



# CROSSROADS CONNECTION

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009

## MASTER CALENDAR PRESCHOOL

### November 2009

- 19 Half Day TTh/M-F Thanksgiving Parties
- 20 Half Day MWF/Full Day Thanksgiving Parties
- 23 All Programs Open
- 24 All Programs Open
- 25 Half Day PM ONLY – Closed for Teacher In-Service
- 26 All Programs Closed - Thanksgiving
- 27 All Programs Closed – Thanksgiving

### December 2009

- 1 Toy Drive Begins
- 7 Half Day MWF Christmas Program
- 8 Half Day TTh & M-F Christmas Program
- 10 Full Day Christmas Program
- 16 Half Day MWF Christmas Parties
- 17 Half Day TTh & M-F/ Full Day Christmas Parties
- 21 Full Day Open
- 22 Full Day Open
- 23 Full Day Open
- 24 Full Day Minimum Day
- 25 All Programs Closed

## MASTER CALENDAR K-9

### November 2009

- 16 PSF Candle Fund-raiser Begins  
K-5<sup>th</sup> Awards Assembly (Plex) – 8:15am  
Last Day for Operation Christmas Child
- 18 K-2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Rehearsal – 12-1pm
- 19 Kindergarten Chapel – 10am  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Chapel – 12:15pm  
Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm
- 20 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Chapel – 8am
- 23 School Closed for the week (No EDC) – Thanksgiving Holiday
- 30 School Resumes  
K-2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Rehearsal – 12-1pm

### December 2009

- 1 Last Turn-in Day Candle Fund-raiser  
Scrip Non-Uniform Dress Day
- 3 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Chapel – 12:15pm  
Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm
- 4 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Chapel – 8am  
Kindergarten Chapel – 8:35am  
PSF Date Night
- 7 K-2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Rehearsal -10am (Plex)  
Christmas Boutique All Week
- 10 8<sup>th</sup> Grade to Operation Christmas Child  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Chapel – 12:15pm  
Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm
- 11 K-2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Program – 10am (Plex)
- 18 Progress Reports  
All School Chapel – 8:15am (Plex)  
Minimum Day – Early Dismissal  
K-11:15am; 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> – 11:45am
- 21 K-9<sup>th</sup> Closed for 2 weeks – Christmas Break

## THANKSGIVING DEVOTION

Gratitude is a mighty force. It can change the whole landscape of our lives. It can take a situation that seems dead or hopeless and infuse it with light and life. Mostly, practicing giving thanks in all things changes us. It is a worthy habit to pursue.

Time after time in the Word of God we are called to give thanks. Not only is God more than worthy of our grateful hearts, but the very act of thanksgiving also reminds us of who we are and who he is. Every breath we take comes from him. Every good thought we have is a gift from him. When we lie down at night and sleep in peace, it is because of him. When we rise up and are still with him, it is a gift. Gratitude is like laughter: It is internal medicine.

As we turn our hearts toward God in thanks, we turn our hearts toward each other too. We begin to notice simple kindnesses and receive them. The attitude of gratitude is a welcoming invitation to a party that never ends.

I love November. As nature begins its winter slumber, our hearts are invited to awaken to a season specially set apart for thanksgiving and jubilation. As we reflect on all we have to be grateful for in the month ahead, we prepare our hearts for the most beautiful birthday season of all time. Let's celebrate! (Taken from the Women of Faith Daily Devotional – Sheila Walsh.) "I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving...you who seek God, may your hearts live! Psalm 69:30,32.

## HEARTFELT THANKS

To all of our parents who helped make the Golf Tournament such a success, and to all of you who helped with the set up and clean up of the middle school dance, we say THANKS!!!

## LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON/DINNER

Join us at the church on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 9am or 7pm. Tickets are \$3.00. Flyers coming home soon!

**LOST AND FOUND!**  
Items NOT claimed by December 21<sup>st</sup>  
will be given to the needy.



## CHECK IT OUT

### SCRIP NEWS

Tomorrow is the **last time** to order scrip **before Thanksgiving**, so please plan ahead for your festivities. You are welcome to stop by the elementary office the rest of the week to purchase scrip cards that we have on hand. Scrip ordering will resume on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Holiday bonus discounts offered by our scrip company:

- ❄ **Gap/Old Navy**, 11% instead of 9%, through 12/8.
- ❄ **Red Robin**, 11% instead of 9%, through 12/8.

**Outback Steakhouse** has **increased** their contribution from 5% to 8%! *Go Outback!*

**Christmas** is just around the corner! The **last day** to backorder scrip before Christmas will be **December 8<sup>th</sup>**, so start scrip shopping now! Scrip is very popular this time of year. We run out of in-stock items very quickly. To avoid frustration, please use your order forms and submit orders no later than 9:00am on Tuesday mornings.

### D.C. FUND-RAISERS

**SMENCILS** – Holiday Smencils are here. \$1.00 each or a 5 pack for \$5.00.

### DATE NIGHT

Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-9pm, grab your sweetie, drop the kids off at the school and head out for an evening together. Maybe even get some Christmas Shopping done! Childcare will be provided compliments of PSF and our middle school volunteers - donations accepted for Washington DC trip.

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FAIRE IS COMING!

Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:30am-4:30pm here at CCS, we are looking for vendors who would like to share their businesses with the CCS families. We are giving priority to CCS family businesses so please contact us right away by email - [ccsvendorinfo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ccsvendorinfo@sbcglobal.net)

## COACH'S CORNER

### Middle School Travel Sports – Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

#### Mountain Valley Christian League Boys Baseball & Girls Softball

Practice Days & Times –  
Mondays, 3 to 5pm – Girls' Softball  
Tuesdays, 3 to 5pm – Boys' Baseball

**Home Game Times** - Girls' Softball begins at 1:30pm and Boys' baseball at 3:00pm.

#### League Game Schedule:

Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> (HOME) vs Calvary Chapel Moreno Valley  
Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> (HOME) vs Hemet  
Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> (HOME) vs California School of the Deaf, Riverside  
Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> (AWAY) vs Calvary Chapel Moreno Valley  
Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> (HOME) vs Bethel (**continued below**)



### COACH'S CORNER (continued from above)

Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> (AWAY) vs Hemet  
Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> (AWAY) vs California School of the Deaf, Riverside  
Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> (AWAY) vs Bethel  
Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> Rain Date  
Playoffs – Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

### Inland Empire Christian League – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

#### Elementary Travel Sports

#### **COUGARS GO UNDEFEATED IN 2009 WINTER SEASON!**

For the 4<sup>th</sup> time in 9 years the Cougars went undefeated in Softball. Congratulations to all the team members and coaching staff for another outstanding year. Coaching the undefeated ball players are Jim Williams, David Gerger and Tony Castillo. Team members are 5<sup>th</sup> graders, **Drake G., Michael R., Curren G., Raquel R., Blake K., Brice B., Jenna B., Ryan W., Griffen M.**; 4<sup>th</sup> graders, **Caitlyn R., Josiah C., Sierra R., Jared R., and Patrick O.**

#### Upcoming Season – SOCCER!!!

Tryouts on Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2:45pm (**Sharp!**) to 4:30pm. Wear shin guards and long socks. If you don't have shin guards still wear long socks. Returning "Coach of the Year" for 2008-09, Mr. Jeff Davis, will be taking the team again this year...yeah!

#### Intramurals – On Campus Sports

Flag Football - Wednesdays, 2:45 to 4:00pm. League is full!

#### Register Now For Basketball!!!

**Only 3 more weeks to register. Free basketball to everyone who signs-up.**