



CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS CONNECTION

WEEK OF MARCH 30th, 2009

FROM THE DESK OF ROGER HARRIS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Crossroads Family,

There have been some misconceptions about the meeting that I am calling on April 24th. Please, let me assure you: Crossroads Christian Schools WILL BE OPEN NEXT YEAR. However, it is vitally important that you attend the meeting on April 24th. We will be sharing some very important and vital information that you need to be aware of. We will also be unveiling an action plan that will cause the schools to overcome these issues and move forward in a way that will make it stronger than ever. I want to encourage you to be praying about this meeting and for Crossroads Christian Schools in general.

I am happy to report that for next year we already have over 430 students (K-8th grade) registered which is the highest we have ever had at this time of year.

God bless you,

Roger Harris

PSF FAMILY FELLOWSHIP DINNER - HOMEWORK HELP!!

Come join us in the chapel **tonight, Monday, March 30th, from 6:00-7:30pm** for a free night of food, fellowship and parenting support. PSF and CCS staff have arranged a series of mini-workshops to give parents new skills to help their students with homework and academic success. You will be able to rotate through stations presented by our dedicated teachers and geared toward age specific needs: Preschool - Learning A, B, C's and reading with your child; Kindergarten - Letter writing and how to "not do" your child's homework for them; Lower elem. - Memorization skills; Upper Elem. - Studying for tests; Middle School - creating projects and reports. **Dinner and childcare are provided free of charge**, as well as a "No Homework" pass for the night. Hope to see you there!

SPRING BREAK NEXT WEEK

Preschool Half Day and K-8th programs will be closed April 6th-10th, for Spring Break. K-8th daycare and Preschool Full Day programs will be open Monday through Thursday. All programs will be closed on Friday, April 10th, for Good Friday.

MASTER CALENDAR PRESCHOOL

March

- 30 HD Registration for CCS K-8 Families and Siblings
- 31 HD Registration for CCS Preschool Families and Siblings

April

- 1 Half Day Registration – Priority Wait List & Crossroads Church Members
- 2 Half Day TTh Easter Parties
- 3 Half Day MWF / Full Day Easter Parties
- Half Day Registration – Open to Public
- 6 Half Day Program Closed All Week
- 10 All Programs Closed – Good Friday
- 17 All Programs Closed
- 20 Spring Pictures
- 21 Spring Pictures
- Full Day Registration CCS Students, Siblings & Crossroads Church Members
- 22 Full Day Registration – Priority Wait List
- 24 Family Meeting – 7pm

MASTER CALENDAR K-8

March

- 30 PSF Fellowship Dinner – 6:00-7:30pm
- 31 6th Graders to Rawhide Ranch All Week

April

- 1 7th- 8th to Creation & Earth History Museum
- 3 End of 3rd Quarter
- All School Chapel – 8:15am in the Plex
- 6 K-8th Spring Break – School Closed All Week (EDC Open M-Th)
- 14 Fire Drill
- 15 5th-8th Chapel – 10am
- Minimum Day – Early Dismissal:
K & Middle School at 11:15am;
1st-5th at 11:30am
- 16 1st Grade to Santa Ana Zoo
- K, 2nd-4th Chapel – 8am
- Washington DC Meeting – 6:30pm
- Middle School Dance – 6:30pm
- 17 All Programs Closed
- 20 SAT Testing for 3rd, 5th & 8th Grades All Week
- 24 Middle School Awards Assembly – 9am
- Family Meeting – 7pm
- 27 Spring Pictures
- 28 3rd-5th Awards Assembly in Chapel - 1pm
- Mi Tortilla Family Fellowship – Noon-9pm
- 29 Earned Non-Uniform Dress Day
- Earthquake Drill
- Mi Tortilla Family Fellowship – Noon-9pm



CHECK IT OUT

WASHINGTON DC TRIP MEETING

This meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday, April 16th, at 6:30pm in room 30. This is the same night as the Middle School Dance, so drop off your child, then come upstairs for the meeting.

THEME BASKETS

Final turn in date is this **Friday, April 3rd**. Please remember to turn in your donation with the donation form. If you need a new form there are blank ones in both the elementary and preschool offices. If you have any questions regarding your theme basket please feel free to contact me. Daphne Gibson – (951) 314-5008.

CROSSROADS COUGAR COFFEE

Crossroads Cougar Coffee Bar is NOW OPEN ALL DAY from 7:30am-3pm. Come try one of our delicious coffee drinks.

ISLANDS

Thanks to all our CCS Families for attending our **Islands Family Fellowship Nights**. We made over **\$1,100.00** for both nights. Thanks for being so supportive. Way to go Cougars!!!!

Our next Family Fellowship Night will be held at *Mi Tortilla* on Tuesday, April 28th, and Wednesday, April 29th. Hope to see ya there!

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets are still available. Stop buy the offices and get yours today.

COACH'S CORNER

MOUNTAIN VALLEY CHRISTIAN LEAGUE – Middle School Athletics

Boys & Girls Basketball Team Currently Undefeated!!!!

The girls took the win over Calvary Chapel Moreno Valley, 31 to 18. Scoring for the ladies were **Ashley H.** - 2, **Lauren L.** - 4, **Amber L.** - 4, **Desi M.** - 8, **Noelle W.** - 7 and **Cassie S.** - 6. At home the ladies defeated Bethel, 34 to 10. Scoring, **Lauren L.** - 8, **Amber L.** - 6, **Desi M.** - 4, **Noelle W.** - 5, **Cassie S.** - 10, and **Anna M.** - 1. The girls also overpowered Cornerstone Christian 30 to 10. High scorer was **Amber L.** with 16! Other cougar ladies to score were **Cassie S.** - 9, **Desi M.** - 1, and **Noelle W.** with 2. The girls will be finishing up an overtime game with CSDR on April 2nd, prior to the start of the new game. It will be the second overtime. Pray for our girls!

The boys have continued their winning ways from last year with a new but talented group of boys. The boys defeated Calvary Chapel Moreno **(continued on page 3)**



VOUCHER EXTENDED TO APRIL 15TH

Over 400 students are already enrolled for next year. Because of the overwhelming response to the \$100 vouchers, we are extending the deadline for the voucher until April 15th.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

We will be closing open registration on April 15th. At that time we will be creating waiting lists until we reach the point where a viable number of students have been reached to create a classroom. Registrations, therefore, after April 15th will be taken on a case by case basis.

SCRIP NEWS

Black Angus has been taken off of our scrip form, but we still have **\$80** (14% discount) on hand. If anyone is interested in purchasing these cards, please let us know! We realize the Riverside restaurant has closed, but the Chino and Ontario locations are still open.

Managing Scrip in a Tough Economy

During these challenging economic times, our families have a desire to help our school financially, but find *themselves* financially pinched. That's why our scrip program is more important now than it has ever been.

Scrip is a great school fundraiser because families don't have to sell anything. Families produce revenue by making regular household purchases they would make anyway—groceries, gas, etc. And scrip is an effective way to budget your hard-earned dollars, and earn a few more as a tuition reduction.

Let's face it –scrip requires a change in buying habits. But with the financial benefits to Crossroads and to you, it's worth the change.

COACH'S CORNER (cont. from page 2)

game were, Drake M. - 6, Jordan D.- 6, Austin M. - 9, Keaton M. - 2, Jared V. - 1, and Andrew G., with a team high of 17! **Both boys & girls teams have a travel week playing Monday, March 30th, at Baptist in Hemet and Thursday, at CSDR in Riverside. Coaching staff for the Middle School Cougar teams are Coach Hauser, Coach Luna and Coach Lower. Great job!**

This Week's Games are...

(M) 3/30 BAPTIST @ CROSSROADS PLAYED AT BAPTIST'S GYM
Students will be excused from class at 1:00pm. Drivers are scheduled to leave at 1:15pm.

ROUND 2 Begins

(Th) 4/2 CSDR @ CROSSROADS PLAYED AT CSDR'S GYM
Students will be excused from class at 1:30pm. Drivers are scheduled to leave at 1:45pm.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE – Practices for March are....

MONDAYS

2:30 TO 3:30pm – GIRL'S CONDITIONING; 2:30 TO 4pm – BOY'S PRACTICE

WEDNESDAYS – no practice on minimum days

2:30 TO 4pm – BOY'S & GIRL'S PRACTICE

FRIDAYS

2:30 TO 3:30pm – BOY'S CONDITIONING; 2:30 TO 4pm – GIRL'S PRACTICE

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE -

Mountain Valley Jr. High League – Southern Division (current as of 3/12/09). Games begin at 3:00pm., unless otherwise stated. Girl teams play first, then boys. Teams will travel and return together.

(M) 4/20 CCMV @ CROSSROADS HOME

Students will leave class at their normal time, 2:15pm.

(Th) 4/23 CROSSROADS @ BETHEL AWAY

Girls Only – Game Time is 3:30pm. Drivers are scheduled to leave at 2pm. (games will be played at Riverside Christian). Students will be excused from class at 1:45pm.

(M) 4/27 CORNERSTONE @ CROSSROADS HOME

Students will leave class at their normal time, 2:15pm.

(Th) 4/30 CROSSROADS @ BAPTIST AWAY

Drivers are scheduled to leave at 1:15pm. Students will be excused from class at 1:00pm.

INLAND EMPIRE CHRISTIAN LEAGUE –

Elementary Athletics Cougar Black has their first game Tuesday, March 31st, at Packing House Christian Academy in Redlands. Game time is 3:15pm. Drivers should plan to leave at 1:45pm. Players should leave class at 1:30pm., dress and be out front at 1:45pm.

March Practices

Black Team – Coach Knowles & Coach J. Williams - Tuesdays & Fridays, 2:30 -4pm

Red Team – Coach Barlow and Coach F. Williams – Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2:30-4pm

COUGAR INTRAMURALS – 2nd through 6th grades

Track & field continues this Thursday, on the field from 2:45-4pm. Wear shorts, tees & good running shoes.

Intramural Registration...Last Chance to Play...

Field Hockey (4/30 to 5/28/09) – (*Sign-ups close Friday, April 24th, 2009 at 5:00 pm.)

Team divisions are Div. II - 2nd & 3rd, and Div. I - 4th through 6th. We're moving from the court to the field with this year's hockey program! No outside sticks. League Hockey sticks and balls will be used. Gloves and shin guards are recommended (mouth guards for students with braces). Some shin guards will be available. Fee includes end-of-season pizza lunch & awards. Meet at the white PE tarp on the first day. Fee is \$45.00 for 5 weeks. Game times are 2:40 - 3:20pm. Free Spectrum Koogler ball will be given to the first 25 players in each division to register. Award luncheon is set for Monday, June 1st, at student's lunch period, Middle School tables.