

# CROSSROADS NEWS

June 9, 2023



Summer means many things to many people. For some, it means a time of rest and relaxation. Others see it as a time to get as much done as possible. No matter what end of the summer spectrum you are on, it's important to stay close to God through summer.

With all the fun that summer holds, it is easy to break off from our school-year routine and leave God packed in our bookbags. It's important though to keep chasing God, no matter what season it may be and where you're at.

A few ways to keep God in your life this summer:

- Create a summer Christian playlist.
- Listen to Christian podcasts.
- Start the morning with Jesus.
- Journal.
- Pray.

Draw near to God  
and He will draw  
near to you."  
James 4:8

Read the full article at <https://www.gcu.edu/blog/spiritual-life/weekly-devotional-how-stay-close-god-summer>.

## Summer Hours



Summer hours for the school office began May 30. Normal hours will be Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and closed on Fridays.

The school office will be closed the week of the 4th of July (July 4-8).

## Summer Reading and Supply Lists

Summer reading lists are available now at <http://ccscolts.org/site/academic/summer-reading-lists/>.

- **1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>:** Summer reading assignments at CCS are **OPTIONAL** for lower school grade levels (rising 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades). Summer reading logs are due on the first day of school to the teacher.
- **7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>:** Summer reading assignments are **REQUIRED** for all upper school students (rising 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades).

Supply lists for the 2023-2024 school year are available now on the school website at <http://ccscolts.org/site/academic/supplies-list/>.



## 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. To start your re-enrollment process, log in to your existing FACTS 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. (K3 is closed; K5, 2nd, 9th, & 10th are very close.) When they meet the limit, you will not be able to re-enroll.

## CKC Summer Camp Enrollment (Mrs. Anderson)

Registration for Colts Kids Camps is still going on! Camps fill up on first-come, first-served basis. CKC summer camps will run from May 30 – July 28 (closed July 3-7) from 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. each day. Check <http://ccscolts.org/site/summer-camps/> for information and to download the registration packet. Submit completed registrations to Katherine Anderson, our camp director, at ([kanderson@ccscolts.org](mailto:kanderson@ccscolts.org)). Camps include themes such as basketball, baseball, softball, cheerleading, cooking, dance, crafts, music, volleyball, football, and science!

*Camps from last week...*



## Christmas Market Date Set for 2023!

The Christmas Market will be December 2. Applications are to be published the first week of September. Questions about the event go to Dina Martin at [dmartin@ccscolts.org](mailto:dmartin@ccscolts.org).



## Pet of the Year

The Yearbook staff sponsored a fun theme this year called "Pet of the Year" that ran for several months. Erma the cow won the top honors. Owner Cara Gill shared this photo of Erma accepting her **Pet of the Year** gift!

## Years of Service Recognized

Mr. Capps, our Head of School, took a moment at the end-of-the-year staff luncheon on May 23 to recognize milestones in years of service. Celebrating five years of service were Lindsay Harmon (K4), Jennifer Wade (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade), and Scottie Richardson (Athletic Director). Anita Capps (Middle School) received her 10-year token of appreciation. Luc Centeno (Custodian) was absent but was recognized for 15 years of service.



## National Beta Club & NHS Team Up

What an amazing experience we had April 15! Crossroads NHS and Beta Club served together at North Wake Miracle League, an organization that makes sure all kids get to play baseball! We were so blessed! Everyone left with a smile! (All our pictures are on Facebook.)

--- Mrs. Newbern, Beta Club sponsor



## Community Workers Visit 1<sup>st</sup> Graders

The first grade classes celebrated the end of the year on May 17 with a visit from some local police officers, firefighters, and rescue workers! The students had a wonderful time learning about the jobs of those who keep our CCS community safe. The day concluded with a cookout for the students and their families. Many thanks go out to our local heroes for making it a great day!

– Mrs. Bartholomew

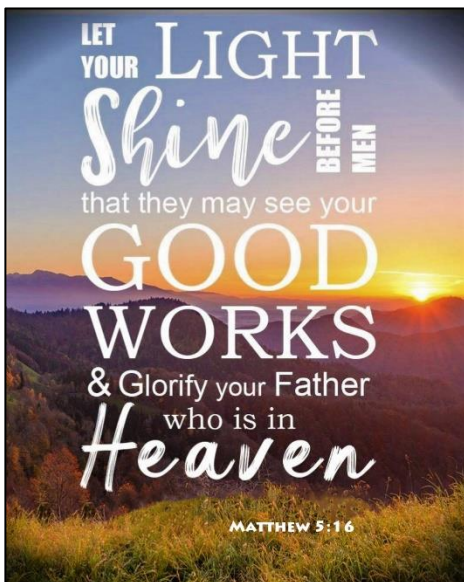


## Fun Run a Success!

A big **Thank YOU!** to our families for making our annual lower school Boosterthon Fun Run event on April 21 a success. With the money raised, the school is purchasing 40 additional Microsoft Surface Go tablets and other items for lower school, as well as building a gaga pit for the playground.



## Beta Club News



*Annette Newbern, Adviser:*

Thanks to everyone who helped collect pop tops for Ronald McDonald House! It was a great effort and every little bit helps. We'd like to thank all the students at Aycok Elementary for their efforts in helping us make this fundraiser successful. We are looking forward to another great year of service to the school and to our community next year! If you have any ideas for suggestions for service projects, I would love to hear them. Send me an email at [anewbern@ccscolts.org](mailto:anewbern@ccscolts.org).

**Beta Club will continue to be led by:**

- *President:* Rebecca Himes
- *Vice President:* Shane Watkins
- *Secretary:* Annah Newman
- *Treasurer:* Thanks to Jackson Anderson for his help as treasurer for the past year and a half. (This term is up for renewal; interested students should come see me in August in the Art room.)

## 2023 Art Festival & Other Artsy News (Mrs. Newbern)

Please join me in congratulating our CCS students in participation of the 2023 ACSI South East District Art Festival! We competed with four other schools. CCS had students from Kindergarten-12th grade enter some amazing artwork. Once again, this year's competition was fierce!

- **Elementary Competition (K-6):** There were a total 53 entries submitted from all schools and categories.
- **Middle & High School Competition (7-12):** There were a total of 43 entries submitted from all schools and categories.

I am so proud to announce that **Josie Miceli**, 8<sup>th</sup> grade brought home the **BEST OF SHOW RIBBON** for the Middle School level grades 6-8.

I couldn't be more proud. Not a single third place ribbon in any category!! This year's artwork was truly amazing! I'm already looking forward to making more art next year. Thank you for allowing me to teach your children! CCS students ROCK!!! #WeLoveArt

Be on the lookout for a video snapshot of all the artwork! **COMING SOON.**

I want to give a shout out to all of our CCS students for their **OUTSTANDING** work:

K5 Alexa Boyd - Excellent (red) Ribbon  
 K5 Isabella Hunt - Superior (blue) Ribbon  
 1st Charli Rowland - Superior (blue) Ribbon  
 1st Cameron Choplin - Excellent (red) Ribbon  
 2nd Lila Johnson - Superior (blue) Ribbon  
 2nd Levi Endecott - Superior (blue) Ribbon  
 3rd Stella Wade - Excellent (red) Ribbon  
 3rd Katie Rose Harris - Superior (blue) Ribbon  
 3rd Camden Maynard - Superior (blue) Ribbon  
 3rd Culbree Paschall -Excellent (red) Ribbon  
 4th Hannah Etheridge - Superior (blue) Ribbon  
 4th Jordyn Moss - Superior (blue) Ribbon  
 4th Allie Turner - Superior (blue) Ribbon  
 5th Ashby Keith -Excellent (red) Ribbon  
 5th Kaelynn Collins - Superior (blue) Ribbon  
 6th Georgia Hollingsworth - Superior (blue) Ribbon  
 6th Stuart May - Superior (blue) Ribbon  
 6th Layton Pernel -Excellent (red) Ribbon

6th Camdyn Gilliam - Superior (blue) Ribbon  
 7th Austin Haithcock -Excellent (red) Ribbon  
 7th Gavin Carroll - Excellent (red) Ribbon  
 8th Josie Miceli - BEST OF SHOW of all MS entries  
 8th Rosalie May - Excellent (red) Ribbon  
 8th Chloe Friedrichs - Excellent (red) Ribbon  
 8th Sophie Wade - Superior (blue) Ribbon  
 9th Shane Watkins - Superior (blue) Ribbon  
 9th Lily Bailess - Superior (blue) Ribbon  
 9th Elizabeth Waltz - Superior (blue) Ribbon  
 9th Caden Paschall - Excellent (red) Ribbon  
 10th Cody Paschall - Excellent (red) Ribbon  
 11th Haley Edwards - Superior (blue) Ribbon  
 12th Tamara O'Donnell - Excellent (red) Ribbon  
 12th Lauren Gooch - Superior (blue) Ribbon  
 12th Zachary Bartholomew - Superior (blue) Ribbon



**Josie  
Miceli**

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Auction

Thank you all for the love and support of our 10th Annual - 2023 CCS Art Auction. We are so blessed to have such talented students & amazing parents.

**#JoyfulheART!**

-- Mrs. Newbern

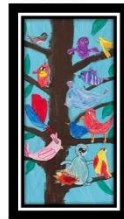
K5 MARLOW - \$60  
Sierra Ross



K5 SHERRON - \$50  
Beaty Hollingsworth



2<sup>ND</sup> BRAUER - \$100  
Jeannie Rose



3<sup>RD</sup> WADE - \$100  
Will Drake



5<sup>TH</sup> HAHN - \$70  
Cara Gill



1<sup>ST</sup> GRESHAM - \$250  
Ginny Reagle



1<sup>ST</sup> BARTHOLOMEW - \$110  
Ryan Woodlief



4<sup>TH</sup> HILL - \$40  
Beth Haithcock



6<sup>TH</sup> MATTSON - \$100  
Ginny Reagle



## Adopt-a-Highway: Last Pickup of the Year by the Staff

Faculty and staff collected a total of 33 bags for Adopt-a-Highway on May 22 and also placed a lot of larger items by the bags. Some things were icky, squishy, and ooky, but they are all gone now! Adopt-a-Highway is an ongoing service project of the NHS.



## Spring Sports Wrap-Up (Athletic Director: Mr. Richardson)

**Varsity Girls Soccer:** 15-1 overall, undefeated in the MCC, 15 straight wins, NCISAA State Champions, MCC Regular Season Champions, MCC Tournament Champions, MCC Tony Bennett Coach of the Year, All State – Elyssa Phillips, Leanna Wimsatt, Anderson Boyd

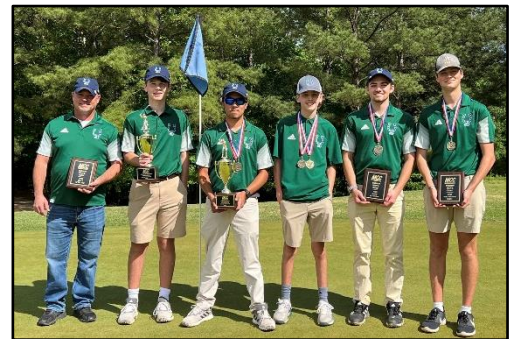


**Varsity Baseball:** First NCISAA State Tournament Win in school's history, Bryan Taylor MCC Coach of the Year

**Varsity Boys Golf:** Undefeated 11-0, MCC Regular Season Champions, MCC Tournament Champions, Merritt Cogdill Player of the Year & Most Valuable Golfer, Rich Bargfrede MCC Coach of the Year

**Middle School Baseball:** MCC Tournament Champions

**Middle School Girls Soccer:** MCC Tournament Runner-Up



Elementary prays with seniors after their Senior Walk down the halls on May 16.



Class of 2023 with Collin the Colt



Co-valedictorians Paige Cooke and Shane Anthony

The Senior Class of 2023 graduated at Clearview Church on Saturday, May 20.

### From the College Counselor



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 materials. June 16 is the registration deadline for the fall semester.

To receive more information regarding the CCP, please email Mr. Hahn ([jhahn@ccscolts.org](mailto:jhahn@ccscolts.org)) or visit <https://www.vgcc.edu/high-school/>.

## New House Council Coming in 2023-24!

Beginning with the '23-'24 school year, the Student Council is combining with the CCS House System to create a House Council that will increase student leadership and student participation in our school community. The new House Council will provide unity among the Upper School with the goal of solidifying student identification with each House.

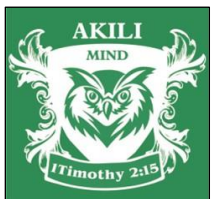
Mrs. Martin ([dmartin@ccscolts.org](mailto:dmartin@ccscolts.org)) and Mrs. May ([amay@ccscolts.org](mailto:amay@ccscolts.org)) are the advisors for the House Council.

**The 2023-24 House Council is represented by:**



*Left to Right:*

- **House Leader:** Will Alston
- **House Deputy:** Thomas Shah
- **House Representative:** Gabe Paulraj
- **House Representative:** Ben Adcock



*Left to Right:*

- **House Leader:** Noah Newbern
- **House Deputy:** Rebekah Himes
- **House Representative:** Rosalie May
- **House Representative:** Owen Meeks



*Left to Right:*

- **House Leader:** Hailey Grissom
- **House Deputy:** Abby Taylor
- **House Representative:** Allison Owens
- **House Representative:** Julia Fowler



*Left to Right:*

- **House Leader:** Luke Pentoney
- **House Deputy:** Adam Brantley
- **House Representative:** Caroline Wiard
- **House Representative:** Harley Hall

The Council will be sponsoring a **FALL YARD SALE**...watch for the date and registration in August after school starts!

## Important Dates

<b>May 30</b>	Summer Office Hours Begin
<b>July 3-7</b>	Closed for 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Week
<b>August 1</b>	Teachers Return/In-house Training
<b>August 14</b>	Open House
<b>August 16</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School

Didn't receive your child's report card? Please contact Mrs. Williams at [lwilliams@ccscolts.org](mailto:lwilliams@ccscolts.org) or 252-431-1333 to check on your account.

## Class of 2023 Starts a New Tradition

*From the presentation at the senior graduation:*

Romans 13:17 tells us that we should “pay to all what is owed to them: respect to whom respect is due, honor to whom honor is due.” The Class of 2023 is starting a new tradition: a wall of honor to be established that highlights CCS staff who have made a unique impact on the school community. Each year the senior class will determine which current or former staff members will join this wall of honor. The Class of 2023 has chosen two former and three current CCS staff members to be the initial faculty/staff placed on the wall of honor.

**Mrs. Kim Burton** served CCS in a number of capacities for 13 years before continuing her career in education elsewhere. Through her variety of roles at Crossroads, she had the opportunity to impact many students over her years of service.

**Mrs. Jennifer Brauer** has been a teacher at Crossroads for 17 years and remains a “go to” for her fellow lower school teachers and her 2nd grade students.

**Mrs. Karen Doherty (not pictured)** served Crossroads as a 3rd grade teacher for 12 years before her retirement last year. She is beloved by her students, including many students from this year’s graduating class.

**Mrs. Lisa Williams** is the one of the two “most important people in the building.” Over her 16 years of service she has been instrumental in keeping the lights on and the doors opening every day. She is also a great help to the teachers. We are grateful for all she does for CCS.

**Mrs. Beth Pegram** has been at Crossroads since before the first school day began in 2005, and she is the other “most important person in the building.” The school could not function without her steady presence in the office every day. Mrs. Pegram has served the staff, students, and parents of CCS faithfully for over 18 years. We cannot say enough about what she means to the school.

