

CROSSROADS NEWSLETTER

February 18, 2022

February is the month of LOVE...

John 3:16

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.



Open Enrollment Begins February 20

The last days of re-enrollment are upon us – the \$100 discount per child for our current families ends on February 19. Open enrollment starts February 20 and is available to anyone, both current students and future students, at the regular enrollment fee of \$250. Registration for classes will go on until the start of school in August 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 bpeggram@ccscolts.org. Every part of the enrollment process is online, including payment. Please do not bring cash/check to the school office.



Diaper Drive Ends February 28

Thank you all so much for the diapers and change you have donated so far to our diaper drive and change collection to support for The Selah Center in Clarksville, VA and the Vance County DSS. Needed are packages of quality diapers (Pampers, Luvs and Huggies preferred) of all sizes as a way of showing support and love for the women, children, and families served by the Vance County Department of Social Services and The Selah Center. We are also collecting change in baby bottles throughout the school as a way to support

The Selah Center--an organization on the front lines of the fight for life in the womb and the care of mothers who find themselves in unplanned pregnancies. Lower School students can turn in packages of diapers to their teacher. Upper School students should turn in their diaper donations to their house sponsor for the opportunity to gain house points. Change can be deposited in any of the baby bottles in the students' classrooms. For answers to any questions, contact Mr. Russell at rrussell@ccscolts.org.

Valuing Life at CCS

Diaper Drive and Change Collection

To support families & life affirming decisions in Vance and Mecklenburg Counties.



Contributions will be accepted through February 28.



the Selah Center

The Vance County Department of Social Services

(<http://www.vancecounty.org/departments/social-services/>)

The Selah Center, Clarksville, VA

"The Selah Center is a Christ-centered nonprofit ministry that helps pregnant women make choices that will save lifetimes. The Center offers support by providing alternative options to abortion through biblical counseling and educational resources." (www.theselahcenter.org)

Homecoming 2022 – The Wild West



Homecoming took place on January 28, ending a Spirit Week filled with fun competitions and great costumes. (For more pictures, take a look at our school Facebook page.) Seniors **Lillian Owens** and **Ryan Adcock** were crowned King and Queen of our 2022 Homecoming Court by returning 2020 Queen Kaylee Davis (Homecoming 2021 was cancelled due to Covid.). Banner winners were K2/K3 for Lower School, 7th grade for Upper School, and 8th grade for the Break-through Banner. The seniors won the lip sync battle that Friday. Overall winners for Spirit Week activities were 6th grade in Lower School and 7th grade in Upper School.



**Queen Lillian Owens
King Ryan Adcock**



SPIRIT WEEK

HOMECOMING COURT



**9th: Abby Taylor
Thomas Shah**



**10th: Hailey Grissom
Will Alston**



**11th: Gracie Patterson
Jeremiah Williams**

SENIORS



**Kayla Terry
Nicholas Shah**



**Abbie Cranfill
Ryan Adcock**



**Lillian Owens
Zach Williamson**



**Tori Renna
Mason Gladieux**



2022-2023 Calendar Approved

The 2022-2023 school calendar has been approved. School will begin on Thursday, August 11. All calendar updates are available on our school website at this address: <http://ccscolts.org/site/information/calendar/>.

Lunch Menus

Monthly lunch menus are 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.

Summer Camp Update

Summer Camp Director Katherine Anderson reports that camp registration will open March 1. Summer camps will run June 6 – July 29, from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. each day. For more info, contact Mrs. Anderson at kanderson@ccscolts.org.

Sophomores – PSAT-10’s on March 16

Our 10th graders will take their first practice SAT at school on March 16. 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. For questions about the PSAT, contact Karen Goyette at kgoyette@ccscolts.org.



Signing Up to Take the SAT

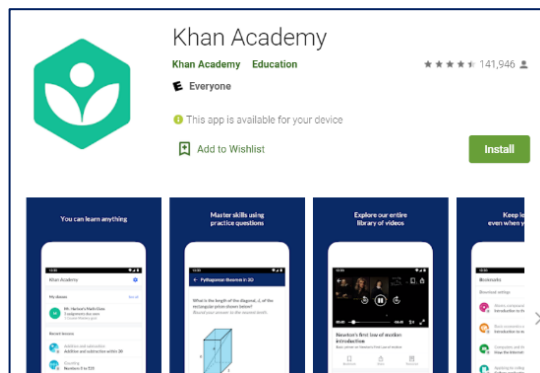
JUNIORS: As you wrap up your junior year and embark on college planning, you have a lot of choices. While you navigate college and career options beyond high school, you may want to choose the SAT (even if you'll also take the ACT). Why? The SAT offers [free test prep and practice tests](#) and resources that help you target what matters most to succeed. Some quick facts:

- Colleges have no preference between the SAT and ACT.
- More students take the SAT than any other college admissions test.
- The SAT gives students 43% more time per question than the ACT.
- You've got nothing to lose—there's no penalty for guessing.

The recommended cycle for taking an SAT (or ACT) is once near the end of junior year and early in the fall of the senior year. Check college websites to get the most accurate information about each one on their requirements for SAT or ACT scores. Some are still making this requirement optional.

[[Info about SAT test dates and deadlines to sign up](#)]
[[Info about ACT 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. **Anyone** can check it out for extra tutoring in other subjects:

The screenshot shows the Khan Academy homepage with a search bar and navigation links (Courses, Search, Donate, Login, Sign up). The main content is organized into five columns representing different subject areas:

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

Key Sites to Help Prepare for Life after High School

Senior year is approaching fast for our Class of 2023, 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. But why wait until senior year to start preparing? Below are a few key sites that are full of articles and checklists to help anyone in high school begin making plans for after graduation.

➔ **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.

➔ **CollegeBoard Career Finder** – Visit <https://roadtripnation.com/edu/careerfinder>, where their motto is, "Tell us what you like, and we'll find career paths you'll love."

➔ **CollegeBoard BigFuture** – This site offers help for planning for life after high school and even rewards steps taken with scholarship opportunities: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>



- **Common App** – The Common Application website—www.commonapp.org—pulls together over 900 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 their new essay prompts for next year. For a full set of essay prompts for 2022-2023 applications, [visit the Common App essay page](#). They also provide several college planning resources.
- **FAFSA** – Financial aid begins with the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#), and this website is the source of how-to's and info about deadlines for completing the FAFSA. It is also explains how student aid works, how to stay eligible, what types of aid there are and more. You complete the FAFSA each year you are attending college (including community college). In North Carolina, the FAFSA opens each year on October 1 and funds are given out until they run out.

From the Athletic Department

AD Scottie Richardson sent this summary on Feb. 15 of the winter season. For pictures of our sports teams, visit our Crossroads Facebook page.

Varsity Boys Basketball – Finished the regular season 18-7, 9 game winning streak longest in school's history, MCC Regular Season and Tournament Runner-Up, Mason Gladieux signed a scholarship to play at Trine University in Indiana, Coach Richardson became the Winningest Varsity Boys Basketball Coach in school's history, All-Conference awards: Drew Rogers, JJ Henderson, Shane Anthony, Andres Prince, John Eason Jr, and Honorable Mention D'Markus Tucker. All Tournament awards: Drew Rogers (Most Outstanding Player), Andres Prince, D'Markus Tucker, and JJ Henderson. NCISAA State Tournament Highest Seed ever ranked in school's history at #4!

Colts Fans Needed! State Tournament Elite 8 Game will be Saturday, February 19 at 2:00 pm at Crossroads against Ridgcroft School. Come out and support our Colts!

JV Boys Basketball – MCC Regular Season and Tournament Champions! 11-1 Record and only loss was at the buzzer earlier in the season. Ben Gladieux scored 31 points in the Championship Game to lead the COLTS to Victory! Congratulations to Head Coach Rod Williams on an outstanding season!

MS Boys Basketball – MCC Regular Season and Tournament Runner-Up! Congratulations to Head Coach Jacob Savage on a fantastic season taking the team from #4 in last year's tournament to ranked #2! Outstanding seasons by our 8th graders: Jackson Anderson, Bryce Burton, Jake Wood, Caden Paschall, and Carson Seaman!

Varsity Girls Basketball – Most wins since 2015 for varsity girls' basketball, MCC Tournament and Regular Season Runner-Up, All-Conference awards: Mattie Grissom and Abby Taylor with Honorable Mention Haley Edwards. All-Tournament awards: Leanna Wimsatt (Most Outstanding Player), Haley Reese, Alex Simmons, and Anderson Boyd. Congratulations to Head Coach Adrine Pettaway!

MS Girls Basketball – MCC Regular Season and Tournament Champions! BACK-TO-BACK CHAMPS! MS Girls Basketball has not lost a game in 2 years! Congratulations to Head Coach Cammy Simmons and very proud of our 8th graders: Alex Simmons, Anderson Boyd, Haley Reese, and Leanna Wimsatt.



Little Colts & Junior Colts Cheer – Congratulations to coaches Katherine Anderson and Lindsay Harmon on a successful season with both teams. They cheered for our big games which included Pink Out, Homecoming, and Senior Night!

Varsity Cheer – Varsity Cheerleading returned to Crossroads for the first time since 2019. The girls did a great job this year! Congratulations to Head Coach Jen Geary!



Crossroads Christian School was the only team in the MCC Conference to place a team in all 5 Championship Games!

Follow us on Maxpreps.com search Crossroads Christian for updates on the State Tournament Schedule this week.

Congratulations to all our seniors this season:

Ryan Adcock, John Eason, Jr., Drew Rogers, Lillian Owens, Andrés Prince, Mason Gladieux!



Lillian



John



Drew



Andrés



Ryan



Mason

Coach Savage shared this photo of his awesome Middle School boys' team!

Back: Coach Rod Williams, Rylan Wilson, Michael Etheridge, Carson Seaman, Bryce Burton, Wesley Anderson, Caden Paschall, and Coach Jacob Savage.

Front: Ross Reese, Ben Adcock, Jeremiah Hargrove, Jackson Anderson, Adonis Towns, Jake Wood, Seth Newbern



◆ **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/>.

Celebrating 100 Days on January 26

The 100th day of school was also Country vs. Country Club dress-up day in Spirit Week! We made a 100-piece snack and had fun with writing and building activities using the number 100. Below is a picture of first grade holding "Sammy Snake," a 100-word chain snake, with others showing off their 100th -day achievements.

-- Mrs. Brauer



WE MADE IT 100 DAYS!



Crossroads Drama Club Holds Auditions

Auditions Week Is Coming in March -- BRING A CHARACTER TO LIFE!

Open to students in grades 8-12

Mrs. Smith's Room 607

Email: ssmith@ccscolts.org

March 2 & 4, 2:45 - 3:15 p.m.

What to expect at the auditions:

- A dialogue exchange with a club member
- An impromptu group scene
- Prepared one-minute monologues are optional

THE DRAMA CLUB WILL PRESENT THE
SPRING PLAY ON FRIDAY, MAY 6 (TIME
TBD) FOR THE LOWER SCHOOL.

Corazon House Makes Valentines for February

Each house in upper school decorates the hall for special events. Corazon House, whose color is red, made Valentines and decorated the halls with hearts and lots of red, pink, and purple! Corazon House is currently in the lead over the other three houses in points (as of Feb. 15).



Upcoming Events

February 19	Re-enrollment Discount Period Ends for Current Families
February 20	Open Enrollment Begins
February 21	Presidents Day (School Closed)
February 22	Winter Break (School Closed)
March 2 & 4	Drama Club – Spring Play Auditions, 2:45-3:15
March 9	Quarter 3 Ends
March 10	Quarter 4 Begins
March 16	PSAT-10 for Sophomores
March TBD	NHS/Beta Club Induction Ceremonies
March 28-Apr. 1	Spring Break (School Closed)
April 6	Spring Pictures (Individuals, Class, Spring Sports)
April 15	Good Friday (School Closed)
April 30	Junior/Senior Prom (Saturday)
May 5	National Day of Prayer
May 6	Drama Club Presents Spring Play to Lower School
May 16-17	Exam Review Days for Upper School
May 18-20	Exams for Upper School
May 19	Kindergarten Graduation (6:00 p.m.)
May 20	Q4 Ends (Last Day of School)
May 21	Senior Graduation (10:30 a.m.)



Just for Fun!



Mrs. Wade in action with her sweet K2/3 class.