

# CROSSROADS NEWSLETTER

September 13, 2022



*...But as for me and my house,  
we will serve the LORD.  
- Joshua 24:15*

## Patriot Day a Day of Remembrance

*The message Mr. Capps shared with our upper school via the PA system yesterday at 8:46 a.m.:*

Patriot Day is an annual observance on September 11 to remember those who were injured or died during the terrorist attacks in the United States on September 11, 2001. Yesterday marked the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of 9/11, and this significant moment in our country's history is something that we need to recognize and pray for as a school.

At this very moment, 8:46 am, terrorists attacked the World Trade Center in New York City and shortly thereafter, attacked the Pentagon in Washington DC, on September 11. A fourth commercial airline crashed in a Pennsylvania field after a group of heroes, led by a gentleman named Todd Beamer, overtook the terrorists on the airplane. Over 3,000 men and women lost their lives in this tragic event, as well as over 365 first responders. Over 6,000 people were injured, and there are many today who are still suffering as a result of the attack. And...at that moment...the world, the country, and our way of life changed forever.

But as we mark the anniversary of September 11, we remember what remains the same: our character as a Nation, our faith in one another, our legacy as a country strengthened by service and selflessness, and our faith, hope, and trust in the Lord. We are convinced of this because we worship a God who believes that LOVE triumphs over hate... The love that is displayed in John 3:16 – that God so loved the world that he sacrificed his one and only son for us ...and the love mentioned in Proverbs 10:12 which says that we have a love that covers up all wrongs. Today, we understand and appreciate the LEGACY that was left by all those who lost their lives on that day...we hold those who lost loved ones deep in our heart....and we thank our military men and women who stand in the gap every day. AND...we are reminded that we serve a God who is in control.

Today, let us not forget but always remember the victims, their families, and the heroes who stood up during one of our country's darkest moments. To honor the innocent victims who perished as a result of the terrorist attacks, we will now observe a moment of silence to be followed by a prayer.



## Picture Retake Day – December 7!

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**December 7** is the fall retake day for yearbook individuals and Senior Tux and Drape pictures. Please contact Mrs. Pegram in the office if you have any picture-related questions at [bpeggram@ccscolts.org](mailto:bpeggram@ccscolts.org).



### Lunch Reminders

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The cafeteria is closed on Thursdays and Fridays every week. Please either order Jersey Mike's or Chick-fil-A on Sunday evenings or make sure you send a packed lunch with your student on those days.

Outside food, including fast food, cannot be brought in for students to pick up from the front office, even on Thursdays and Fridays, per the CCS Student Handbook.

## Crossroads' Yearbooks on Sale Now!

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Yearbook sales are going strong for 2023! Thank you for your purchases; let's keep working to make this the best yearbook ever!

- Introducing our 2-Week Themes!
  - Summer and Fun in the Sun – NOW through September 15!
    - Send as many photos as possible of all the things you and your family did this past summer. You can upload by clicking on the QR code or by visiting [www.tinyurl.com/summerupload](http://www.tinyurl.com/summerupload).
- Buy your ads now!
  - Student recognition ads are currently on sale. Please see the attached form for more information.
  - Yearbook staff has started 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.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com)!

-- Mrs. Smith ([ssmith@ccscolts.org](mailto:ssmith@ccscolts.org))

## Attendance Reminders

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- Students are allowed no more than 20 absences (excused and unexcused) per school year. Lower school students must be at school 4 hours to be counted present for the day. 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students' absences are incurred by class. A student must be present at least 30 minutes of the class period to be counted present for that class.
- Students will have five (5) school days following an absence to provide written documentation to have that absence excused. \*\* Phone calls are not accepted.
- Students leaving early or arriving late for a medical or dental appointment must supply a provider's note for the absence to be excused.
- College or university tours (max of 3 days) can be excused provided a CCS Campus Tour form is completed and signed by a college representative. These forms are available in the office or on our website, [www.ccscolts.org](http://www.ccscolts.org), in the Handbooks and Forms section under Field Trip Permission.
- Family vacations are not considered excused absences.



## Beta/NHS/StuCo – Working Together!

After a couple of years away from community service because of Covid-19, our clubs are back in the saddle! The CCS chapters of the National Beta Club and National Honor Society helped install a pollinator garden at Berea Library in Oxford on Saturday, August 28, as part of their eco-community program. We had 20 volunteers from our school. Super proud of their hard work! The library was very grateful for the help.

– Mrs. Newbern (Beta Club Adviser)



### Snacks!

Our Beta Club, NHS, and Student Council are selling breakfast items on a snack cart on Fridays now!

### Pop Tabs

Beta Club will be collecting these all year. Students can put them in ZipLoc bags and give them to Mrs. Newbern in the Art room.

**HELP CCS 2022-2023 BETA CLUB**  
by collecting your metal pull tabs.

**Acceptable tabs: soda cans, soup cans, energy drinks etc.**



**THANK YOU** for collecting pop tabs to support Ronald McDonald House of Durham Wake!

## Spiritual Emphasis Week 2022



The Upper School kicked off the 2022-2023 House Competition with Spiritual Emphasis week August 29-September 1. New upper school students were added to their houses through a random selection process on that Monday. Mrs. Martin, of House Corazon, followed with a time of teaching from God's Word. Tuesday through Thursday brought teaching from Mr. Savage (House Nephesh), Mr. Russell (House Akili), and Mr. Hahn (House Dunamis). Students were encouraged to seek for ways to serve God and others with their hearts, souls, minds and strength.

God has given us all incredible gifts and resources, and he has prepared good works for us to do. May we use them to love him and others, leaning on Christ for the strength to do so.

This year teachers will be looking for opportunities to give points to students for the following reasons as we work to encourage our students to honor God and others with everything He has created them to be.

### House Point Categories 2022-2023

Heart	Soul	Mind	Strength
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates a heart for worship.</li> <li>• Complete spiritual challenges.</li> <li>• Follow Christ/Show Christlikeness.</li> <li>• Apply biblical principles to everyday life.</li> <li>• Trust God's sovereignty/will.</li> <li>• Direct your life with biblical Truth.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Love others as yourself.</li> <li>• Stand for Truth-Christ over Culture.</li> <li>• Live with a Biblical worldview.</li> <li>• Serve others (generosity, compassion).</li> <li>• Work diligently.</li> <li>• Demonstrate Honesty and integrity.</li> <li>• Show Leadership and teamwork.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic excellence/achievement.</li> <li>• Accept intellectual/academic challenges.</li> <li>• Solve problems and think/reason critically.</li> <li>• Make wise choices/decisions.</li> <li>• Demonstrate Fruit of the Spirit.</li> <li>• Serve the local church.</li> <li>• Demonstrate a growth mindset (academically, spiritually).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletic excellence/achievement.</li> <li>• Use resources to help others and for Kingdom purposes.</li> <li>• Use Spiritual gifts for Kingdom purposes.</li> <li>• Maintain healthy habits.</li> <li>• Fulfill the Great Commission (make disciples).</li> <li>• Demonstrate school spirit.</li> <li>• Complete health challenges.</li> </ul>

## Grandparents Day Celebrations

Mrs. Jarrell, our music teacher, is planning two Grandparents Day performances on **October 13** to celebrate our grandparents.

- Kindergarten - 2nd grade will be performing at 8:30 a.m.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade performance will be at 10:30 a.m.

Both will be presenting the mini-musical, "*Who, What, When, Where, Why.*"

**Plot:** Our special investigators are looking for evidence of what it looks like to have a relationship with Jesus. Through their investigation of Scripture, they learn that any time is a great time to pray, that God is with them wherever they go, and that love is the reason God sent His only Son for us.

While Grandparents Day is usually held on the first Sunday of September after Labor Day, CCS officially observes it just before the fall break.



## Car Pool Tips 🚗 🚗 🚗

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- Student ID tags need to be visible to teachers for pickup. Attach tags to visor and swing visor down when you come through – that’s the easiest place for carpool workers to see it. Please leave your tag up and visible until after your child is loaded in the car.
- Use school-issued ID tags only. Do not make your own. If you need another one, contact Mrs. Pegram ([bpeggram@ccscolts.org](mailto:bpeggram@ccscolts.org)).
- Use the carpool line to pick students up or drop them off, rather than parking and waiting for them to cross the crosswalk.
- Follow the staff’s directions in moving forward. Don’t stop when you see your student – go forward as directed to keep the line moving for all. Your student will come to you.
- Continue using the crosswalk during morning carpool – anyone crossing (student or adult) must use the crosswalk!
- Do not park on or stop across the crosswalk at any time. Leave it open for pedestrians.
- If your child gets out of the vehicle before arriving to the end of the sidewalk, and you decide to go around the car in front of you, please be very cautious and move forward slowly as you pass.
- Please do not wait until your student enters the building to pull forward in the line. We have several teachers who are watching to make sure students are getting into the building safely. We know you wish to watch them enter the building, but this creates a backup in the progression of unloading other students.
- If your child is asleep when you approach the carpool line, please park in the middle lot to give yourself time to wake him/her up and then rejoin carpool line.
- Be extra cautious on mornings when the sun is directly shining in your front windshield. The glare from the sun can be a huge hindrance to your line of sight.

- No walk-ups are allowed during pick up. Drivers must stay in line. Please plan to pick up by 2:30 p.m. if a student needs to be dismissed early for an appointment.
- If you need to buckle in your child(ren), please pull up to the marked “Buckle Zone” or park in an open space. Do not hold up the line from moving.

### Notes for K3/K4 students only:

- Please do not line up outside your student’s classroom door until 7:30 a.m. A member of the preschool staff will greet you after the bell rings.
- Walk your child to the outside preschool classroom door or the outside library door each morning. Our morning carpool workers will not be able to escort them. This includes rainy days.

### Notes for picking up 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade UPPER SCHOOL students:

- Upper school students are dropped off at the back of the school at the gym entrance.
- Students are to be in class at 8:00 each morning to not be counted tardy.
- Students arriving after 8:00 a.m. need to be dropped off in the front carpool line so they can enter the front doors to receive a tardy pass to their first period class from the front office.
- Student drivers arriving after 8:00 a.m. need to park in the front parking lot (middle section) and enter the front office doors to receive a tardy pass to their first period class.
- All 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students need to be picked up in the front of the school in the main carpool line. If your upper school student is not outside when you pull to the front, circle around and rejoin the carpool line or pull into a parking space and wait for him/her to come out. Please do not park along the curb to wait.
- Do not pick up students at the gym of the back parking lot.



***Thank you for being courteous to our staff as they work diligently to make our carpool line run as smoothly as possible. Following our guidelines not only makes our carpool efficient but also safe for all of us!***

## Easy Ways to Help Your School

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Several companies have educational programs that allow you to link to our school, providing a percentage of your purchases as a donation to CCS.

Check out these three from our school website, under the News & Support menu (<http://www.ccscolts.org>):

- [Harris Teeter](#) – Together in Education (TIE) – link your VIC card to our school.
- [AmazonSmile](#) – Your Amazon account with a twist – 0.5% of your purchases will be donated to CCS!
- [Box Tops for Education](#) – It's digital now! No more cutting out box tops from products.

## Moms in Prayer

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We wanted to make you aware of an opportunity to actively pray for our students, our staff, and our school. Several years ago, Mrs. Carol Montague, a grandparent of several CCS students, formed a Moms In Prayer group that meets each Wednesday afternoon to pray. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Mrs. Pegram, [bpeggram@ccscolts.org](mailto:bpeggram@ccscolts.org), and she will have Mrs. Montague reach out to you with all the details. Crossroads is extremely thankful for this group and appreciates their constant prayer support.



## Student Parking Passes Required Yearly

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All CCS students who drive to school must purchase a new parking pass each year. The cost is \$25. This is an important safety issue that could be helpful in the event of an emergency. Forms are available in the school office and on our website, [www.ccscolts.org](http://www.ccscolts.org), under the Information menu > Handbooks and Forms. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pegram at [bpeggram@ccscolts.org](mailto:bpeggram@ccscolts.org).

## College Counselor's Notes

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**Reminders about the SAT or ACT** – Any grade level can take these college entrance 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. Check with your college of interest this year to see if it is requiring test scores; some colleges and universities are test-optional for this year's applicants.

- ❖ **ACT:** The next ACT is October 22. Register by September 16. Explore the ACT website to find out all test dates, read news about how COVID-19 is affecting testing, sign up for email tips and news from the ACT, and use free test prep and college planning resources. [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- ❖ **SAT:** The next SAT is November 5. Register by October 7. For full practice tests, access to Khan Academy tutorials, & college and career exploration tools, visit the SAT home page at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>.



**CACRAO College Fair:** The senior and junior classes will be attending the CACRAO College Fair on Wednesday, September 14 at Vance-Granville Community College. The Carolinas Association of Collegiate Registrars & Admissions Officers (CACRAO) sponsored this college fair, which featured 64 colleges and universities.

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade – PSAT:** The juniors will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT—a “practice SAT” that also qualifies them for scholarships--on Wednesday, October 12. **For more info:** <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt>.

**October 1 – the FAFSA Opens!** On October 1, students and parents will have access to the 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid, the first step in applying for financial aid for college and for many scholarship application processes, too. Begin the process by going to [FAFSA Home](#).



**College Visits:** Google for traditional and virtual tour information in your area or visit the website of your college of interest for touring information. If you and your child go visit a college during the week, submit a Campus Tour form to have the absence at school excused. (This form is on our website under the Info > [Handbooks and Forms](#) menu and in the “Seniors-All the Things” OneNote that all seniors can access via their Office 365 account.)

### Scholarships – Your Opportunities for Free Money for College:

- College Board launched the College Board Opportunity Scholarships in 2019, a new program that guides students through the college planning process and offers them a chance to earn money for college while completing important steps along the way. More than 4,000 students each year will earn between \$500 and \$40,000 in scholarships. The more effort you put in, the more chances you get to earn a scholarship ranging from \$500 to \$2,000. If you complete all six steps, you’re eligible to earn a \$40,000 scholarship. Scholarships are awarded—through monthly drawings—to students who complete each step. Visit the website for information about [College Board Opportunity Scholarships](#).
- **National databases** for scholarships are available, such as Fastweb, Peterson’s, Cappex, and Sallie Mae, but don’t forget to Google for **local businesses** 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 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.
- If you are a member of a **school club** like the National Honor Society or Student Council, browse those websites for information about scholarships they offer each year.
- Check out **unusual scholarships**. You could win a scholarship if you are a certain height or left-handed or have a creative use for the Klingon language from *Star Trek*, for example. You can find those “weird” scholarships at <https://lendedu.com/blog/weird-scholarships/>.



Finally, as you do your research, figure out if you can reuse essays or personal statements for multiple scholarships. And... **watch out for scams, too**. Check out the tips at this College Board page to learn how to spot possible scholarship scams: <https://professionals.collegeboard.org/guidance/financial-aid/scams>.

### CFNC.org > A North Carolina Treasure of Information!

If you are considering applying to North Carolina colleges, including community colleges, be sure to explore the website for the **College Foundation of North Carolina** (CFNC) for information about scholarships, grants, and loans...pretty much any way you can imagine to pay for college. Visit <http://www.cfnc.org> and look under “Pay for College.” The first step in applying for any type of financial aid is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and CFNC has informative videos and resources for students and parents to help them fill that out. Spend some time on CFNC.org, and find out more about College Application Week (Oct. 17-21, 2022) – during this week, many NC colleges will waive their application fees. That list of colleges will be released October 1.

## 2nd Annual Christmas Market Vendor Registration Open

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Happy Fall! I am excited to announce our **Second Annual Crossroads Christian School, Christmas Market Craft and Vendor Fair** to raise money for our House System!! It will be held **Saturday, December 10 from 9 - 3**. Space is limited, so first come first served.

**Early Bird Deadline:** September 30

**Early Bird Deadline for CCS families:** October 15

**Final Deadline:** 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).

The Early Bird deadline for registration and payment is Friday, September 30!  
FINAL deadline is November 15th.

### From the Athletic Director

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- **Middle School Volleyball** – New coach and former Colts athlete, Anna Parker, has our MS Colts 5-1 record, winning 5 games in a row, with 3-0 in the MCC conference & 1<sup>st</sup> place defeating Lee Christian & Cresset Christian 2-1 in exciting games!
- **JV Volleyball** – Coach Cammy Simmons returns to the JV team this year, and we are currently 3-1 record with a big win over Kerr Vance Academy 2-0!
- **Varsity Volleyball** – Coach Cammy Simmons begins her 2<sup>nd</sup> years as the Varsity Head Coach and after a 10-win season a year ago, our Colts are off to a great start with an overall record of 6-3 with a huge comeback win over rival Kerr Vance Academy 3-2 from being down 0-2! Colts also got a big win over conference rival Cresset Christian 3-2 and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the KVA Tournament defeating Kerr Vance 3-1!
- **Middle School Boys Soccer** – Coach Tony Bennett has the young Colts rolling! They are 6-0 record and dominating games! 1<sup>st</sup> place in the MCC!
- **Varsity Boys Soccer** – Coach Holden Coghill has the #1 ranked team in the NCISAA in the State and #1 in the MCC conference with an overall record of 9-3, winning 9 straight games!
- **Middle School Boys Cross Country** – Coach Trey Snide started MS boys cross country this year and we are the #1 team in the MCC conference!
- **Middle School Girls Cross Country** – Coach Trey started MS girls cross country as well and they are doing very well in the MCC!
- **Varsity Boys Cross Country** – Coach Trey has the defending NCISAA State Champs back in action and currently ranked #1 in the State and #1 in the MCC! Undefeated in NCISAA 1A Meets this season!
- **Varsity Girls Cross Country** – Coach Trey has a new program developed with Varsity Girls Cross Country and the #2 runner in the state!
- **Off-Season Sports Update** – Varsity Boys Basketball, Varsity Cheerleading, and Varsity Baseball all have begun off-season workouts which is the way we continue to build the COLTure!

**FOLLOW THE COLTS**

ON ALL SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS, MAXPREPS, ATHLETIC.NET, AND  
THE NFHS NETWORK!

## Support the Colts with Corporate Banners!

Crossroads Colts Athletics would like to invite our local businesses to help support Colts Athletics by purchasing a corporate banner spot in our gym for the 2022-2023 school year. (See the price list for Corporate Partners at the end of this newsletter.)

Our Athletic Department at Crossroads Christian School operates on funds raised by athletic fees, gate & concessions, season passes, and corporate sponsorships. The funds raised help cover costs of the Athletic Department to include, but are not limited to, equipment & uniform expenses, conference/state/tournament fees, field/court maintenance, and officials/referees. God has richly blessed our Athletic Department through the years. Luke 1:37 says, "For with God nothing is impossible," and we thank the Lord for His guidance!

My goal as the Director of Athletics at Crossroads Christian School is to PARTNER with you in helping continue our tradition of excellence. The key is to establish a long-range commitment to the overall success of our athletic department and program. Corporate banners will hang in the gymnasium for the 2022-2023 school year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [srichardson@ccscolts.org](mailto:srichardson@ccscolts.org). Thank you for your continued support of COLTS Athletics!

If you would like to become a member of our **CCSXpress Corporate Partners for Athletics** and support our Colts in other ways, email Scottie Richardson at [srichardson@ccscolts.org](mailto:srichardson@ccscolts.org) to find out more. Becoming a partner gets you 4 season passes for all home games!

*Your contribution will be tax-deductible as CCS is a 501c-3 entity and you will receive a receipt for tax purposes.*

**GO, COLTS!** -- Scottie D. Richardson

*In other news...our baseball field is getting a makeover now so it will be ready for the spring!*



## Volunteers Needed

Mr. Capps is looking for volunteers to help in the cafeteria on Thursdays or Fridays to serve students.

The time slots are these:

- **Thursday:** 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- **Friday:** 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

If Friday volunteers would like to help with upper school lunch, the time slot would be 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Anyone interested can email Mr. Capps at [jcapps@ccscolts.org](mailto:jcapps@ccscolts.org). He will put together a monthly schedule based on the responses and communicate that via email with the volunteers.



## Upcoming Events

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- September 14** Juniors/Seniors to College Fair at VGCC  
**Sept. 19-30** Map Testing Grades 2-9  
**Sept. 25-Oct. 1** Global Week of Student Prayer  
**Sept. 26-30** Band-Aid Drive (Wear Gold/Orange on Friday!)  
**September 28** See You at the Pole  
**September 30** Early Bird Deadline for Vendors (Christmas Market for Dec. 10)  
**October 7** Quarter 1 Ends  
**October 10** 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Begins  
**October 12** Fall Sports Pictures  
**October 12** PSAT/NMSQT (Required Testing for 11<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
**October 13** Grandparents Day Celebration (Lower School)  
**October 13** Half-Day for Students  
**October 14** Fall Break (School Closed)  
**October 15** Early Bird Deadline for **CCS** Vendors (Christmas Market for Dec. 10)  
**October 17** Fall Break/Staff Workday (School Closed)

# BANd-Aid DRive



The month of September is childhood cancer and Leukemia awareness month. Charlotte Lalas, a K4 student, and Mrs. Marlowe our K5 teacher's husband Brett have fought the long hard battle of Leukemia. We celebrate God's healing in both of their lives.

Crossroads Christian School works to provide students with areas where they can serve their community to the glory of God. Often children spend months in the hospital when they are first diagnosed. UNC Children's Hospital loves to provide their pediatric patients with kid friendly band-aids to put smiles on their faces while undergoing treatment. We are asking Crossroads families to shop for **latex free** kid themed band-aids and bring them to school during the week of **September 26<sup>th</sup> through the 30<sup>th</sup>** (characters, tie-dye, neon, etc.). Each classroom will have gold or orange buckets to place their donations.



As Christians, we are called to love and serve one another. Please use this time to talk with your child about caring for the sick. This would also be a good opportunity for families to come together and pray for those that are sick around us. "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2)

Gold is the childhood cancer awareness color. Orange is the Leukemia awareness color. **On Friday September 30th, we will wear gold or orange in support of childhood cancer awareness and Leukemia awareness month.**

If you have any questions, you may email Mrs. Marlowe or Mrs. Anderson. We want to thank CCS families for their love and support as we look for ways to give back to our community and families facing the hard journey of cancer.

Bonnie Marlowe [bmarlowe@ccscolts.org](mailto:bmarlowe@ccscolts.org)  
Katherine Anderson [kanderson@ccscolts.org](mailto:kanderson@ccscolts.org)

# CHARLOTTE'S STORY



At just 1 year and 2 weeks old, we heard the dreaded words "she has cancer." On July 25, 2019 Charlotte was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. We spent a week in-patient at the hospital learning more than we ever wanted to know about cancer, chemotherapy, and all the effects it would soon have on our lives. Charlotte has taken over 1,000 doses of chemotherapy. She has had multiple blood transfusions and more spinal taps than we can count. She lost being a normal toddler for 799 days. She's endured demanding physical therapy, hair loss, and loss of gross motor skills like crawling, sitting, and walking. Those days were extremely difficult. Thankfully, we had the support of family, friends, and our community to help us through this hard journey. Charlotte is now an extremely happy and healthy 4-year-old who loves life and is having fun! As we have entered the survivor world, we look for opportunities to give back to the childhood cancer community as it isn't rare. So many families need our support. We are excited that the Colts Family is jumping alongside us as we continue to spread awareness and give back to others now that we can! October 1<sup>st</sup> we will be celebrating Charlotte's one year off chemo anniversary, and we can't think of a better way to celebrate than to share the donations from the Crossroads family with her care team at UNC.



# BRETT'S STORY

I, Mrs. Marlowe, have taught and been a part of the Crossroads family for 12 years. Brett was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia 10 days after we married in September of 2019. After diagnosis, Brett spent a month in the hospital at UNC Cancer center. We often joke that we spent more time in the hospital than at home during our first year of marriage. The Crossroads family gathered around us and loved us through those hard days, weeks, and months. We will never forget the many cards, visits, and financial gifts that were given to us by families at Crossroads during that season of our life. In October of 2020, Brett underwent a bone marrow transplant, and his sister was his perfect match donor. Siblings have a 25% chance of being a full complete DNA match to donate bone marrow. God knit both Brett and his sister together in the womb to be an exact match. If it was not for God's perfect design of his sister's DNA, Brett would not have had a match in the donor registry. Anyone can sign up and put their name on the registry list at [bethematch.org](http://bethematch.org) and be available to donate to those in need of a match. Brett's bone marrow transplant saved his life. Bone marrow transplants are life saving for so many people facing Acute Leukemia. Brett is now cancer free, and he will celebrate his 2-year BMT anniversary October 20th of this year. We are eternally grateful for God's healing and the love of Crossroads Christian School as we walked through Brett's cancer journey.

# Colts Corporate Partner Levels

## Benefits & Costs of Partnering:

*Corporate Platinum Partner*     \$1000 first year with \$750 annual renewal.  
Sponsorship includes a corporate banner placed in the gymnasium and logo/information placed on the school's athletic website.

*Corporate Banner Partner*     \$750 first year with \$650 annual renewal.  
Sponsorship includes a corporate banner placed in the gymnasium.

- All corporate sponsors will be added to the Athletic Department's VIP List receiving admission for four to all regular season home sporting events for the school year (August to May).
- The advertising period is one calendar year (Exclusive and Long-Term Partnerships are available upon request).
- Make checks payable to Crossroads Christian School (designated to the Athletic Program).



  

# CHRISTMAS Market



**Happy Fall!** I am excited to announce our **Second Annual Crossroads Christian School, Christmas Market Craft and Vendor Fair** to raise money for our House System!! It will be held **Saturday, December 10 from 9 - 3.** Space is limited, so first come first served.

**The Early Bird deadline for registration and payment is Friday, September 30!**

**FINAL deadline is November 15th .**

**Thank you for your support!**

***What you need to know as a vendor:***

1. The fair will be located inside CCS cafetorium.
2. You will be able to set up beginning at 7am.
3. Students will be available to help you unload and load up at the end of the day.
4. We are advertising this as: Christmas Market, Craft and Vendor Fair; focusing attention on our local businesses.
5. Your spaces will be at least 6' x 9'
6. Spaces will be \$50 for one and \$90 for two. Cash or Check - (made out to CCS Market)  
After September 30, Spaces will be \$60 for one and \$110 for two. Cash or Check (made out to CCS Market)
7. You will have the opportunity to donate a raffle item to help us raise money for our House System.
8. You are responsible for bringing all display materials including: tables, extension cords, display boards, etc.
9. You are responsible for advertising with your customers. A digital copy of the flyer will be sent to you as confirmation of your registration. Registration is complete after payment has been received.
10. We will be responsible for advertising in the community through community boards, social media, and with banners in front of the school.
11. We encourage crafters and direct sellers to participate.

***It's going to be a grand event!***

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# Crossroads Christian School CHRISTMAS Market



## Crossroads Christian School 2nd Annual Christmas Market Craft and Vendor Fair Application

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Method of Contact: Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Text: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of business/products: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Spaces: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs: (near electricity, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Raffle Item Donated: \_\_\_\_\_

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