



CROSSROADS CONNECTION

WEEK OF JANUARY 11th, 2010

A NOTE FROM BETH

Happy New Year! I pray you had a blessed Christmas season with your family. It was good to see all the familiar faces of staff and students and parents upon our return from the holiday break. Before we leave the season completely, I want to share with you the special mission projects that our schools sponsored during Christmas 2009. Below is a list of the ways our students were involved with blessing others this season.

Pre-School: The preschool sponsored a toy and food drive for "Alternative to Domestic Violence" right here in the city of Corona. They blessed the folks there with presents and necessities to help them through the Christmas season and beyond.

Kindergarten: The Kindergarten classes (all four of them) sewed stockings and filled them with goodies for a local foster care home and the homeless shelter in Corona. They brought change from home to purchase the items for the stockings and spent time in class discussing the abundance of blessings that we have and how we can take the time and effort to share with others.

First Grade: Mrs. Hohol's class earned money by doing chores and recycling empty water bottles. With the money they earned, the children bought Bibles for children in China through Crossroads Church Global Outreach. **(continued on page 2)**

EVERYTHING PINK

Mother/Daughter

Spa Day

Sat. Jan. 23rd (date change)

10am-1pm at CCS

TOGO'S FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Join us at either Togo's location on January 13th and 14th, from 11am-9pm, and Baskin Robbins on Magnolia. Enjoy good food and help raise money for our school. Look for flyers coming home.

MASTER CALENDAR PRESCHOOL

January 2010

- 11 Full Day 4's/5's Conferences
- 12 Full Day 4's/5's Conferences
- 13 Full Day 4's/5's Conferences
Fire Drill
Togo's Family Fellowship
- 14 Full Day 4's/5's Conferences
Togo's Family Fellowship
- 15 Full Day 4's/5's Conferences
- 18 All Programs Closed – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- 26 Half Day TTh & M-F Community Helper
- 27 Half Day MWF & FD Community Helper
- 28 Half Day Closed/4's & 5's Conferences
- 29 Half Day Closed/4's & 5's Conferences

MASTER CALENDAR K-9

January 2010

- 11 3rd-5th ASB meeting – 2:30-3:30pm
- 12 Practice Spelling Bee – 10am
- 13 Fire Drill
Togo's Family Fellowship
- 14 Togo's Family Fellowship
3rd-5th Chapel – 12:15pm
Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm
- 15 1st-2nd Grade Chapel – 8am
K Chapel – 8:35am
ACSI Spelling Bee – 1st-4th Grades
- 18 All Programs Closed – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- 20 3rd Grade to Aquarium of the Pacific
- 21 Earthquake Drill
3rd-5th Chapel – 12:15pm
Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm
- 22 ACSI Spelling Bee – 5th-8th Grades
1st-2nd Grade Chapel – 8am
K Chapel – 8:35am
- 23 Mom/Daughter Spa Day
- 28 3rd-5th Chapel – 12:15pm
Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm
- 29 1st-2nd Grade Chapel – 8am
K Chapel – 8:35am
End 2nd Quarter – Minimum Day
Dismissal – K at 11:15am; 1st

SCRIP

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Due to accounting issues, we are no longer able to take credit cards payments for scrip orders. We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause and thank you in advance for your understanding.

Great news...starting January 1st, **Shell** increased their contribution from 1.5% to 2.5%.

Best Buy is offering a bonus discount of 4% instead of the usual 3% through January 26th.

TRASH FOR TREASURES!!

Kindergarten needs your help! We are collecting the following items to raise funds for Global Outreach and would like you to join us in our endeavors. Please save your....

EMPTY CAPRI SUN POUCHES
EMPTY CHIP BAGS
EMPTY COOKIE BAGS & WRAPPERS
(big and little)
CANDY WRAPPERS
LUNCHABLE WRAPPERS
PLASTIC BOTTLES
CANS

Simply collect these items at home, then drop them off at Room 17. We will take them to the recycling centers and use the proceeds to make boxes of love to send to South Asia. Mrs. Marsile's daughter, Cara, will be leaving soon for India for several months. We would like to send her with books, shoes, crafts and other items to share with the street children. We will be collecting until the end of the year. Hopefully we will be able to send several boxes of goodies. Thanks for your help.

CROSSROADS CHOIR

4th, 5th and 6th graders - this is for you!!
Sign up now to be a part of this awesome Choir, performing at the **ACSI Choral Festival**, March 5th (evening) at Calvary Christian School Murrieta!!! **Rehearsals will be Tuesdays & Fridays from 2:45-3:45pm in the Chapel.** First rehearsal will be January 19th. Sign up forms are coming home this week! Contact Ms. Lopez if you have any questions at blopez@crossroadsschool.org.

COACH'S CORNER

Mountain Valley Christian League Grades 6th – 8th Grade Travel Sports Lady Cougar Record Now 3 – 2

The Lady Cougars lost a close match to Calvary Chapel Moreno Valley 3 to 4, and ended their chance for a first place finish in their division. The girls came back last week and overwhelmed Bethel Christian School 11 to 2. **Ashley C.**, shut-out the Kings during the three innings she pitched, striking out 8 of the 9 batters she faced. In addition to strong pitching, much improved team base running helped the girls to a fine win. On defense, third baseman **Mac S.**, recorded all three of the final outs with a throw out to first and a line-drive catch and tag out double play. If the girls continue to keep this level of play up they still have a chance for a second seed playoff spot, which would be a Lady Cougar first.

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Mrs. Courtney and Mrs. Irwin's classes used the money they earned to support a child in Africa through World Vision.

Second Grade: Each second grade class read 100 books, resulting in the donation of a million books by Scholastic to needy children across the country. In addition, Mrs. Cook's students raised money to buy two chickens for a family in need, and Mrs. Jarnagan's class raised money to purchase five fruit trees for a needy family through World Vision.

Third Grade: Mrs. Jones' class purchased dairy animals for needy families through the ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Mrs. Satterfield's students collected food donations for families in Corona.

Third/Fourth Grade: Mrs. Goodman's combination class collected funds for purchasing a goat, water, food, and mosquito nets for families in need.

Fourth Grade: The fourth grade students collected supplies for "Suitcases of Love," a ministry that provides supplies, clothes, books and blankets for foster children.

Fifth Grade: Our fifth graders earned money to purchase chickens in third world countries through the Global Outreach program at Crossroads Christian Church.

Middle School: The middle school students collected funds for Child Help, an organization that assists children in need.

High School: And, finally, our high school students collected spare change. They provided Christmas presents for a local family in need and supported "Change for Life," empowering lives.org.

As you can see, our students were actively involved in serving and giving this Christmas. We learned the joy of providing for others far outweighs the joys of receiving...and in very real ways were able to bless the lives of others whose needs far exceed our own. God has amply supplied our every need, and we are grateful. "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

Happy New Year!
Beth Frobisher, Superintendent

LOCATIONS FOR SPORTING EVENTS

Softball/Baseball Locations

Calvary Chapel Christian Moreno Valley Campus, 11960 Pettit St., Moreno Valley, 92555
Sunnymead Park, 12601 Perris Blvd., Moreno Valley, 92553
Jerry Searl Youth Sports Park, 1171 N. Buena Vista St., Hemet, 92543
Bethel Christian School, 2425 Van Buren Blvd., Riverside, 92503
California School of the Deaf, Riverside, 3044 Horace Street, Riverside, 92506

Soccer Locations

Riverside Christian – 3532 Monroe Street, Riverside, 92504
Bethel Christian – 2425 Van Buren Blvd., Riverside, 92543
Redlands Christian – 1145 North Church Street, Redlands, 92374
Crossroads Christian – Games on school site

Sports Clinic (Soccer/Track/Dodgeball) –

K through 2nd Grades

Spring Session – Thursdays, 2:45 to 4p.m., February 25th to March 25th.

Younger age athletes will get an introduction to three sports played at Crossroads. Students will get a lesson on basic rules and skills to prepare them for future league play. **Free: playground ball to the first 30 students to register.** Fee is \$45.00 for 5 weeks. Fee includes end of session refreshments & participation awards. Rainouts will be added to the end of the session.

Physical Education Outreach Project – American Heart Association

This year we are happy to join the fight against heart disease and stroke and welcome back the **American Heart Association's Jump and Hoops for heart.** In all the past years that we have supported this program Cougar families have donated a total of \$22,000. Envelopes will be coming out in February with special hoop and jump events to be held at PE classes the week of March 15th for grades K through 5th. Let's get ready to jump and shoot!

Mighty Ducks SCORE program for 4th Graders

Our 4th graders will be treated to a hockey program called "SCORE" sponsored by the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim. The program will begin the last week of January. There will also be a special assembly on Monday, March 9th at 9am. Following the program "All Star" 4th graders will be chosen to represent Crossroads at Stanley Cup Style tournament at Anaheim in May. **THANKS DUCKS!!!!**

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Boys Take the First Three and Lead Their Division –

The boys defeated their closest competitor, Calvary Chapel Moreno Valley 4 to 1. In last week's game the boys easily defeated Bethel Christian 16 to 0, bringing their season record to 3 – 0. Pitchers for the Cougars were **Tyler L.**, with 5 strikeouts, **Brendan B.**, with 2 strikeouts, and **Caleb C.** Batting 1,000 for the game were **Patrick R.**, **Brendan B.**, **Ryon K.**, and **Coltin G.**, who also recorded the schools first over the fence homerun, traveling not only over the fence but clearing the parking lot completely for an estimated distance of 320 feet.

League Game Schedule: *Note Schedule has changed from last week

(M) Jan. 11th (HOME) vs Calvary Chapel Moreno Valley (boys)

(M) Jan. 11th (AWAY) vs Hemet Baptist School (girls), Searl Field, Hemet, 3:30pm

(Th) Jan. 14th (AWAY) vs California School of the Deaf, Riverside, 3:00 p.m.

(T) Jan. 19th (AWAY) vs Bethel, 3:00pm.

(W) Jan. 20th Rain Date

Playoffs – (Th) Jan. 22nd & (Th) Jan. 26th

Home Game Times – Girls softball begins at 1:30pm and boys baseball at 3:00pm.

Boys Baseball & Girls Softball

Practice Days & Times –

Girls - Mondays, 3 to 5pm. Boys - Tuesdays, 3 to 5pm.

Some Thursday dates will also be set check with your head coach. Rain date practices will practice at inside batting cages.

Inland Empire Christian League –

4th & 5th Grader Travel Sports

SOCCKER Season – First Game Is Tuesday

The 4th & 5th grade elementary team will have their first match at home Tuesday, January 12th, against Bethel Christian. Game time is 3:15pm.

Practice Days & Times – Tuesdays & Fridays, 2:45pm to 4:30pm.

Elementary Soccer Game Schedule....

January 12th Bethel @ Crossroads (HOME)

Snack - Krukowski Drinks - Atwood

***January 22nd** Crossroads @ Riverside (AWAY)

Snack – Butcher Drinks - Niedziela

January 26th Redlands @ Crossroads (HOME)

Snack - Pavez Drinks - Grisey

Next Sport For Elementary Travel Teams – Basketball

Tryouts for the elementary basketball team will be held in February. The team will be open to students in 4th & 5th grades. We currently have one volunteer coach and are looking for one more. If you are interested in being a coach please contact Coach Comfort by e-mail at dcomfort@crossroadsschool.org.

Intramurals – On Campus Sports

Basketball Clinic – 2 more weeks on Wednesdays from 2:45 to 4:00pm.

Next Intramurals program will be Track & Field & Spring Sports Clinic – Sign-ups are now open!

Track & Field – Open to grades 2nd-6th. Wednesdays, 2:45 to 4p.m. (1/27 to 2/24/10).

Program will cover basic track & field events including, 50M & 100M runs, shuttle relays, modified high jump, softball throw, shot put and 50M hurdles. The program will end with a track & field meet. Parents are encouraged & welcome to help run events. Sign-up when you register your child. At the meet all athletes will participate in a grade level shuttle relay (ribbon award) plus three individual events of their choice (2 medal events & 1 ribbon event). Medals will be awarded for two events and ribbons for two events. Fee is \$45.00 for 5 weeks. Fee includes, track & field awards, & meet refreshments. On the last day of the session the time is extended until 4:30pm. Rainouts will be held on Thursdays.