-10	Scholastic Book Fair
December 7	Picture Day: Fall Retakes and Senior Retakes
December 10	Christmas Market (craft fair)
December 12-13	Exam Review
December 14-16	Exams for Upper School (Half-Days)
December 16	Quarter 2 Ends (1/2 Day)


# VETERAN'S DAY

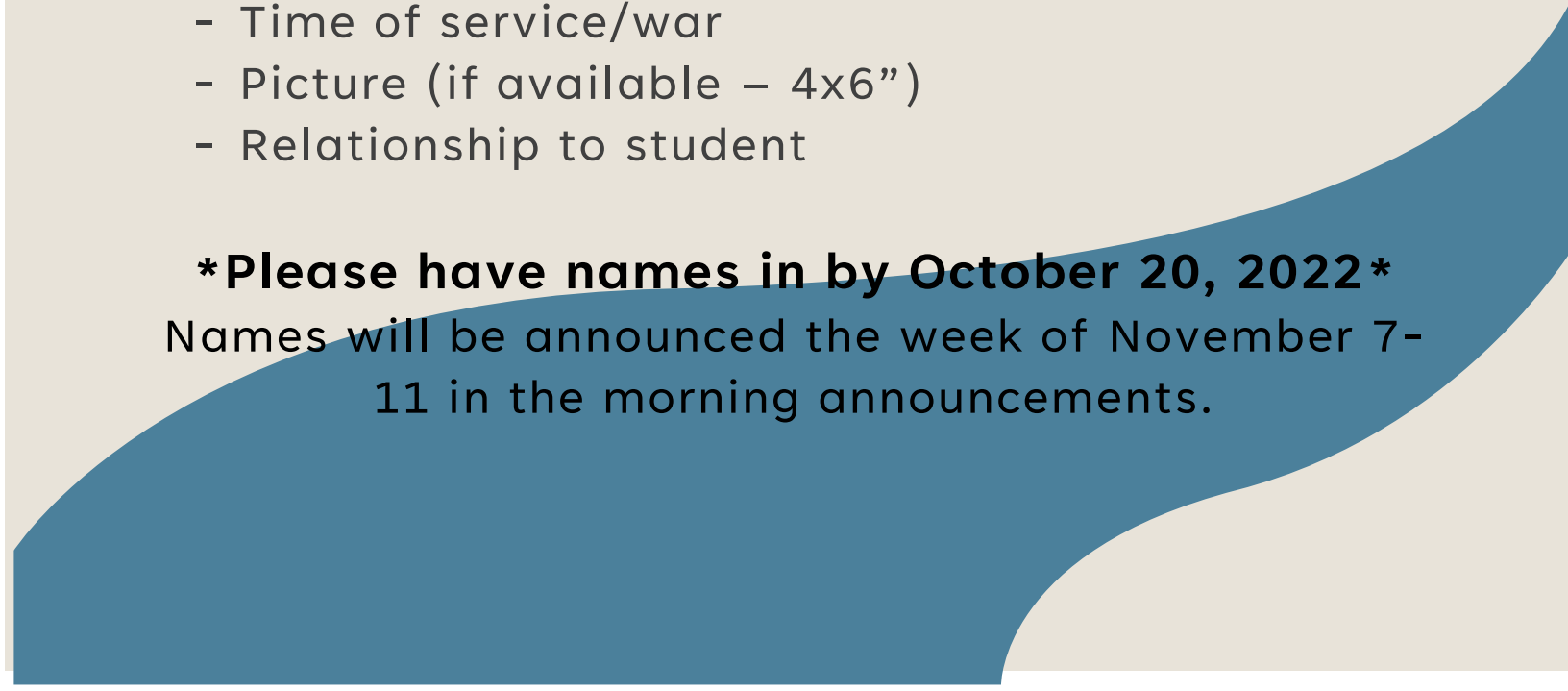
This year at Crossroads, we want to honor our military heroes who have served or who are currently serving our country by having a roll call during morning announcements.

To do this, we need CCS families to submit the following information to Dina Martin ([dmartin@ccscolts.org](mailto:dmartin@ccscolts.org)):

- Name
- Rank
- Time of service/war
- Picture (if available – 4x6”)
- Relationship to student

**\*Please have names in by October 20, 2022\***

Names will be announced the week of November 7-11 in the morning announcements.



**Hero's Name:** John W. Thompson  
**Branch of Service:** Army  
**Rank:** Sergeant  
**Time Served/War:** Cuban Missile Crisis  
**Relation to CCS family:** Mrs. Martin's  
Father

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# PUMPKIN CONTEST

NAME	GRADE	HOUSE	CATEGORY

Transform your Pumpkin into one of the following categories:

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- *A Face*
  - *Cartoon Character*
  - *Anything But a Pumpkin*
  - *Your Favorite Food*
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\*\* No Halloween, Frightening or Gory images allowed.

**\*\*All pumpkins must be turned in by 10/20/2022**

