

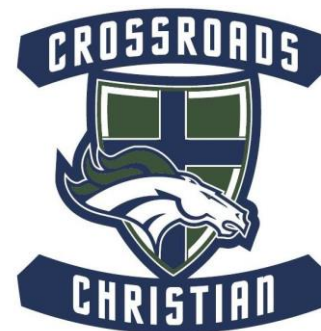
CROSSROADS NEWSLETTER

January 26, 2023

One in Christ

I Corinthians 1:10

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.



Re-enrollment Opening January 30!

Online re-enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year will begin on Monday, January 30, with nearly a three-week window to re-enroll at a discounted rate. From Monday, January 30, through Saturday, February 18, families can re-enroll for only \$150 per child, a \$100 discount per child. The enrollment fee becomes \$250 on Sunday, February 19, when open enrollment begins. The online re-enrollment application will not be available until January 30, 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 for the 2023-2024 school year will increase \$150 for K4-12th grades (less than a 2.25% increase), with enrollment, technology, and book fees staying the same.

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

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.

Update for 2023: 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.



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 on FACTS Family Portal 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 2023 Highlights

The CCS 2023 Homecoming Shell-abration was a week of fun for all our CCS students! Spirit Week included beach-themed dress-up days such as Tacky Tourist vs. Beach Bum and Under the Sea Day. The upper school participated in daily beach-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



Homecoming Spirit Week Best Dressed Winners

Monday: Beach Bum vs. Tacky Tourist

- K2 - 2nd: Scarlett Bumgarner (Bobbitt) & Joshua Pendergrass (Sherron)
- 3rd - 6th: Avery Haithcock & Logan Finch (Ficek)
- 7th - 12th: Harley Hall & Gavin Carroll (Capps)

Tuesday: Nursery vs. Nursing Home

- K2 - 2nd: Skylar Hoyle & Levi Endicott (Brauer)
- 3rd - 6th: Jala McKnight & Noah Hill (Hahn)
- 7th - 12th: Gracie Patterson (Russell) & Owen Meeks (Capps)

Wednesday: Dive through the Decades

- K2-2nd: Amani Woodlief & Sawyer Kelly (Bartholomew)
- 3rd - 6th: Langston Boyd (3rd) & Jackson Pendergrass (Hahn)
- 7th - 12th: Lexi Leonard (Capps) & D.K. Tucker (Russell)

Thursday: Under the Sea

- K2 - 2nd: Sarah Rose (Brauer) & Ryder Harmon (Marlowe)
- 3rd - 6th: Naomi Satterfield (Ficek) & Noah Hill (Hahn)
- 7th - 12th: Emily Darnell (Smith) & Jacob Pendergrass (Capps)

Friday: School Spirit Day

- K2 - 2nd: Natalie Kelly (Bartholomew) & Austin Moss (Brauer)
- 3rd - 6th: Hartley Hill & Noah Hill (Hahn)
- 7th - 12th: Lela Chapman (May) & Caden Paschall (Savage)

Overall winners for the week for all competitions:

- K2-2nd: Mrs. Brauer's 2nd grade homeroom
- 3rd - 6th: Mrs. Hahn's 5th grade homeroom
- 7th - 12th: Mrs. Capp's 7th grade homeroom

2023 Homecoming Court Representatives



9th: Annah Newman & Luke Ball



10th: Allison Owens & Zeke Anderson



11th: Hailey Grissom & Will Alston

Senior Homecoming Representatives



Pamela Stevenson &
Shane Anthony



Gracie Patterson &
Zachary Bartholomew



Rebecca Kate Short &
Sam Boyd

2023 Homecoming King & Queen

Our 2022 King and Queen, Ryan Adcock and Lillian Owens, returned to crown the new reigning couple, seniors Gracie Patterson & Sam Boyd.



*Gracie Patterson
Sam Boyd*



Valentine's Day Fundraiser



Send your child, friend, staff member, or teacher a Valentine's surprise! Valentine's Day Surprises will be delivered on Tuesday, 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 **Tuesday, February 7**, 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 2023 Junior/Senior Prom!

House News

Parents, if you would like access to an app that will keep you updated about your student and the Upper School houses, please refer to the letter the school sent out a couple of months ago with your student's ID and setup instructions. This is a great way to hear what GOOD things are going on with your student in the upper school. If you cannot access the app or have any questions, please contact Mr. Russell at rrussell@ccscolts.org. He can help get you connected.

Current Standings:

1. Dunamis: 895 points
2. Akili: 876 points
3. Corazon: 825 points
4. Nephesh: 723 points



February is **Corazon's** time to shine! They will be focusing on **heart health**...spiritually, emotionally, and physically!

Sophomores – PSAT-10's in March

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

SAT Practice Week – Heads Up, Juniors!

Join the free SAT® practice movement!
Use PSAT/NMSQT® scores to unlock a free SAT study plan on Khan Academy®.



It's **SAT Practice Week**, January 24-29, and CollegeBoard is celebrating the more than 13 million students who've used Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy. Students who have taken a PSAT/NMQST (like our juniors back in October) can sign up for Official SAT Practice and send their PSAT/NMSQT scores to Khan Academy.

After sharing their scores, our students' Official SAT Practice experience will be completely customized to indicate their strengths and weaknesses. All it takes is following a few steps to link their College Board and Khan Academy accounts while signing up.

[Learn How to Link Accounts](#)

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.

From the Desk of the Yearbook Adviser...

Please be aware of some important dates!

- **January 27** Last day to personalize your yearbook.
- **February 27** Last day to purchase a yearbook that will guarantee you a copy. You'll go to jostensyearbook.com and click the **Order Your Yearbook** button to start the process. Search for Crossroads Christian School in Henderson, NC and go from there.
- **March 1** Price goes up to **\$65** and availability is not guaranteed. We did run out of yearbooks last year, so be sure you order now!
- **February 7** Final date to place a student recognition ad. Those ads are placed directly through Jostens' website.



Pet of the Week will resume next week!

Email me at ssmith@ccscolts.org with any questions! -- *Stephanie Smith*



Senior Prayer Partners

It has become a CCS tradition that each January individual students from the senior class are "adopted" by staff members for the remainder of the school year. The respective staff member prays for his/her adopted senior and occasionally provides small treats and gifts of encouragement. The identity of the staff member partners remains a secret until the end of the year.

Sports News from AD Richardson

WINTER SPORTS OVERALL RECORD 61-14!

Varsity Boys Basketball (18-6 record) – Undefeated in the MCC conference, Homecoming win over Cape Fear by 10, defeated NC basketball power Greene Central Public HS, Vance County HS, Henderson Collegiate, Oxford Prep, Wake Prep, and a home winning streak in which we haven't lost since January of last year! **Congratulations to senior Shane Anthony on surpassing 1,000 Points in his high school career!**

Varsity Girls Basketball (17-3 record) – Undefeated in the MCC conference, big wins over Vance County HS, Oxford Prep, Henderson Collegiate, Wake Prep, Ridgcroft, and Cape Fear. **Congratulations to senior Isreal Thorpe on surpassing 1,000 Points in her high school career!**

JV Boys Basketball (11-3 record) – Big wins over Vance County HS, Henderson Collegiate, and Lee Christian. We are looking to defend our MCC championship in the upcoming MCC tournament in February.

Middle School Boys Basketball – Undefeated in the MCC and looking to win a regular season championship in the MCC for the first time since 2014.

Middle School Girls Basketball – Looking to defend our MCC Championship in the upcoming tournament and boast a 4-1 conference record.



Shane



Isreal



Senior Nights for winter sports

Boys' Basketball/Cheer Squad Senior Night

Friday, January 27

Varsity Boys play at 7:00 p.m. – Senior Recognition for both the Varsity Boys and Cheer Squad will take place before the game begins.

Girls' Basketball Senior Night

Thursday, February 9

MCC Conference Semifinals

Varsity Girls play at 5:30 p.m. - Senior Recognition will take place before the game begins.

SPRING SPORTS are underway with pre-season practices for Varsity Boys Golf, Varsity Baseball, Varsity Girls Soccer, Middle School Girls Soccer, and Middle School Baseball.

If your child is interested in playing sports at Crossroads for grades 5-12 (golf 7-12), please find your respective coach on the next page for contact information:

Varsity Girls Soccer	Tony Bennett tonybennett03@gmail.com
Middle School Girls Soccer	Cammy Simmons csimmons@ccscolts.org
Varsity Boys Golf	Rich Bargfrede richnsally@gmail.com
Varsity Baseball	Bryan Taylor cbtaylor79@yahoo.com
Middle School Baseball	Chris Bowman coasttocoastclassics@aol.com

I would like to personally thank our Cheer Coaches: Tina Pace (Varsity & JV), Katherine Anderson & Lindsay Harmon (Junior & Little Colts)! They have done a wonderful job with our cheer teams this year, and I am looking forward to a strong finish this season! Congratulations to Coach Tina and our cheerleaders on hosting our inaugural Coaches vs. Cancer event where we raised \$2,700 and swept Lee Christian, winning all 5 games!

-- *Scottie Richardson, Athletic Director*

School Closings & Delays

We are in the middle of winter and the weather can swing from sunshine to snow, so make sure you are aware of all the ways we communicate school delays and closures:

- Remind texts (sign-up instructions: <http://ccscolts.org/site/support/remind101/>)
- TV newsfeeds (WRAL, WTVD, NBC, News 14)
- School website: www.ccscolts.org
- School Facebook page (go to Facebook and search for "Crossroads Christian School")
- FACTS Announcements and Calendar



Washington, DC Trip Final Payment Due

The final payment of \$300 is due **Monday, January 30**, along with the notarized permission form (sent to parents via several emails). 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.

On a Personal Note...

Dear CCS Family,

Thank you for all your support through prayer and cards during my dad's illness and death. You all have been wonderful, and your love has helped my family and me.

Thank you, again.
Dina Martin (Upper School Teacher)



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. Phone calls are not accepted for absences; they must be in writing from the parent. You can also email Mrs. Pegram at bpeggram@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 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.).**

Updated CCS Medical Policy Related to COVID-19

Crossroads is following the Covid-19 policy as described by the CDC guidelines for testing positive, which is 5 days isolation. There is no quarantine required now for exposure.

These guidelines can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html>

As a reminder, upper school students on quarantine are expected to stream into classes daily and keep up with their coursework. Parents/guardians of lower school students can obtain coursework by contacting their child's teacher.

ENDING ISOLATION

Isolate to day 6 or later, if you

- never had symptoms or symptoms are improving, and
- are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication



Continue to isolate if your fever persists or other symptoms have not improved

Pink Out Wrap-Up

When all was said and done, our Pink Out event in November raised **\$2,428.71** to send to Lump to Laughter, a Christian organization based in Wilmington, NC that provides critical assistance to those diagnosed with breast and ovarian cancer. To compare, last year the amount was \$2,011.10, so *Go, Colts!*

Winners from the Pink Out Best Dressed Class Competition were these classes:

K3-2nd: 1st Grade – Ms. Bobbitt’s class



3rd – 6th: 6th Grade – Mrs. Mattson’s class



Middle School: 8th Grade – Mrs. May’s homeroom



9th – 12th: 10th Grade – Mrs. Martin’s homeroom



CKC Summer Camps 2023

Registration will begin **February 6** for CCS families and will open to the public on February 21.

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.

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

SADDLE UP
&
RIDE ON OVER TO
CKC SUMMER CAMP

MAY 30TH
THRU
JULY 28TH

7:30 AM
TO
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



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.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 30-Feb. 10	Map Testing Grades 2-9
February 16	2nd & 3rd Field Trip to Greensboro Science Center
February 17	Winter Break (School Closed)
February 20	Presidents Day (School Closed)
March 1-3	Washington, DC Trip (9th -12th Grades)
March 2-3	Pigeon Forge, TN Trip (7th & 8th Grades)
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)

Don't forget! Keep collecting pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House of Durham and Wake. The Beta Club will be collecting until April 2023. Bring/send them in zip lock bags to Mrs. Newbern.



HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

A free, virtual series to take the mystery out of paying for college.

WEEK 1

February 2-6
to 7 p.m. ¶

How to Pay for College

Learn how many families and students pay for college. Our experts will also share insider tips on lesser-known sources to pay for college. ¶

WEEK 2

February 9-6 to
7 p.m. ¶

Scholarships: Ask the Experts Panel

Experts in N.C. scholarship programs will provide tips for where to find local scholarships you qualify for and how to shine in your application. ¶

WEEK 3

February 16-6
to 7 p.m. ¶

FAFSA's Done: Show Me the Money

The FAFSA is the most important step in the financial aid process. But what about the Student Aid Report, errors, and verification? We have the answers. ¶

WEEK 4

February 23-6
to 7 p.m. ¶

Evaluating Financial Aid Offers

You received your financial aid offers. It is time to make a decision. Learn tips for evaluating each offer to choose the right school for your student. ¶

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REGISTER TODAY!



Discover more tips and information on paying for college at: CFNC.org/pay



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2022-23 School Calendar

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

SEMESTER 1

August 1-10	Faculty and Staff Orientation
August 9	Open House
August 11	First Day of School Quarter 1 Begins
September 5	Labor Day (Closed)
September 7	Fall Individual Pictures for Yearbook, Senior Tux and Drape, Senior Sports Posters
Sept. 19-30	Map Testing Grades 2-9
Sept. 25-Oct. 1	Global Week of Student Prayer
September 28	See You at the Pole
October 7	Quarter 1 Ends
October 10	2 nd Quarter Begins
October 12	Fall Sports Pictures
October 12	PSAT (Required Testing for 11 th Grade)
October 13	Grandparents Day
October 13	Half Day for Students
October 14	Fall Break (School Closed)
October 17	Fall Break/Staff Workday (School Closed)
November 21-22	Teacher Workdays
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Break (Closed)
December 7	Picture Day: Fall Retakes and Senior Retakes
December 12-13	Exam Review
December 14-16	Exams (Half-Days)
December 16	Quarter 2 Ends (1/2 Day)
Dec. 19-Jan. 2	Christmas Break (Closed)

SEMESTER 2

January 3	Quarter 3 Begins
January 9-13	Spirit Week
January 13	Homecoming
January 16	MLK, Jr. Holiday (Closed)
January 25	Picture Day: Kindergarten/Senior Cap & Gown, Winter Sports
Jan. 30-Feb. 10	Map Testing Grades 2-9
February 17	Winter Break (School Closed)
February 20	Presidents Day (School Closed)
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 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 Lower School 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
May 29	Memorial Day (Closed)
June 1	Summer reading assignments posted to website
July 4 Week	School Closed



Valentine's Day Surprises

Send your child, friend, staff member, or teacher a Valentine's surprise!
Valentine's Day Surprises will be delivered on **Tuesday, 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 **Tuesday, February 7**, 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.

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 message attached.
-  **Personalized Valentine's Cards\$1.00**
A card 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
2023
Junior/Senior
Prom**