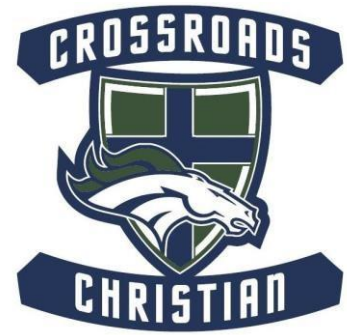


# CROSSROADS NEWS

Back-to-School Issue ♦ July 28, 2023



Crossroads Family,

I pray this letter finds each of you well and enjoying your summer break. It's hard to believe that in a few short weeks we will begin the 2023-2024 school year.

While the staff is preparing and the students are starting to realize that summer break is almost over, I wanted to remind all parents of the integral role that you play in your child's education. Your children will receive the best education when you and our dedicated teachers work together. It's a parent's enthusiasm, support, and involvement that inspire a child to do his or her best and to develop a love of learning. Together we can make this school year the best it can be for our students!

CCS is excited to introduce our new faculty members:

- Mr. Bryant – Physical Education Teacher
- Mrs. Hill – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher
- Mrs. Krieg – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher
- Mrs. Peralta – Spanish Teacher
- Mrs. Short – Kindergarten Teacher
- Mrs. Wolfe – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher



*This year's school theme will be "Choose Gratitude!"*

When we make the choice to give thanks in all situations, our mindset will be transformed. It is an attitude that we make a conscientious choice to pursue. Focusing our thoughts on the many things to be grateful for makes it nearly impossible for dark thoughts to take hold of our minds.

This year, CCS will **CHOOSE GRATITUDE!**

*"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"– 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

Thank you for your commitment to your child's education. We are excited about the start of another year and all the wonderful things that the Lord is going to do through the school and our students this year. Enjoy the remainder of your summer, and I look forward to seeing you at Open House!

*Jonathan E. Capps*  
Head of School

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## SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

School supply lists are located on the CCS website. You can access the lists online through the following link: [CCS 2023-2024 Supply Lists](#) or go to the Academics menu on the school website ([www.ccscolts.org](http://www.ccscolts.org)).

Please check the lists before you begin your back-to-school shopping!



## BACK-TO-SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

The back-to-school Open House will be held on Monday, August 14. Please use the table and information below to plan to attend anytime during your designated period (like a “floating” shower).

Date	Last Names Beginning with	Time Frame
Monday, August 14	A – K	9:00 – noon
	L – Z	1:00 – 4:00

- Parking & Entrance Information:
  - *Preschool, Pre-K & Lower school grades (K-6<sup>th</sup>)*: Enter through the side door to the left of the main building (front parking lot).
  - *Upper school grades (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)*: Enter through the main gym entrance at the back of the school.
  - Families with students in both lower and upper school should enter at the gym entrance.
- 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades:
  - Computers will be available for pick-up for returning students in grades 8-12 (completed Acceptable Use Agreement form required--see page 17).
  - New upper school students, as well as 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, will receive their tablets when school begins (completed Acceptable Use Agreement form required--see page 17).
  - Schedules will be available for pick-up in the upper school hallway.
- Mrs. Pegram & Mrs. Williams will be available in the office for you to pay outstanding balances, receive a parking pass (for students who drive – must complete form), place funds on a lunch account, or ask a financial question.
- Lower school families interested in after-school care will need to see Mrs. Jarrell in the library.

### Lower School:

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| • Kindergarten          | Mrs. Marlowe     | Room 201 |
| • Kindergarten          | Mrs. Short       | Room 203 |
| • 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade | Mrs. Bartholomew | Room 206 |
| • 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade | Mrs. Gresham     | Room 204 |
| • 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade | Mrs. Brauer      | Room 205 |
| • 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade | Mrs. Wolfe       | Room 212 |
| • 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade | Mrs. Wade        | Room 211 |
| • 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade | Mrs. Krieg       | Room 213 |
| • 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade | Mrs. Hill        | Room 214 |
| • 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade | Mrs. Hahn        | Room 215 |
| • 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade | Ms. Mattson      | Room 216 |

### Upper School Classes for Computer Pick-Up:

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| • 8th grade  | Mrs. May    | Room 601 |
| • 9th grade  | Mr. Savage  | Room 605 |
| • 10th grade | Mrs. Martin | Room 613 |
| • 11th grade | Mrs. Sadler | Room 604 |
| • 12th Grade | Mrs. Smith  | Room 607 |

**All fees must be paid prior to receiving class schedules. Visit the office to pay any outstanding fees.**

## DRESS CODE

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### Romans 12:1-2

*"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable and perfect will of God."*

Students must always be neatly and modestly dressed at school and all school events, both on and off campus. Parents are strongly urged to supervise their child's dress on a daily basis. Final determination rests in the hands of the administration.

### Dress for Preschool (K2, K3, K4)

Children should wear washable, serviceable clothes to school each day. Dress-up clothes should be saved for Sunday or for Chapel Day. It is almost impossible to keep children clean during the day, as they are involved in activities such as painting, cooking, eating, playing outdoors, etc.

Students need to follow the guidelines for grades K through 12 listed below for fit, modesty, and design. Refer to the Preschool Handbook for specific details.

Parents are asked to dress their child according to the weather in clothing that he/she may handle somewhat independently. This practice is very helpful to the teacher during certain routines, such as restroom breaks, and fosters the child's development of self-help.

Tennis shoes or other closed-toe shoes are highly recommended for school. Sandals and flip-flops often prevent a child from fully participating in all activities.

### Grades K-12

All clothing must fit appropriately (not excessively tight or baggy).

#### Tops

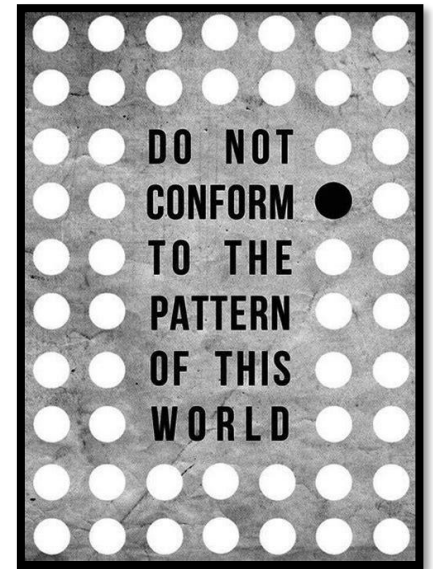
- Students may wear CCS tops, shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies purchased in previous years but are not required to. (The CCS clothing store is closed and will remain closed until further notice.)
- All tops worn must be appropriate in style, fit, and length. All shirts must have sleeves and must fit appropriately.
- All tops must be worn as purchased; no modifications to fit are allowed (for example, cutting the shirts and tying knots down the side, etc.).

#### NOT ALLOWED:

- Shirts that expose the midriff when hands are raised above the head, shirts that expose skin lower than 4 fingers below the neck, tank tops, crop tops, spaghetti straps, tube tops, open back tops, halter tops, deep V-neck shirts, button up shirts with several top buttons left unbuttoned, etc. are not considered appropriate for wear on the CCS campus (including athletic events).
- Tops with offensive, sexual (whether implicit or explicit), or distracting designs (including skulls, skeletons, pirates, witches, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, etc.) are not allowed.
- Tops with items that are counter to the Christian culture are not allowed, including secular rock band T-shirts (for example: Kiss, Def Leppard, Rolling Stones, Black Sabbath, etc.), as well as LGBTQ themes.
- Any clothing or accessory with a depiction of the Confederate flag is not allowed.
- We understand that there are differences in opinions when it comes to political and societal issues. However, due to their nature to cause division, no clothing or accessory of a political or societal nature will be allowed at school.

#### Pants, Skirts, Etc.

- Jeans and twill/chino type pants and shorts are allowed. Solids, plaids, stripes, and prints are allowed. Pants and shorts must be modest, neat, and appropriate in size and fit. Shorts must not be shorter than mid-thigh and should not be rolled up at the bottom or rolled down at the waist to make them shorter.
- Leggings may only be worn if they are worn underneath a skirt or dress. The skirt or dress must still meet the mid-thigh rule.
- Lower school students may wear athletic shorts or pants to school daily. Athletic shorts must meet the requirements for shorts listed above (mid-thigh length, not rolled down, etc.). Athletic-type pants include wind pants, training pants, joggers, and sweatpants. These rules apply to lower school students only (grades K-6).



**NOT ALLOWED:**

- No pajama pants, overalls, or camouflage pants, skirts, or shorts allowed.
- Pants may not be too tight in fit or worn too low as to expose undergarments when seated or bending over.
- Jeggings and other tight-fitting pants are not allowed.
- Pants that have holes, are frayed, torn, split at the seams, or cut off with ragged edges are not allowed.
- Yoga pants and leggings of any style are not appropriate.
- Athletic shorts and athletic pants (such as wind pants, training pants, joggers, and sweatpants) are NOT allowed for upper school students.

**Outerwear**

All outerwear must adhere to the guidelines set forth in the “Tops” section above. All clothing worn underneath outerwear must adhere to CCS dress guidelines (for example, no tank tops underneath jackets).

**Underwear**

Undergarments (including boxers, bras, bralette straps, etc.) should not be visible.

**Headgear**

Any head covering (hats, hoods, bandanas, etc.) must be removed before entering the building. No type of hat or head covering (including school baseball hats) is acceptable at any time in the classroom or anywhere in the school building for boys or girls. Hats will be confiscated if worn in the building.

**Jewelry, Belt Buckles, Etc.**

- Body piercings are discouraged and should not be visible. Spacers are required for female students who have nose piercings.
- Girls may wear earrings.
- Boys may NOT wear earrings in any part of the school; earrings must be removed before entering any school building, including the gym.
- Distracting, offensive, oversized, or extreme jewelry/belt buckles/misc. is prohibited (spikes, leather collars, etc.).
- Confederate flags or symbols, etc. are not allowed.

**Hair**

Students should keep their hair neat, clean, and well-groomed with no distracting hair colors (natural hair colors only) or styles. Male students are allowed to have facial hair as long as it is well-groomed. They should not allow their hair length to cover their eyes nor touch their shirt collar. Male students are not allowed to have ponytails or man buns. After one warning, students will not be allowed to return to school until the issue has been resolved.

**Body Art**

Permanent or temporary tattoos must be covered and not visible during the school day or on school-sponsored field trips.

**Shoes**

Appropriate footwear (tennis shoes, casual shoes, loafers, nice sandals, flip flops, etc.) is required. No bedroom slippers are allowed.

Students are expected to abide by the requirements in this dress code when they are on campus, whether during the school day or for a school-sponsored event.

**See the Student Handbook (available on our website under Info > Handbooks and Forms) for information about dress code for field trips, special occasions, prom, homecoming court, school dances, and athletic dress on game days.**

**STUDENT DRIVERS – PARKING PASSES REQUIRED**

All student drivers must purchase a yearly parking pass. The cost is \$25. The Student Vehicle Registration form is on page 19 of this newsletter and on the school website at <http://ccscolts.org/site/information/forms/>.

## PARENT TEACHER STUDENT FELLOWSHIP (PTSF)



Crossroads Christian School is excited to announce the start of a Parent Teacher Student Fellowship (PTSF). The PTSF will help organize and support activities that foster the mission of CCS, show appreciation and support for teachers and staff, and promote and foster school spirit and unity through student events and activities.

There are many ways to serve, and not all involve time spent at school/events. Please review the following questions. If you would like to serve/help, fill in your name and contact information. As opportunities arise throughout the school year, we will reference our list of those who have responded they would like to help serve in that area. Please know that just because you express interest in an area does not mean you are committed to every opportunity that arises. We realize families and schedules are busy for everyone, so you will be able to accept or decline invitations throughout the school year.

**Link to survey:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCSPTSFSurvey>

## UPPER SCHOOL CELL PHONE & PERSONAL ELECTRONICS POLICY

Cell phones and earbuds/headphones must be turned off and put away before students enter the building and are not to be seen in use during the school day. Staff/teachers who see students using cell phones/earbuds/headphones in the halls, in restrooms, during class, etc. will collect the items and issue demerits per the demerit system.

**Exceptions:** Cell phones may be used by upper school students during break and lunch in the cafeteria.

- Cell phones should be placed in the pockets in each classroom at the beginning of class.
- Students must remove and put away earbuds/headphones before entering the school building each day. Earbuds/headphones are not allowed to be used at break, lunch, hallways, or any time during the school day. Use during the school day will result in confiscation and demerit(s).
- The school's social media policy still applies—students cannot be on social networking sites during the school day.
- Violations will result in demerits & loss of privileges.



Parents may call the office at any time if they need to get in touch with their child. Telephones are available in each classroom for emergencies. Students may call parents in the case of an emergency from our office telephones.

**Other electronic devices:** Personal iPads, Kindles, laptops, e-readers, gaming devices/consoles, etc. are not allowed on campus during the school day. Violation of this rule will be handled with the same consequences as cell phone violations.

## MAKE A PACT THIS YEAR WITH CCS

Parents, please prayerfully consider adopting a teacher or faculty member for this school year and make a PACT to pray for that person and encourage him or her with small gifts/cards throughout the year. This is the seventh year that the P.A.C.T. (Parents Appreciating Crossroads Teachers) program will be in place, and we are excited about how God will use families to encourage the faculty and staff at CCS.

To find out more information or to adopt a faculty member, please send an e-mail to [PTSF@ccscolts.org](mailto:PTSF@ccscolts.org).



## FROM THE COLLEGE COUNSELOR

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**HIGH SCHOOL:** The opportunities in 2023-24 for taking the ACT are posted at <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html> and for taking the SAT at <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/dates-deadlines>. Some colleges do not require a test score for admission consideration, but check the website for any college or call their Admissions Office to make sure you know what you will need to do to apply. Many colleges do require a test score for academic scholarships.

**NOTE:** The recommended cycle for taking a college entrance exam (ACT or SAT) is at least once at the end of your junior year and again at the beginning of your senior year.

**ACT on Campus:** We are excited to announce that we will offer the ACT test on campus this year. This will replace the PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT-10. The dates for these tests will be given at a later time.

- PreACT 9 for Freshmen
- PreACT for Sophomores
- ACT for Juniors

Juniors and seniors are able to take college classes through the CCP (Career & College Promise) program. Students are eligible if they have over a 2.8 unweighted GPA. Classes can be taken online or in person at Vance-Granville Community College. The CCP is free, with the exception of books and material.



If you have any questions about ACT, SAT or CCP, please email Mr. Hahn at [jhahn@ccscolts.org](mailto:jhahn@ccscolts.org).

**SENIORS:** Information is shared in a Seniors-All the Things OneNote notebook that you access via your Microsoft Office 365 account. It will be updated throughout the year as new information appears for seniors. Mr. Russell, the senior sponsor, will go over this info with you at the beginning of the year.

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM (REQUIRED 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

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There is still time for students to complete summer reading! Educators consider summer reading very important for developing life-long reading habits, for maintaining literacy skills, and for promoting reading for pleasure. Studies show that children who continue to read during the summer months perform better when school resumes in the fall. You can access the summer reading lists through the following link: <http://ccscolts.org/site/academic/summer-reading-lists/>.



**7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Students:** Summer reading assignments are REQUIRED for all upper school students. Due date of 08/15/23 for upper school, as specified on each grade's assignment cover sheet.

**1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Students:** Summer reading assignments are optional. Summer reading logs are due on the first day of school.

## SENIOR YEAR WORLDVIEWS PROJECT

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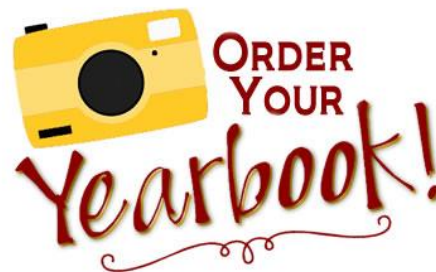


**New requirement for graduation:** Successful completion (75% or higher) of the senior worldviews project assigned during the second semester is a requirement for graduation. Project requirements and grading rubric will be given to the seniors at the beginning of the second semester.

## YEARBOOK SALE – LOWEST PRICE THIS YEAR!

CCS Yearbooks are on sale NOW and will be \$40 (the lowest price of the school year) until **August 31**.

Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/CCSYEAR2024> to reserve your copy today! See the Yearbook flyer at the end of this newsletter for more information about how to order. Questions? Email Mrs. Smith at [ssmith@ccscolts.org](mailto:ssmith@ccscolts.org).



Business ads are available to order, also. Prices are 1/8 page - \$75; 1/4 page - \$100; 1/2 page - \$150; and full page - \$200. Anyone interested in purchasing an ad should email Mrs. Smith directly.

## SPORTS NEWS

**Athletic Director:** *Scottie Richardson* ([srichardson@ccscolts.org](mailto:srichardson@ccscolts.org))

*Current Summer Sports Practice Schedule:*

- MS/V Boys & Girls Cross Country 9-10am (M/W) | Coach Trey Snide - [nextdoorradio@gmail.com](mailto:nextdoorradio@gmail.com)
- VB Soccer 8-9:30am (M/W/F), 4-6pm (T/TH) | Coach Holden Coghill - [hcoghill@ccscolts.org](mailto:hcoghill@ccscolts.org)
- MS Boys Soccer 5:30-7pm (T/TH) | Coach Tony Bennett - [tonybennett03@gmail.com](mailto:tonybennett03@gmail.com)
- MS Volleyball 3:30-4:30pm (M-F) | Coach Anna Parker - [apark010@gmail.com](mailto:apark010@gmail.com)
- JV/V Volleyball 4-6pm (M/T/TH/F) | Coach Cammy Simmons - [csimmons@ccscolts.org](mailto:csimmons@ccscolts.org)

Please check [www.ccscolts.org](http://www.ccscolts.org) (Athletics menu) for required forms. For practice calendars, contact your coach via email. 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 closer to the start of school.



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.

### Athletic Fees

A \$125 athletic fee per child is due prior to the first practice of the first sport. For each additional sport in the school year, the athletic fee is \$100 per sport. The family maximum in athletic fees is \$450 per school year. This fee is for athletic participants only and covers miscellaneous school athletic costs to include conference fees, coach stipends, equipment, field/gym floor maintenance, transportation, etc. This fee is non-refundable. Each family is required to have one adult work either gate or concessions at two home contests during the season their student is competing in (does not have to be a game that their son/daughter is competing in). An additional \$25 fee will be charged per game not covered during the season (maximum \$50).

## LOCKERS IN UPPER SCHOOL

A few reminders about the lockers:

- Students will need to provide their own locks if they choose to lock their lockers.
- No stickers on lockers.
- Textbooks/materials cannot be left in classrooms. Use the lockers for storage.



## UPPER SCHOOL TABLETS

### Dell Latitude 3190 2-in-1 Tablets

CCS will provide each 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade student with a Dell tablet device (Width: 11.96" | Depth: 8.18"). Students will be able to take these devices home with them. Prior to obtaining the device, both the student and parent will sign paperwork outlining acceptable use and the costs for a damaged/lost device or accessories (see pp. 14-16).



Students will be financially responsible for the devices, so we require them to store and transport their devices properly by using the provided cover specifically designed for this computer. If the cover or computer is damaged in any way, please report it to the front office immediately.

## AFTER-SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

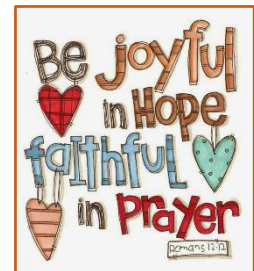
After-school care will be provided for K5 through 6th grades in the library from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, including some holidays and other school closings. During after-school care, students will work on homework assignments, participate in planned activities, and have snack time.

Monthly Rate	First Child	Second Child
	\$250	\$230
Additional Options		
Part-Time	\$15 per day per child	
Half-Days	\$30 (11:30 a.m. dismissal)	
Full Days	\$50 (Teacher Workdays/Holidays)	

For more information and to sign up, visit <http://ccscolts.org/site/information/after-school-care/>. Mrs. Jarrell, our After-School Care Coordinator ([ajarrell@ccscolts.org](mailto:ajarrell@ccscolts.org)), will be in the library during Open House.

## MOMS IN PRAYER

CCS ladies are invited to join us in prayer for our school family each week at the school. It is a time of prayer and fellowship to lift up the needs of the CCS family and praise God for what He is doing. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please email Mrs. Pegram at [bpegram@ccscolts.org](mailto:bpegram@ccscolts.org).



## CCS STUDENT PLACES AT STATE LEVEL

The North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts sponsor 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. In the March newsletter, Libby Kay Thompson was featured as the county winner and could go on to participate at the area and state level. Libby Kay's grandmother shared that after winning 1<sup>st</sup> place at the county level with our school, she went on to take 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the state and district level!

**CONGRATULATIONS, LIBBY KAY!**



## CALLING ALL MUSIC LOVERS

Do you play an instrument? Do you sing? Would you like to join the upper school Praise Band and lead your fellow students in times of singing during chapel? Contact our Praise Band coordinator, Mr. Russell, at [russell@ccscolts.org](mailto:russell@ccscolts.org) for all the details.

## PRE-K4 & KINDERGARTEN – STAGGERED ENTRY

CCS will be participating in a “staggered entry” this school year for Pre-K4 and Kindergarten classes. This process encourages a gradual transition from home to school and ensures your child’s first day is exciting, positive, and calm. Each student is assigned a staggered entry day and will only come to school for his or her **First Day of School** on the day that is assigned to him/her. This will give our teachers a better opportunity to greet and work with each child individually, calm fears, and give any needed initial screenings or assessments. Children will meet all of their teachers and a few classmates on this day. Parents are welcome to meet their child’s teachers during OPEN HOUSE on Monday, August 14.

Please check the chart below to identify the date your child will come to school for their assigned first day of school.

<b>PRE-K4 -- Your child’s staggered entry day will be as follows:</b>		
<b>Classroom Teacher</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Students’ Last Names</b>
Mrs. Anderson	Wednesday, August 16	A-K
Mrs. Anderson	Thursday, August 17	L-Z
Mrs. Harmon	Wednesday, August 16	A-S
Mrs. Harmon	Thursday, August 17	T-Z
<b>All Students      Friday, August 18      EVERYONE COMES TO SCHOOL</b>		
<p>Parents will bring their child up the library sidewalk every morning. The library door is the door to the RIGHT of the main office door if you are facing the school. Morning drop-off is between 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. If you arrive after 8:00, please enter the school at the front main entrance. You will drop your child off at that door where a friendly member of our staff will make sure your child makes it safely to the classroom. We promise to love your child and make him/her feel welcome. Due to being a closed campus, parents are not allowed to walk their children to their classrooms.</p>		

<b>KINDERGARTEN -- Your child’s staggered entry day will be as follows:</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Students’ Last Names</b>
Wednesday, August 16	A-J
Thursday, August 17	K-Z
<b>All Students      Friday, August 18      EVERYONE COMES TO SCHOOL</b>	
<p>On their assigned first day, parents will be asked to bring their child up to the side door that is located to the LEFT of the main office door if you are facing the school between 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. You will drop your child off at that door and a friendly member of our staff will make sure your child makes it safely to the classroom. We promise to love your child and make him/her feel welcome. Due to being a closed campus, parents are not allowed to walk their children to their classrooms.</p>	

## WINNER OF WAKE ELECTRIC SCHOLARSHIP

Wake Electric established the Webb Technology Scholarship to promote technology and to honor a local NASA hero, James E. Webb (former NASA Administrator), who was born in Tally Ho in Granville County and grew up in Oxford, North Carolina.

**Nate Bobbitt** (a rising junior) is one of only two winners for the Webb Technology Scholarship offered by Wake Electric Membership Corporation this past spring. He received a \$1500 scholarship for his essay on the documentary "Good Night Oppy" about the Mars rover Opportunity and the development of Mars rover program.

Students in Mrs. Smith's high school English classes submitted essays for this scholarship. We are very proud of their hard work.

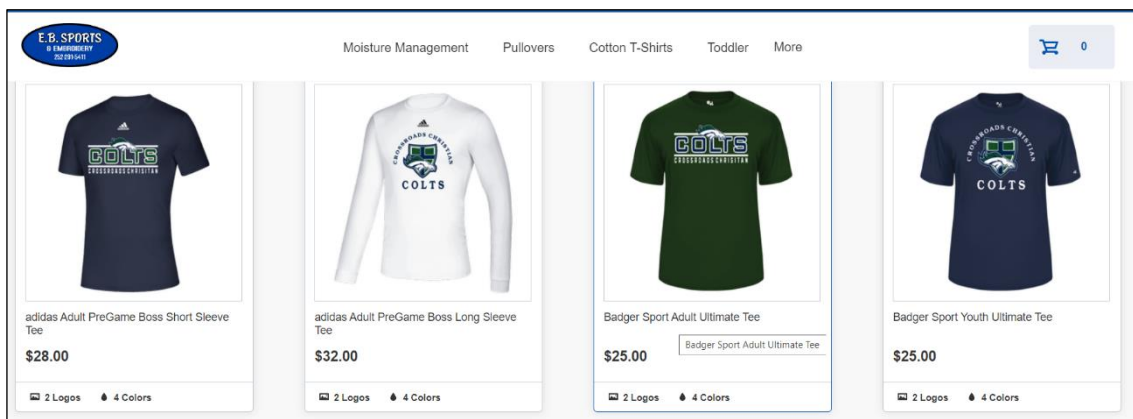


**CONGRATULATIONS, NATE!**

## NEW SCHOOL STORE

Below is the link to our new online school store. It offers multiple brands and various price points, along with several logo and embroidery options and has options for our smallest Colts to adults.

<https://crossroadsspirit.itemorder.com/> (see a sample cut of the page below)



## IMPORTANT DATES

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|--------------------|--|
| <b>August 14</b>   | Open House   |
| <b>August 15</b>   | Summer Reading Assignments Due (Upper School Required)                             |
| <b>August 16</b>   | First Day of School/Quarter 1 Begins   |
| <b>September 4</b> | Labor Day (Closed)   |
| <b>September 6</b> | Fall Individual Pictures for Yearbook, Senior Tux and Drape, Senior Sports Posters |

Check out the full school year calendar near the end of the newsletter. This calendar is also available on the school website.

***Didn't receive your child's final report card?***

Please contact Mrs. Williams at  
[lwilliams@ccscolts.org](mailto:lwilliams@ccscolts.org) or 252-431-1333  
to check on your account.



## CHRISTMAS MARKET 2023!

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The Christmas Market will take place on Saturday, December 2. Applications for vendors are to be published with the August newsletter. Questions about the event go to Dina Martin at [dmartin@ccscolts.org](mailto:dmartin@ccscolts.org).

## REMIND

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One of the fastest ways that you can receive information from the school regarding delays, closings, and important announcements is through Remind. Remind sends messages via text and/or e-mail. If you signed up for Remind last year, you do not need to register again, as you are still on the school's list. If you are a new family or you did not sign up last year, please use the information on the following pages and sign up for the accounts that pertain to you.



You can sign up for ...

1. **Crossroads announcements** – This is the main school account and where school closings and other events affecting everyone in the school will be posted from Mr. Capps.
2. **Lower School announcements** – This account is for parents of grades K3-6<sup>th</sup>.
3. **Upper School announcements** – This account is for parents/students of grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.

Instructions for each Remind list are on the following pages.

# Sign up for important updates from Mr. Capps.

Get information for Crossroads Christian School right on your phone—not on handouts.

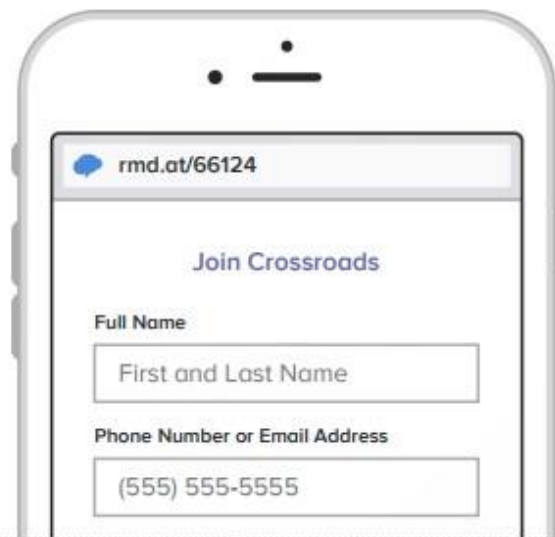
Pick a way to receive messages for Crossroads: (Entire School – Main Account)

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/66124](https://rmd.at/66124)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



**B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @66124 to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @66124 to (980) 255-5102.

*\* Standard text message rates apply.*



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to [rmd.at/66124](https://rmd.at/66124) on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

# Sign up for important updates from Mr. Capps.

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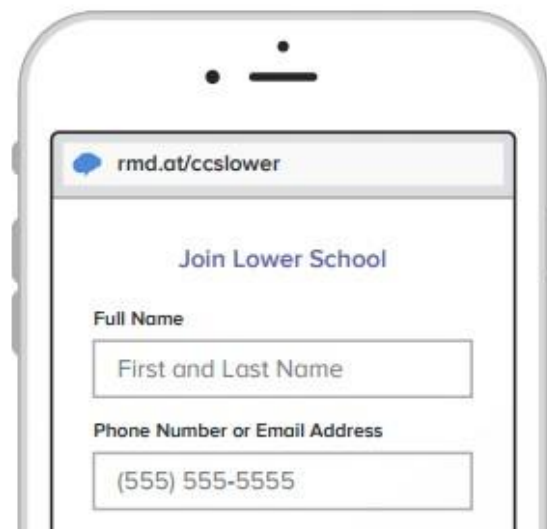
Pick a way to receive messages for Lower School:

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/ccslower](https://rmd.at/ccslower)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



**B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @ccslower to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @ccslower to (980) 255-5102.

*\* Standard text message rates apply.*



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to [rmd.at/ccslower](https://rmd.at/ccslower) on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

# Sign up for important updates from Mr. Capps.

Get information for Crossroads Christian School right on your phone—not on handouts.

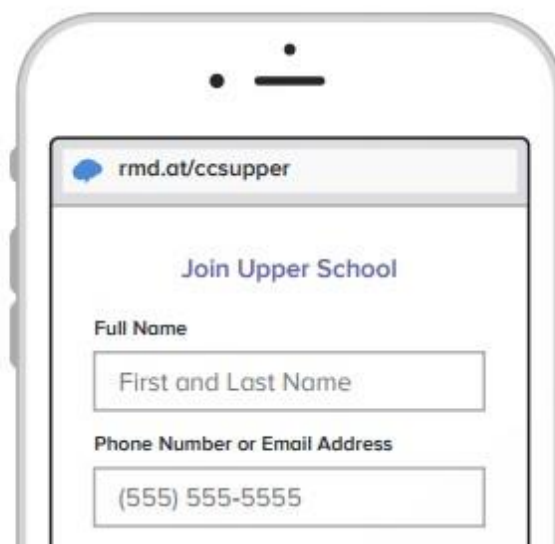
Pick a way to receive messages for Upper School:

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/ccsupper](https://rmd.at/ccsupper)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



**B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @ccsupper to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @ccsupper to (980) 255-5102.

*\* Standard text message rates apply.*



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to [rmd.at/ccsupper](https://rmd.at/ccsupper) on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.



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## Technology Acceptable Use Policy

**Section A** applies to ALL technology-related devices used at Crossroads Christian School.  
**Section B** *additionally applies* to student CCS-issued Dell Latitude 3190 2-in-1 tablets.

### Section A

**INTERNET USES:** Use of the electronic information resources in the school shall be to improve and support the educational process by providing access to global information and improving communication between students, employees of Crossroads Christian School, parents, and community members.

**ACCEPTABLE USES:** All Internet or computer equipment use shall be consistent with the purposes and goals of CCS. It is imperative that users of the Internet or computer equipment conduct themselves in a responsible, ethical, moral, and polite manner. All users must abide by all local, state, and federal laws. The Internet user accepts the responsibility of adhering to high standards of conduct and the terms and condition set forth in all parts of this policy.

#### **IMPERMISSIBLE INTERNET & COMPUTER EQUIPMENT USES:**

The following uses of the Internet & computer equipment are prohibited:

1. Any violation of applicable school policy or public law by such use;
2. Any activity that is immoral or contrary to the high moral standards which must be maintained in an educational setting;
3. Any attempt to bypass school security is forbidden;
4. Accessing or transmitting of immoral, obscene, pornographic, profane, lewd, vulgar, rude, defaming, harassing, threatening, disrespectful, or otherwise inappropriate images or information, or receiving such information from others;
5. Any commercial use, product advertisement, display of personal information, or promotion of political candidates;
6. Any violation of copyright, trade secret, or trademark laws;
7. Any attempt to damage, disrupt, or interfere with the use of any computer or electronic information resource;
8. Any attempt to access information beyond the users authorized access to any electronic information resource;
9. Any destruction, defacement, theft, or altering of school equipment;
10. Any storing of illegal, inappropriate, or obscene material on school owned electronic equipment.

**PRIVILEGE:** The use of the Internet and computer equipment within CCS is a privilege. It is confidential information to the user unless it is transmitted to others with the user's permission. Violation of this policy can result in the loss of computer access privileges or further disciplinary action.

**MONITORING:** CCS reserves the right to monitor and review any material on any machine at any time in order for the school to determine any inappropriate use of computer resources.

**SECURITY:** CCS will implement security procedures on Internet access to protect against unacceptable use. Computer users are responsible for the security of their files and passwords. Sharing of any usernames or passwords to anyone is not permissible and may result in the loss of account privileges. Computer users will be held accountable for any activity under their account. Any security problems should be reported immediately to the school/site administrator.

**DISCLAIMER OF ALL WARRANTIES:** CCS makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the services provided in connection with use of the Internet or computer equipment. Neither CCS nor any supporting Internet services will be responsible for any damages that an Internet user suffers. CCS expressly disclaims any liability in connection with the loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, failure to deliver, mistaken deliveries, viruses, backup device failure, service interruptions, or other unforeseen reasons caused by CCS or the Internet server or by the user's error or omissions. Use of any information obtained via the Internet is at the user's own risk. CCS expressly denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through any Internet service. All users must consider the source of any information they obtain and evaluate the validity of that information.

**ENCOUNTER OF CONTROVERSIAL MATERIAL:** Internet users may encounter material that is controversial which the user or administrator may consider inappropriate or offensive. The school has taken precautions to restrict access to inappropriate materials through a filtering and monitoring system. However, it is impossible on a global Internet to control access to all data that a user may discover. It is the user's responsibility not to initiate access to such material. Any site or material that is deemed controversial should be reported immediately to the appropriate administrator. CCS expressly disclaims any obligation to discover all violations of inappropriate Internet access.



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## Technology Acceptable Use Policy

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### TERMS OF USE:

1. Only registered students of CCS qualify for computer use under this policy.
2. Only the authorized users who have signed the user agreement shall have computer access. Users are ultimately responsible for all activity while using the Internet.
3. The Head of School may suspend or terminate any computer user's access for any reason.
4. All Internet or computer equipment access of a student is automatically terminated at the moment of withdrawal, graduation, or expulsion of the student from CCS.

**PENALTIES FOR IMPROPER USE:** Any user violating this policy or applicable state and federal laws may be restricted from Internet use or use of any or all computers (in addition to other disciplinary options). Such additional options may include suspension, expulsion, and/or referral to legal authorities.

### Section B

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#### CARE AND APPEARANCE:

1. I will do my best to take care of my Dell Latitude 3190 2-in-1 tablet.
2. I will not leave my tablet unattended.
3. I will not loan my tablet to other individuals.
4. I will know where my tablet is at all times.
5. I will keep food and beverages and other potentially harmful items away from my tablet.
6. I will not disassemble any part of my tablet or attempt repairs of any kind.
7. I will not remove or deface or obscure any identification or serial numbers or stickers on my tablet or the touch keyboard.
8. I will protect my tablet at all times by keeping it in its case/cover. If the cover is lost or damaged so that it needs to be replaced, the replacement cost is **\$50**.
9. I will not place any stickers or decorations or markings of any kind on the tablet or the touch keyboard. Anything I do put on the cover must be something that can be taken off later without leaving any permanent markings or residue.
10. I will charge my tablet so that it arrives at CCS with a fully charged battery.
11. I will not leave my charger unattended at school. If the charger is lost or damaged, the replacement cost is **\$40**.

#### INSPECTION, DAMAGE, AVAILABILITY:

1. I understand my tablet is subject to inspection by CCS at any time, without notice.
2. Within 48 hours of my tablet/cover/charger being lost or damaged, I will obtain from CCS's I.T. Coordinator the **CCS Dell Latitude 3190 2-in-1 Tablet Incident Report** or the **Tablet Charger/Cover Incident Report**, fill it out, and follow the procedures it outlines.

### CCS Policy Regarding LOST or DAMAGED Dell Latitude 3190 2-in-1 Tablets

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In the case of a LOST or DAMAGED Dell Latitude 3190 2-in-1, the student/family must fill out CCS's **Dell Latitude 3190 2-in-1 Tablet Incident Report** and submit it to the I.T. Coordinator, Mr. Fleming, within 48 hours of the incident.

#### LOST:

If the Dell Latitude 3190 2-in-1 is lost, the student's family is responsible for the full cost of the device and any associated lost items (charger, cover, etc.) and will work through CCS to obtain the items to be replaced.

#### DAMAGED:

If the Dell Latitude 3190 2-in-1 was damaged, the tablet will be repaired through CCS as described here:

- *First incident:* Student/family responsible for **\$100** repair/replacement cost.
- *Second incident:* Student/family responsible for **\$200** repair/replacement cost.
- *Subsequent incidents:* Student/family responsible for the **full cost** of the repair, and a meeting will be scheduled between CCS administration and the student and their parent(s) to discuss ways to help eliminate future incidents.

#### NEGLECT & INTENTIONAL DAMAGE:

\*\*\* If the damage is determined to be due to willful neglect or is intentional (as determined by CCS and/or its repair agents), the Dell Latitude 3190 2-in-1 will be repaired or replaced (depending on the severity of the damage) through CCS, and the student/family will be responsible for the full cost of the repair or replacement.



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## Acceptable Use Agreement for CCS-Supplied Dell Latitude 3190 2-in-1 Tablets

**THIS FORM MUST BE TURNED IN BEFORE STUDENTS CAN BE GIVEN THEIR TABLETS.**

### Student (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

1. **I have read and agree to** the conditions described on pages 12-13 in the **Technology Acceptable Use Policy** and the **CCS Policy Regarding LOST or DAMAGED Dell Latitude 3190 2-in-1 Tablets** (including chargers and covers).
2. **I agree** to keep private any unique account names and/or passwords (if any) provided to me, and I agree not to allow others to access information or resources using my unique account information.
3. **I understand** the use of the Dell Latitude 3190 2-in-1 tablet or any other computer/technology-related equipment or resources, and use of the Internet, is a privilege. I also understand that should I commit a violation of any described rules, regulations, or laws, disciplinary action may result, as well as access to certain technology-related equipment or resources being restricted.

Student name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Student name (signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian

1. **I/we have also read the materials** described above in the "Student" section.
2. **I/we agree** to support our student in keeping the commitment he/she agreed to above, and we agree to abide by the policies as they apply to us.

Parent/Guardian name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name (signature): \_\_\_\_\_


Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# CCS Cafeteria & Food Prices 2023-2024

Monday ♦ Tuesday ♦ Wednesday		
MAIN MENU		Price
Plate Lunch (includes small drink)	(K4 thru 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	\$4.50
Plate Lunch (includes drink)	(4 <sup>th</sup> thru High School)	\$5.00
Small Salad Bar		\$3.50
Large Salad Bar		\$4.50
Smucker's PB &J Uncrustable Meal (w/chips, small drink, and fruit rollup) Daily		\$3.50
Smucker's PB &J Uncrustable Meal (w/chips, large drink, and fruit rollup) Daily		\$4.00
Smucker's Uncrustable only (Daily)		\$2.00

À LA CARTE & EXTRAS		Price
Main Entrée		\$3.00
Extra Hot Dog, Corn Dog or Pizza		\$2.00
Chicken Leg		\$1.50
Bowl of French Fries		\$2.00
Small Drink (Juice Box)		\$1.25
Large Drink (Juice/Yoo-Hoo)		\$1.50
Large Water/Sweet Tea		\$1.00
Ice Cream - All Types		\$1.50
Cookies		\$0.75
Chips	varies	\$.75 - \$1.00
Fruit Rollup		\$0.75
Roll or Breadstick		\$0.75
Packaged Muffins, Cheese Danish, etc.		\$1.50 - \$2.00
Breakfast Bars		\$1.00

Thursday		
	Mini Sub (5.5"), Chips, & Bottled Water	\$6.00
	Regular Sub (7.5"), Chips, & Bottled Water	\$7.00

Friday		
	Chick-fil-A Sandwich or Nuggets (8-count), Chips, & Bottled Water	\$6.50

Upper School Morning Break		
Plain Biscuit	Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday	\$1.50
Blueberry Scone	Monday & Wednesday	\$2.00
Bacon Biscuit	Monday & Wednesday	\$2.50
Bacon, Egg, & Cheese Biscuit	Monday & Wednesday	\$3.50
Cinnamon Roll	Tuesday	\$2.00
Sausage Biscuit	Tuesday	\$2.50

\*\*\* See menu for items that are available for the day. All items are NOT available every day (i.e., French Fries, hotdogs, etc. are only available when listed on the menu) \*\*\*

\*\*\* Substitutions may be necessary due to availability of food from vendors. \*\*\*

Price list  
updated 8/8/23



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## Student Vehicle Registration

### STUDENT DRIVER MUST HAVE A VALID NC DRIVER'S LICENSE TO REGISTER\*

A \$25 fee is due upon submission of this form. Registration will not be accepted without the fee.

Please register all potential vehicles that you might drive below. All vehicles must be registered.

\*\*Please see Beth Pegram in the Main Office if at any time during the school year you need to update your vehicle information. If you lose your parking tag, you may obtain a replacement tag for a fee of \$5.00.

Year	Make	Model	Color	License Plate #
Year	Make	Model	Color	License Plate #
Year	Make	Model	Color	License Plate #
Year	Make	Model	Color	License Plate #

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CONCERNING USE OF STUDENT PARKING

#### I understand and acknowledge that:

1. Students are allowed to park on school premises as a matter of privilege, not right.
2. Crossroads Christian School retains the authority to conduct routine patrols of student parking areas and the inspections of the exterior of student vehicles on school property.
3. Crossroads Christian School may inspect the interior of student vehicles whenever a school authority has reasonable suspicion to believe illegal or unauthorized materials are contained inside the vehicle.
4. Such patrols and inspections may be conducted without notice, without student consent, and without a search warrant.
5. If I fail to provide access to the interior of my car upon request of the school official, I will be subject to school disciplinary action.

Print Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Grade for 2023-2024 \_\_\_\_\_

NC Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Office Use Only</b>	Date:		Payment: Cash or Check #:	
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## Student Off-Campus Lunch Release of Liability Form 2023-2024

**Seniors** are allowed to eat lunch off campus **on Fridays** once proper paperwork is completed. Off-campus lunch is a privilege that can be lost.

"I, (parent) \_\_\_\_\_, give (student) \_\_\_\_\_ permission to go off campus for lunch for the current school year."

### Parent's Liability Agreement for Off-Campus Lunch

Parents: in completing the following statements, please circle the appropriate YES or NO:

YES or NO	<i>"I release Crossroads Christian School of all liability from the time my student leaves campus for lunch until my student returns from off-campus lunch."</i>
YES or NO	<i>"I give permission and accept liability for my student to ride with another student driver off campus for lunch."</i>
YES or NO	<i>"I give permission and accept the liability for my student to drive off campus for lunch."</i>
YES or NO	<i>"I give permission and accept the liability for my student to transport other students off campus in my student's car for lunch AND accept the liability for those students being transported."</i>

In completing the Parent's Liability Agreement for Off-Campus Lunch, I will assume the responsibility of making my wishes known to my student AND accept the liability if my student does not abide by my wishes in the above statements.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Student's Agreement for Off-Campus Lunch

In signing this agreement, I agree to display my school parking permit at all times. I acknowledge my parent's/guardian's wishes and agree to abide by the above statements. I accept full responsibility as to the consequences at Crossroads Christian School if I do not abide by their wishes. I also understand that my parents/guardians assume the liability for myself and any other student that I transport when I do not abide by the above statements.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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## 2023-24 School Calendar

\*\*\* Dates subject to change throughout the year \*\*\*

### SEMESTER 1

<b>August 7-15</b>	Faculty and Staff Orientation
<b>August 14</b>	Open House
<b>August 15</b>	Required Summer Reading Assignments Due (Upper School)
<b>August 16</b>	First Day of School Quarter 1 Begins
<b>September 4</b>	Labor Day (Closed)
<b>September 6</b>	Fall Individual Pictures for Yearbook, Senior Tux and Drape, Senior Sports Posters
<b>Sept. 18-29</b>	Map Testing Grades 2-9
<b>Sept. 25-29</b>	Global Week of Student Prayer
<b>September 27</b>	See You at the Pole
<b>October 12</b>	Quarter 1 Ends Grandparents Day Half Day for Students
<b>October 13</b>	Fall Break (School Closed)
<b>October 16</b>	Fall Break/Staff Workday (School Closed)
<b>October 17</b>	2nd Quarter Begins
<b>November 20-21</b>	Teacher Workdays
<b>November 22-24</b>	Thanksgiving Break (Closed)
<b>December 6</b>	Picture Day: Fall Retakes and Senior Tux/Drape Retakes
<b>December 11-12</b>	Exam Review
<b>December 13-15</b>	Exams (Half-Days)
<b>December 15</b>	Quarter 2 Ends (Half-Day)
<b>Dec. 18-Jan. 2</b>	Christmas Break (Closed)

### SEMESTER 2

<b>January 3</b>	Quarter 3 Begins
<b>January 15</b>	MLK, Jr. Holiday (Closed)
<b>January 16-19</b>	Spirit Week
<b>January 19</b>	Homecoming
<b>January 24</b>	Picture Day: Kindergarten/Senior Cap & Gown, Winter Sports
<b>Jan. 29-Feb. 9</b>	Map Testing Grades 2-9
<b>February 16</b>	Winter Break (School Closed)
<b>February 19</b>	Presidents Day (School Closed)
<b>March 6</b>	Picture Day: Spring Individuals, Class Groups, Spring Sports
<b>March 8</b>	Quarter 3 Ends
<b>March 11</b>	Quarter 4 Begins
<b>March 25-29</b>	Spring Break (School Closed)
<b>March 29</b>	Good Friday (School Closed)
<b>Apr. 22-May 3</b>	Map Testing Grades 2-9
<b>TBD</b>	Junior/Senior Prom
<b>May 2</b>	National Day of Prayer
<b>TBD</b>	Upper School Awards Day
<b>TBD</b>	Sweet Success Celebration for Lower School Students
<b>May 13-14</b>	Exam Review Days (Full-Days)
<b>May 15-17</b>	Exams (Half-Days)
<b>May 16</b>	Kindergarten Graduation (6:00 p.m.)
<b>May 17</b>	Q4 Ends (Last Day of School)
<b>May 18</b>	Senior Graduation (9:30 a.m.)
<b>May 27</b>	Memorial Day (Closed)
<b>June 1</b>	Summer reading assignments posted to website.
<b>July 4 Week</b>	School Closed

#### Dismissal Times for All Half-Days

Lower School 11:45 a.m.  
Upper School 12:00 noon

# Order Your **YEARBOOK** Online

Ordene Su Anuario Online

To order online, go to [www.strawbridge.net](http://www.strawbridge.net) and follow these four easy steps.

**1.**

Click **Order Pictures and Yearbooks**. Enter your Online Code.

Vaya a [www.strawbridge.net](http://www.strawbridge.net). Precione **Order Pictures and Yearbooks**. Ingrese su **Online Code**.

**2.**

Enter your name and email, then click **Access Yearbook**.

Ingrese su nombre y email, y precione **Access Yearbook**.

**3.**

Enter your student's information, then click **Submit Details**.

Ingrese la información de su estudiante y precione **Submit Details**.

**4.**

Select your product and quantity. Click **View Cart** to proceed to checkout.

Escoja su producto y precione **View Cart**.

## Crossroads Christian School

**\$40.00 until 8/31**

[www.tinyurl.com/CCSYEAR2024](http://www.tinyurl.com/CCSYEAR2024)

**Name and Picture On Yearbook Cover: \$8.00**

**Name On Yearbook Cover: \$5.00**

**Your Online Code is: YB29017**

**All yearbook orders are shipped in bulk and will be distributed by your school.**

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# Dear Parents

(of elementary school aged kids)

When your kids come to school we will have to help them open LOTS of the things you pack for lunch.

**PLEASE HAVE THEM PRACTICE OPENING THINGS BY THEMSELVES.**

These are EASIER to open. If I help them open it, I won't be putting my hands on parts that will go in their mouth.



These are HARDER to open. If you send these PLEASE have them PRACTICE opening it. If I help them open it, I will be putting my hands on parts that will go in their mouth.



If your kiddo can open everything in their lunch, it means less time waiting with their hand up, more time eating and less germs!! (even though we are washing our hands and disinfecting)