

# FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

March 2, 2026

## Open Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year opened up to everyone on February 23. Open enrollment means that both new families and those who have not re-enrolled during the re-enrollment period can enroll during this time. Enrollment for a class goes until it fills up! Last year, several classes had filled before the end of school year. For more information or assistance, call Beth Pegram at 252-431-1333.

## Don't Miss Out on Your Yearbook!



Exciting news — yearbook sales are still open! Head to [tinyurl.com/ccsyear2026](https://tinyurl.com/ccsyear2026) to order yours today. Yearbooks are limited in number and are not guaranteed, so don't wait until it's too late! Once they're gone, they're gone.

**Online sales close April 1** — secure your copy and hold onto those memories forever! 🎉📸

## Continued Prayers

Please keep the family of Stephen Wood, our high school Bible teacher, in prayer. Mr. Wood passed away unexpectedly on February 15.



Pray as well for CCS staff and students. He is missed!

## Upcoming Events

- March 2: Diaper Drive Ends
- March 4: NHS Induction
- March 4-5: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
- March 11: Quarter 3 Ends
- March 11: 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grades to God's Pit Crew
- March 11: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
- March 20: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip
- March 25: Picture Day: Spring Individuals, Class Groups, Spring Sports
- Mar. 27-Apr. 3: Spring Break/Good Friday (Closed)
- April 7-15: Boosterthon/Fun Run (LS)

## PRAISE!!

The construction to connect the Lower School hallway to the Auditorium has been started. (YIPPEE!)



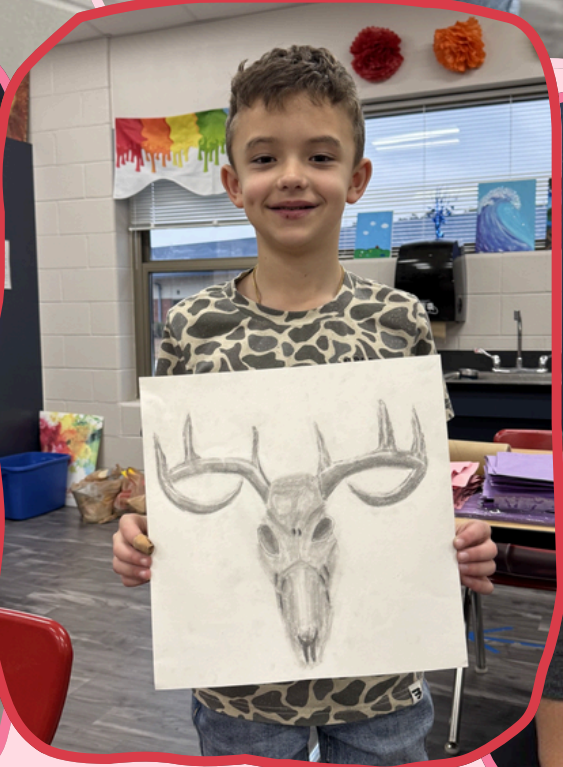
## Art Auction

Our CCS Annual Art Auction will run from May 7- May 14. Opening bids will start at the Art Extravaganza. Closing bids will be taken at noon on Thursday, May 14. The auction will be comprised of collaboration pieces from every class K5-8th grade.



## Art Extravaganza

The CCS Art Extravaganza is scheduled for Thursday, May 7 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the new middle school wing gymnasium. We will showcase artwork from all students grades K5-8 and select students from grades 9-12. Join us for a great night of celebrating our talented students! The auction begins this night.



**Wade Cooke, JJ Hahn, Stuart May**  
**Not shown: Jenna Cash and Bailey Franklin**



## Beta Club Officers

Beta Club is proud to announce the new 2026-27 Senior Beta Club officers!

A big congratulations to:

- President - Stuart May
- Vice President - JJ Hahn
- Treasurer - Jenna Cash
- Secretary - Bailey Franklin
- Chaplain - Wade Cooke

We are so excited to serve alongside each of you!!

♥♥ Mrs. Newbern and Mrs. Wright ♥♥

## Service Project: Miracle League

The CCS chapters of the National Beta Club and the National Honor Society are so excited to be volunteering at the spring Miracle League of North Raleigh! Thank you for helping give players with special needs the chance to participate in a great game of baseball.

**Date:** Saturday, April 11  
**Location:** 3011 Queensland Rd, Raleigh, NC 27614  
**Time:** 10:30AM - 1:00PM

You will need to provide your own transportation. If we have enough students in need of a ride, I may be able to transport some in our CCS van. I will send permission slips and interest forms for BETA members closer to time.



*Everyone  
deserves a chance  
to play baseball*

Everyone must sign up using the group online link sent out in my REMIND text.

Volunteers must be 12 years or older to participate. Buddy training will take place at the start of the shift.

### **Dress Code:**

Wear your green Beta shirts or your NHS shirts. Beta students, see me if you don't have a shirt! Please wear regular athletic shoes. NO spikes, crocs, or boots are allowed. This is an athletic, family-oriented event, so please dress appropriately. No leggings! Sweat pants are okay. As a courtesy to the players with physical disabilities, please leave the three rows of parking spaces closest to the field open.

Thank you again for volunteering!  
Have a blessed day, Annette Newbern ([anewbern@ccscolts.org](mailto:anewbern@ccscolts.org))



## Reminders - Water Bottles/Cups

- Students should not eat in class. Break and lunch are the only times that students should eat during the school day.
- Students should only bring water to drink during times other than break or lunch.
- All water bottles must be spillproof and closed when not in use. Water bottles with exposed straws are not considered spillproof.
- I'll add to this that you should also avoid leaving open drink containers (fast food/coffee shop cups, open cans, etc.) in your lockers due to the spill risk and how it may damage your books or books in the locker below yours.
- If you bring a container other than a spillproof bottle into class (and, yes, a water bottle with the cap screwed on is fine), or if you bring a coffee cup, fast food cup, soda bottle, energy drink, etc. to class, or in the hallways, you will be asked to dispose of it. The only exception is that seniors are allowed to get coffee from the coffee cart at the beginning of the day or during break in Mrs. Smith's room as a senior privilege. Seniors, this privilege does not extend to bringing in your own drinks from outside of school.



Thank you for abiding by this expectation,

Ryan Russell ([rrussell@ccscolts.org](mailto:rrussell@ccscolts.org))  
Assistant Principal-Upper School



## Health Policy from Student Handbook

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.

### 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.)



## House News

Only 131 points between 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in High School and only 175 points between 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in Middle School!

### Ways to add points for your house:

- Wear house shirts and house colors, bring your Bible.
- Turn in church notes.
- Participate in the diaper drive.
- Turn in service hours.

Doing these things could COMPLETELY turn this around if a house would commit to doing it for the next month.

One of the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place houses could completely turn the competition upside down if they got behind the effort.

## Jersey Retired

February 20 was a special day at Crossroads Christian as **Taylor Bell**, a Colt from 2018–2020, had his uniform retirement ceremony before the NCISAA STATE TOURNAMENT ELITE 8 game! Congratulations to Taylor & Family!



## Sports Updates

from our Athletic Director



### Varsity Boys Basketball:

22–8 overall record, played in the State Championship game February 27, were MCC Regular Season Champions, had wins over Webb High School, Vance County High School, Henderson Collegiate, Cape Fear Christian 3x, Falls Lake 2x, Berean Fayetteville, with **Scottie Richardson** earning Coach of the Year and **Brody Watkins** Player of the Year!



### Varsity Girls Basketball:

NCISAA Elite 8, were MCC Regular Season & Tournament Champions, had wins over Cape Fear 3x, with **Ed Moore** earning Coach of the Year!



## Sports Updates

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### JV Boys Basketball:

MCC Tournament Runner-up, beat Cape Fear 3x!

### MS Girls Basketball:

MCC Regular Season & Tournament Champions! Overall record 9-3!

### MS Boys Basketball:

MCC Regular Season & Tournament Champions! Overall record 12-2!

### SPRING SPORTS IS IN FULL SWING!

Varsity Baseball defeated Southern Wake 28-0 already!

Check [maxpreps](#) for schedules and scores for all our spring sports:

- MS Softball
- MS Girls Soccer
- MS Baseball
- JV Baseball
- Varsity Baseball
- Varsity Girls Soccer
- Track & Field
- Varsity Golf



Junior Varsity Boys

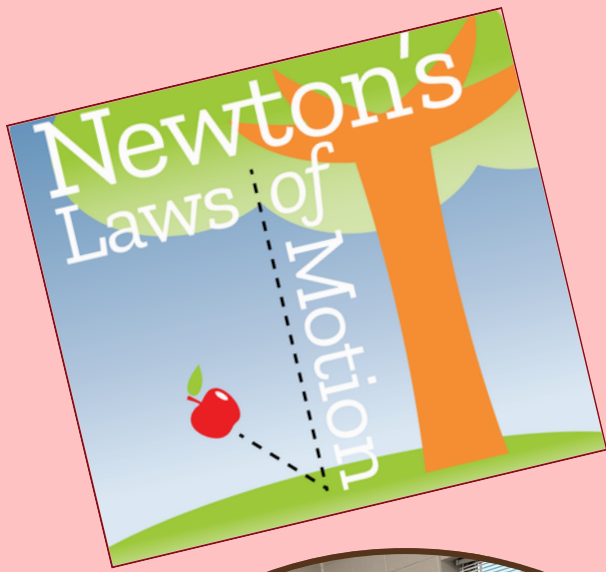


Middle School Girls



Middle School Boys





## Science Rules!

Mrs. Wright's 6<sup>th</sup> graders had a blast learning about Newton's Laws of Motion this month.



## ACT for 9th-11th

9th, 10th, and 11th grades will be taking the ACT test from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Rooms 615, 617, & 618. Questions about the test go to Mr. Hahn at [jhahn@ccscolts.org](mailto:jhahn@ccscolts.org).

## School Closed!

School is closed for Spring Break March 27 - April 3 (Good Friday). Easter Sunday is April 5. School resumes on Monday, April 6.

SPRING  
BREAK





# February is Book Fair Time!

Thank you all for a successful and FUN Book Fair for all! With your help, we were able to bless our library with almost 300 new books! Thank you to all who volunteered, shopped, and helped make the 2026 Book Fair a winner!

— Mrs. Paschall



# MARCH 2026

## CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

FACTS ACCOUNT – Please keep your student's lunch account up to date in accordance with the CCS handbook. You can add money via FACTS SIS Family Portal "Add Funds" option or by sending a check or cash to the CAFETERIA.

We DO NOT take cash on a daily basis – ALL students must have an account.

### Monday

2  
"HOT DIGGITY"  
DOG  
FRENCH FRIES  
RICE KRISPIE TREAT

9  
ALFREDO SAUCE  
W/NOODLES  
GARDEN SALAD  
BREADSTICK

16  
PHILLY  
CHEESESTEAK  
FRENCH FRIES  
LEMON BAR

23  
CHEESE  
QUESADILLA  
SPANISH RICE  
CORN  
CHURRO

30  
SPRING  
BREAK

### Tuesday

3  
PORK BBQ  
COLE SLAW  
MAC N CHEESE  
BAKED APPLES

10  
CORNDOG  
FRENCH FRIES  
PEACHES

17  
CHICKEN  
TENDERS  
CREAMY POTATOES  
GREEN BEANS

24  
MOZZARELLA  
STUFFED BREADSTICK  
GARDEN SALAD  
FRUIT

31  
SPRING  
BREAK

### Wednesday

4  
SOUTHWEST  
GRILLED CHICKEN  
SALAD  
PINEAPPLE CHUNKS  
ROLL

11  
COUNTRY FRIED  
STEAK W/GRAMY  
CREAMY POTAOES  
GARDEN PEAS

18  
LASAGNA  
GARDEN SALAD  
BREADSTICK

25  
CHICKEN  
SANDWICH  
FRENCH FRIES  
SUGAR COOKIE

### Thursday

5  
JERSEY  
MIKES  
Orders MUST be placed  
by midnight on  
Monday of each week

12  
JERSEY  
MIKES  
Orders MUST be placed  
by midnight on  
Monday of each week

19  
JERSEY  
MIKES  
Orders MUST be placed  
by midnight on  
Monday of each week

26  
JERSEY  
MIKES  
Orders MUST be placed  
by midnight on  
Monday of each week

### Friday

6  
CHICK-FIL-A  
Orders MUST be placed  
by midnight on  
Monday of each week

13  
CHICK-FIL-A  
Orders MUST be placed  
by midnight on  
Monday of each week

20  
CHICK-FIL-A  
Orders MUST be placed  
by midnight on  
Monday of each week

27  
SPRING  
BREAK

We offer PB & J Meals and salad Bar as optional meals on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.

French fries are ONLY available per menu.

See website for a la cart prices and other Cafeteria information.

SOUP of the WEEK:  
3/2 - VEGETABLE BEEF  
3/9 - BROCC N CHEESE  
3/16 - CHICKEN NOODLE  
3/23 - POTATO W/BACON

# 2026-27 Approved Calendar

## CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CALENDAR 2026-2027

August 3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31	September 1	2	3	4
<del>September 7</del>	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	October 1	2
5	6	7	8	9 End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
12 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Begins	13	14	15	<del>16 Teacher Workday</del>
<del>19 Fall Break</del>	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
November 2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
<del>23</del>	<del>24</del>	<del>25</del>	26 Thanksgiving	<del>27</del>
30	December 1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17 End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	<del>18 Teacher Workday</del>
<del>21</del>	<del>22</del>	<del>23</del>	<del>24</del>	<del>25 Christmas</del>
<del>28</del>	<del>29</del>	<del>30</del>	<del>31</del>	<del>January 1</del>

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<b>4 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Begins</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<del><b>18 MLK Day</b></del>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>February 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<del><b>15 Presidents' Day</b></del>	<del><b>16 Teacher Workday</b></del>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>March 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>11 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Begins</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<del><b>26 Good Friday</b></del>
<del><b>29</b></del>	<del><b>30</b></del>	<del><b>31</b></del>	<del><b>April 1</b></del>	<del><b>2</b></del>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<del><b>26 Teacher Workday</b></del>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>May 3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<del><b>21 Last Day of School</b></del>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<del><b>31 Memorial Day</b></del>	<b>June 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>

**Kindergarten – Thursday, May 20; Graduation – Saturday, May 22**