



CROSSROADS CONNECTION

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9th, 2009

MASTER CALENDAR PRESCHOOL

November 2009

- 11 Veterans Day – Full Day Open/Half Day Closed
- 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

A NOTE FROM MISS PENNY

One of our highest priorities at the preschool is the safety of each child in our care. While we believe that children learn best through exposure, exploration and experimentation, we know that appropriate boundaries must be put in place to keep them safe as they learn and grow. One tool we use to help set safe boundaries is a book we created, titled *The Five Rules at Crossroads*. Each teacher introduces the book at the beginning of the year and then reads and discusses it daily during circle time. The five rules at Crossroads Preschool are:

- Rule #1: I always use good manners.
- Rule #2: I am kind to everyone.
- Rule #3: I take care of my classroom.
- Rule #4: I am safe at all times.
- Rule #5: I take care of my playground.

We appreciate that the rules are simple and easy for the children to understand while providing us with a reference point to use if there is a problem behavior that needs to be addressed. For instance, if a child takes a toy away from another child we can review rule number two, or if they are running on the sidewalk we can review rule number four. By consistently enforcing the rules, the children understand the boundaries and often begin self-correcting their own behavior. We encourage you to use similar rules at home and maybe even involve your child in designing and creating their own book that you can read together!

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Thursday Nov. 12th- 4:00 - 10pm at

- **Barnes & Noble**
- **BJ's Restaurant**
- **Sbarro Pizza**
- **Cold Stone**
- **Jamba Juice**

Hope you can join us!

The flyers needed at these businesses for us to receive full credit are on pages 3 and 4 of this Crossroads Connection. They will be also be sent home today in your child's folder. (2 sheets)

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE SIGN-UPS

Please contact your child's teacher if you have not scheduled a Parent/Teacher Conference. Monday and Tuesday, November 9th & 10th.

PLEASE NOTE:

Early dismissal times have been changed to help parking lot traffic.

- **Kindergarten dismisses at 11:15am.**
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- **1st-8th grades dismiss at 11:45am.**

MASTER CALENDAR K-9

November 2009

- 9 Parent/Teacher Conferences
Make-up/Absentee Picture Day
**Minimum Day – New Dismissal Times
K – 11:15am; 1st- 8th – 11:45am**
- 10 Parent/Teacher Conferences
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- 11 **K-9th Closed – Veterans Day Holiday**
- 12 3rd-5th Chapel – 12:15pm
Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm
Family Fellowship – Barnes & Noble,
BJ's, Cold Stone, Sbarro, Jamba Juice,
Panera
- 13 1st-2nd Grade Chapel – 8am
K Chapel – 8:35am
Middle School Dance – 3-6pm
- 16 PSF Candle Fund-raiser Begins
K-5th Awards Assembly (Plex) – 8:15am
Last Day for Operation Christmas Child
- 19 Kindergarten Chapel – 8:35am
3rd-5th Chapel – 12:15pm
Middle School Chapel – 1:10pm
- 20 Thanksgiving Food Distribution
1st-2nd Grade Chapel – 8am
- 23 School Closed for the week –
Thanksgiving Holiday
- 30 School Resumes



CHECK IT OUT

SCRIP NEWS

The **last time** to order scrip before Thanksgiving will be November 17th, so please plan accordingly. You are welcome to stop by the elementary office the rest of that week to purchase scrip cards that we have on hand. Scrip ordering will resume on December 1st.

More bonus discounts offered from our scrip company:

- **Bath & Body Works**, 18% instead of 13%, through 12/1.
- **Shutterfly** (\$25), 14% instead of 9%, through 12/8.

D.C. FUND-RAISERS

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

PEPPERMINT RIDGE LOVE WALK

DATE: Saturday, November 14th
SIGN IN: 9:30am
WALK BEGINS: 10:30am
LOCATION: Crossroads Church

SEE'S CANDY SALE ENDING

The last day for See's Candy orders is Friday, November 13th. All proceeds go to offset the cost of the 4th grade Sacramento trip.

COACH'S CORNER

Mountain Valley Christian League – Middle School Travel SportsTravel League Players....We have Spirit How About You?!?!

Travel league players often question if they should try out for a school team. As I spoke with one of our dad coaches he remarked, "You always need to support your school." As the elementary and middle school athletic director, I couldn't agree more. My kids played on club teams, but watching my sons, I saw no greater joy than when they won for their school. Club is a focus "in," playing for your school is a focus "out." Do you have spirit?...I hope you do...support your school with the talents God gave you. -Coach Comfort

Girls' Take MVCL Southern Division Championship Title Girls' Volleyball – Lose in Playoff Game With La Sierra

The girls' volleyball team lost to La Sierra 3 to 1. The first three games of the match Lady Cougars kept it close, but in the end it was the Lady Knights who would move on. Not a bad start for the Lady Cougars' first season. Next year's team will have a lot to live up to. **(cont. on page 3)**



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FAIRE IS COMING!!

Wednesday December 2nd
from 7:30am-4:30pm here at CCS

We are looking for vendors who would like to share their businesses with the CCS families for a great day of shopping. We are giving priority to CCS family businesses so please contact us right away by email - ccsvendorinfo@sbcglobal.net

JOG-A-THON A HUGE SUCCESS

Our grand total raised was **\$28,127.36**. Mrs. Goodman's class won the pizza party for raising the most money and also the ice cream party for 100% class participation. We will be having our Prize drawing on Monday, 11/16, during opening. We had 7 kindergarten-3rd grade students who earned a trip to John's Incredible Pizza. Seventeen 4th-8th grade students will be going to Knott's Berry Farm. These students all raised over \$300 each. We would like to thank everyone for all of your hard work!

COACH'S CORNER (cont. from page 2)

This first playoff game is not new for **Coach Jess Luna** who took the girls to the Southern Division Title last year in basketball and made it to the Semi-finals in playoffs. The volleyball staff of Luna, **Keri Rosales** and **Jess Foust** "Super Sports Supporter", did an amazing job with these young girls. Club players and 8th grader **Leah S.**, and 7th grader **Lauren L.**, provided lots of team leadership and encouragement to the team. Rounding off this amazing team are 8th graders, **Emma G.**, **Scarlett C.**, and **Sierra R.**; 7th graders, **Kayla W.**, **Sierra S.**, **Emily E.**, and **Victoria D.**; 6th graders, **Makayla R.**, **Kayli P.**, **Abby H.**, and **Riley E.** Thank you ladies for blessing Crossroads with your talents and hard work and giving us a great season to cheer about. Special Thanks...to Coach B., for encouraging us to start a team, and for the Mavericks Organization who allowed us to rent their facility for our home games.

Boys Baseball & Girls Softball

Practice Days & Times –

Mondays, 3 to 5pm. – Girls' Softball

Tuesdays, 3 to 5pm. – Boys' Baseball

This week's practices despite minimum days will be at Turnin2 Training Center, 684 Parkridge Avenue in Norco. Players should plan to meet back at school at 3pm. Parent drivers are needed. Players who plan to meet at the Center must contact Coach Knowles by e-mail. You may bring your own helmet and bat or use Crossroads equipment.

First League Game - The first game is set for Monday, November 30th at home, against Calvary Chapel Moreno Valley. Girls' Softball begins at 1:30 pm. and Boys' baseball at 3:00pm.

Inland Empire Christian League – Elementary Travel Sports

Coed Softball – Young Cougars Unstoppable!

If this young Cougar team represents the future ball programs at Crossroads, the future will be a HIT! The team defeated Packinghouse Academy 32 to 2. This week, Tuesday, November 10th will be their final game. Playing at home the Cougars will face the Bethel Kings. In addition to seeing young talent on the field, off the field will be the musical talents of Cougar band members playing "God Bless America" and "The Star Spangled Banner." The band will play at 3:10pm. with game time at 3:15pm. After the game Crossroads will host a pizza fellowship party and refreshments for both teams. Coaching the undefeated ball players are Jim Williams, David Gerger and Tony Castillo. Team members are 5th graders, **Drake G.**, **Michael R.**, **Curren G.**, **Raquel R.**, **Blake K.**, **Brice B.**, **Jenna B.**, **Ryan W.**, and **Griffen M.**; 4th graders, **Caitlyn R.**, **Josiah C.**, **Sierra R.**, **Jared R.**, and **Patrick O.**

Intramurals – On Campus Sports

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

Register Now For Basketball!!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2009 • 4PM - 10PM



Community Fundraiser

Crossroads Christian School is raising money and BJ's wants to help! To help raise money, our Corona restaurant will donate 15% of all pre-tax food proceeds from all who bring in this flyer.*

**2520 TUSCANY STREET
CORONA • (951) 271-3610
WWW.BJSRESTAURANTS.COM**

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Family Fellowship Night

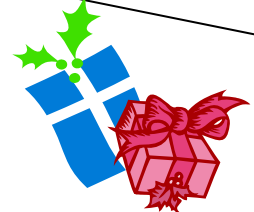
at The Crossings

November 12th

4:00pm - 10:00pm



Gift Wrapping will be available from the Student Leadership Team



Teachers reading stories!

- Barnes & Noble
- BJ's Restaurant
- Sbarro Pizza
- Cold Stone
- Jamba Juice

Hope you can join us for a fun evening!



15% of sales goes back to our school from each business.



- FLYERS ARE NEEDED -

Please rip off the section below for each place you attend so they may staple it to your receipt



Sbarro Pizza
CCS Night at The Crossings 11/12/09
Jamba Juice
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Cold Stone
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BJ's Restaurant Please use their flyer
Barnes & Noble No Flyer Needed