

CROSSROADS NEWS

May 2, 2024



NEPESH HOUSE 2024



House 2024 Champions!

The annual end-of-the-year house celebration took place in the upper school on May 2. Our champions, House Nephesh, enjoyed an off-campus activity from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., and then the entire upper school gathered together for the House Banquet at lunchtime. Each house sponsor spoke and presented the leaders with a token of appreciation.

Nephesh House was honored as the champion with the most points earned throughout the year. Pictured on the left top are the Nephesh leaders, Adam Brantley (11th), Caroline Wiard (12th), Merritt Cogdill (11th), and Harley Hall. Nephesh member J.J. Hahn was recognized for having the most points in the upper school!

New House Leaders for 2024-2025

Leadership teams for the houses include a House Leader, House Deputy (second-in-command), and two House Representatives. Leaders apply for their positions each year. Next year's leaders are these:

AKILI

Leader: Rebekah Himes (rising 11th grader)
Deputy: Rosalie May (rising 10th grader)
Representative: Avery Ranes (rising 11th grader)
Representative: to be selected next year

DUNAMIS

Leader: Thomas Shah (rising senior)
Deputy: Anderson Boyd (rising 11th grader)
Representative: Cody Paschall (rising senior)
Representative: Rylie Capps (rising 10th grader)

CORAZON

Leader: Abby Taylor (absent) (rising senior)
Deputy: Chris Bell (rising senior)
Representative: Cristan Sims (rising 9th grader)
Representative: Stuart May (rising 8th grader)

NEPHESH

Leader: Adam Brantley (rising senior)
Deputy: Lily Bailess (rising 11th grader)
Representative: Harrison Mill (rising 8th grader)
Representative: J.J. Hahn (rising 8th grader)



A Note from Mrs. Martin: The House System is three years old, and our students did a wonderful job transitioning into a House Council this year. Our House Leaders, House Deputies, and Representatives worked together to create meaningful and memorable moments in our school year! We saw greater participation in the Pumpkin Painting Contest and Pink Out. Our leaders began the year by leading chapel on Sorting Day helping our student body understand what each House represents. Throughout the year Houses have had the opportunity to serve one another and go out to God's Pit Crew in Danville, VA to serve together. They have faced challenges against one another and led in chapel. Our leaders have led with conviction, humility, and fun!

Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-10

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10. The official history of Teacher Appreciation Week dates back to 1953 when First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt persuaded Congress that there needed to be a specific day to recognize teachers. It would take another 27 years to become an official national day. It was in 1980 when the National Education Association (NEA) joined with the Kansas and Indiana State Boards of Education and began to lobby Congress to have the day nationally recognized. National Teacher Day was celebrated on March 7 until 1984, when it was moved to May. Behind the move was the National Parent Teacher Association, which expanded the celebration by naming the entire first week of May as Teacher Appreciation Week.

-- <https://blog.schoolspecialty.com/history-behind-teacher-appreciation-week/>



Remember your teachers next week for Teacher Appreciation Week! They deserve it! 😊



Boosterthon a Big Success!

The lower school exceeded their Boosterthon fundraising goal with their Fun Run! The result: Mr. Capps was covered with silly string!

Many thanks to all who participated and supported the effort. Now look forward to those iPad carts next year!

A Note from the Financial Office

All lunch account balances are to be paid in full no later than 5/17/24. Any other outstanding balances at year end must be paid in full to avoid withholding of report cards and transcripts.

Questions about school accounts go to Lisa Williams (lwilliams@ccscolts.org).

Student Leadership Institute

This year, three CCS students were selected to participate in the Student Leadership Institute, organized by the Vance-Granville Chamber of Commerce. The program consisted of 11 students in total and held six sessions throughout the school year. During these sessions, participants were introduced to various community-based service organizations, higher education institutions, and local professionals.

Through these interactions, students not only learned about teamwork but also gained a deeper understanding of leadership. We are very proud of our CCS students and excited to see God will use them in the future.

The SLI graduation ceremony was held May 1 at Vance Charter School. The SLI is open to sophomores and juniors. Applications for next year will be available in September.



Anderson Boyd (10th), Rebecca Fowler (11th), and Ava Wade (11th)



Crossroads Enrollment is Ongoing

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. Open enrollment began in February. 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).

NOTE: Several classes are close to being full or already have waiting lists. When they meet the limit, you will not be able to re-enroll. K3 is already full with a waiting list.

CKC Summer Camps 2024



Registration is now open to everyone, and camps are filling up! A copy of the registration packet is available on the school website at <http://ccscolts.org/site/summer-camps/>. Note: Art and cooking camps are full!

CKC summer camps will run from **May 28 – July 26** (closed July 1-5) from 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. each day.

Open House:

- May 20 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon & 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
- May 21 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
- May 22 (7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)

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

Please check the [CKC Facebook page](#) for daily/weekly available spots for each week.

For information, contact Katherine Anderson at kanderson@ccscolts.org or call 252-431-1333.

High School Chorus at Busch Gardens

Mrs. Jarrell, our music teacher (lower left in the photo), shared that her High School Chorus will be participating in the "Music in the Parks" event at Busch Gardens on May 11. We wish them lots of fun and luck!

Members of the chorus are Bailey Avery, Chloe Friedrichs, Skylar Paulraj, Casey Thomas, Amelia Wade, and Sophie Wade.



Art Auction Coming!

Be on the lookout for this year's CCS art auction (grades K3-6th)! Here's a sneak peek of a few of the 14 amazing projects available this year. More information to come!



Career & College Promise

Rising juniors and seniors are able to take college classes at Vance-Granville Community College 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. The CCP is free, with the exception of books and materials. June 7 is the registration deadline for the fall semester.

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



[Career and College Promise - Vance-Granville Community College](https://www.vgcc.edu/high-school/)

High School students interested in Career & College Promise (CCP) and Early College Programs

www.vgcc.edu



Got a Book?

ALL library books/lost book fees must be turned in by **Friday, May 3**. Thank you so much! – Mrs. Paschall, school librarian.

7th & 8th Grades on God's Pit Crew

Our 7th and 8th graders served to pack emergency buckets at God's Pit Crew in Danville, Virginia on April 10. God's Pit Crew is a non-profit, faith-based organization that serves people in their times of need. They offer immediate response, building projects, blessing buckets, and regional distribution of relief supplies in Danville and other areas.



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

MS Baseball – Mid-Carolina Conference Runner Up in the Regular Season and Tournament, Congratulations to Head Coach Chris Bowman and Assistants Robbie Reagle, Stephen Carroll, and Kara Reese on a great season! This group led by 8th graders Ben Adcock, Adonis Towns, Blake Richardson, and Jacob Pendergrass played their hearts out finally ending in a 15-14 loss in extra innings (8) in the MCC Championship Game!

MS Girls Soccer – Mid-Carolina Champions for the Regular Season and Tournament Runner-Up! Congratulations to Head Coach Cammy Simmons and Assistant Justin Simmons on an awesome season! This team was led by 8th graders Julia Fowler, Kalany Guterrez, Harley Hall, and Alaina Short; they played outstanding this season and ended in a heartbreaker, losing 1-0 in double overtime in the MCC Championship Game!

Varsity Boys Golf – Mid-Carolina Champions in both the Regular Season and Tournament! Head Coach Tommy Overcash had his team ready for tournament time led by Seniors Merritt Cogdill, Colby Bargfrede, Gabe Paulraj, and Julian Paul. Merritt was the Most Valuable Golfer at the Tournament, Gabe shot an Ace Hole in One, Colby was All-Conference and All-Tournament, Julian was All-Tournament, Gavin Carroll was All-Conference and All-Tournament, Merritt was All-Conference. Tremendous Season!

Varsity Baseball – Will be competing in the MCC Tournament this week and finished the regular season ranked #7 in the NCISAA State Rankings and #2 in the MCC led by our lone senior Noah Newbern and Head Coach Bryan Taylor and Assistants Matt Cracchiolo and Scott Brantley.

Varsity Girls Soccer – Currently ranked #3 in the NCISAA State Rankings and #2 in the MCC with the conference tournament this week! Led by seniors Emily Darnell, Caroline Wiard, Haley Edwards, and Hailey Grissom with Head Coach Tony Bennett and Assistants Alexia Edwards and Justin Simmons, our team has a double digit win total for the season and is prepared for the State Tournament next week!

Upcoming Graduations

Senior Class of 2024

Saturday, May 18

9:30 a.m.

Clearview Church in Henderson

Kindergarten Class of 2024

Tuesday, May 16

6:00 p.m.

Clearview Church in Henderson



Make an “A” Winner!

Congratulations to **Allie Harris** (7th grade) for being one of the January 2024 winners of the Wake Electric Make an “A” program! Wake Electric awards forty \$25 Visa gift cards to area students who received at least one “A” on their report cards. These awards are part of a drawing held three times a year in January, May, and September. Students in any grade in Durham, Franklin, Granville, Johnston, Nash, Vance, or Wake counties may apply. For more information and to enter the drawing, visit their website at wemc.com/give-us-an-a.

The deadline for the next drawing is **Monday, May 20** at 5:00 p.m.

Driver’s Ed Opportunity for CCS Students

Carolina Road Driving School will be holding a Driver’s Ed Class at CCS May 28 – June 1 (Tuesday – Saturday).

The cost is \$450, which includes 30 hours of class work and 6 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction.

Students must be 14-½ by May 27 to take the class.

Please contact Beth Pegram, bpegram@ccscolts.org, as soon as possible for more information and to obtain a registration form.

DRIVER’S ED CLASS

MAY 28 – JUNE 1

\$450

Beta Club News

The CCS National BETA club had a blast spreading love and joy at the Vance county animal shelter on Monday, April 29. By serving and caring for the animals, they not only made a difference in their community but also experienced a sense of fulfillment and purpose. #crossroadschristianschool #LeadByServingOthers



Important Dates

May 2	National Day of Prayer	May 15-17	Exams (Half-Days)
May 3	K3/K4 Field Trip	May 16	6 th Grade Moving Up Celebration
May 6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week	May 16	Kindergarten Graduation (6:00 p.m.)
May 9	Upper School Awards Day	May 17	Q4 Ends (Last Day of School)
May 10	7 th Grade Field Trip	May 17	Senior Graduation Practice – Clearview Church @ 10:15 a.m.
May 13	Athletic Awards at Clearview Church	May 18	Senior Graduation (9:30 a.m.)
May 13-14	Exam Review Days (Full Days)	May 27	Memorial Day (Closed)
May 14	Senior Walk		
May 14	Sweet Success Celebration for LS		