



CROSSROADS CONNECTION

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22nd, 2010

A NOTE FROM MRS. TRUEBLOOD

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School students and their families are planning & packing for grade level educational field trips as follows:

- **East Coast Historic Tour:** Eighth graders: February 20 – 27, 2010
Saturday, 2/20 at 9:30pm, forty-three students, staff, & parents will be on their way to Washington, D.C. for a trip of a lifetime! The tour begins in D.C. where travelers will visit many sites including the nation's capitol, The Pentagon, The Smithsonians, etc.. Students will spend time at Gettysburg and tour the most famous battlefield of the Civil War. In Philadelphia students will walk the most historic square mile in America, and in Lancaster County travelers will meet with Amish friends and learn about their culture. The seven-day tour ends with a visit to New York City, where students will enjoy a Broadway play, **The Lion King!** On Saturday, 2/27 they will return home convinced that America is a Christian nation established to honor God!
- **Catalina Island Science Camp** (Long Beach Marine Institute & Campus by the Sea): Seventh graders: March 10 – 12, 2010. Students will have the opportunity to make many new discoveries about the marine environment on the shores of Santa Catalina Island. Students are part of a team which will be working together to study
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INFORMATION MEETINGS

You are invited to come meet our administrators and current teachers, learn about our wonderful program and visit the classrooms. These meetings are open to the public, so invite your family and friends. All meetings will be held in our school chapel.

Middle School Meeting – Tuesday, February 23rd, 6pm
High School Meeting – Thursday, February 25th, 6pm
First Grade Meeting - Tuesday, March 2nd, 6pm

REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011

Registration packets have been sent home with your child. Extra packets are available in the elementary office. Each packet contained a \$100 voucher for early registration. One voucher may be used per child. This voucher is good for the entire month of March. Registration hours are 8 am to 6 pm. Please note that you need a current financial account with CCS in order to register, and your paperwork must be completed in full before you begin the process.

This year we will be doing registration in the school library. If there is a wait time when you arrive, we would love to invite you to wait in our chapel where we will have seating and refreshments prepared for you. We look forward to serving you and are excited about the upcoming school year. It's going to be awesome.

REGISTRATION DATES:

Returning Students: Last Name A-L – Tuesday, March 2nd

Last Name M-Z – Wednesday, March 3rd

Crossroads Church Families: Friday, March 5th

Public: Tuesday, March 9th



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MASTER CALENDAR PRESCHOOL

March 2010

- 3 Islands Family Fellowship – 11am-9pm
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- 15 Half Day Registration for siblings of currently enrolled K-9th students
- 17 Half Day Registration for currently enrolled PS students and Crossroads Church members
- 19 Half Day Registration for Priority Wait List
- 23 Half Day TTh/PM Closed – In-service
- 24 Half Day Registration Open to Public
- 31 Full Day Easter Parties

MASTER CALENDAR K-9

February 2010

- 23 Bake Sale
Middle School Information Meeting – 6pm
- 24 Bake Sale
- 25 3rd-4th Chapel – 12:15pm
5th-8th Chapel – 1:10pm
High School Information Meeting – 6pm
- 26 K-2nd Chapel – 8:30am

March 2010

- 1 Scrip Non-Uniform Dress Day
- 2 Registration (A-L)
1st Grade Information Meeting – 6pm
- 3 Registration (M-Z)
Islands Family Fellowship – 11am-9pm
- 4 K-2nd to "Cinderella"
3rd-4th Chapel – 12:15pm
5th-8th Chapel – 1:10pm
Islands Family Fellowship – 11am-9pm
- 5 Minimum Day – Early Dismissal:
K – 11:15am; 1st-8th – 11:45am
Registration for Crossroads Church Families
Progress Reports
K-2nd Chapel – 8:30am
Middle School Dance – 6-9pm
- 9 Registration Opens to Public
- 10 7th Grade Trip to Catalina
- 11 3rd-4th Chapel – 12:15pm
5th-8th Chapel – 1:10pm
- 12 Warm & Cozy Dress Day
K-2nd Chapel – 8:30am

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! Because all office staff will be involved with student registration on March 2nd, we will have our **Scrip Non-Uniform Dress Day on Monday, March 1st**. **Mark your calendar!** We know how important that day is to our students!

The price of **See's Candies** is going up to **\$16.10**. You can still purchase gift certificates for the 1-lb. box of chocolates at **\$15.60** until Tuesday morning. After 9:30am, the new price will be in effect. The discount will remain the same at 23%.

"SEUSSICAL JR."

Come meet **The Cat in the Hat, JoJo, Horton the Elephant, Gertrude McFuzz, Mayzie LaBird, Sour Kangaroo, Wickershams, Mr. & Mrs. Mayor, The Who's of Whoville,** and the **Jungle of Nool**. Forty-one incredible middle school students will present "Seussical Jr. on Tuesday, March 30th". There will be 2 performances at 5:30pm and 8pm in our chapel. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets go on sale March 1st.

ISLANDS FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Plan now to join us March 3rd and 4th for a great time of food and fellowship. Flyers will be coming home March 1st. This is an easy fund-raiser for the school. See you there!

MOMS IN TOUCH

Join us on Wednesday, 8:15am, in the middle school office area.

COACH'S CORNER

Mountain Valley Christian League Grades 6th – 8th Grade Travel Sports Girls BASKETBALL TRYOUTS Continued

Girls making the first cut for basketball will have a second tryout and scrimmage on Wednesday, from 3 to 4:30pm. Meet at the courts. The final team roster will be posted on Thursday, February 25th, in the Middle School Office window and at Coach Comfort's office.

Boys' BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Final cuts will be made this week for the boys' basketball team. Students will be notified during announcements when and where the final roster will be posted.

First basketball league game is March 18th, against Bethel Christian School.

Inland Empire Christian League – 4th & 5th Grader Travel Sports Cougar Cubs Defeat Redlands 7 to 0

The elementary soccer team improved their record to 3 – 2, with a win at Redlands Christian School. This week the team will end with a home game (cont. below)



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against Harvest Christian on Tuesday, February 23rd, at 3:15pm, followed by a pizza fellowship at the tables with Harvest.

Tryouts for Basketball Thursday, February 25th ...

Tryouts for the elementary basketball team will be held on Thursday, February 25th, from 2:45 to 4pm. The team is 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.

Track & Field – Program is Full

Meets Wednesdays, from 2:45 to 4 p.m. This week students will run two ribbon relays and practice for their individual events for the track & field meet, set for Wednesday, March 3rd. Parents are encouraged to help at the meet if they would like to. Contact Coach Comfort by e-mail if you would like to help.

Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade Sports Clinic Begins on Thursday, February 25th ...

Sports Clinic (Soccer/ Track/Dodgeball) – K through 2nd Grades
Spring Session – Thursdays, 2:45 to 4pm., 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.

Elementary Physical Education...

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

This is week 4 of our "SCORE" hockey program sponsored by the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim. This week we will begin game play. There will also be a special assembly on Monday, March 1st, from 9am. to 10am, for 4th graders, including a special visit from the Ducks mascot, "Wild Wing." At the completion of the hockey PE program a team of 15 4th graders will be chosen to represent Crossroads at a hockey tournament. The tournament date is tentatively set for May 1st or May 8th. **THANKS DUCKS!!!!**

5th Grade Soccer Cup

Our 5th grade Soccer Challenge Cup game is set for **Thursday, February 25th, at 8:50 am.** Parents are welcome to come and watch as classrooms collide on the soccer field, girls vs girls and boys vs boys. Who will win the Cup???? Classroom Reminders – Free dress, Room 34 needs to wear RED and Room 35 BLUE. All students must wear tennis shoes or soccer cleats (no baseball or football cleats), long socks, shin guards (you may use the school ones) and **BRING A WATER BOTTLE!** Refreshments will be provided after the match.

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- the interrelationships of living things and their environment. Each student will assume the role of “researcher” to determine what marine animals and plants may be found, which types of marine habitats exist and evaluate the overall health of the habitats and their residents. Student research will be recorded as a journal entry kept during their stay. Students will have an opportunity to study many aspects of life on the island, from intertidal habitats to those of the reef community. Students will gain an understanding of the delicate balance, beauty and specific design in nature.
- **Rawhide Ranch Outdoor Education Camp:** Sixth graders: March 24 – 26, 2010. **Outdoor Education at Rawhide Ranch** in Bonsall, CA provides a unique experience allowing students to experience life science at a real working quarter-horse ranch in an authentic Western town setting. The daily schedule includes classes focusing on animal and horse science as well as western-style horseback riding and vaulting (gymnastics on horseback) lessons. Students will experience the inner workings of the ranch during daily animal care time in the stock farm & stables. The evening activities include group games/activities for all campers. During the final day of the Rawhide Ranch program all students will participate in a horse/animal show in the indoor riding arena. PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND