



CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS CONNECTION

WEEK OF DECEMBER 15th, 2008

MASTER CALENDAR PRESCHOOL

December 2008

- 17 Half Day MWF Christmas Parties
- 18 Half Day TTh Christmas Parties
- 19 Half Day MWF (PM only) – Closed
- 22 Half Day Closed
- 23 Half Day Closed
- 24 Full Day Open Until 12pm
- 25 All Programs Closed through January 2nd

January 2009

- 5 All Programs Resume
- 12 Special Activity
- 13 Special Activity
- 14 Earthquake Drill
- 19 All Programs Closed
- 29 Half Day Closed – 4's & 5's Conferences
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MASTER CALENDAR K-8

December 2008

- 15 Progress Reports Online 2nd-8th
Toilet Paper Drive All Week
- 16 **K-1st Christmas Program – 8:30am**
- 17 Pajama Day
- 18 Toilet Paper Drive
- 19 Minimum Day – Early Dismissal
K & 8th at 11:15am / 1st – 5th at 11:30am
Toilet Paper Drive
All School Chapel in the Plex – 8:15am
- 22 **EDC Cancelled**
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- 24 EDC Open Until 12pm
- 25 All Programs Closed through January 2nd

January 2009

- 5 School Resumes
- 6 Scrip Non-Uniform Dress Day
- 9 Godspell Cast Rehearsal – 2:15-3:30pm
- 10 Godspell Car Wash – 10am-2pm
- 14 3rd Grade to Aquarium of the Pacific
- 15 Earned Non-Uniform Dress Day
- 19 School Closed – Martin Luther King Jr.
- 23 8th Grade Cotillion
- 28 Practice Spelling Bee – 1pm
- 30 ACSI Spelling Bee

A LETTER FROM ROGER HARRIS

Dear Crossroads Parents,

As you are aware, this is a difficult economic time for many individuals and businesses. The same is true right here at CCS. Because of recent financial constraints, some difficult decisions have had to be made with regard to our budget for the current school year. In order to maintain responsible stewardship of our funds, a few changes are on hand beginning in January. Our classroom assistants in grades 2-8 will be working through the morning hours only and other support staff has taken a 3-5% reduction in hours or salary. Our administrative staff is taking a 3 to 10% reduction in pay. We are fully committed to maintaining the high quality education program here at Crossroads and will continue to provide the services and quality of education you have come to expect from our faculty and staff. We are blessed with a family of employees who are wholly devoted to the ministry of Christian education and who will continue to care for your children and provide them with the highest level of educational services (continued on page 2).

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

K-1st graders will be presenting their Christmas Program tomorrow, Tuesday, December 16th, at 8:30am, in the Plex at the church. Please bring your children directly to the church in the morning (8:00am). Your children should report directly to their teachers in the auditorium. Seating for parents is on a first come, first served basis.

We would like your children to dress in their Christmas finery. Please include ONE of the following with his/her outfit – a beanie, a scarf OR a pair of gloves.

Thanks to all parents who are providing cookies after the program for the children and families. You are greatly appreciated.

YEAR END GIVING

The school offices will be closed from December 22-January 4th, for the Christmas/New Year Holidays. If you want to make a year end donation to the school, you may mail it to the office, 2380 Fullerton Ave., Corona, 92881. Please remember, **in order to receive tax credit for 2008, your envelope must be post marked no later than December 31, 2008.**

CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL
<http://www.crossroadsschool.org>



SCRIP

Just a reminder that we will **not** be placing a scrip order this week due to our early closure on Friday, but please stop by the elementary office between 7:30-4:00 to purchase in-stock items. It will be sold on a “first-come, first-served” basis. Scrip will be unavailable during Christmas break, but sales will resume on January 6th...which is also **Scrip Non-Uniform Dress Day.** ☺

A LETTER FROM ROGER HARRIS (cont. from page 1)

We know many of our families are sacrificing to have their children in our schools, especially given the current economic situation. If you are in a position and feel led to give, please know you can give a year-end donation to CCS or specifically to the designated fund for financial assistance. Thank you for your continued support of Crossroads Christian Schools.

In His service,

*Roger Harris
Executive Director*

CHRISTMAS TREE LOT

Frosty's Village Tree Lot is Open on our school lot. The hours are 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Your patronage is greatly appreciated.

COACH'S CORNER

INLAND EMPIRE CHRISTIAN LEAGUE

Crossroads Cougar SOCCER TEAM 2009 -

Practice Tuesday after school weather permitting. No practice Friday, December 19th. Have a blessed Christmas break.

INTRAMURALS

It's time to register for Basketball & 4-Square!!!

If you haven't registered yet, you need to sign up before the Christmas break. Basketball begins Thursday, January 15th. The 4-Square tournament is March 5th.

KICKBALL – This Week's Games rescheduled To Wednesday!!!

Due to a home Jr. High baseball game this week's games will be held on Wednesday, same times. Sorry for the change. (cont. below)



COACH'S CORNER (cont. from above)

The Starburst Team members are – Jake B., Jacobs C., Andrew N., Robby A., Lucas S., Sierra R., Jake K. Riley K., Ryon K. Matthew B., Dominic S., and Jared R.

The Pez Players are - Brendan G., Jack M., Daniel E., Luca A., Ryan K., Connor N., Dillon D., James A., Sarah C., Jacob M. Alec F., and Brianna R.

KICKBALL GAME SCORES FOR 12/11/08

DIV. 1 POP ROCKS - 13 STARBURSTS - 5

DIV. 2 PEZ PLAYERS - 8 SKITTLES - 13

MOUNTAIN VALLEY CHRISTIAN LEAGUE

Middle School Boys' Baseball

Game – Today's games against Baptist cancelled due to rain. Game

Thursday, December 18th vs California School of the Deaf, Riverside.

Rainout rescheduled to a double header on Thursday, January 15 at Baptist in Hemet. First game 2 p.m. second game at 3:30 p.m. Students will need to leave at 12 noon.

Girls' Softball

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THIS IS THE WEEK TO ROLL IN WITH LOTS OF ROLLS FOR THE CORONA HOMELESS SHELTER!!!

Physical Education Outreach Project... Toilet Paper?!

Circle Of Hope is Corona's only shelter for the homeless. **The shelter's biggest expense each month....toilet paper. They go through 8 cases per month!** Our goal at PE is to provide a year's supply. That's 9,216 rolls! What a crazy goal... but we'll just have to see how God uses us all to bless the Shelter, not with the fancy stuff, but with taking care of an everyday need. To see more about the Shelter log on to www.cohfs.org or www.circleofhopecorona.org.

Let's get ready to bring in those rolls to PE, the week of December 15th through December 19th.