

CROSSROADS NEWSLETTER

March 3, 2023

John 3:16

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



Spring Picture Day - Wednesday, March 8!

We will be taking Spring Individual Pictures, Class Group Pictures, and Spring Sports Pictures.

- ❖ **Individual Pictures** – **These pictures require no payment up front.** You will receive proofs in a couple of weeks with package options for your consideration. Students will be allowed to wear outfits of their choice, but they must follow the CCS Dress Code guidelines, which can be found in the CCS Student Handbook on our website at www.ccscolts.org. Please keep modesty in mind as you choose your outfit.
- ❖ **Class Group Pictures - These must be prepaid.** The cost is \$10. It is preferred that you order online at www.strawbridge.net, using the following code: **FM416618**. If you choose to send in the payment, you may send in cash or check. If using cash, you must send the correct amount. Change will not be available. Checks should be made out to **Strawbridge Studios, Inc.** Forms for class pictures will be sent home this week.
- ❖ **Spring Sports Pictures** - It is preferred that you order online at www.strawbridge.net, using the following code: **FM398401**. Students need to have their entire uniform plus shoes for the photograph. If you choose to send in the payment and order form, please note the following: If paying by cash, please submit the correct amount, as change will not be available. Checks should be made out to **Strawbridge Studios, Inc.** Order forms have been given to athletes this week.



Please contact Mrs. Beth Pegram at bpegram@ccscolts.org, if you have any questions.

2023-2024 Calendar Approved



The 2023-2024 school calendar has been approved. School will begin on Wednesday, August 16. All calendar updates are available on our school website at this address: <http://ccscolts.org/site/information/calendar/>.

Lunch Menus

Monthly lunch menus are available online at <http://ccscolts.org/site/information/cafeteria/>. Visit the Cafeteria web page any time you need menus, a price list, lunch slips, etc.

Art News

A note from Mrs. Newbern:

We are blessed and honored to be able to participate in the 2023 ACSI South East District Virtual Art Festival on April 14. I am in need of virtual judges. You will be able to view and grade the artwork through an online portal right from the comfort of your own home. This is an exciting opportunity as our district spans from Florida up to NY. I will provide instructions and access to all materials necessary. You simply would be volunteering your precious time and enjoying the creative artwork of many students. If you have taught art, or have an art background of any kind, and would be interested in volunteering in this capacity, please contact me directly as soon as possible for more details (anewbern@ccscolts.org).



We are also offering workshops for Art Festival students on our CCS Campus on April 14. If you are interested in helping with a class, leading a group, or simply helping, please contact me ASAP for more details.

CKC Summer Camps 2023

SADDLE UP
&
RIDE ON OVER TO
CKC SUMMER CAMP

MAY 30TH | **7:30 AM**
THRU | **TO**
JULY 28TH | **5:30 PM**

FOR THE LORD, YOUR GOD IS WITH
YOU WHEREVER YOU GO.
JOSHUA 1:9

For more information, please contact
Katherine Anderson
kanderson@ccscolts.org

Registration is currently open to everyone, and camps are filling quickly.

CKC summer camps will run from May 30 – July 28 (closed July 3-7).

Open House:

- May 25 (8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
- May 26 (8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.).

Parents/guardians can pick up their summer camp packets and make payments at Open House.

Email Katherine Anderson, Colts Kids Camps Director, at kanderson@ccscolts.org with any questions.

Beta Club News

A huge thank you to Thomas Shah - President , Adam Brantley - VP, Mattie Grissom - Co-secretary , Nate Bobbitt - Co-secretary & Jackson Anderson - Treasurer for their service as the 2022-2023 Beta Club officers. Many thanks to numerous other 10th graders who stepped up and served as needed. You will be missed as you move up to NHS. You have been a blessing to me and your community.



Congratulations to Rebekah Himes - President , Shane Watkins - VP, Anna Newman – Secretary, and Jackson Anderson - Treasurer as newly appointed officers for the remainder of 2023 and the 2024 school year. I look forward to working alongside of you all and leading by serving others!

-- Mrs. Newbern (Beta Club Adviser)



3rd Grade on the Go

Mrs. Wade shared this photo of her 3rd grade class at the Greensboro Science Center. They had a great time!

Upper School Away on Field Trips

Our prayers for safe travels and good times are with the upper school classes as they are visiting Tennessee (7th & 8th) and Washington, DC (9th through 12th) this week.

Pictured: 9th-12th students in front of the US Marine Corps War Memorial in Arlington, Va.



NHS Induction

The CCS chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual induction ceremony on February 15. Each prospective candidate must have attained the minimum of one complete semester before being eligible and must be in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade, with a minimum GPA of 3.50 (2 decimal points; weighted). The new inductees from 10th – 12th grades were as follows: Nate Bobbitt, Adam Brantley, Rebecca Fowler, Mattie Grissom (absent), Allison Owens, Jenny Pace, Thomas Shah, Hope Sides, Hannah Smith, Abby Taylor, & Ava Wade. Congratulations!



The 2022-23 officers who led the ceremony:

- President – Paige Cooke
- Vice-President – Haley Edwards
- Secretary – Emily Darnell
- Treasurer – Lauren Gooch
- Historian – Gracie Patterson (pictured left receiving an officer's pin)

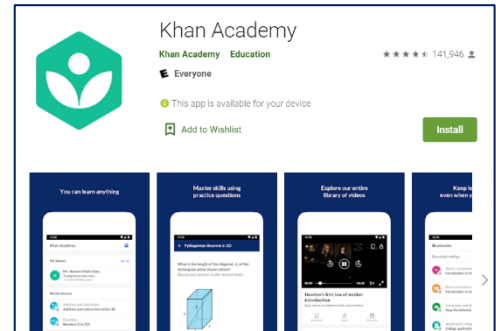
Signing Up to Take the SAT

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

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

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

- [[Info about SAT test dates and deadlines to sign up](#)]
- [[Info about ACT test dates and deadlines to sign up](#)]



Practice for the SAT with [Khan Academy](#). You can even add the Khan Academy app to your iPhone or Android!

All sorts of academic and life skills help are available at Khan Academy, too. **Anyone** can check it out for extra tutoring in other subjects:

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

Key Sites to Help Prepare for Life after High School

Senior year is approaching fast for our Class of 2024, and applying to colleges, learning a trade, joining the military, entering the workforce, taking a gap year, etc. all are among the many choices they will have before them. But why wait until senior year to start preparing? Below are a few key sites that are full of articles and checklists to help anyone in high school begin making plans for after graduation.

➔ **College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC):** At www.cfnc.org, you will be able to practice for the SAT or ACT, find money for college, apply to any community college, independent college, or UNC-system university in the state of North Carolina, explore many free resources to help you choose a career or a major, and more! If you don't already have an account with them, set it up now and check it out.



➔ **O*NET Online** – Visit www.onetonline.org to take a career interest survey, explore jobs, and find out about their demand, salary ranges, amount of education or training required for them, and more! You don't have to set up an account to take the career survey, but if you do, it will allow you to save jobs you would like to look at later.

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

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

➔ **Common App** – The Common Application website—www.commonapp.org—pulls together over 900 colleges in one place from across the nation, so you set up one account and go through the application process once for as many colleges as you want. Participating colleges and universities then download from your application the information they need (like teacher recommendations or your transcript). You will need an account. They also provide several college planning resources.



➔ **FAFSA** – Financial aid begins with the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#), and this website is the source of how-to's and info about deadlines for completing the FAFSA. It also explains how student aid works, how to stay eligible, what types of aid there are and more. You complete the FAFSA each year you are attending college (including community college). In North Carolina, the FAFSA opens each year on October 1 and funds are given out until they run out.

Corazon House Busy in February!



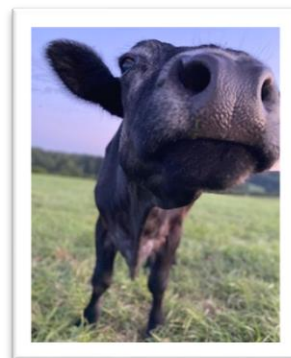
February was the month Corazon House was in charge of house activities! We decorated the halls for the month of February and announced a verse or quote each day of the month that dealt with love, courage, strength, and kindness. We asked the upper school students to write down a way God had shown His love for them recently and hung those testimonies on the walls, and we also passed out Valentine's Day bags. – Mrs. Martin, House Sponsor

Next up – the Akili House is in charge of March!

Yearbook's Pet of the Year!

The CCS Yearbook staff is excited to announce ERMA, sent in by Cara Boyd Gill, as our 2023 Pet of the Year. Congratulations! And a big thanks to all who sent in photos for our yearbook social media contests - we loved seeing all the Colts' pets!

-- Yearbook Adviser, Mrs. Smith



Beta Service Project a Success

CCS Beta Club had a successful collection of donations for their Jeans and Jackets project. Leaders Mrs. Newbern and Mrs. Paschall delivered these donations to Lifeline Outreach inc. in Henderson March 2 (pictured below). This ministry is in desperate need of these items and are so grateful for the donations and generosity of our service to the community.

What a blessing to be part of such a great ministry. Not only do they provide shelter, food, and clothing for women in their time of need, but they offer daily devotions and spiritual guidance. Director Janice Hargrove and Gwen Williams, office manager, make an amazing team!

-- Mrs. Newbern



LifeLine Outreach, Inc.
Henderson, NC

(252) 438-2098

Dr. Seuss Day Was a Blast!

The lower school celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday on Friday, February 24. Sponsored by our library, the event included the National Honor Society members who read to the younger students, games, and lots of fun with students dressing as their favorite Dr. Seuss characters. Mrs. Paschall, our librarian, shared lots of pictures (look for them on Facebook).



Graduation is Getting Closer!



Mrs. Choplin (kchoplin@ccscolts.org) will need 9 photos from all the seniors for the graduation slideshow by spring break. All the guidelines and how-to's are in your Seniors – All the Things OneNote. If you need help finding the guidelines, ask Mr. Russell or Mr. Hahn to show you.

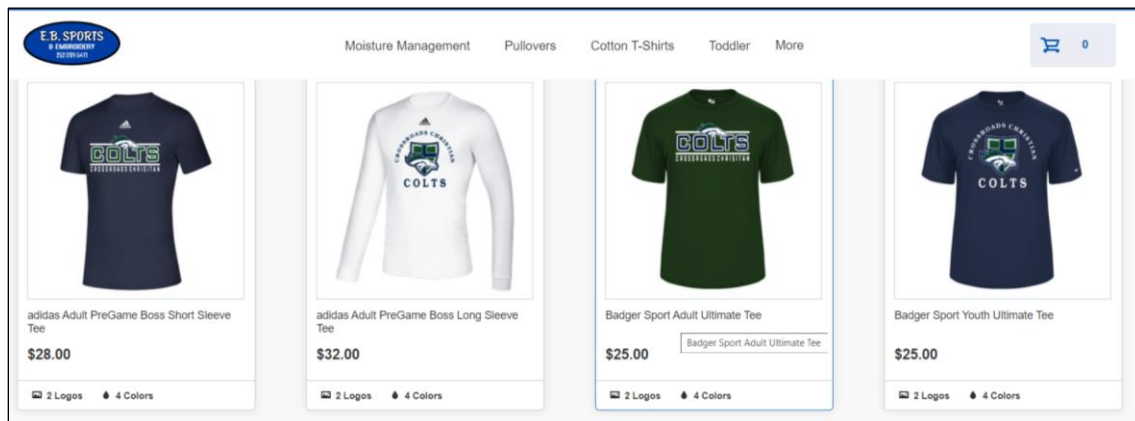
Sophomores – PSAT-10's on March 15

Our 10th graders will take their first practice SAT at school on March 15. This test will give them a chance to experience how an SAT will be. Practice resources for this test are available at collegeboard.org/psatpractice. PSAT-10 scores are not sent to colleges. For questions about the PSAT, contact Jason Hahn at jhahn@ccscolts.org.

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)



Upcoming Events

March 8	Picture Day: Spring Individuals, Class Groups, Spring Sports
March 9	Quarter 3 Ends
March 10	Staff Workday
March 13	Quarter 4 Begins
March 15	PSAT-10 (Required for 10 th Grade)
April 1-7	Spring Break (School Closed)
April 13	Boosterthon Kick-off
April 21	Boosterthon Run
April 24-May 5	Map Testing Grades 2-9
April 29	Junior/Senior Prom
May 4	National Day of Prayer
TBD	Upper School Awards Day
TBD	Sweet Success Celebration for LS Students
May 15-16	Exam Review Days
May 17-19	Exams (Half-Days)
May 18	Kindergarten Graduation (6:00 p.m.)
May 19	Q4 Ends (Last Day of School)
May 20	Senior Graduation (10:30 a.m.)
May 29	Memorial Day (Closed)



Keep collecting those pop tabs through April!
Thanks, Beta Club!