

# CROSSROADS NEWS

June 6, 2024



## CCS Summer Office Hours

- June 3–July 26:  
Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
CLOSED ON FRIDAYS during the summer
- Closed week of July 1–5 (Happy Fourth of July!)
- Beginning July 29: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Monday through Friday

## CKC Summer Camp Enrollment (Mrs. Anderson)



Registration is now open to everyone, and camps are filling up! A copy of the registration packet is available on the school website at <http://ccscolts.org/site/summer-camps/>. Note: Some camps are full!

CKC summer camps will run from May 28 – July 26 (closed July 1-5) from 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. each day.

Please check the [CKC Facebook page](#) for daily/weekly available spots for each week.

For information, contact Katherine Anderson at [kanderson@ccscolts.org](mailto:kanderson@ccscolts.org) or call 252-431-1333.



## Volunteers Wanted: Lower School Lunch

CCS is looking for parent/grandparent volunteers to help during the lower school lunch time (approximately 10:20 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.) in the upcoming school year.

Responsibilities would include the following:

- Helping students with condiments and opening drinks/food packages.
- Assisting students with clean-up, including returning items to the dish window and trash to the trash cans.
- Sweeping up crumbs around tables and wiping tables down for the next lunch.

Please note the following:

- Unfortunately, there will not be an opportunity to sit down with the students to eat with them as work needs to be completed while they are eating, and space is limited.
- Background checks will be performed on all volunteers.

We aim to have 4 volunteers at lunch each day. Volunteers may choose to commit to a specific day of the week or a week at a time. Training and orientation will occur prior to service.

Please email Miss Goyette if you are interested: [kgoyette@ccscolts.org](mailto:kgoyette@ccscolts.org).

This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our school community by relieving our teachers and ensuring a smooth lunch period for our students. We appreciate your dedication and support!



## A Note from the Financial Office

Any outstanding balances at year-end must be paid in full to obtain report cards and transcripts.

Questions about school accounts go to Lisa Williams ([llwilliams@ccscolts.org](mailto:llwilliams@ccscolts.org)).

## Crossroads Enrollment is Open

We are available for meetings and tours for any new family interested in Crossroads. Simply have them call Beth Pegram at 252-431-1333 to set up an appointment. There is no greater way to reach new students than by a recommendation from a current family.

## Re-enrollment Reminder

If you have not re-enrolled, please do so soon. Open enrollment began in February. To start your re-enrollment process, log in to your existing FACTS (formerly called RenWeb) account and click on the Apply/Enroll link on the left. Please contact Mrs. Pegram if you have any questions (252-431-1333 or [bpegram@ccscolts.org](mailto:bpegram@ccscolts.org)).

NOTE: Many classes are close to being full. When they meet the limit, you will not be able to re-enroll.

## Alumni News

On May 29, the Warren County Cattlemen's Association posted its annual scholarship winners on its Facebook page. Pictured are Rebecca Kate Short (along with EB Harris and Jan Harris of the Association) from the Class of 2023 as one of the recipients of this year's scholarships, which are available to both Warren county graduating seniors and college students.

Rebecca Kate was also awarded this scholarship in 2023. Congratulations, Rebecca Kate!



## Summer Reading Lists Available



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 here: <http://ccscolts.org/site/academic/summer-reading-lists/>. Summer reading assignments are OPTIONAL for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades. Summer reading logs are due on the first day of school to the teacher.

Please remember that students in **6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades** have REQUIRED summer reading. Students taking honors English in grades 9-12 are required to complete both the summer reading and the reading assignment prior to the first day of school.



The 2024-25 supply list for each grade level has been posted on the school website at <http://ccscolts.org/site/academic/supplies-list/>.



## 2024 Wall of Honor Additions

The Class of 2024 named the next additions to our Wall of Honor, a new tradition which began last year. From our staff, Annette Newbern, Ryan Russell, and Dawn Overby were selected, along with school founders Maurice Boyd and Glenn Boyd (posthumously). Well-deserved! Watch our wall grow as the years go by!



## Second Grade Beach Bums

Our second grade classes enjoyed beach-themed learning centers on one of the rainy last days of school. They have really cool teachers! 😊

## Optimist Winners!

Colby Bargfrede (12<sup>th</sup>) won 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Rebekah Himes (10<sup>th</sup>) won an Honorable Mention in the Optimist Club Oratorical Contest which took place in March.



## VGCC - Career & College Promise Program

Rising juniors and seniors are able to take college classes at Vance-Granville Community College 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. The CCP is free, with the exception of books and materials. **June 7** is the registration deadline for the fall semester. To receive more information regarding the CCP, please email Mr. Hahn (jhahn@ccscolts.org) or visit <https://www.vgcc.edu/high-school/>.

## Senior Class of 2024



Our senior class graduated May 18 at Clearview Church in Henderson. Eighteen students earned their high school diploma in the traditional Crossroads ceremony, which included praying over the graduates before the ceremony, recognition of students who had attended CCS since preschool and kindergarten, a senior slideshow, guest speaker Ryan Hill, and a special presentation by the seniors called "The One." Colby Bargfrede and Haley Edwards spoke as class valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively. It was a very personalized, special time of celebration! Congrats, '24!



2024 Junior Marshals  
Adam Brantley, Zeke Anderson, and Thomas Shah



## 5 Years In!

Congratulations to upper school teacher Jacob Savage on his 5 years of service! One of our Bible teachers, he was recognized as the lone recipient of the years-of-service award for 2024 at the end-of-the-year staff luncheon in May. The recognition is in 5-year increments. (Pictured: Mr. Savage & Mr. Capps)

## Kindergarten Graduation

Kindergarten Graduation was Thursday, May 16, where 39 kindergarteners participated in graduation at Clearview Church in Henderson. We are proud of all their hard work this school year and look forward to watching them grow each year at CCS! – Mrs. Marlowe & Mrs. Short



## A Letter from Mrs. O'Steen...

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we close the chapter on this remarkable school year, I am filled with immense gratitude and joy for the incredible journey we have shared. It has been an honor and a privilege to work with your families and to be a part of your children's lives. Your trust and partnership have been pivotal in making this year a success, and for that, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

This school year has been filled with countless milestones that have showcased the academic, social, behavioral, and spiritual growth of our students. We have seen them excel in their studies, forge meaningful friendships, and develop a deeper understanding of themselves and their faith. These achievements are a testament to the dedication and hard work of our students, the unwavering support of our parents, and the commitment of our exceptional teachers and staff.

Academically, our students have reached new heights, surpassing our expectations with their perseverance and enthusiasm for learning. Socially, they have grown in kindness and empathy, building a community that is supportive and kind. Behaviorally, we have seen remarkable improvements in responsibility and self-discipline, traits that will serve them well throughout their lives. Spiritually, our students have deepened their relationship with God, demonstrating a faith that is both profound and inspiring.



As we transition into the summer break, please know that my thoughts and prayers will be with each of your families. I will be praying for each child by name, asking for God's guidance, protection, and blessings over them.

To those students and families who will be returning in August, I eagerly anticipate welcoming you back for another exciting year of learning and growth. To our graduates and those who will be moving on to new adventures, you will be deeply missed. Know that you will always have a special place in our hearts, and we will continue to pray for your success and happiness in all your future endeavors.

I leave you with this Bible verse, which I hope will bring you comfort and inspiration over the summer months:

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11*

May you have a wonderful and restful summer. Thank you once again for an amazing year. I look forward to seeing you all in August and continuing this incredible journey together.

With gratitude and blessings,

*Jenny O'Steen*  
Principal

**K3 COBURN**  
\$210 – Jeanie Rose

**K4 HARMON**  
\$70  
Stacy Thompson

**K4 ANDERSON**  
\$30  
Lee & Cara Gill

**K5 SHORT**  
\$100  
Robert Curtis

**K5 MARLOWE**  
\$250  
Kaylee Thomas

**1<sup>st</sup> GRADE BARTHOLOMEW**  
\$50  
Sarah Litten

**1<sup>st</sup> GRADE GRESHAM**  
\$50  
Claudia Wimsatt

**2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE WOLF**  
\$40  
Kevin Kelly

**2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE BRAUER**  
\$355  
David Haskins

**3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE WADE**  
\$100  
Stacy Thompson

**4<sup>th</sup> GRADE KREIG**  
\$70  
Stacy Thompson

**4<sup>th</sup> GRADE HILL**  
\$40  
Kevin Kelly

**5<sup>th</sup> GRADE HAHN**  
\$50  
Kristen Wilson

**6<sup>th</sup> GRADE MATTSON**  
\$30  
Sidrick Roberson

**Words CANNOT express how grateful I am to everyone who bid so generously on our kiddos' artwork. I hope it brightens your day and makes #JoyfulheARTS! It has truly been an honor and a privilege to teach your children this year.**

**Winners: Please make checks out to CCS (Note: 2024 Art Auction). If you have not picked up your piece yet, go to the school office. Many blessings to you all and have a wonderful summer!**

**Annette Newbern – Art Teacher**

## 2023-2024 Yearbook Updates



If you missed out on purchasing a yearbook for this past 2023-2024 school year, you can still buy one to be shipped directly to your home by visiting the [Strawbridge Studios website](#). These will be available for purchase for the remainder of the summer. For those of you who purchased a yearbook a few weeks ago, information about how to pick those up from the school office will be sent next week.

We hope you're having a wonderful summer!  
--Your CCS Yearbook Staff

## Important Dates

<b>June 3</b>	Summer Office Hours Begin
<b>July 1-5</b>	Closed for 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Week
<b>July 29</b>	Regular Office Hours Resume
<b>August 14</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School

**WATCH FOR THE BIG  
BACK-TO-SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER IN A FEW  
WEEKS!  
ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!**

