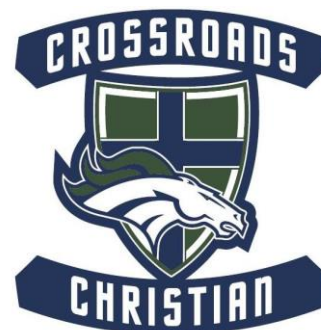


CROSSROADS NEWSLETTER

January 31, 2025

♥ 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 3 - 22!

Online re-enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year will begin for our current families on Monday, February 3, with nearly a three-week window to re-enroll before enrollment opens to the public.

From Monday, February 3, through Saturday, February 22, current families can re-enroll for **\$250** per child.

The online re-enrollment application will not be available until February 3, 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 2025-2026 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 2025 Highlights

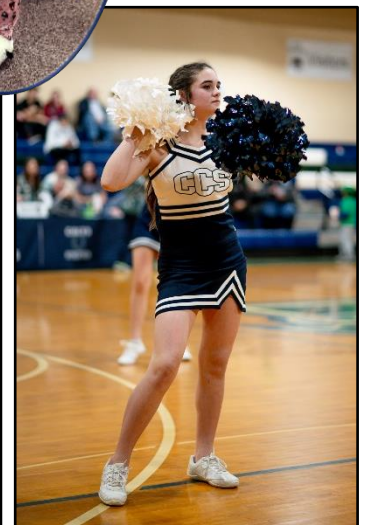
The CCS 2025 Homecoming and Spirit Week wasn't exactly as planned—the snowy weather resulting in two school day closings and a delay on Friday, causing lunchtime games and the lip sync battle on Friday to be cancelled. However, the basketball games against Lee Christian for JV boys, Varsity girls, and Varsity boys went off without a hitch. The Homecoming Court ceremony followed the last game and was well attended by enthusiastic Colts fans! We are so thankful to everyone who participated in Spirit Week and are already looking forward to next year's celebration!



2025



A big Thank You to yearbook staffer Chloe Friedrichs and Mrs. Hahn for the majority of these photos, plus random class photos by teachers. More photos are on Facebook.

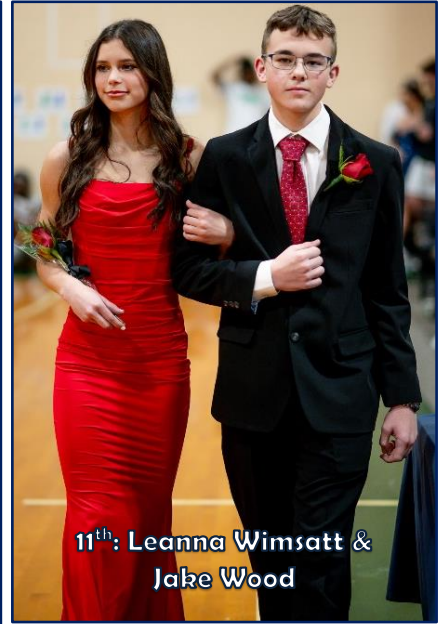




9th: Kaniya Serbin
Jacob Pendergrass



10th: Rosalie May &
Jake Guinn



11th: Leanna Wimsatt &
Jake Wood

Homecoming Court Representatives



Jenny Pace &
Zeke Anderson



Abby Taylor &
Adam Brantley



Allison Owens &
Thomas Shah

Senior Representatives



2025 Homecoming King & Queen

Our 2024 King and Queen, Will Alston and Hailey Grissom, returned to crown the new reigning couple, seniors Abby Taylor and Zeke Anderson.



Abby Taylor
Zeke Anderson



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 first period/homeroom teacher or the office no later than **Monday, February 3**, 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 2025 Junior/Senior Prom! Questions? Contact Mr. Russell (rrussell@ccscolts.org) or Mrs. May (amay@ccscolts.org).

HIS Radio's Teacher of the Month

Scott Watson from HIS Radio was on campus on January 17 to honor one of our own as Teacher of the Month. Tony Bennett received the award after being nominated by a student. Congratulations, Mr. Bennett!

Check out the story and hear Mr. Bennett's comments at <https://www.hisradio.com/raleigh/raleigh-web-forms/teacher-of-the-month/>



Winter Break February 17 & 18

School will be closed for Presidents Day on Monday, February 17 and closed to all students on Tuesday, February 18 for a teacher workday. *Did you know...* that North Carolina is one of the states that still refers to this holiday as Washington's Birthday? Check it out at

https://ncleg.gov/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/BySection/Chapter_103/GS_103-4.html.



Yearbooks Sale Ends March 15!

Don't miss out on capturing this year's memories! Yearbook sales close on March 15, and we cannot guarantee availability once they arrive on site. Secure your copy today at www.tinyurl.com/ccsfinal25! Questions? Email Mrs. Smith at ssmith@ccscolts.org.

Colts Cheer



**Hey Colts, you know
what you got to do,
You got to rock with the GREEN
and roll with the BLUE!**

Hard to believe the season is almost over! Mrs. Finch and I have truly enjoyed working with our Little and Junior Colts all this cheer season, and we look forward to next year. They all did amazing--learning three dances, new cheers, and stunts. Continue to cheer loud for our wonderful Colts!

-- Mrs. Katherine Anderson

Reminder to Seniors



Mrs. Choplin (kchoplin@ccscolts.org) will need your 9 photos for the graduation slideshow by the end of 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.

From the College Counselor

Attention, Seniors! Complete Your FAFSA Today!

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now open! Completing the FAFSA is essential for accessing federal grants, scholarships, work-study programs, and student loans to help pay for college. Even if you think you may not qualify, many schools and scholarship programs require it for financial aid consideration. Don't miss out—submit your FAFSA as soon as possible! Visit studentaid.gov to apply.

TIP: Check with your bank – some offer help with the application process, such as the State Employees' Credit Union in NC. If you need assistance, please let me know: jhahn@ccscolts.org.

Upcoming ACT Testing for 9th, 10th, and 11th Grades

Our 9th, 10th, and 11th-grade students will be taking the ACT assessment soon.

- 9th graders will take the ACT 8/9
- 10th graders will take the ACT 10
- 11th graders will take the ACT

These assessments help measure college and career readiness while providing valuable insights for future planning. Students should get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and arrive on time for testing. More details, including testing dates and preparation tips, will be shared soon. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Hahn at jhahn@ccscolts.org.

Winter Sports News

Current Standings in the MCC:

- Varsity Boys Basketball: 15-8 Overall, 6-1
- Varsity Girls Basketball: 11-2 Overall, 6-0
- JV Boys Basketball: 9-3 Overall, 3-3
- MS Boys Basketball: 8-4 Overall, 4-2
- MS Girls Basketball: 6-3 Overall, 4-0



Christmas Tournaments:

Varsity Boys Basketball played in multiple tournaments and showcases over the Christmas break.

- Our team traveled to Jacksonville, Florida to play in a two-day showcase event at Eagle's View Academy, competing against The Potter's House and KIPP High School. We won both games in dramatic fashion, and it was an incredibly good bonding experience. Coach Richardson's brother, Reggie, is a Navy Chaplain on the NAS JAX Navy base and gave our team a tour and a devotional challenge in one of the chapels on base, which is over 100 years old.
- The second showcase over the break was a two-day event for the Hoopstate Organization competing against a team from Charlotte as well as Virginia.
- The last event was a three-day event at South Granville High School as the only private school invited to participate. We lost to South Granville by 8, defeated Wake Forest High School, and lost in overtime to Northern Durham High School.

Overall great competition and experience for our COLTS!



Need FAFSA® for college financial aid?

If you're attending college, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) is required for federal and state financial aid. SECU members get free FAFSA application assistance at your local branch.*

MLK Showcase Events:

Our varsity boys basketball team competed in the Brandon Ingram Showcase versus Berean at the historic Kinston High School, and then we played at Farmville Central High School against Greenfield.

Both opportunities our players competed against NCAA D1 athletes and some of the top-ranked players in the nation. We lost to Berean by 13, and Greenfield beat us pretty good but, in both games we learned, helping us move forward towards a conference and state championship run.

Homecoming:

Homecoming games were a clean sweep of Lee Christian. JV Boys played a great game, defeating Lee Christian 44-36. Varsity Girls Basketball team won a big game 59-37 and are currently ranked #2 in the NCISAA 1A State Rankings! Varsity Boys defeated Lee 83-49! Some photos are available on the school Facebook page.

Tournaments:

MCC Conference Tournament for Middle School begins February 3-4 at the higher seed and JV/Varsity Tournament is February 6-7 at the higher seed. Check maxpreps.com for all updated scheduling information (if searching for CCS, type in **Crossroads Christian** – do not add “School” in the name).

GO COLTS! --- AD *Scottie Richardson*

Reminder: Health Policy from Student Handbook

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 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, fifth disease, hand-foot-mouth disease, etc.)
- **Any symptoms specified by the CDC as possible Covid-19 symptoms (fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, etc.).**

Upcoming Events

February 3-14	Map Testing Grades (K5-8 th)
February 3	Deadline to Turn in Valentine's Day Surprises Order Forms
February 17	Presidents Day (School Closed)
February 18	Winter Break/Teacher Workday (School Closed)
March 7	Quarter 3 Ends
March 10	Quarter 4 Begins
March 12	7 th -9 th Grades - God's Pit Crew (Danville, VA)
March 19	<i>Picture Day</i> : Spring Individuals, Class Groups, Spring Sports
March 24-28	Spring Break (School Closed)
Mar. 30 – Apr. 2	Accreditation Visit (Be in prayer for a successful accreditation!)
April 3	Junior/Senior Prom
April 18	Good Friday (School Closed)
April 14-23	Boosterthon/Fun Run (Lower School)
April 25	Field Day - Grades K3-K5 (Camp Kerr Lake)
April 28-May 9	MAP Testing Grades (K5-8 th)
May 2	Field Day - Grades 1 – 4 (Camp Kerr Lake)


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 on this webpage: <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") and Instagram feed (ccscolts)
- FACTS Announcements and Calendar



If you haven't been following our school mascot (aka freshman Gavin Carroll) on Instagram, now's your chance! We expect to see a lot of Trotter over the next three years!




trotter_d_colt Following ▾ Message

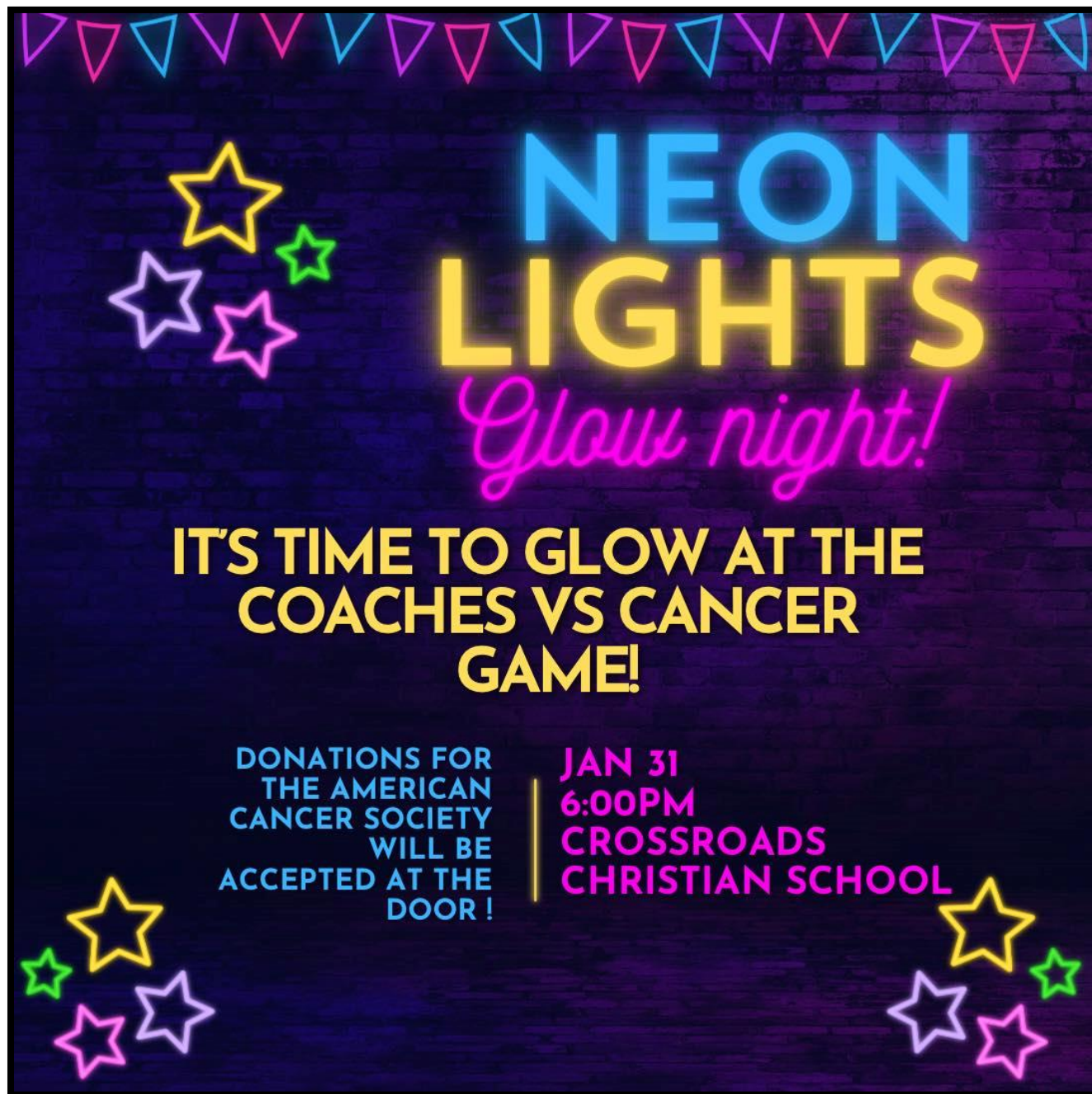
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Trotter D Colt
Official Mascot of the @ccs_colts
#COLTure 🐎

Followed by ccs_colts



Coaches Vs. Cancer Night



Coaches Vs. Cancer Night is Friday night (Jan. 31), starting at 6:00 p.m. Please come join us as our JV boys and Varsity boys play against North Raleigh Christian Academy.

We will also have a special GLOW night! Glow sticks, glasses, necklaces, etc. will be provided at the door.

We are also accepting donations for the American Cancer Society!

Go Colts!

QUARTER 2 HONOR ROLLS 2024-2025

Crossroads Christian School

1st Grade

A Honor Roll

Ella Allen, Paisleigh Ball, Hudsyn Bowden, Lilly Capps, Amelia Carpunky, Weston Carver, Logan Curtis, Tenley Farmer, Carmen Forbes, Wesson Gardner, Ashe Gill, Landon Jones, Morgan Kennedy, Marian Medlin, Reese Murray, Bella Raley, Farrin Searce, River Snedeker, Bryson Stancil, Gracyn Stancil, McKenna Stevenson, Easton Thomas, Allie Vick, Judson Wood

A/B Honor Roll

Madison Baker, Natalie Baker, Peyton Bice, Dawson Coghill, Bryson Collier, Carter Collins, Gracelynn Henderson, Gracie Hunsaker, Charlotte Lalas, Alli Kay Mosny, Mason Mosny, Cheyenne Shane, Dalton Vanderpool

2nd Grade

A Honor Roll

Harper Abbott, Isabella Barber, Ava Barneycastle, Sawyer Batts, Alexa Boyd, Charley Grace Dickens, Brynlee Fonseca, Samuel Giron, Gabby Hahn, Silas Henderson, Claire Johnson, Kamden Litten, Payton Morrison, Cam Paynter, Joshua Pendergrass, Olivia Savage

A/B Honor Roll

Madison Coburn, Landon Crews, Caydence Ellington, Abigail Engel, Ryder Harmon, Jackson Holdridge, Maxton Hollingsworth, Isabella Hunt, Jayden Jefferson, Raelyn Lovings, Liam Nemargut, Kyleigh Patrick, Hunter Perkinson, Finley Wimsatt, Arryn Young

3rd Grade

A Honor Roll

Hawken Aiken, Jaxon Boyd, Christopher Chartouni, Layton Batts, Scarlett Bumgarner, Sadie Capps, Sophia Engel, Francisco Gutierrez, Lily Haskins, Joanna Hill, Luke Jones, Elizabeth Keith, Natalie Kelly, Sawyer Kelly, Annabelle Morton, Lawson Pernel, James Reagle, Charli Rowland, Ellie Savage, Joshua Singavarapu, Chance Stevenson, Molly Whicker, Sawyer Wimsatt, Amani Woodlief

A/B Honor Roll

Brooklyn Bell, Joseph Carpunky, Cameron Choplin, Cameron Edmonds, Charlie Ellis, Judah Foster, Ava Grissom, Madison Kennedy, Madalyn Livengood, Cayden Maynard, Garrett Mooney, Junior Perkinson, Lily Sizemore, Callum Tondreau, Brooklyn Worley

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4th Grade

A Honor Roll

Isaac Arness, Levi Endecott, Kendal Evans, Skylar Hoyle, Lila Johnson, Abby Reynolds Roberson, Layla Stevenson, Cameron Thompson, Grayson Vick

A/B Honor Roll

Abby Coghill, Paisley Holdridge, Austin Moss, Gage Perry, Michael Thomas Roberson, Lucas Whicker

5th Grade

A Honor Roll

Noah Farmer, Case Gilliam, Katie Rose Harris, Evie Hill, Emerson Kelly, Kiersten Mill, Macailah Mill, Cole Thompson, Nate Thompson, Blake Tingen

A/B Honor Roll

Miles Anderson, Kaylin Carroll, Carter Gayle, Culbree Paschall, Cierra Stark, Stella Wade, Dylan Watkins

6th Grade

A Honor Roll

Aaron Arness, Ellie-Kate Collins, Hannah Etheridge, Logan Finch, Avery Haithcock, Raegan Murray, Eli Wade

A/B Honor Roll

Brennan Capps, Madison Creech, Oscar Fonseca, Bella Moseley, Jordyn Moss, Avery Roberson, Naomi Satterfield, Berkley Smith, Blake Spruill, Mackenly Stancil, Brinley Wester, Paxton Wilson

7th Grade

A Honor Roll

John Abbott, Chance Carpenter, Hartley Hill, Ashby Keith, Mae Medlin, Reilynn Yates

A/B Honor Roll

Jonah Burnette, Noah Hill, Chloe Moseley, Myles Richardson, Meredith Roberson, Aiden Stark, Libby Kay Thompson, Eva Williamson

8th Grade

A Honor Roll

Wade Cooke, JJ Hahn, Allie Harris, Anna Hedgepeth

A/B Honor Roll

Bailey Franklin, Brayden Guinn, Anna Harris, Stuart May, Layton Pernell, Brady Reagle, Gabe Rossi, Carter Tondreau, Emily Waltz, Luke Wimsatt

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9th Grade

A Honor Roll

Kalany Gutierrez, Austin Haithcock

A/B Honor Roll

Ben Adcock, Jacob Pendergrass, Kaniya Serbin, Alaina Short, Cristan Sims, Hallie Smith

10th Grade

A Honor Roll

Rylie Capps, Chase Champion, Valerie Foreman, Chloe Friedrichs, Hayden Hilton, Rosalie May, Will Medlin, Josie Miceli, Ella Milne, Ashlynn Tharrington, Laci Wade, Sophie Wade

A/B Honor Roll

Sadie Conley, Jake Douglas, Jake Guinn, Reagan Hedgepeth, Seth Newbern, Ely Phillips, Rylan Wilson

11th Grade

A Honor Roll

Jackson Anderson, Addison Barrow, Anderson Boyd, Kasey Gooch, Cason Hilliard, Rebekah Himes, Annah Newman, Leanna Wimsatt

A/B Honor Roll

Isabelle Arness, Bryce Burton, Caden Paschall, Avery Ranes, Tyler Seaman, Alex Simmons, Brielynn Turner, Jake Wood

12th Grade

A Honor Roll

Zeke Anderson, Nate Bobbitt, Adam Brantley, Mattie Grissom, Jenny Pace, Thomas Shah, Abby Taylor, Elizabeth Waltz

A/B Honor Roll

Chris Bell, Nikolas Brown, Cody Paschall, Elyssa Phillips, Ava Wade

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January 2025



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Send your child, friend, staff member, or teacher a Valentine's surprise!

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

Questions? Contact Mr. Russell or Mrs. May

Name of person ordering: _____

Name of person to receive the surprise: _____

1st Pd/Homeroom Teacher 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 & an additional fun gift. (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 2025 Junior/Senior Prom