

# CROSSROADS NEWSLETTER

August 29, 2024



In their inaugural upper school year, our 5th grade took a little time to rate some of our high schoolers' summer reading projects. We love seeing the grades work together! Here are a few of our students posed with the winning dodecahedrons. First and third place winners came from our 10th grade; our second-place winners were 11th grade students.

- Mrs. Smith, English Teacher

**FYI:** 'Dodeca' means 12, and 'hedra' means face or seat. So 'dodecahedron' is a three-dimensional solid with 12 flat faces.

(<https://mathmonks.com/dodecahedron>)

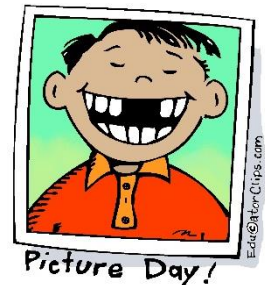
## Labor Day- September 2

School is closed on Monday for the Labor Day holiday, so enjoy the three-day weekend! Remember to get Jersey Mike's and Chick-fil-A orders in by midnight on Monday, though, if your child wants those meals for Thursday and Friday of next week.



## Picture Day - September 4

September 4 is Fall Picture Day. We will be taking Fall Individuals, Senior Tux & Drape, Senior Sports Posters, and Fall Sports Pictures (see packages at end of newsletter). All students and staff will be photographed, as these pictures will go in the yearbook. A makeup day is scheduled for November 6. Please contact Mrs. Pegram in the office if you have any picture-related questions at [bpegram@ccscolts.org](mailto:bpegram@ccscolts.org). (See the Picture Letter at the end of this newsletter for online ordering codes.)



## Easy Ways to Help Your School

Several companies have educational programs that allow you to link to our school, providing a percentage of your purchases as a donation to CCS. Check out these two from our school website, under the News & Support menu (<http://www.ccscolts.org>):

- [Harris Teeter – Together in Education \(TIE\)](#) – link your VIC card to our school.
- [Box Tops for Education](#) – It's digital now! No more cutting out box tops from products.

## First High School Chapel

The message on Daniel 3 that the upper school watched in the first high school chapel this week is available on YouTube. Thanks to Mrs. O'Steen for sharing it with us so we could use it in our chapel service.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zc0i88kSZ9Q>



**2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE IS HARD!**

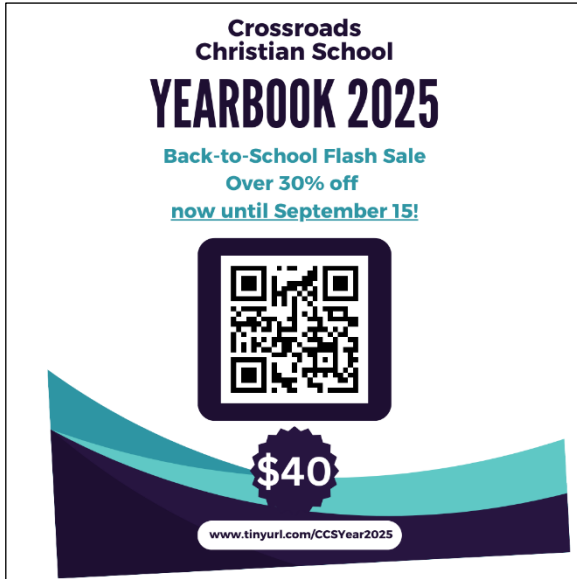
This adorable end-of-the-day photo was shared by 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher, Mrs. Wolfe.



## Student Parking Passes Required Yearly

All CCS students who drive to school must purchase a new parking pass each year. The cost is \$25. This is an important safety issue that could be helpful in the event of an emergency. Forms are available in the school office and on our website, [www.ccscolts.org](http://www.ccscolts.org), under the Information menu > Handbooks and Forms. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pegram at [bpegram@ccscolts.org](mailto:bpegram@ccscolts.org). (**Note:** Captain Vaughan will be doing a car tag check of all vehicles within the next two weeks.)

## Crossroads' Yearbooks on Sale!



There's only two more weeks to order your yearbook at the back-to-school price of \$40! Go to [www.tinyurl.com/ccsyear2025](http://www.tinyurl.com/ccsyear2025) to order yours today.



Also, we would love to see your summer photos. Submit yours today to [www.tinyurl.com/sumfoto24](http://www.tinyurl.com/sumfoto24) and see yourself in the Crossroads yearbook!

See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for yearbook ordering information. Prices will continue to rise throughout the year. Order yours now!

-- Mrs. Smith ([ssmith@ccscolts.org](mailto:ssmith@ccscolts.org))

## Lunch Reminders



The cafeteria is closed on Thursdays and Fridays every week. Please either order Jersey Mike's or Chick-fil-A by each Monday or make sure you send a packed lunch with your student on those days.

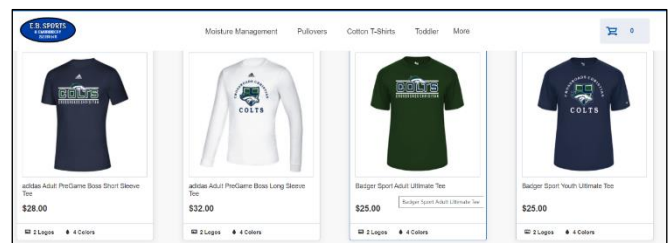
Outside food, including fast food, cannot be brought in for students to pick up from the front office, even on Thursdays and Fridays, per the CCS Student Handbook.

Questions about lunch orders go to Mrs. Overby at [doveryby@ccscolts.org](mailto:doveryby@ccscolts.org).

## Online School Store

Below is the link to our 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/>



## Student Tablets - Update

All 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who turned in their technology forms have been issued tablets. The next rollout will be for the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grades at some point after Labor Day.

Mr. Capps reminded the students of these two things:

1. Stickers are not allowed on their tablet cases. Nothing at all should be attached to the tablet case.
2. Students need to charge their computers at home each night.



## NHS Starts the Year with Service

The Crossroads chapter of the National Honor Society met Wednesday, August 28 after school to do their quarterly Adopt-a-Highway trash pickup, one of their longstanding service projects. We appreciate their time of service in the hot sun to keep our road and grounds clean!

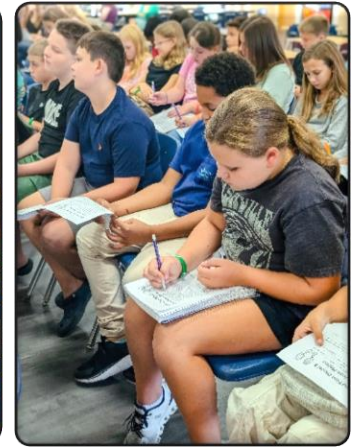
Mrs. Smith is their chapter adviser; questions about the group go to her at [ssmith@ccscolts.org](mailto:ssmith@ccscolts.org).

*A little background about A-A-H:*

The N.C. Department of Transportation established the Adopt-a-Highway program in 1988. Adopt-A-Highway has more than 120,000 participants across the state today — civic and community groups, including schools, religious, professional and social organizations, as well as individuals and families. – [taken from the AAH website](#).

## Middle School Chapel Meets for the First Time!

Mrs. Hahn shared some photos of our middle school chapel today. What a blessing to have a full room of middle school students! This is the first time middle school and high school have had their own chapel times.



## Reminder:

Students may not be picked up or called out of class between 2:30 p.m. and the end of the school day.

## Attendance Reminders



- Students are allowed no more than 20 absences (excused and unexcused) per school year. Lower school students must be at school 4 hours to be counted present for the day. 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students' absences are incurred by class. A student must be present at least 30 minutes of the class period to be counted present for that class.
- Students will have five (5) school days following an absence to provide written documentation to have that absence excused. \*\* Phone calls are not accepted.
- Students leaving early or arriving late for a medical or dental appointment must supply a provider's note for the absence to be excused.
- College or university tours (max of 3 days) can be excused provided a CCS Campus Tour form is completed and signed by a college representative. These forms are available in the office or on our website, [www.ccscolts.org](http://www.ccscolts.org), in the Handbooks and Forms section under Field Trip Permission.
- Family vacations are not considered excused absences.

## House Updates!

The House Council did an incredible job welcoming our new families to Crossroads at Open House. They were seen throughout the halls giving tours, providing tips, and helping our new students navigate their way around.

Our House Council also welcomed every student back to campus on the first day of school.

House Sorting Day was August 22, and what a day it was! Our House Council explained our House system, provided information about each House, and cheered for each new member. We sorted our Middle Schoolers into their Junior Houses as well as our new students in grades eight through twelve! Student names were called, and they drew a bag that contained a bracelet for their House. As they opened the bags, each House enthusiastically welcomed their new members!



Students are currently in the midst of their first challenge: **WHAT IS a HOUSE?**  
 Fifth through twelfth graders are working on learning our definition of the House System, all about their House, and memorizing their House verse.  
 The deadline for this challenge is **September 11.**

Throughout the year teachers will be looking for opportunities to give points to students for the following reasons as we work to encourage our students to honor God and others with everything He has created them to be. Houses are in competition throughout the year for the highest number of points.

Heart	Soul	Mind	Strength
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates a heart for worship.</li> <li>• Complete spiritual challenges.</li> <li>• Follow Christ/Show Christlikeness.</li> <li>• Apply biblical principles to everyday life.</li> <li>• Trust God's sovereignty/will.</li> <li>• Direct your life with biblical Truth.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Love others as yourself.</li> <li>• Stand for Truth-Christ over Culture.</li> <li>• Live with a Biblical worldview.</li> <li>• Serve others (generosity, compassion).</li> <li>• Work diligently.</li> <li>• Demonstrate Honesty and integrity.</li> <li>• Show Leadership and teamwork.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic excellence/achievement.</li> <li>• Accept intellectual/academic challenges.</li> <li>• Solve problems and think/reason critically.</li> <li>• Make wise choices/decisions.</li> <li>• Demonstrate Fruit of the Spirit.</li> <li>• Serve the local church.</li> <li>• Demonstrate a growth mindset (academically, spiritually).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletic excellence/achievement.</li> <li>• Use resources to help others and for Kingdom purposes.</li> <li>• Use Spiritual gifts for Kingdom purposes.</li> <li>• Maintain healthy habits.</li> <li>• Fulfill the Great Commission (make disciples).</li> <li>• Demonstrate school spirit.</li> <li>• Complete health challenges.</li> </ul>

-- Mrs. Martin ([dmartin@ccscolts.org](mailto:dmartin@ccscolts.org))

## COLTS ATHLETICS to Date!

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**Varsity Boys Soccer** – Head Coach Tony Bennett has been working hard this season with his team as we get into more MCC conference games early on the schedule. Current record is 1-1 overall and 1-0 in the conference.

**Varsity Volleyball** – Head Coach Danielle Coburn has a veteran group of seniors who are ready to compete for a MCC conference championship. Current record is 1-4 overall and 0-1 in the conference.

**JV Volleyball** – Head Coach Diana King has a really spirited group this season, and I am looking forward to seeing how they compete in the MCC. Current record is 3-2 overall and 0-1 in the conference.

**MS Boys Soccer** – Head Coach Jon Anderson has a young group of tough-minded players and it's showing on the field. Current record is 1-1 overall and 1-0 in the conference.

**MS Volleyball** – Head Coach Cammy Simmons has her team dominating in all facets of the game right now. Current record is 3-0 overall and 1-0 in the conference.

Game schedules can be found at [www.maxpreps.com](http://www.maxpreps.com).

### Support the Colts with Corporate Banners!

Crossroads Colts Athletics would like to invite our local businesses to help support Colts Athletics by purchasing a corporate banner spot in our gym for the 2024-2025 school year. (See info & price list for Corporate Partners at the end of this newsletter.)

**GO, COLTS!!!** – *Scottie Richardson* ([srichardson@ccscolts.org](mailto:srichardson@ccscolts.org))

### Cheerleaders Wanted!



There will be a meeting next Wednesday, September 4, for all 7<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade girls interested in cheerleading. The meeting will take place at 3:15 p.m. in the concessions area outside the gym and should last about 30 minutes.

**Coach:** Tina Pace - [tfpace@hatchlittlebunn.com](mailto:tfpace@hatchlittlebunn.com)

## College Counselor's Notes

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**Reminders about the SAT or ACT** – Any grade level can take these college entrance tests; however, the recommended cycle is once late in the junior year and once again early in the senior year, but students take them earlier sometimes for the practice or take them multiple times to increase scores for scholarship programs or for college admissions. Check with your college of interest this year to see if it is requiring test scores; some colleges and universities are test-optional for this year's applicants.



There is graduation requirement for a standardized test. Per the CCS Student handbook:

#### State Requirements for 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Testing

North Carolina state law requires all non-public schools to administer a nationally standardized test that measures competencies in the verbal and quantitative areas up through 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Each school must establish a minimum score on the test for 11<sup>th</sup> grade for high school graduation, per G.S. 115C-547-562.

The ACT test satisfies the North Carolina non-public school testing requirement. CCS administers the PreACT 8/9 to all 9<sup>th</sup> grade students, the PreACT to all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students and the ACT to all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students each year at school expense.

On the ACT, 11<sup>th</sup> grade students must receive a minimum composite score of 15 or at least a score of 13 in the Math, English, and Reading sections to meet graduation requirements. Students who do not achieve these minimum test scores will be required to meet with the administration to discuss their options for graduation.

- ❖ **ACT:** The next ACT is October 26. **Register by September 20.** Explore the ACT website to find out all test dates, sign up for email tips and news from the ACT, and use free test prep and college planning resources. [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

This year, during the spring semester, all juniors will take the ACT, and freshmen and sophomores will take the PreACT.

- ❖ **SAT:** The next SAT is October 5. **Register by September 20.** For full practice tests, access to Khan Academy tutorials, & college and career exploration tools, visit the SAT home page at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

**CACRAO College Fair:** The senior and junior classes will be attending the CACRAO College Fair on Tuesday, September 24 at Vance-Granville Community College. The Carolinas Association of Collegiate Registrars & Admissions Officers (CACRAO) sponsors this college fair.

**College Visits:** Google for traditional and virtual tour information in your area or visit the website of your college of interest for touring information. If you and your child visit a college during the week, submit a Campus Tour form to have the absence at school excused. (This form is on our website under the Info > [Handbooks and Forms](#) menu and in the “Seniors-All the Things” OneNote that all seniors can access via their Office 365 account.)

### Scholarships – Your Opportunities for Free Money for College:

- College Board launched the **College Board Opportunity Scholarships** in 2019, a new program that guides students through the college planning process and offers them a chance to earn money for college while completing important steps along the way. More than 4,000 students each year will earn between \$500 and \$40,000 in scholarships. The more effort you put in, the more chances you get to earn a scholarship ranging from \$500 to \$2,000. If you complete all six steps, you’re eligible to earn a \$40,000 scholarship. Scholarships are awarded—through monthly drawings—to students who complete each step. Visit the website for information about [College Board Opportunity Scholarships](#).
- **National databases** for scholarships are available, such as Fastweb, Peterson’s, Cappex, and Sallie Mae, but don’t forget to Google for local businesses that offer scholarships in your area. Examples include your civic groups (like the Kiwanis), your electric cooperative (like Wake Electric in Wake Forest), businesses (like Chick-fil-A for its employees), etc.
- Each **college** will have scholarships available through its financial aid office, too. Alumni often give back to certain departments or areas of their university to help future students – these are called endowments. For example, there might be one or more endowment scholarships for students applying to the Business Management program at a school.
- And don’t dismiss **community colleges** – they have scholarships for incoming freshmen for both their career-aimed degrees as well as their college transfer programs (now the largest enrollments in the state because of the economy of saving high college costs for the first two years before finishing a four-year degree at a university). If you are considering a community college, check with its financial aid office for information.
- If you are a member of a **school club** like the National Honor Society, Beta Club, or Student Council, browse those websites for information about scholarships they offer each year.
- Check out **unusual scholarships**. You could win a scholarship if you are a certain height or left-handed or have a creative use for the Klingon language from Star Trek, for example. You can find those “weird” scholarships at <https://lendedu.com/blog/weird-scholarships/>.



Finally, as you do your research, figure out if you can reuse essays or personal statements for multiple scholarships.

And...watch out for scams, too. Check out the tips at this College Board page to learn how to spot possible scholarship scams:

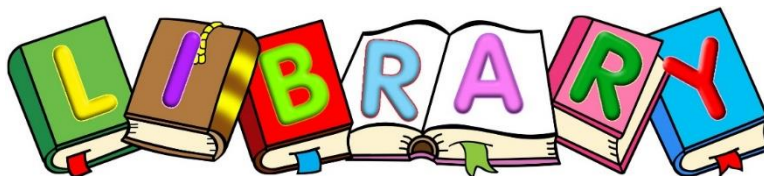
<https://professionals.collegeboard.org/guidance/financial-aid/scams>

## CFNC.org > A North Carolina Treasure of Information!

If you are considering applying to North Carolina colleges, including community colleges, be sure to explore the website for the College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) for information about scholarships, grants, and loans...pretty much any way you can imagine to pay for college. Visit <http://www.cfnc.org> and look under "Pay for College." The first step in applying for any type of financial aid is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and CFNC has informative videos and resources for students and parents to help them fill that out. Spend some time on CFNC.org and find out more about College Application Week (Oct. 21-27) – during this week, many NC colleges will waive their application fees. That list of colleges will be released **October 1**.



Questions about any of this? Contact Mr. Hahn at [jhahn@ccscolts.org](mailto:jhahn@ccscolts.org).



## Library Welcome!

This week in Library your child was able to check out and take home a library book. This is such an exciting time! Being able to choose a book, take it home, and care for it is a big responsibility. We have spent time discussing proper library behavior and how to take care of our books. The best home for their library book is their backpack. If they could return it to their backpack after reading it, this would help it not to become lost or damaged. It is important that you send your child's book back on the day that it is due (see schedule below)! If your child returns a book on the Library Special Day, the check-in process takes away class time. Library time is so much fun, and we do not want to take away any extra class time. Students can only check out one library book each week. They will not have an opportunity to check out a new book until the previous book is returned. If a book is lost or damaged, a fee will be given based on the individual situation. I will reach out if the book is **two weeks** overdue.

Whether children are being read to, learning to read, or reading independently, fostering great reading habits will last a lifetime. Encourage them to explore reading, ask questions about what they read, or read with them. Students will earn Library "Star" rewards each week for returning their books. There are different rewards as they earn a certain number of stars on the "Star Wall." The Library Treasure Case is always fun to earn a trip to! Library Fun Stations are a favorite treat. Reading games will also add to the fun of a book. We will also have a few themed Library days throughout the year, so stay tuned for those!

Please refer to this table for **DUE DATES!**

\*Note the due date is not the same as their library day.

Books Due on Monday	Books Due on Tuesday
K3- Finch	K3- Hoeveler/Champion
K4- Anderson	K4- Harmon
K5- Short	K5- Marlowe
1 <sup>st</sup> grade- Gresham	1 <sup>st</sup> grade- Bartholomew
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade- Wolfe	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade- Brauer
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade- Krieg	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade- Wade
4 <sup>th</sup> grade- Hill	

Thank you all for your support and I look forward to an exciting year with your "eager-to-read" children!

*Mrs. Bridgett Paschall*

Librarian

### K3 and K4 Students

**K3 Morning Drop-Off** - Use the sidewalk to the RIGHT of the main office entrance to enter the building through the exterior library door. Do not line up outside the library door before 7:30 a.m. A preschool staff member will greet you after the 7:30 bell. \*Please note: Once the 8:00 bell rings, these exterior doors will be closed. Teachers have been instructed not to open them for any reason. If you arrive after this time, please walk your child to the front main entrance.

**K4 Morning Drop-Off** - Use the sidewalk to the far LEFT of the main office entrance to enter the building through the exterior preschool classroom doors. Do not line up outside the classroom door before 7:30 a.m. A preschool staff member will greet you after the bell. Once the 8:00 bell rings, these exterior doors will be closed. Teachers have been instructed not to open them for any reason. If you arrive after this time, please walk your child to the front main entrance.

**Escort to Drop-Off Door:** All students must be escorted by a parent or adult (no older siblings). Walk your preschool-aged child to the appropriate door every morning (see above). No parent is allowed to enter the building. Use the crosswalk every time you cross between the parking lot and school.

**Inclement Weather:** All students will enter the building through the main office doors, using the covered walkway. Parents of preschoolers are still expected to walk their child to the exterior door. A staff member will get students to their classrooms.

**K3/K4 Afternoon Pick-Up:** Additional information regarding all carpool rules for preschool was included in your child's Open House Packet.

### Lower School (Kindergarten – 4th)

**Visible Student ID Tags:** Attach school-issued ID tags to your visor and swing it down when you arrive. Leave the tag visible until your child is in the car.

**School-Issued ID Tags Only:** Do not create your own ID tags. For replacements, contact Mrs. Pegram at [bpegram@ccscolts.org](mailto:bpegram@ccscolts.org).

**Use the Carpool Line:** Always use the carpool line for pickup and drop-off. Do not park and wait for students to cross the crosswalk.

**Follow Staff Directions:** Move forward as directed by staff, even if you see your child. We will direct your child to come safely to you.

**Use the Crosswalk:** Use the crosswalk during morning carpool if not joining the drop-off line. Do not block the crosswalk at any time.

**Careful Passing:** If your child exits the vehicle before the end of the sidewalk and you need to go around another car, proceed cautiously and slowly.

**Move Forward Promptly:** Do not wait for your child to enter the building before pulling forward. Teachers are ensuring students enter safely.

**Sleeping Child Protocol:** If your child is asleep, park in the middle, wake him or her up, and then rejoin the car line.

**Sun Glare Caution:** Be extra cautious on sunny mornings when the glare can obstruct your view.

**Inclement Weather:** All students will enter the building through the main office doors, using the covered walkway.

**Buckle Up in Open Space:** If you need to buckle your child, park in an open space to avoid holding up the line.

**No Walk-Ups During Pickup:** Drivers must stay in their vehicles. *Pick up before 2:30 p.m. for early appointments.*

**Early Dismissal Cut-Off:** No early dismissals after 2:30 p.m. Ensure appointments requiring early pickup are scheduled before 2:30 p.m. *Students will not be permitted to be signed out after 2:30 for ANY reason.* This rule will be strictly followed—please plan accordingly!

### 5th-12th Grade Middle/High Upper School

**Morning Drop-Off:** Upper school students should be dropped off at the gym entrance at the back of the school.

**Tardy Policy:** Students must be in class by 8:00 a.m. to avoid being marked tardy. Remember that every five tardies accumulates to one unexcused absence.

**Late Arrival Protocol:** Students arriving after 8:00 a.m. must be dropped off at the front carpool line to get a tardy pass from the office. Student drivers arriving late should park in the front parking lot (middle section) and enter the front office for a tardy pass. Remember: the crosswalk must be used anytime that you or a student crosses the parking lot to and from the school building.

**Afternoon Pickup:** All upper school students need to be picked up in front of the school. You may either:

- Join the carpool line—if your 5th-12th grade child is not outside as you pull to the front, you will need to circle back around to rejoin the carpool line.
- Park in the middle section so that your upper school aged child can come directly to you in your parked space.

**No Back Lot Pickup:** Do not pick up students at the gym in the back parking lot. Students are not allowed to be dismissed from the back of the school unless they are a student driver that has completed the paperwork to have a parking tag for the privilege to park in the back lot. Please let the office know if any other student is riding with a student-driver so that instructions can be given for our dismissal expectations.

## Child Safety is Important!

Cara Gill and Madison Johnson of S.a.M. Child Advocacy Center of Henderson visited CCS recently to share part one of a program called Child Safety Matters with our 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students. The program empowers children to recognize and respond to bullying, cyberbullying, child abuse, and digital dangers. Most importantly, it teaches that adults are responsible for their safety, but there are things they can do to help adults keep them safe. We look forward to their return on September 11 to complete the safety training. For more information about the program, contact Karen Goyette at [kgoyette@ccscolts.org](mailto:kgoyette@ccscolts.org).



## 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 [bpegam@ccscolts.org](mailto:bpegam@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.)



## 4th Annual Christmas Market Vendor Registration Open

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It's time to plan for our annual Christmas Market on December 7 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Vendors are already signing up to participate, and we are looking forward to our best event yet! Do you own a small business? Are you a crafter? We would love to help you spread the word about your business to our school and local community.

This event supports our House System, a character-building program within our student body that encourages multi-class relationships through challenges and a point system. This year we are so excited for our best Christmas Market yet! We have three years under our belts, and we are making some big changes on your behalf. Our event is growing each year, and we're looking forward to welcoming you to our family!

- We are now opening registration for prospective vendors.

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**The Early Bird deadline is Monday, September 30!  
FINAL deadline is November 15.**

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- We offer 10' x 10' spaces for \$50 per space.
- We offer 6' x 9' spaces for those who have only one table for \$45 per space.
- This application process will help ensure we do not have a lot of product overlap:
  1. You will submit your application in Google Forms (see #7 below for link) with two photos of your booth set-up.
  2. Upon approval, you will receive an invoice with payment options, along with an option to choose an indoor or outdoor (limited availability) space and a digital copy of the flyer to share.
  3. Payment will be due within two weeks of your approval letter to avoid cancellation.

### ***What you need to know as a vendor:***

1. The fair will be located inside the CCS cafeteria, with new outside spaces available.
2. Your spaces will be at least 6' x 9' or 10' x 10'.
3. Space prices: 6' x 9' = \$45 per space; 10' x 10' = \$50 per space. After September 30, spaces will increase by \$10 for each size.
4. You are responsible for bringing all display materials, including tables, extension cords, display boards, etc.
5. On November 1, you will be able to sign up for time slots to set up your space on Friday, December 6 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. or Saturday, December 7, at 7:00 a.m.
6. Students will be available to help you unload and load up at the end of the set-up day and craft fair day.
7. Click to apply: <https://forms.gle/9jsRmoMuiW3nRzxs5> (this will open a Google Form).
8. Upon application approval, you will receive an invoice with payment options & instructions, an option to choose from a limited number of outdoor spaces or an indoor space, and a digital copy of the flyer to share. Registration is complete after payment has been received.

We encourage crafters and direct sellers to participate. Feel free to contact me with any questions at [christmasmarket@ccscolts.org](mailto:christmasmarket@ccscolts.org) or by phone at 252-431-1333.

-- Dina Martin (Christmas Market Coordinator)

## Upcoming Events

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September 2	Labor Day (School Closed)
September 4	Picture Day: Fall Individual Pictures for Yearbook, Senior Tux and Drapes, Senior Sports Posters, Fall Sports
September 4	7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Girls-Cheerleading Meeting
September 16-27	Map Testing Grades (K5-8 <sup>th</sup> )
September 23-27	Global Week of Student Prayer
September 24	Juniors/Seniors: College Fair at VGCC
September 25	See You at the Pole
October 11	Quarter 1 Ends
October 14	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Begins
October 17	Grandparents Day Half Day for Students
October 18	Fall Break (School Closed)
October 21	Fall Break/Teacher Workday (School Closed)
October 23	High School: God's Pit Crew Service Project
October 30	Seniors: Field Trip

**Dismissal Times for All Half-Days**  
Lower School (K-4<sup>th</sup>) 11:45 a.m.  
Upper School (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) 12:00 noon

## AND, AS ALWAYS, STAND FIRM!

*"But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."*  
Daniel 3:18

## REMIND – A Parent's Best Source of Instant News

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One of the fastest ways that you can receive information from the school regarding delays, closings, and important announcements is through Remind. Remind sends messages via text and/or e-mail. If you are a new family or you did not sign up last year, please use the information on the following pages and sign up for the accounts that pertain to you.

You can sign up for ...

1. **Crossroads announcements** – This is the main school account and where school closings and other events affecting everyone in the school will be posted from Mr. Capps.
2. **Lower School announcements** – This account is for parents of grades K3-4<sup>th</sup>.
3. **Upper School announcements** – This account is for parents/students of grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.

Instructions for each Remind list are on the following pages.



# Sign up for important updates from Mr. Capps.

Get information for Crossroads Christian School right on your phone—not on handouts.

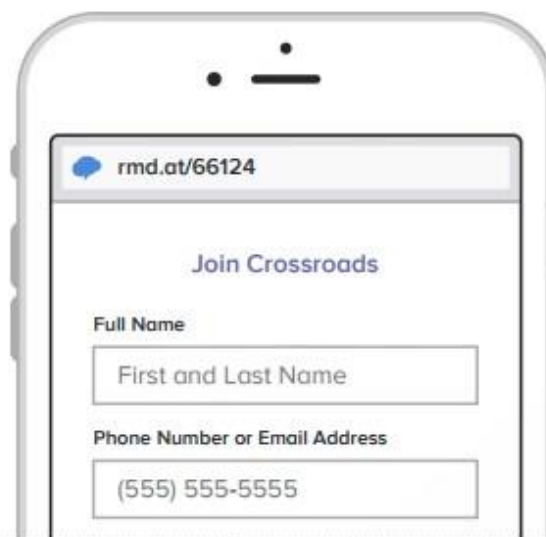
Pick a way to receive messages for Crossroads: (Entire School– Main Account)

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/66124](https://rmd.at/66124)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



**B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @66124 to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @66124 to (980) 255-5102.

*\* Standard text message rates apply.*



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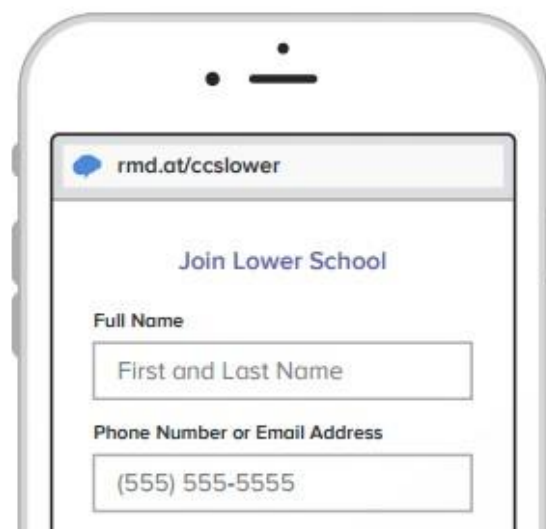
Pick a way to receive messages for Lower School:

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/ccslower](https://rmd.at/ccslower)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



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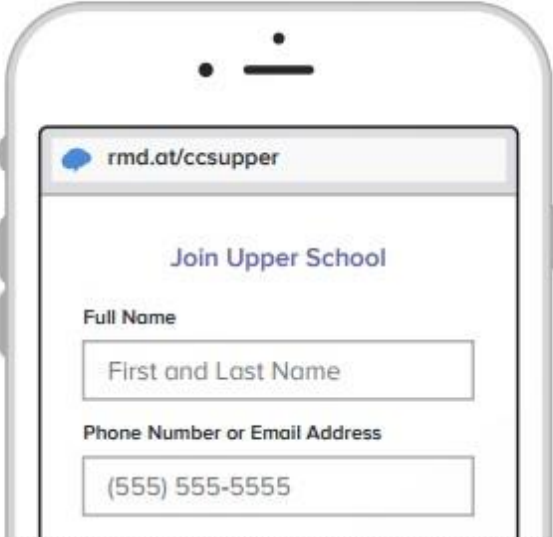
Pick a way to receive messages for Upper School:

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/ccsupper](https://rmd.at/ccsupper)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.




**B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @ccsupper to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @ccsupper to (980) 255-5102.

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# Order Your YEARBOOK Online

Ordene Su Anuario Online

To order online, go to [www.strawbridge.net](http://www.strawbridge.net) and follow these four easy steps.

1.

Click **Order Pictures and Yearbooks**. Enter your Online Code.

Vaya a [www.strawbridge.net](http://www.strawbridge.net). Precione **Order Pictures and Yearbooks**. Ingrese su Online Code.

The screenshot shows a red button labeled 'Order Pictures and Yearbooks' and a search form with the text 'Enter your order code' and a green 'Find' button. Below the form, it says 'Don't have a code? Use our online chat for assistance!'.

2.

Enter your name and email, then click **Access Yearbook**.

Ingrese su nombre y email, y precione **Access Yearbook**.

The screenshot shows a form titled 'SSI SAMPLE SCHOOL - YEARBOOK'. It asks the user to 'Please fill in the form below to gain access to the event.' and includes fields for 'Your name' and 'Your email address'. There is a black 'ACCESS YEARBOOK' button and a checkbox for 'Keep me informed of updates and special offers for this event'.

3.

Enter your student's information, then click **Submit Details**.

Ingrese la información de su estudiante y precione **Submit Details**.

The screenshot shows a form titled 'Please enter your student's information'. It includes fields for 'Student's First Name', 'Student's Last Name', 'Teacher', and 'Grade'. There are also dropdown menus for 'Please select your student's gender' and 'Relationship to Student'. A green 'Submit Details' button is at the bottom.

4.

Select your product and quantity. Click **View Cart** to proceed to checkout.

Escoja su producto y precione **View Cart**.

The screenshot shows a 'Yearbook' product page with an 'Add multiple students to your order' button. Below, it shows a cart view with a 'View Cart' button.

## Crossroads Christian School

2024-2025 YEARBOOK

ANUARIO DE 2024-2025

**\$40.00 until 9/15/2024**

[www.tinyurl.com/CCSYear2025](http://www.tinyurl.com/CCSYear2025)

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Crossroads Colts Athletics would like to invite our local businesses to help support Colts Athletics by purchasing a corporate banner spot in our gym for this school year.

Our Athletic Department at Crossroads Christian School operates on funds raised by athletic fees, gate & concessions, season passes, and corporate sponsorships. The funds raised help cover costs of the Athletic Department to include, but are not limited to, equipment & uniform expenses, conference/state/tournament fees, field/court maintenance, and officials/referees. God has richly blessed our Athletic Department through the years. Luke 1:37 says, "For with God nothing is impossible," and we thank the Lord for His guidance!

My goal as the Director of Athletics at Crossroads Christian School is to PARTNER with you in helping continue our tradition of excellence. The key is to establish a long-range commitment to the overall success of our athletic department and program.

Corporate banners will continue to hang in the gymnasium upon renewal. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Scottie Richardson, Athletic Director, at [srichardson@ccscolts.org](mailto:srichardson@ccscolts.org).

Thank you for your continued support of COLTS Athletics!

### **GO COLTS!**

Scottie D. Richardson  
Athletic Director  
Crossroads Christian School

## Benefits & Costs of Collaborating:

*Corporate Platinum Partner* \$1250 first year with \$1000 annual renewal.  
Sponsorship includes a corporate banner placed in the gymnasium.

- All corporate partners will be added to the Athletic Department's VIP List receiving admission for four to all regular season home sporting events for the school year (August to May).
- The advertising period is one calendar year (Exclusive and Long-Term Partnerships are available upon request).
- Make checks payable to Crossroads Christian School (designated to the Athletic Program).



August 29, 2024

Dear Parents,

Fall Picture Day is next **Wednesday, September 4, 2024**. Flyers were sent home with your students yesterday and today. If you do not receive one, ask your student or contact the office and we can provide one for you.

We are excited to continue our partnership with Strawbridge Studios! We look forward to working with them again this year and providing a quality picture experience for everyone.

If you would like to pre-order on line, which is the preferred method, please visit the Strawbridge website at [www.strawbridge.net](http://www.strawbridge.net) and enter our picture day code as directed.

The online code for Picture Day is **FM459692**.

**Note:** Ordering online makes it easier to trace an order if any questions arise in the future.

Please use your child's full name when placing orders online, even if they are normally called by their middle name or a nickname. If you choose to send in the order form, please include either a check, made out to *Strawbridge Studios*, or the money. When using money, it must be submitted in the correct amount as the neither the photographer nor the office will be making change. Order forms will be given directly to the photographer on picture day.

Students may wear the outfit of their choice. However, school dress code guidelines must still be followed. Please visit the dress code section of our Student Handbook at [www.ccscolts.org](http://www.ccscolts.org) if you have any questions. This is the picture that will appear in the yearbook, so every student will be photographed, regardless of whether they purchase a picture packet or not.

Also, we will be taking Fall Sports Pictures. Athletes need to have their complete uniform, down to shoes and socks. Forms were handed out today (8/29) to all athletes. Contact the office if you do not receive one.

The online code for Fall Sports is **FM459690**.

Lastly, we will be doing **Senior Tux and Drape** pictures and **Senior Athletic Posters** on this day as well. Information has been sent separately to seniors and their parents.

Please contact Mrs. Pegram in the office if you have any picture related questions at [bpegram@ccscolts.org](mailto:bpegram@ccscolts.org).

# FALL SPORTS PICTURE ORDER OPTIONS

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ON PRINTS IN PACKAGES!**  
Visit [strawbridge.net](http://strawbridge.net) to order.

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**A** **\$50**

- 2 - 8x10 Bordered Team
- 1 - 8x10 Memory Mate
- 1 - 8x10 Magazine Cover
- 1 - 8x10 Individual
- 4 - 5x7 Individual
- 8 - 2x3 Individual
- 1 - Digital Download\*

\* Online Purchases Only.  
Download is only for individual image.

**B** **\$45**

- 1 - 8x10 Bordered Team
- 1 - 8x10 Memory Mate
- 1 - 8x10 Individual
- 4 - 5x7 Individual
- 8 - 2x3 Individual

**C** **\$35**

- 1 - 8x10 Bordered Team
- 2 - 5x7 Individual
- 2 - 3x5 Individual
- 4 - 2x3 Individual

**D** **\$25**

- 1 - 8x10 Bordered Team
- 1 - 5x7 Individual
- 4 - 2x3 Individual

## 2 A LA CARTE OPTIONS OPCIONES

**I** **\$12**

1 - 5x7

Team

**J** **\$22**

1 - 8x10

Memory Mate

**K** **\$16**

1 - 8x10

Bordered Team

**L** **\$15**

1 - 8x10

Individual

**1** **\$8**

Name & Year

Applies to all prints in package  
Nombre y Año en Imágenes Individuales

**2** **\$10**

Retouch

Removes minor blemishes and smooths the skin  
Incluye Imperfecciones

**M** **\$15**

2 - 5x7s

Individual

**N** **\$15**

4 - 3x5s

Individual

**Q** **\$15**

8 - 2x3s

Individual

**V** **\$20**

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Para pagar en línea, vaya a [www.strawbridge.net](http://www.strawbridge.net). Haga clic en ordenar fotos e ingrese el código siguiente:

FM459690

Enter Online Payment Code Here:  
Ingrese el código de pago en línea aquí:

Picture Day(s):

9/4/2024

Crossroads Christian School