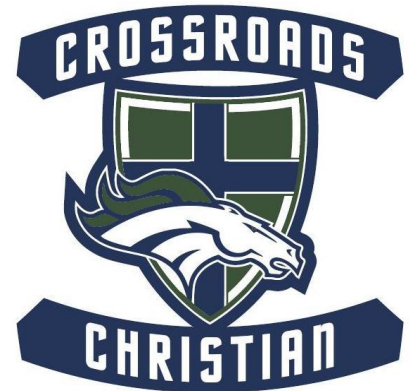


CROSSROADS NEWSLETTER

September 30, 2016

I AM THIRD

JESUS "Do nothing from selfish ambition or
OTHERS conceit, but in humility count others
SELF more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others." **PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4**



Thank You, PACT Members!

We wanted to say "Thank You" to all of our families who adopted a teacher or faculty member for this school year. We are pleased to announce that every person on staff at CCS has been adopted. A note from Mrs. Choplin: on behalf of all the staff who have received support already through this PACT group, thank you! The snacks alone have been a blessing many a day when I was too busy to make it to the cafeteria!

Crisis Management Drills



At Crossroads Christian, the safety of our students is paramount to a successful educational environment. As part of our crisis management plan, we have conducted a lock down, a fire drill, and a severe weather drill over the past few weeks.

It is imperative for a school to anticipate and prepare for any type of incident. Our intent is not to alarm our students but to prepare them to respond appropriately during a crisis situation. As part of our plan, CCS will conduct monthly fire drills, quarterly lock down drills, and a severe weather drill each semester.

We strongly recommend follow-up discussions with your student. We need your help to reassure them that these are rare occurrences, but that we also must be prepared to respond. The entire Crossroads Christian School faculty and staff is dedicated to keeping our students safe.

NHS Busy with Projects!

The National Honor Society has begun Backpack Buddies deliveries again and gives thanks for all the support they've received so far from our school! The NHS participated as baseball buddies for the Miracle League in the Triangle on Saturday, Sept. 24, for three hours (with a little help from some non-members, too!). Although it was blazing hot, they all had fun with their new friends in each of the games. This week volunteers picked up trash on Old County Home Road as part of our Adopt-a-Highway commitment, ending just as the floodgates opened and the rain came!



CCS Student Council 2016-2017

Student Council is proud to announce the student representatives for the 2016-2017 school year!

The 2016-17 officers are the following:

- Tyler O'Steen—President
- Abigail Shah—Vice-President
- Tiffany Steffensen—Treasurer
- Macey Greathouse—Secretary

In addition to the four officers, the following students are representing their classes:

6th grade: Paige Cooke, Pamela Stevenson, Sam Boyd, and Jake Wade;

7th grade: Addison Ellington, Kayla Terry, Jacob Bartholomew, and Nicholas Shah;

8th grade: Anna Parker, Miranda White, Will Burton, and Isaac Corrigan;

9th grade: Haven Short, McKayla Smith, Kaylee Davis and Cole Boyd;

10th grade: Kelcee Anderson and Noah Page;

11th grade: Caroline Nutt and Tyler Logan;

12th grade: Brittany Overby and Griffin Martin.

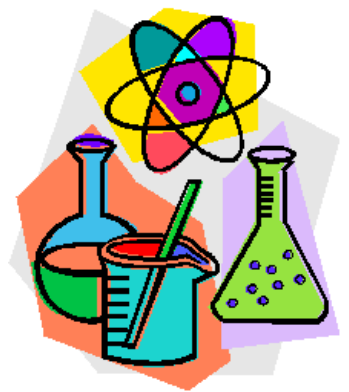


Congratulations to a great team of students!

Elementary Science Workshop

All 1st-5th grade students are invited to the CCS SCIENCE WORKSHOP on Friday, October 21 from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. The Science workshop is totally free! There will be hands-on science experiments for the students to be involved with, as well as fun and engaging demonstrations that the students will love! This program is designed to show students how science can be fun and how God uses science to teach us about the world He created.

- 🔬 Registration is from 3:15 -3:30 p.m. in the library. Students will be going to the library after school and will be watching a movie until the event starts.
- 🔬 Activities are from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
- 🔬 Pick-up starts at 5:30 p.m. in the carpool line. Your kids will have a lot of fun things to share, so make sure you are not late 😊



Recreation & Outdoor Club (ROC)

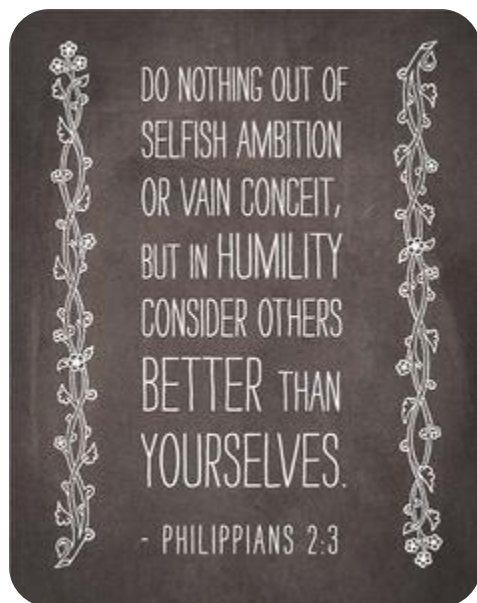
**FOOD LION
HUNGER
RELIEF DAY**

The ROC club met on September 20 to meet their new sponsors, parent volunteers Ocean Macklin and Justin Steffensen (with the help of their spouses and families, too!) and to start planning some outings.

The first one is scheduled on October 20, Food Lion Hunger Relief Day at the North Carolina State Fair. Members will bring food items with them to donate. They will leave school at 1:30 p.m. and return by 10:00 p.m.

Lower School Students “Caught Being Third”

To go along with the school theme this year, the lower school faculty started a “Caught Being Third” bulletin board in the lower school hallway. Students who are seen (caught) putting others before self will have a badge placed on the bulletin board for the month. Students are then recognized in chapel for placing others before themselves.



Caught Being Third in August:

Zeke Anderson, Zoe Johnson, Addie Jones, Chandler Mulhollen, Haley Reese, Samara Satterwhite, Christian Turner

Caught Being Third in September:

Kyle Anderson, Wesley Anderson, Will Alston (2 times), Kaylan Blackwell, Brennan Capps, Forrest Capps, Gavin Carroll, Haley Edwards, Aubrey Ellington, Jeremiah Hargrove, Allie Harris, Rebekah Himes, Chase Lloyd, Mariah Lowery, Stuart May, Palynn Nelms, Seth Newbern, Cody Paschall, Layton Pernel, Anna Kate Robinson, Abraham Satterwhite, Hunter Satterwhite, Samara Satterwhite, Thomas Shah, Jordan Stainback, Casey Thomas, Hannah Vick, Sarah Vick

GREAT JOB, LOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS!

NC State Football Games

The Crossroads Christian School Booster Club is still in need of volunteers to work at NC State football games this fall. We are grateful to everyone who worked at the first two games this year. NC State football games are a great way to get involved, meet other families, and enjoy fellowship with others while raising money to support CCS athletics. The remaining games are listed below. Please contact Jamie Parker (jparker@ccscolts.org) or Jonathan Capps (jcapps@ccscolts.org) to volunteer.

NC State Football – Remaining Home Game Schedule

- 10/01 – NC State vs Wake Forest – 3:30 P.M.
- 10/08 – NC State vs. Notre Dame – TBA
- 10/29 – NC State vs. Boston College (Homecoming) – TBA
- 11/05 – NC State vs. Florida State (Military Appreciation) – TBA
- 11/19 – NC State vs. Miami (FL) - TBA



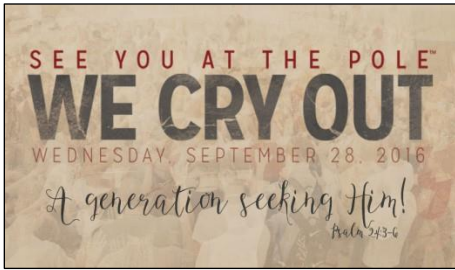
Yankee Candle Sale Ends This Weekend



The seniors and the members of the National Honor Society are currently selling Yankee Candles to raise money to apply toward either their senior trip and the NHS club. For general donations, you can go to www.yankeecandlefundraising and enter our Group Number 990034434.

For credit to go to specific students, buy from them directly or use their seller accounts online (they will have had to set this up themselves—ask them!). The sale ends on Oct. 3, and delivery should be 2-4 weeks after. Checks should be made payable to CCS.

See You at the Pole 2016



CCS students participated in annual "See You at the Pole" prayer event on the morning of Wednesday, September 28. See You at the Pole is an international day of prayer around school flag poles. Students spend time praying for their school, community, state, nation, and world.

Crossroads seniors conducted the prayer meeting and encouraged students to pray for topics related to the United States and North

Carolina governments, American Armed Forces, Christians around the world, and the students, faculty, and staff of Crossroads.

The 45-minute prayer meeting allowed an opportunity for upper school and lower school students to pray together. CCS Seniors rotated throughout the grade levels and introduced topics and encouraged students to cry out to God. Mr. Russell challenged students to be a generation that seeks the face of God; a theme found in Psalm 24:3-6.

God wants to use this generation, as well as every generation, to change this world for His glory. What a blessing to see and hear students praying together, lifting their voices in gratitude and surrender.



Notes from our Cafeteria

Our cafeteria staff would like to remind families to pay on their lunch accounts in a timely manner. Parents who come to school to eat with their children are welcome, but need to tell their child's teacher first thing in the morning with a note or email so that the staff adds them to their count and preparation for the day.

They have some new recipes coming out this month—they take such good care of all of us!

College Counselor's Notes

Campus Tours: On September 13, juniors and seniors toured the campuses of North Carolina State University in Raleigh and the College at Southeastern in Wake Forest to explore the differences between a large public university and a smaller Christian college. We saw alumni Kayla O'Steen at NCSU and Rebecca Shah at Southeastern – they are doing well in their college endeavors!

CFNC College Fair: Juniors and seniors attended the college fair on September 21 at Vance-Granville Community College. The College Foundation of North Carolina sponsored this college fair, which featured more than 60 colleges and universities. After our visit, we ate lunch at Pizza Inn in Henderson for some time of fellowship!

ASVAB Testing: Our 10th-12th graders will have the opportunity for more practice at a standardized test with the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery on Tuesday, October 3. We will test from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. in Room 618. Eat a good breakfast (they do not give breaks) before you come! Once the scores come back, an interpreter will come to explain how their scores relate to the SAT and give them some career exploration tools. Taking this test does not mean students will be solicited by recruiters; we always choose the option to omit personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, etc. If a recruiter did want to talk to a student, he/she would approach Mrs. Choplin first, who would then ask for permission from the parents.

More Campus Tours + History: Juniors and seniors have the opportunity to tour two more colleges this fall: Campbell University and the University of North Carolina – Wilmington on November 3, then to visit some North Carolina historical sites on November 4 before returning to school. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Choplin will head up this expedition!

SAT/ACT Testing: Be sure to keep up with test dates and the registration deadlines for the tests. The fall tests are underway! (www.collegeboard.org & www.actstudent.org) Mrs. Choplin is available to assist students after school with any college matters.



Carpool Reminders



- Do not drive through the center lane unless parking (go around the loop to the right to drop off).
- Be mindful of speed – 5 mph.
- Do not block the crosswalk & pull all the way down.
- Have children ready to get out when approaching drop-off area, and allow our staff to assist the children exiting the vehicle.
- Students should be using only the front entrance to the school.
- Lower school only families should arrive for pick-up prior to 2:55. Families with students in upper school only or a combination of lower and upper should arrive after 3:10 for pick-up.
- Families who arrive early for upper school pick-up will be asked to circle the parking lot to allow the flow of traffic to continue.
- In cases of severe weather (lightning, heavy rain, etc.), we ask for your patience, as carpool will take longer than normal.