



# CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS CONNECTION

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2009

## MASTER CALENDAR PRESCHOOL

### February 2009

- 2 Yearbook Sale Begins
- 3 Fire Drill
- 9 Full Day Open
- Half Day Closed** – Lincoln's Birthday
- 11 CCHS Parent/Student Info Mtg – 7-8pm
- 12 Half Day TTh Valentine's Day Parties
- 13 Full Day & Half Day MWF Valentine's Parties
- 14 Middle School "Godspell" Carwash – 10am-2pm
- 16 **All Programs Closed** – Presidents' Day
- 27 Last Day – Yearbook Sale

## MASTER CALENDAR K-8

### February 2009

- 3 Fire Drill
- Scrip Non-Uniform Dress Day
- 5 New Chapel Schedule – 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> at 8am / K-1<sup>st</sup> at 8:50am
- 6 New Chapel Schedule – 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> at 10am  
Middle School Super Bowl Game and Special Activity
- 9 **K-8<sup>th</sup> Closed** / EDC may be offered
- 10 Honor Roll Assembly 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> – 1pm (Plex)
- 11 CCHS Parent/Student Info Mtg – 7-8pm  
Minimum Day – Early Dismissal;  
K & Middle School at 11:15am; 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am
- 13 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School  
Valentasia Dance
- 14 Middle School "Godspell" Carwash – 10am-2pm
- 16 **All Programs Closed** – Presidents' Day
- 18 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to San Juan Capistrano Mission
- 19 Earned Non-Uniform Dress Day
- 27 Middle School "Godspell" rehearsal – 2:15-3:30pm  
Registration Opens to Staff Members

## A NOTE FROM ROGER AND BETH

As you well know, many are struggling in this economy, and Christian schools are no exception. As we shared with you earlier in the year, we have made some reductions in salaries and staff hours in order to balance our operating budget. We are continuing to look for ways to save money, while maintaining the quality programs that we have traditionally offered at CCS.

We are pleased to announce that we have not raised tuition rates for the upcoming school year for our returning students. In fact, we are offering a program by which you can lock in your tuition rate for the following year (2010-2011) as well. (Details for this program will be available in the school office and online.)

In order for us to continue to keep costs down, we will need to make more cuts in our operating budget. One way you can help support our program is to support our annual auction. This event will be held on April 17<sup>th</sup>. All of the proceeds go to Crossroads Christian Schools and towards the effort of maintaining our constant tuition rates. This is a wonderful event. Here are some ways that you can help:

- Theme basket donations – You can help by donating items toward your child's class theme basket. If you have any questions please contact Monique Garcia @ 951-493-2162. **(Continued on page 3).**

## VALENTASIA BALL

Dads, come and enjoy a special evening out with your daughter(s) at the **6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE.**

- Who:** Kindergarten - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade CCS girls
- When:** Friday, February 13, 2009
- Where:** The Plex at Crossroads Christian Church
- Time:** 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Cost:** \$30.00 per couple  
(\$10.00 each additional daughter)

The deadline to order tickets is this Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Click on Valentasia Ball at <http://www.crossroadsschool.org> for a ticket order form.

## FIRST CCHS PARENT/STUDENT INFORMATION MEETING

You are invited to attend our First **Crossroads Christian High School** information meeting, on February 11th, from 7-8pm in our school chapel. If you are a current CCS parent, join us for a reception from 6-7pm and meet the new Administration Team, ask questions and give input. Senior Pastor Chuck Booher (Crossroads Christian Church) will share his vision for the high school. The new Administrative Team will explain the academics, spiritual life, and athletic programs to be offered. You will be given the opportunity to pre-register and receive a voucher for early registration.

**BE A PART OF CROSSROADS' FUTURE!**



## SCRIP

Tomorrow, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, is a **Scrip Non-Uniform Dress Day** for all students bringing in a scrip order.

Planning to do a little shopping at Dos Lagos? Our scrip company is offering **bonus discounts** for the following shops:

- **J. Jill** (\$25 cards), 13% discount instead of 8%, through 2/10.
- **Talbots** (\$25 cards), 16% discount instead of 11%, through 2/10.

**Best Buy** has increased their discount from 2% to 3%.

## COTILLION

It is our goal at Crossroads Christian Schools that every graduating student would be prepared to handle themselves in social situations with grace and dignity. To assist our students in achieving this goal we have developed a special compulsory class and an event called "Cotillion." The program consists of instructional curriculum where students were taught proper etiquette as well as an appreciation and knowledge of good manners. We show the younger generation how God views men and women and teach them to see one another as brothers and sisters in Christ. At the end of nine weeks the formal "Cotillion" was designed as an opportunity for the students to demonstrate and practice their social skills.

On Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, young ladies dressed in ball gowns and white gloves, and young gentlemen in their tuxedos and suits, walked down a lighted pathway to our chapel to be presented as the class of 2009. As pictures were taken, trays of appetizers were served by a group of our seventh grade students. Then the eighth grade class participated in a receiving line of Crossroads administrators and City of Corona dignitaries, a seven course meal and a traditional waltz with their escorts. The evening ended with contemporary dancing.

The class and Cotillion event were designed to help our students set a standard of respect for themselves and others. Young people with proper manners are able to have a greater influence on others and make better first impressions. Our students were taught to focus on the quality of the character rather than the outward appearance. The event was a special one. The parents and staff received a glimpse of the future of this wonderful, talented group of students.

## COACH'S CORNER

### MOUNTAIN VALLEY CHRISTIAN LEAGUE – Middle School Athletics

#### **MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL PRACTICE WEDNESDAY, 2:30 TO 4 P.M.**

All students chosen for basketball teams have practice every Wednesday in February. Students on the waiting list are encouraged to attend this week's practice to fill spots as they open. Contact Coach Comfort if you have any questions.

#### **Baseball....**

##### **Boys' Baseball Team Makes Playoffs For The First Time**

This is the first year the Cougars have sent a team to the Mountain Valley Baseball Playoffs. The team enters the tournament with a 7 win and 1 loss Southern Section finish. The Boys' baseball team will play Woodcrest, the number one seed in the Southwest Section.

#### **Softball.... (cont. on page 3)**



## RUMMAGE SALE

The holidays are over, it's a new year! Spring clean early and help our school. We are looking for families who would like to participate in our school wide Rummage Sale. All proceeds from the sale will go to help our school!

It will be in our school parking lot on Saturday, March 14th. If you are interested in participating please fill out the bottom portion of this flyer and return it to the Preschool or Elementary office by Friday, February 20th. If you have any questions regarding the Rummage Sale please contact Monique Garcia @ 278-3196.

**Be looking for a flyer to come home in your child's folder.**

## COACH'S CORNER (cont. from pg. 2)

### First Girls' Softball Team Finishes 3<sup>rd</sup> in Southern Section

Congratulations to the Middle School girls softball team who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Southern Section of the Mountain Valley Jr. High League. Great start for our first team.

### Middle School Super Bowl 7<sup>th</sup> vs 8<sup>th</sup> .....Super Bowl 13!

Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, high noon. Flag Football game, half time cheer show, spirit shop.

### INLAND EMPIRE CHRISTIAN LEAGUE – Elementary Athletics Cougar Soccer Team Loses To Bethel In Close Match 2-3

The 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade team lost in a tough match against Bethel Christian's 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade team. This week the team will host a 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade Redlands team on Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 3:15 p.m.

### INTRAMURALS – 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades

JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>

#### DIVISION 1

GAME #1	MAVS VS SIXERS	12-10
GAME #2	T'WOLVES VS WIZ	7-3

#### DIVISION 2

GAME #1	FIREBALLS VS SHARK ATTACK	4-2
GAME #2	LAKERS VS LIGHTNING	18-0

### THIS WEEKS GAMES...

FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>

#### DIVISION 1

GAME #1	WIZ VS LAKERS
GAME #2	SIXERS VS T'WOLVES

#### DIVISION 2

GAME #1	LIGHTNING VS SHARK ATTACK
GAME #2	FIREBALLS VS LAKERS

### Don't Forget To Sign Up for The 4-Square Tournament!!!

4-Square Tournament - Fee is \$25.00, registration closes February 20<sup>th</sup>. The 4-Square tournament is March 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, from 2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Registration forms available in the office.

## A NOTE FROM ROGER AND BETH (cont. from page 1)

- Silent Auction Donations – If you have any items you or your business would like to donate, please contact Monique Garcia @ 951-493-2162.
- Fund-an-item – Help support our school by donating funds that go toward purchasing school furnishings and equipment. Please contact Roger Harris @ 951-735-2557 if you have any questions or would like to donate.
- Advertising – You can purchase an ad in our Auction catalog. Catalogs are distributed to all auction attendees. For any business that donates over \$300 towards advertising, we will advertise their business on a banner that will be displayed at our school before our event. Please contact Monique Garcia @ 951-493-2162.
  - Advertising Prices:
    - Half Page Ad - \$300
    - Quarter Page Ad - \$275
    - Business Card Ad - \$75
- Underwriting – You can help underwrite the cost of holding our auction and allow a greater portion of monies raised to directly benefit the children. Please contact Monique Garcia @ 951-493-2162, if you like to underwrite a portion of our event.
- Attend “A Taste of Crossroads – Telling HIS-story.” Invite your family, friends, or anyone who would like to help support our school.
- Prayer – Please pray for the success of our event.

## YARD WORK

Our facilities department is looking for a lawnmower and edger for the school. So...if someone has equipment that they would like to donate, we would be happy to come pick it up.

## CROSSROADS COFFEE BAR

Would you like to bless a special friend or teacher on Valentine's Day? Here's a great idea! Why not stop by the Cougar Coffee Bar and pick up a special Valentine Gift card for a coffee of your choice. Gift cards are \$3 a piece.

## YEARBOOK PICTURES – DEADLINE MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

We still need pictures of school events. Please save them to a labeled disc and bring to Heather Lasher in the elementary school office.

## PSF EVENTS

February 27th - 6:30-9pm

Date Night! - Grab your sweetie, drop the kids off at the school and head out for an evening together. Childcare will be provided compliments of PSF and our middle school volunteers - donations accepted for 7th grade Washington DC trip.

March 30 - 6:00-7:30

PSF Fellowship Dinner with special speakers on "Help with Homework." Complimentary dinner and childcare, as well as a "No Homework Pass" for all who attend.

## BOX TOPS

The new contest starts now and will run to the end of the year. The class with the most will win an ice cream party.

## COOKIE DOUGH

There is NO RECALL on the cookie dough sold during our sale, so enjoy!