

CROSSROADS NEWSLETTER

January 31, 2024

♥ Love One Another ♥

Galatians 5:14

For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."



Re-enrollment February 5 - 24!

Online re-enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year will begin on Monday, February 5, with nearly a three-week window to re-enroll at a discounted rate.

From Monday, February 5, through Saturday, February 24, families can re-enroll for only **\$150** per child, a \$100 discount per child. The enrollment fee becomes **\$250** on Sunday, February 25, when open enrollment begins for new students.

The online re-enrollment application will not be available until February 5, and detailed instructions will be emailed to each family at that time. As a reminder, no spots are guaranteed once the re-enrollment period ends and open enrollment begins.

Tuition and fees information for the 2024-2025 school year can be found on our website at <http://ccscolts.org/site/admissions/tuition-fees/>.

We are thankful for all our CCS families, and we look forward to continuing our partnership with you as we train our young men and women to serve Christ and to be leaders with a Christian worldview.

Visa cards CAN be used for re-enrollment, along with Mastercard, Discover, or a bank account number.

However, Visa cards still CANNOT be used for Pay Now option for lunch accounts.

Contact Beth Pegram, our Enrollment Coordinator, with any questions or problems accessing the Family Portal: bpegram@ccscolts.org or 252-431-1333.



Lunch Reminders

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.

Students may order Jersey Mike's for lunch on Thursday and Chick-Fil-A on Friday of each week. Thursday and Friday lunch offerings are not included in tuition costs.

- Orders for Jersey Mike's & Chick-Fil-A need to be placed by Monday night of each week.
- Orders for Jersey Mike's & Chick-Fil-A are charged to the account when the orders are finalized. If school is closed on a Thursday or Friday due to weather or other unexpected reasons, accounts will not be charged. Refunds will not be given for students who are not at school or do not want the ordered food.

*Parent/Visitor
Lunch Policy:*
No visitors will be allowed into the building for lunch. Outside food cannot be brought in for students to pick up from the front office.

Homecoming 2024 Highlights

The CCS 2024 Homecoming, "A Night in the Big Apple," was a week of fun for all our CCS students! Spirit Week included New York City dress-up days such as The Big Apple and The City That Never Sleeps. The upper school participated in daily NYC-themed lunch games, culminating with the much anticipated (and never disappointing) Lip Sync Battle on Friday. We are so thankful to everyone who participated in Spirit Week and are already looking forward to next year's celebration!
– Mrs. May



2024





9th: Riley Capps & Will Medlin



10th: Avery Rane & Carson Seaman



11th: Jenny Pace & Zeke Anderson

Homecoming Court Representatives



Haley Edwards & Colby Bargfrede



Caroline Wiard & Lucas Lane



Hailey Grissom & Will Alston

Senior Homecoming Representatives



2024 Homecoming King & Queen



Hailey Grissom
Will Alston



Our 2023 King and Queen, Sam Boyd and Gracie Patterson, returned to crown the new reigning couple, seniors Hailey Grissom & Will Alston.



Valentine's Day Fundraiser



Send your child, friend, staff member, or teacher a Valentine's surprise! Valentine's Day Surprises will be delivered on February 14 by our juniors. Please fill out the order form (last page of this newsletter) and hand it in to your homeroom teacher or the office no later than **Friday, February 2**, along with payment. If sending cash, please send the exact amount, or if sending a check, make it out to CCS and write "Valentine's Fundraiser" on the memo line. More order forms are available in the office and on our website at ccscolts.org. All proceeds will benefit the 2024 Junior/Senior Prom! Questions? Contact Mr. Russell (rrussell@ccscolts.org) or Mrs. May (amay@ccscolts.org).

House News

Parents have access to an app that provides updates about their students and the Upper School houses. This is a terrific way to hear what GOOD things are going on in the upper school. If you cannot access the app or have any questions, please contact Mr. Russell at rrussell@ccscolts.org.

Current Standings:

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| 1. Nephesh: 1008 points | 3. Corazon: 948 points |
| 2. Dunamis: 977 points | 4. Akili: 827 points |



Winter Break February 16 & 19

School will be closed to students for a teachers' workday on Friday, February 16 and closed to all students and staff for Monday, February 19 for Winter Break/Presidents Day.



February 21: NHS Induction

The CCS chapter of the National Honor Society (10th-12th) will hold its annual induction ceremony on February 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the library. Advisers: Mrs. Smith (ssmith@ccscolts.org) and Mrs. Paschall (bpaschall@ccscolts.org)

Winter Sports Awards

On Tuesday, February 27, our sports department will celebrate the winter season with an awards event starting at 6:30 p.m. in the cafetorium. Questions? Contact Scottie Richardson at srichardson@ccscolts.org.



New York City Trip Final Payment Due

The final deposit for the NYC trip is due **Thursday, February 1**, along with the notarized permission form. Mrs. Williams (lwilliams@ccscolts.org) has copies of the permission forms and can notarize the forms for \$4 if anyone needs a notary. (**Note:** Mrs. Williams is not in the office on Fridays.) *Questions?* Contact Mrs. May at amay@ccscolts.org.

Reminder to Seniors

Mrs. Choplin (kchoplin@ccscolts.org) will need your 9 photos for the graduation slideshow by spring break. All the guidelines and how-to's are in your **Seniors – All the Things** OneNote. If you have not looked at this OneNote by now and don't know where to find it, please ask Mr. Russell or Mr. Hahn to show you.



Career & College Promise Program



This fall 18 students took advantage of the CCP program at Vance-Granville Community College, where high school students can take college courses tuition-free (books and supplies are the student's responsibility). We are excited to congratulate these students who worked hard on their courses and averaged a 3.0 GPA as a group. Fourteen chose to continue in the spring semester! For more information about signing up for next year, contact Mr. Hahn, the guidance counselor, at jahn@ccscolts.org.

Colby Bargfrede
Nathaniel Bobbitt
Adam Brantley
Merritt Cogdill
Emily Darnell
Haley Edwards

Rebecca Fowler
Hailey Grissom
Mattie Grissom
Sebastian Lucas
Noah Newbern
Cody Paschall

Thomas Shah
Hannah Smith
Abby Taylor
Ava Wade
Caroline Wiard
Luke Williams



Give Us an “A!”

Congratulations to our own Chloe Friedrichs for winning a \$25 gift card through Wake Electric in Wake Forest. Every year, Wake Electric holds drawings in January, May, and September to reward area students who received at least one “A” on their report cards. The next drawing will be held on May 20, 2024. For more information on the **Give Us an A** program, including where to send report cards, visit www.wemc.com/give-us-an-a.

Reminder: Health Policy

For the well-being and health consideration of all our students and staff, parents are asked to keep home any student with fevers and contagious illnesses. Students need a signed note from the parent or a doctor stating the reason for missing school. You can also email Mrs. Pegram at bpegam@ccscolts.org. Students will have five school days following an absence to provide written documentation to have that absence excused. Documentation is required of all students, even those 18 years old and older.



It is a policy that a student must stay home with:

- **Fever – a temperature of 100°F or higher** (Students must be fever-free for at least 24 hours before returning to school.)
- **Vomiting** (Students are not allowed to return to school for 24 hours after the last vomiting incident.)
- **Flu symptoms**
- **Diarrhea** (Students are not allowed to return to school until symptoms are completely gone.)
- **Colored nasal discharge**
- **Persistent cough**
- **Strep throat** (Students are not allowed to return to school until they have been on 24 hours of antibiotics.)
- **Pinkeye** (Students are not allowed to return to school until they have been on 24 hours of antibiotic eye drops.)
- **Head lice** (all lice and eggs removed; must have physician’s note)
- **Ringworm on body** (treatment for 24 hours; cover with bandage while at school)
- **Ringworm on head** (physician’s note)
- **Other contagious conditions** (for example, chicken pox, impetigo, etc.)
- **Any symptoms specified by the CDC as possible Covid-19 symptoms (fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, etc.).**

Upcoming Events

Jan. 29-Feb. 9	Map Testing Grades 2-9	March 11	Quarter 4 Begins
February 1	Senior Night! CCS vs. Trinity Durham	March 25-29	Spring Break (School Closed)
February 2	Valentine’s Surprises Orders Due	March 29	Good Friday (School Closed)
February 15	3 rd Grade Field Trip	April 3	Picture Day: Spring Individuals, Class Groups, Spring Sports
February 16	Winter Break/Teacher Workday (School Closed)		
February 19	Presidents Day (School Closed)		
February 21	NHS Induction		
February 27	Winter Sports Awards		
March 8	Quarter 3 Ends		



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2023-24 School Calendar

*** Dates subject to change during year ***

SEMESTER 1

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

SEMESTER 2

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

Dismissal Times for All Half-Days

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



Valentine's Day Surprises

Send your child, friend, staff member, or teacher a Valentine's surprise!
Valentine's Day Surprises will be delivered on **February 14** by our Juniors. Please fill out the order form below and return it to your homeroom teacher or the office no later than **Friday, February 2**, along with payment (make checks out to CCS).

More order forms are available in the office and on our website at ccscolts.org.

Questions? Contact Mr. Russell at rrussell@ccscolts.org. or Mrs. May at amay@ccscolts.org.


Name of person ordering: _____


Name of person to receive the surprise: _____

Homeroom of person to receive the surprise: _____

Check your selection below.

 **Sweet Treats Gift Bag and small gift with personalized card attached\$5.00**
A variety of candies w/ your message attached & mini plush animal. (Limited Quantity)

 **Sweet Treats Gift Bag with personalized card attached.....\$3.00**
A variety of candies with your personalized message (see below) attached.

 **Personalized Valentine's Cards\$1.00**
Personalize the card below with your message and a candy treat attached.

**Write your personal message in the box below.
We will attach this message to your gift. Be sure to sign your message!**

**Proceeds
Benefit the
2024
Junior/Senior
Prom**